

LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

December 2020/January 2021



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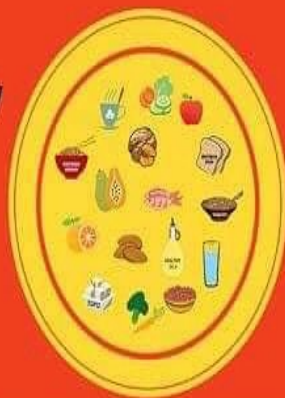
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Mayoral Report

I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas with your respective families and friends and a safe and happy new year.

The days leading up to Christmas was a busy time for farmers with one of the best harvests for a very long time and one which will bring benefits for the whole district.

Whilst 2020 was a very productive year from an agricultural point of view it also gave us some very new and unexpected challenges. 2021 has started pretty much the same way as 2020 ended with COVID-19 continuing to dominate the news and impact on everyone's daily lives.

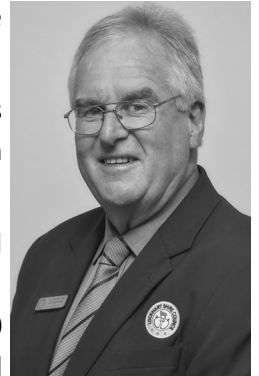
On that note we have been giving a lot of thought to the Council's annual Australia Day event and the potential risks the event may pose to our community.

The Public Health Orders and the requirements for holding "controlled outdoor events" is making planning for the event and implementing Covid Safety Plans that comply with government regulations very difficult. We are also mindful of the need to protect our older residents who make up a significant proportion of those who traditionally attend the event.

For these reasons we have very reluctantly decided not to proceed with the event in its traditional form. However we do wish to ensure the recipients of the 2021 Australia Day Awards receive the recognition that is due to them and an alternative event to present the Australia Day Awards and recognise the Award recipients is being planned.

Whilst 2021 will no doubt have its challenges, and it already has, I am looking forward to another exciting local government year with many projects on the go. This year we will also see local government elections being held after they were postponed for 12 months until September 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I would urge all residents within the Shire to give some thought as to whether they would consider standing for election as a councillor on the Lockhart Shire Council. Information on which Ward you reside in is available through contacting the Council office on 6920 5305.

Cheers Rodg.



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ENGINEERING & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORT

Works:

Urana Lockhart Road (MR 59): Approximately 10.7km kilometres of Urana road shoulder widening works is completed to date. A further 7.0km primer sealed. Further 1.8km gravelled. Council has also completed the table drains and batters.

Western Road (R2R): Widening of an additional section up to Pat Gleasons Lane completed.

Wattles Lane: Subgrade completed. Culverts ordered.

Albury Road: Commenced earthworks and drainage works.

HVSPP culvert upgrades: Culverts are installed at Flood Detour Road, Grubben Road, Lockhart The Rock Road and The Rock Bullenbong Road. Post Completion Report and Milestone Certification issued to Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications.

Grading of unsealed roads: Council will recommence grading program early in the new year (after harvest traffic).

Resheeting: Council will recommence resheeting program early in the new year (after harvest traffic).

Major Projects:

Flood Mitigation Construction - The Rock: Council submitted a revised grant application for Stage 2 flood mitigation works at The Rock, being the drainage works along Nicholas, Yerong and Urana Streets. Council was advised on 18 November 2020 that it was successful in obtaining a grant of \$1,901,394 for The Rock West drainage works. Council resolved at its December 2020 meeting to accept the grant offer.

Road Safety:

Road Safety Audits: Continuing with the safety audit of roads within the Shire. The audit will form the basis of Council's Strategic Road Safety Plan and will be used for grant applications in the future.

Road Safety Strategy: Drafting a Road Safety Strategy that will underpin the annual Road Safety Action Plan from 2021.

Lockhart Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC)

The previous LEMC meeting was held on 16 October 2020. The key focus areas included COVID-19 and operational readiness. The next LEMC meeting is scheduled for 12 February 2021.

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Fleet:

Obtaining quotes and issued tender for plant replacement in accordance with the adopted 2020/21 budget. Currently reviewing and benchmarking Council's plant hire rates.

Biosecurity and Environment:

Weeds: Inspections were carried out on residential, rural, and commercial properties, which were selected due a change in ownership or to assess the effectiveness of applied control methods. The weeds most found were Bridal creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*), Lippia (*Phyla canescens*), Privet (*Ligustrum sp.*), Prickly pear (*Opuntia sp.*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Asparagus weed (*Asparagus sp.*), Scotch broom (*Cytisus scoparius subsp. scoparius*), Green cestrum (*Cestrum parqui*), Coolatai grass (*Hyparrhenia hirta*), and African boxthorn (*Lycium ferocissimum*).

Control Program: Priority has been given to the control of all vegetation on roadside shoulders for fire hazard reduction purposes, as well as the control of Spiny burrgrass (*Cenchrus spinifex*) and St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*).

Common White Snail Baiting Program: Snail baiting application occurred on Fairview Lane on 11 November.

Parks and Gardens:

Milbrulong Water Tower: A natural bushland track has been completed to enable visitors to wander under the trees to observe the nesting boxes and various wildflowers.

Swimming Pools: The swim season is well under way with all activities including swimming lessons, and school visits operating within COVID-19 safety guidelines.

Parks and Gardens: The newly built and existing planter boxes in Green street have been planted with Petunia for some summer colour. Routine garden maintenance is being conducted including regular weeding, spraying, deadheading and mulching. Regular checks and maintenance of irrigation systems will continue throughout summer. Weed control in urban areas is ongoing.

Mowing and Slashing: The summer mowing schedule has begun at Pleasant Hills and Milbrulong. Extreme weather conditions will be considered when

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scheduling slashing. A contractor was employed to assist with the excessive growth this year and to reduce fuel loads where possible.

Fortnightly mowing and edging will be scheduled for most irrigated areas during the growth season.

Trees: Trial planting of 10 *Geijera parviflora*, commonly known as wilga has taken place in south Lockhart to assess their suitability for more extensive use. Wilga is an attractive small to medium size evergreen native, endemic to inland parts of eastern Australia. Regular watering of establishing street trees has recommenced.

Compliance: The focus in November was on properties with overgrown vegetation. Seventy-five letters were issued with 95% compliance to date.

CORPORATE & COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

Grant Opportunities

The following grant opportunities are currently open. Community organisations should check the relevant websites for program guidelines and eligibility criteria.

Inland Rail Community Sponsorships and Donations

<https://inlandrail.artc.com.au/sponsorships>

Building Better Regions Fund

<https://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/building-better-regions-fund-community-investments-stream>

Next Council Meeting Monday 15 February 2021



Notice is given that Council's Meeting for February will be held in the Council Chambers, Green Street, Lockhart, commencing at 5.00pm



FOR RENT—YOUTH FLAT

Exclusive to our community's youth*, the Council owned and maintained flats in Drummond Street LOCKHART tick all the boxes for tenants:



- ✓ **INDEPENDENCE:** One bedroom self-contained flats with reverse cycle air-conditioning
- ✓ **LOW COST LIVING:** Only \$90 per week or even less for Apprentices, Trainees or those who qualify for Rental Assistance
- ✓ **LOW MAINTENANCE:** Lawns & gardens maintained by Council
- ✓ **AMENITIES INCLUDE:** A carport & clothes line per flat, Council provides each tenant with a refrigerator & washing machine where required.

***Flats are available for youth gaining employment in Lockhart Shire**
For enquiries, or to arrange inspection please call Council on 0269 205 305



ELDERLY or DISABLED INDEPENDENT LIVING

VACANCY at MAGNOLIA LODGE Green Street, Lockhart



Lockhart Shire Council and community provides the residents of Magnolia Lodge with the important things in life including:

- **INDEPENDENCE** Double bedroom, kitchen, bathroom/laundry, air-conditioned self contained units
- **AFFORDABLE** Low rent determined by income and eligibility for Government Assistance. A non-refundable Ingoing Contribution is to be paid prior to occupation
- **PEACE OF MIND** Vital call units available, monthly costs paid by Council.
- **CONVENIENT LOCATION** Close to shops, community services and other Magnolia Lodge residents
- **LIFE CAN BE EASY** Units and gardens regularly maintained

For enquiries, or to arrange an inspection
Please call Council on 02 6920 5305



Planning & Building Services

APPROVED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to Section 4.59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, the following development applications were approved by Council from 1 November 2020 to 31 December 2020. The below consents are available for public inspection at Council's Administration Office, 65 Green Street, Lockhart, between 9am and 4.30pm weekdays.

DA No	Development	Site of Development
14/21	Farmstay Accommodation	1825 Bullenbong Rd, The Rock
24/21	Inground Swimming Pool	2294 Lockhart The Rock Rd, The Rock
26/21	New Dwelling & Detached Shed	7 Rockliff Crt, Lockhart
27/21	Farm Shed	164 Zwecks Ln, Pleasant Hills
29/21	Manufactured Home	19 Cape St, Milbrulong
CDC32/21	Inground Swimming Pool	845 Bidgeemia Rd, Bidgeemia

Peter Veneris,
General Manager

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION PRE-LODGE MENT APPOINTMENTS

If you are considering a new build or extension in Lockhart Shire, it is highly recommended that, prior to lodging your development application, you book an appointment with Council's Building and Planning team.

Pre-lodgement appointments are a great way to go through your application with Council's staff, and can speed up the application process by ensuring that all supporting information is supplied together at the time of lodgement.

To book a pre-lodgement meeting, contact Council's Environmental Services team during normal business hours on (02) 6920 5305.



PLANNING MATTERS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Council is now able to notify the community of local planning matters online, to ensure the public receives the most accurate and up-to-date information during the COVID-19 pandemic. Visit the 'Building and Development' page of Council's website to view development applications and other planning matters that are currently under exhibition:

<https://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/development/building-development.aspx>

Lockhart Shire Council is currently preparing to accept applications through the NSW Planning Portal from 1 April 2021. Further updates will be provided in Council's February Newsletter

Important Update

Development, Construction Certificate and Section 68 Application Lodgements Changes!

E Planning and Electronic Application Lodgement

The NSW State Government has introduced changes that now require all Development, Construction Certificate and Section 68 Applications to be lodged via the NSW Governments Planning Portal.

From the 1st April 2020 all Development, Construction Certificate and Section 68 Applications that were previously submitted to Council will now be required to be submitted / lodged via the NSW Planning Portal.

The NSW Planning Portal is an online platform where community, industry and government can work together to provide a digital experience that supports effective planning and decision making under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

From the 1st April 2021, all development related applications and post consent certificates must be submitted with Lockhart Shire Council (LSC) through the NSW Planning Portal. These include:

- Development Applications (DA's)
- Applications to modify a DA, and
- Where Council is nominated to complete the assessment of a Complying Development Certificate, Construction Certificate, Occupation Certificate and Subdivision Certificate or appointed as the Principal Certifier for a development.
- Section 68 Local Government Act 1993 Applications

We are here for you if you still require Council's assistance . Please contact our office on 69205305 to make an appointment with our planning staff.

THE ROCK COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!

**Monday afternoon at 3.00PM at
The Rock Town Hall & Museum**

The proven benefits of gentle exercise for all people include

- Increased balance - Increased strength - Increased flexibility - Increased fitness

These classes are for all ages and very affordable.

ALL WELCOME, COME ALONG WHENEVER POSSIBLE.



Contact: Nancy Smith
on 0427 692 020 or 6920 2034 or
Jeanie on 0438 202 468



Open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8am – 3.30pm

Expressions of interest now open

Phone Kerri 69 205 156 or email

director@lockhartpreschool.com.au

The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

Kindergarten

for 2021

Do you have a child,
or someone you know has a child,

turning 5

before 31st July, 2021

please contact

The Rock Central School

on

Ph: 69 202132

or

Email: therock-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

to enrol

Local Church Services 2020

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

Services are not resuming at this stage.

If there are any pastoral concerns, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 0427 204 051 or Dorothy Creek on 0427 207 233

The address for the Riverina Presbytery website is <https://riverina.unitingchurch.org.au> There are several options for Sunday worship and some of them can be accessed at any time.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Diocese of Riverina Parish of Lockhart

St Aidan's Lockhart

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets
Lockhart

Worship: Friday 10am &
Sunday 9.00am

Diocesan website:
www.anglicanriverina.com/

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6 Tune every day

The Anglican Church of Australia

Diocese of Riverina

Parish of The Rock

Service date and times

St Peters The Rock

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

9:30am

St Cuthbert's Uranquinty

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

9am.

Inquiries Rev. Jocelyn Heazlewood

0427 198 513

Newsletter Deadline

All articles for the next Newsletter need to be received no later than 4pm on:

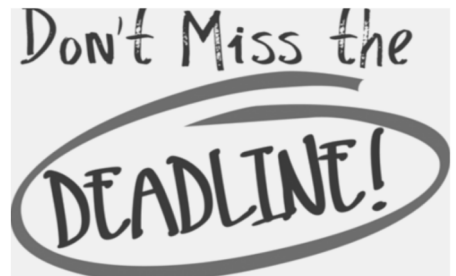
Friday 12 February, 2021

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

Ph: (02) 6920 5305

Fax: (02) 6920 5247

or mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au



THE ROCK & DISTRICT MENS SHED

Ford Street THE ROCK 2655

THE ROCK & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY

FROM 8.30AM TO APPROX 3PM

\$6 INCLUDES MORNING TEA & LUNCH

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS AND IDEAS

OR JUST JOIN IN THE CONVERSATIONS

COME AND JOIN US

CONTACT NUMBERS

Bob President 0428 695 913

Chris Secretary 0404 914088



Open Monday – Friday 8am-3:30pm

95 King Street The Rock

Phone 69202455 or

email therockps@gmail.com

Friday is now open to children attending school in the following year only. It creates a smooth transition to school process for the children.

LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL HALL HIRE

FULL DAY \$200.00

HALF DAY \$115.00

NIGHT \$200.00

**ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:
Tables & Chairs**

Please contact Lockhart Shire Council
Phone: (02) 6920 5305

THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

Use our history display panels as a talking point for your next function

FULL DAY \$200.00

HALF DAY \$100.00

Some or all of the exhibits may be removed on request.

For information contact:

Nancy Smith (Secretary) 0427692020

[https://www.facebook.com/
TheRockHallMuseum/](https://www.facebook.com/TheRockHallMuseum/)



**The Rock Op-Shop Open 7 Days a week
Contact Lynly Boyle 6920 1522**

Lockhart Caravan Park



Situated in Green Street, the caravan park is just 100 metres from the shopping area and within easy walking distance to all facilities.

There are 21 sites, three unpowered and eighteen powered sites.

Three Cabins, which can accommodate up to 8 people, are also available.

A modern camp kitchen is available as well as showers, toilets and a peaceful location.

Important COVID information

There are a few rules to be followed

You must call the manager before setting up .

You must sign a form with 3 simple questions (this is set under guidelines from NSW GOV)

You will be given a booklet with all information you need and what is required in the park

Booking is the best option at the moment due to COVID limits.

Amenities are open, bbq area is limited to 4 in there at any one time

**Contact the Manager on
0458 205 303**

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

February 2021

Lockhart

2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

4th & 18th

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

1st & 15th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

3rd & 17th

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

4th & 18th

10.30am - 12.00pm

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au

PLEASANT HILLS PRESCHOOL

Open Tuesday & Wednesday

8.30AM – 4.00PM

For children aged 3 – 5yrs

As little as \$10 per day

For more info contact Megan 6929 6407 or

(M) 0407 492 062

Email: phpreschool@gmail.com



Kengal Krafters Inc

The Rock Craft Shop

CWA Rooms, 128 Urana St, The Rock

Open Wednesday to Sunday 10am to 2pm

Selling a large variety of locally made items including: Free range eggs, jams, relish, pickles, baked goods, hand painted gifts, baby wear, children's clothing, toys, quilting and patchwork, knitted and crochet items, kitchen and bathroom accessories, ladies bags, jewellery, scarves, aboriginal artwork.

Our association was formed to provide opportunities for crafters within the Riverina area to connect with others, grow their home based businesses and promote hand made local products. If you would like to become a member, applications forms are available from the Craft Shop. All welcome. Call Joy Schultz 0428566902, Wendy Flory 0429637313 or Chris Makeham 0448570227

Brookong Nook CRAFT SHOP

Stocking homemade local wares, jams, pickles, relishes, butters, local honey, eggs, olive oil & goat soap. Mouth watering, home baked apple or apricot pies, small tarts, biscuits, slices and mixed fruit cakes. A large array of handcrafted knitted and sewn items. Great place for that special gift at reasonable prices



The Street Library Although lots of things are not operating or only for reduced hours, the Street Library is operating very successfully with good turn over of reading material for all ages. Have you visited it recently and did you discover a new author. Any enquiries, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.

Youth Officer

Digital Events – Youth Photo Competition

Our photo competition is now live on the Lockhart Youth Advisory Committee Facebook Page!

The first round for the competition is Christmas themed! So send through your best Christmasy photo through to us via the Facebook page before the end of January. We will post the photo onto our page and the one with the most likes by the end of January will win! Make sure you spread the word and get all your friends and family to follow the page and react to your photo

Keep a look out on the Facebook page for all the details and while you are there make sure to like the page

Youth Advisory Committee

We are looking for some new members for our two Youth Advisory Committees which are based at Lockhart Central and The Rock Central Schools.

The Youth Advisory Committee or YAC plays an important role in assisting Council to develop initiatives and projects for young people living in the Lockhart Local Government area. The YAC meets regularly to discuss issues, express views and contribute to the development of the local Lockhart Shire community.

The Committee –

- Has the opportunity to influence decisions made by council that affect young people;
- Organises and participates in youth activities and events such as youth week;
- Contributes to important community development projects affecting young people; and
- Informs council on issues that are important to young people

If you think the Youth Advisory Committee would be for you please inform the teachers at your school.

Riverina Regional Library App

The Riverina Regional Library have launched their new Library App to make accessing your account and Library information easier! You can manage your account, find and reserve library items, scan a books barcode to see if it is available at your Library and so much more. Search for Riverina Regional Library in your app store to download now.

Project EnergyConnect

Project EnergyConnect involves the construction of a new 330 kilovolt above ground transmission line between Robertson in South Australia and Wagga Wagga New South Wales.

An opportunity exists for local businesses to register an Expression of Interest (EOI) for potential work and supply opportunities on TransGrid's EnergyConnect project.

Potential suppliers are currently able to lodge an Expression of Interest with TransGrid's nominated construction partner, SecureEnergy - a joint venture between Clough Australia and Spanish company Elecnor.

A number of services are needed to help deliver the project, and EOIs can be lodged across a range of work packages including: -

- Earthmoving plant and equipment
- General crantage
- Haulage and trucks
- Light vehicles
- Welfare facilities
- Camps laydown and substation earthworks
- Elevation, lighting and power plant
- Specialist cleaning plant

TransGrid encourages any local business seeking work on the project to register an EOI via the Industry Capability Network Gateway at: <https://gateway.icn.org.au/project/4521/energyconnect-secureenergy-jv?st=projects&psid=1607314301>,

or by going to <https://gateway.icn.org.au/> and searching for "energyconnect".

Businesses may register free of charge, and do not require a paid membership to the ICN platform to lodge an EOI for EnergyConnect.

BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME

TOWN AND LIFESTYLE BLOCKS FOR SALE IN LOCKHART & THE ROCK

AVAILABLE SERVICES

ELECTRICITY
WATER
PHONE
SEWER



CALL JOHN MOONEY REAL ESTATE - 02 69 211255



ONLINE Business Directory

*Find information on local businesses in and
around Lockhart, The Rock, Pleasant Hills
and Yerong Creek quickly and easily at*

lockhartshirebusinessdirectory.com.au

Lockhart Local Health Advisory Committee

Lockhart Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC) is made up of a group of volunteers who continue to work with health services to ensure community needs around health are advocated for.

We represent community needs and provide feedback to health providers. We keep the community informed, promote health and wellbeing.

The Committee welcomes new members. Anyone who is interested in joining the Committee is invited to contact the Chair of the Committee, Fran Day, at franday@bigpond.com or on 0427 205 526. Meet one of the existing Committee members below.

LHAC Member Profile – Lorraine Hoffmann

My name is Lorraine Hoffmann and I have been a member of LHAC for over ten years. I have over twenty years' experience of caring for elderly relatives and dealing with their various health issues. I have also been involved with Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary for many years.

I have been married to Jeff and lived on the farm at Milbrulong for nearly fifty years. I am a lay preacher in the Uniting Church and a religious civil marriage celebrant. I work part time for the Department of Community and Justice as a community conference convenor across the Riverina. I have three children and six grandchildren.

I see my role as an advocate for the local community, especially to help older people access services, to make people aware of what services are available and to make sure that any current gaps in local health services are filled. If you have any health issues and need support, please get in touch.

Thank You

Lockhart Health Advisory Committee would like to thank all the staff of Lockhart Multi-Purpose Service, Woodhaven Aged Care, Valmar Support Services and Emily Gardens The Rock, and all health staff from across the Lockhart Shire for the wonderful job they have completed in 2020 in working extra hard in keeping our local community safe during this long difficult year and the Committee would like to wish everyone a better 2021.

Albury to Illabo



What we are doing

From late January 2021, we will consult the community on the early reference design, as well as discuss the sites undergoing a Multi Criteria Analysis (MCA) for the Albury to Illabo project.

The MCA will help determine suitable options at major project sites along the alignment. The feedback provided will be considered as we progress the project's reference design.



Information sessions

We will be holding community information sessions in February 2021 and will share details once dates and locations are finalised.


Register your preference

As we plan for these sessions please visit our website at inlandrail.com.au/a2i-poll and answer a poll about your preferences for getting updates and providing feedback.

Contact us

 1800 732 761

 inlandrailnsw@artc.com.au

 ARTC Inland Rail, GPO Box 14, Sydney NSW 2001

ARTC

The Australian Government is delivering Inland Rail through the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC), in partnership with the private sector.



Our Services delivery areas encompass the Lockhart & Federation Shires. For further classification of service provision in what areas and for any queries please contact Lockhart on **02 6920 4162**

The following services Valmar Support Services offer are:

◆ Home Care Package Provider
◆ Individual & Group Social Support
◆ Home Modifications
◆ Meals on Wheels
◆ Domestic Assistance
◆ Community Transport
◆ Personal Care
◆ Flexible Respite
◆ Craft Group– 10am-12pm
◆ Day Club– Tuesdays 10am-3pm
◆ Home Maintenance
◆ Brokered Services NDIS

We also offer a Weekly Bus Service to Wagga each Wednesday.

Social bus Trips each Friday .

Contact 02 6920 4162



**The Rock & District
Meals on Wheels
Association Inc.**

Help support your local Meals on Wheels Service

Everyone can assist us, just by having a conversation with a neighbour living alone, parents or grandparents or with the person with time on their hands. We offer freshly cooked hot meals daily, an extensive frozen meal menu, prepared locally in Wagga, centre based meals twice a week as well as outings, entertainment and various activities to people over 65.

Social club operates every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am till 3pm at the Rock Memorial Bowling Club
For further details please contact

Vicky

6920 2500

Tai Chi classes resume on Monday 1st February at 9am in the Lockhart Uniting Church Hall. New members are always welcome. Any enquiries please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 0427204051. The Lockhart Ladies Tai Chi Group won the second walking 5000 Step Challenge for 2020 by walking an average of 7084 steps every day for the month of August. As a result the group shared lunch together at Latte Dah on Monday 14th December paid for by the Health Promotions Team.

Health & Associated Services



Do you need a Community Health Service?

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

- Community Nurse
- Child and Family Health Nurse
- Generalist Counsellor
- Occupational Therapist
- Dietitian
- Physiotherapist
- Speech Pathologist
- Palliative Care Nurse
- Diabetes Educator
- Chronic Care

By calling one number the health professional on the end of the line will help you access the service you need.

Call 1800 654 324
(1800 MLHD CH)



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network provides a counselling service on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Lockhart Hospital. Referrals are required, please call Lockhart Medical Practice to arrange your referral. 69205249

Australian Unity Home Care Service **HCP Packages** **NDIS Service**

- Domestic Assistance
 - Personal Care
 - Respite Service
 - Social Support
 - Brokered Service
- Call 1300 296 835

X-RAY SERVICE

X-ray services are available every second Friday at Lockhart & District Hospital. A referral from the doctor is required. For appointments phone 6930 7100

OPTOMETRIST

Russell and Chalker Eyecare Plus visit Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations including glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration.

Adults and children's assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle frames available.

For Appointments Phone:
(02) 6921 8833.

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY (7th & 21st)
Lockhart		8.30am - 10.30am	8.30am - 11.30am
The Rock		1.00pm - 3.00pm	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Yerong Creek	1.30pm - 3.30pm		
Pleasant Hills	10am - 12pm		



Lockhart Lions Club Recycling

Location: Next to Uncle Toby's Shed on the northern side of railway line.
Entry from Brookong Street.

Opening Times: Daylight Hours, Seven days a week

Items Received: Paper/Magazines, Books (including phone books), Cardboard, Aluminium cans, Plastic bottles (rinsed) and any type of motor vehicle batteries (truck, car, tractor etc).

UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO ACCEPT PLASTIC WRAP OR PLASTIC BAGS

Unacceptable Items:

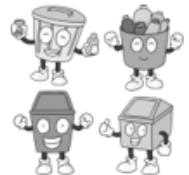
Wax-coated cartons, Polystyrene, Light bulbs, Fluorescent tubes, Window glass, Heat-treated glass, Steel cans or drums and plastic bags or wrap.

To make our job easier, please use receptacles provided.

Thank you for supporting the Lions Club



Lockhart Lions Club Volunteers Required



The Lions Club of Lockhart is in need of volunteers
to assist with its main fundraising activity and community service
involving the recycling of cardboard, paper and containers.

If you are able to assist, even for just a few hours a week,
please contact John Irons on 6920 4616 or Dulcie McKenzie on 0429 434762.

ST BARNABY'S THISTLE



Centaurea solstitialis

Other Common Names: Golden Star Thistle, Yellow Cockspur, Yellow Centaurea, Geeldissel, Yellow Star Thistle.

Distribution: St Barnaby's Thistle is native to southern Europe, North Africa and Western Asia. In its native Mediterranean habitat, the plant is generally kept in check by an assortment of natural enemies and other plants that have co-evolved with it. These native controls do not exist in Australia and the plant thrives, particularly on roadsides, neglected areas, in grain crops and range lands. St Barnaby's Thistle competes with desirable species in crops and pastures, through shading other species and competing for nutrients, as well as producing allelopathic compounds which inhibit the growth of other species.

Description: An annual perennial herb St Barnaby's Thistle prefers to grow in fertile soils in temperate regions. It likes full sun and is susceptible to frost when in flower. Its preferred place is in areas with an annual rainfall of around 600mm, but can survive in areas with much less rain.

Livestock: St Barnaby's Thistle is not palatable to stock unless the plant is very young. The spines on the plant can cause injury to stock, particularly to the eyes, mouth and feet, as well as restricting stock movement. The plant is toxic to horses and can lead to the fatal nervous disorder "chewing disease". The plant contains a poison that causes lesions on the brain.

Life cycle: Seeds germinate in autumn and seedlings develop into rosettes over winter. The plant usually reaches about 30 centimetres in height by spring, when it produces woody branch stems. Flowering occurs from mid to late October, and continues through the summer.

Stems: This plant has several branching hairy stems that are greyish in colour. They can grow to a height of about one meter. The stems lack spines.

Leaves: St Barnaby's Thistle has juvenile and adult leaves. The juvenile leaves are clubbed shaped with toothed margins and together they grow forming a star shape on the ground. They have long hairs on the top side of the leaf.

The adult leaf that grows on rosettes and on the lower part of the stems, grow to about 20cm in size and are spear like in shape. The leaves on the upper part of the stems are smaller in size.

Flowers: The flowers are a typical thistle like in appearance. They are yellow with large spikes about 10-20mm in length coming out of the base of the flower. The thistle flowers from spring and into summer. One flower head can produce 35-80 seeds.

Seed: There are two types of seed produced on the St Barnaby's Thistle, an inner and an outer seed. The inner seeds have a circle of hairs that can easily be picked up by the wind. It is light fawn to grey in colour and small, 2-3mm in length. The outer seed is dark brown, 3-4mm in length and has little to no hair on them. These outer seeds are usually dropped around the base of the plant.

Priority weed: St Barnaby's Thistle is considered a priority weed in the Lockhart Shire.

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