

LOCKHART SHIRE



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Inspiring Local Business - An evening with Tom O'Toole

Presentation of the 2017 Lockhart & District Community Bank Grants



Friday 3 March 2017

@ 7pm

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Club**

\$15 per person

Includes dinner

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Mayor's Report

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Hello everyone,

Well we have started the new Council year and it certainly promises to be a busy one. With the change in Premier we have some degree of change in policy as far as council mergers are concerned. It is now understood that rural councils who at this stage have not been merged, will not be, but city councils are still under scrutiny. That isn't to say that we don't have to show that we are fit for the future, but the pressure I believe has eased a little. Generally speaking this is very good news and if our work load is any indication then this Council can certainly justify its existence.

We started our year by welcoming our new GM Peter Veneris and his wife Leanne to our Shire and they went straight to work catering the welcome BBQ to our Australia Day Ambassador Mark Tonelli. Leanne and Peter you are both incredible hosts. Our Shire celebrations at Yerong Creek proved to be a fabulous day that was very well attended with visitors (Tour Bus) from France joining the celebrations. Four candidates for Shire Citizen of the Year were nominated with Mandy Strong being awarded the honour of Citizen of the Year. Well done Mandy and congrats to nominees Ian McLeod, Narelle McRorie and Kevin Driscoll. A huge effort by the Yerong Creek Organising Committee ensured a successful day.

Our roads programme has progressed well over the summer with the widening of the Western Road at Lockhart as well as work commencing on widening of the Lockhart / Urana Road. This involves widening roads and culverts etc. to improve traffic flow along these roads. Grubbin Road is another big project that is progressing well. Well done to the crews involved.

Council has submitted its Special Rate Variation (SRV) application to IPART to seek a small lift in rate income and increase Council's own source revenue over a period of years, as demanded by the State government. This increase is part of a commitment Council made to ensure we can grow

and develop our Shire to provide services to you the ratepayer. Programmes such as flood mitigation works, pool refurbishments and road restoration are all proposed to be partly funded by this SRV.

I have spent some time driving around the Shire looking at the programmes that we are undertaking and I must say that the Shire is looking pretty good. The townships are generally tidy, the road repairs are ongoing and upgrades to recreational facilities are progressing well. The Councillors will in March be travelling around the Shire in a bus looking at all works and programmes to fully acquaint themselves of what Council is undertaking across the whole Shire. This keeps all Councillors fully informed even in areas they are not familiar with.

We would also like to become involved in a "Cadet Engineer" programme that see's student engineers get practical experience on the job with our staff. We are also interested in exploring other cadetships within our organisation to help ensure another generation of qualified people are there to progress our councils. These programmes also help with employment opportunities for our young people.

In closing please remember that Councillors are part of your community and available to talk and discuss issues that perhaps are troubling you. Councillors will endeavour to provide you with answers or bring your issue before Council. I hope after reading this report you feel a little better informed. We will talk again next month.

Cheers Rodg.

P.S. Happy Valentine's Day



Police Appointments

New police appointments have been made within the Wagga Wagga Local Area Command and based in Lockhart Shire.

Senior Constable Luke O'Hara has been appointed to replace Constable Andrew Richardson and will commence at end of February. Constable Ryan Withers and Senior Constable Geoff Goodlock will be replacing Sergeant Matt Couldrey and Senior Constable Amy Couldrey. Police officers currently based in Lockhart Shire are as follows;

Lockhart

Senior Constable Bradie Logue

Constable Ryan Withers

The Rock

Senior Constable Luke O'Hara

Senior Constable Geoff Goodlock

Lockhart Shire

Australia Day Recipients

Mandy Strong of Lockhart is Lockhart Shire Council's Citizen of the Year.

The announcement was made by Lockhart Shire Mayor, Cr Rodger Schirmer, at the Shire's Australia Day celebrations held at Yerong Creek. Mandy was recognised in front of a large gathering for her unrelenting service to the local community

Her accomplishments involved participating in the successful Spirit of the Land Festival in Lockhart, helping to establish the popular agricultural program titled "Partners in Grain" and involvement with a long list of other community organisations.

Narelle McRorie, Kevin Driscoll and Ian McLeod were also honoured at the event and presented with Lockhart Shire Council Australia Day Awards for their significant contribution to the community over a long period of time.



Council is seeking letters of support from the community for the projects listed below.

If you wish to use a template, one will be available on Council's website under the headings listed.

- a) Pools upgrade – either Lockhart or The Rock – the more support Council can show from the community the greater chance of grant funding success. For a template please go to: www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/residents-community/swimming-pool-complexes
- b) Upgrade of intersection of Olympic Highway & Yerong Street, The Rock to allow B-Double trucks to use Yerong Street rather than main street of The Rock. The letters of support will be used in advocating State Government for upgrade works. For a template please go to: www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/roads-traffic/works-programs

Police and Community Consultation Group

The Council convenes a Police and Community Consultation Committee for the purposes of providing a conduit between the Council, community and the Police. The Committee provides a forum for Police to gain information about anti-social behaviour in the community and other Police matters. Conversely it also provides Council and the community an opportunity to raise matters of concern that may be resolved by Police attention.

Members of the Group include:

Cr. Rodger Schirmer	Mayor
Cr. Greg Verdon	Deputy Mayor
Peter Veneris	General Manager
Supt. Bob Noble	NSW Police
Insp. Peter McLay	NSW Police
Snr. Const. Chris Fraser	NSW Police
Snr. Const. Bradie Logue	NSW Police
Const. Ryan Withers	NSW Police
Snr. Const. Luke O'Hara	NSW Police
Snr. Const. Geoff Goodlock	NSW Police
Debbie Sheather	St Joseph's School, Lockhart
Robyn Dowdle	Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club
Barry Love	Lockhart Bowling Club
Peter Hanlon	Lockhart Bowling Club
Chris Mackey	Lockhart & District Progress Association
Jennifer Brown	Valmar Support Services, Lockhart
Bill McDonnell	Ag Bureau, Lockhart
Cory Beckett	Pleasant Hills Community Hotel
Donna Rockley	The Rock Central School
Robert Martin	The Rock
Peter Yates	Yerong Creek
Paul Flinn	Yerong Creek Bowling Club

The Group meets on a quarterly basis.

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Detection of Spiny Burr Grass Infestation

Unfortunately a new infestation of Spiny Burr Grass (*Cenchrus sp.*) was discovered within the Lockhart Shire in January. This infestation is located on the Urana Lockhart Road approximately 20 kilometres from the Lockhart township. Plants are scattered over 500 metres of the roadside shoulders, on both sides of the road, with a dense incursion in the middle section. Immediately chemical application occurred. As a large majority of plants were within the vicinity between the road edge and the guide posts, fencing of this area could not occur without causing a traffic hazard. In an attempt to reduce the potential of seed dispersal by vehicle tyres, the roadside shoulders were graded, displacing the seedbank to further off the road. Vehicle hygiene was maintained. Relocation of the contaminated soil will be fenced off, restricting seed transfer occurring through movement of travelling stock.

Feathertop Rhodes Grass

Successful control of Feathertop Rhodes Grass (*Chloris virgata*) has been achieved on the roadside shoulders within the Lockhart Shire. Many areas that were infested last summer have been free of this environmental weed this season, proving that a combination of control measures is the most desirable approach, including chipping, burning and rotating chemical application. This can also be said for the patches of resistant ryegrass that were present on the Shire's roadside shoulders. New infestations of this naturally glyphosate resistant species have been discovered in other parts of the Shire, and rapid control has been initiated to eliminate seed production.

New Biosecurity Act Training for Authorised Officers

Training on the new *Biosecurity Act 2015* is currently being developed for authorized officers, and will consist of a mixture of online and face to face sessions. Face to face sessions will be focused on real and practical scenarios. To assist with developing a broader understanding of the legislation by industry and community, it is proposed that the online modules will also be made available broadly prior to commencement of the Act.

Galore Hill Scenic Reserve Biodiversity and Cultural Study

OzArk Environmental & Heritage Management undertook a complete biodiversity survey of the Galore Hill Scenic Reserve in December 2016. Project funding has been achieved through the Riverina Local Lands Services Community Grant. OzArk Environmental & Heritage Management will compile a thorough report on their findings. Lockhart Shire Council will incorporate these findings when reviewing the Galore Hill Scenic Reserve Plan of Management. Primarily findings include: six species of microbats identified through echolocation recordings; marsupials sighted include brush tailed possums; red necked wallaby, swamp wallaby, and grey kangaroo; sixty bird species were sighted, including six species which are listed as threatened; eight species of reptiles recorded; a shift in the vegetation community with 30-40 hectares being previously listed as a Dwyer's Red Gum community, with recordings showing the establishment of the Inland Grey Box Woodland habitat; an indication for the necessary control of the density of cypress pine; and the best example of Inland Grey Box Woodland habitat, particularly in abundance, diversity and tree hollows, sited by OzArk ecologists.

Works Report

Construction projects are progressing with the hot summer greatly assisting construction works. The first construction projects at MR370 Rehabilitation north of Wattles Lane and Reid Street Widening, MR543 Heavy Patching and The Rock Mangoplah Road widening are complete. Western Road widening and Urana Lockhart Road Causeways Upgrade have now commenced,

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with Osborne Yerong Creek Road widening to follow Western Road. The Urana Lockhart Road Causeways Upgrade project will involve traffic delays as new culverts are being installed over the next few months.

Grubben Road Upgrade is a large project (12km), is progressing well with 4km ready for sealing. This project is not scheduled to be completed until April 2017. At present all three grader crews are undertaking construction projects.

Resealing programme for 2016/17 is due to commence in February 2017 and continue into March 2017. Some delays to traffic are expected whilst sealing contractor undertakes this work.

As previously reported there is some significant damage to some of Council's sealed and unsealed road network from the recent inclement weather. A contractor has commenced heavy patching repairs of the sealed network with Albury Road (MR370) progressing well. These works are expected to take another 4 weeks to complete. Another contractor will be undertaking last of the unsealed road restoration works over the next 2-3 months.

Major Projects Update

(a) *Swimming Pools Upgrade*: Staff have finalised detailed design/scoping of the project and have engaged Sunjoule to do the architectural and structural drawings of The Rock Swimming pool buildings. The second round of meetings have been held with each town Pool Steering Committee in mid-December 2016. Both Committees were unanimous with their acceptance of the new option 5 designs. Council have commenced work on the application for the Building Better Regions Fund grants for the pools to help fill the \$1M shortfall in the funding model. Letters have gone out to various committees to help gain support for the grants.

(b) *The Rock Sewer Extension*: The consultant that was engaged by Council to undertake survey and design works has commenced work at The Rock and is expected to be completed by mid-April.

(c) *The Rock STP Tertiary Ponds Upgrade*: A Section 60 approval from NSW Water has been granted for the works. A contractor has been engaged to commence work 31 January 2017.

(d) *Demolition of Voluntary Purchase Properties*: Demolition of the first of the second round of homes at Lockhart is expected to commence in early February. Negotiations occurring on second property in The Rock have been completed, with contracts being prepared to be exchanged.

(e) *Flood Mitigation Construction*: It is expected that staff will call for tenders for the construction works mid-year for Lockhart. There is some administration works required regarding easements and Aboriginal Land Claim on the Commons that need to be completed before construction works can commence. Consultants have been commissioned to undertake the necessary Environmental assessments. The Rock Streven Street drainage works remains on reserve list for funding from OEH.

(f) *Toilet/Shower Upgrade at The Rock Rec Ground*: Works are to start early February and finish in time for the start of the 2017 football-netball season.

Pools

Both pools have been enjoying good patronage during the school holidays. An inflatable slide/activity course was organised by Council's Youth Officer for a day each and both pools have held a movie night. Reports from the pool contractors were very favourable.



On Thursday 22 December 2016 Mayor Rodger Schirmer attended Stay 'N' Play Long Day Child Care Centre to present Graduation Certificates to our Pre-School Children that were going to 'BIG' school in 2017.

The Children learnt about the role the Council plays in the community and about the Mayor's duties and those of the Councillors. During the year the children learnt all the basics that they need to commence school, and then some.

Mayor Schirmer was received well by both children and parents alike, and it was a great opportunity to introduce the children to a wider section of the community. We would like to wish Mayor Schirmer and Councillors all the best for 2017.

Sue Chandler
Director

Lockhart Central School
P and C
AGM
7 March 2017
6pm

All parents, new and old are welcome to attend. Any enquiries please phone Megan on 0413835510 or the school on 69205209.

Lockhart Men's Shed 2016-2017 Update

The Men's Shed has had a great year with many hands making a variety of wooden implements using their individual and collective skills.

We now have a comprehensive range of tools and machinery to put a professional touch to our furniture and pieces.

The main purpose of the Men's Shed is to encourage fellowship and a venue where local men can get together just for a cuppa and a chat, and if interested make things for their own use or for the benefit of others. There will be people there to help you with your project if needed.

The Men's Shed is held each week on a Tuesday and a Thursday from nine till finish. All are welcome young and old.

For more details ring Russell on 0498 676 029

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives

Mobile Blood Service visiting:

Lockhart

Council Chambers, 65 Green Street

Wednesday 26th April 2017,

9.00am - 2:00pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate.

Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call 13 14 95
Or visit donateblood.com.au

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Expressions of Interest

“Get Set Enhancing Modern Women”

This program is an initiative of the Aussie Farmers Foundation in conjunction with the Riverina Community College and Wagga Women’s Health Centre. It is designed to empower rural women with the capacity to deal with challenges of every day farming life. The programme is open to all farming women.

It will be delivered one day a week over eight weeks at Lockhart on a Thursday.
2/3/17-20/4/17

The aim is to empower farming women with the skills to help organise the family’s finances, knowledge, confidence and skills in the use of technology in their everyday farming life as well as engage with their general well- being.

This program will include hands-on workshops in:

- Computer Skills,
- Health and Well-Being
- Financial Planning

Participants will enjoy “Guest speakers” on the above topics.

For more information on the programme please contact Riverina Community College (RCC) co-ordinators

Wagga Women’s Health Centre
Julie Mecham - Gail Meyer
6921 3333
Riverina Community College
Michelle Baker: 0449929478
Carolyn Sanford: 0419 492731



PAINTING WORKSHOP

First Friday of the month (3 March)

At Sylvia’s place, 209 Green St

At 10am

Paint and brushes available

BYO board or canvas for acrylic

Come and enjoy some

time painting

More information 0427 205135

LOCKHART FOOTBALL

NETBALL CLUB

**BUSINESS HOUSE SWIMMING
CARNIVAL**

Lockhart Netball Courts Fundraiser

Friday Feb 24th 2017

6pm Start

3 Swimming Events

Business House Relay

(Min 2 females per team)

Under 14’s Relay

Fun Relay

(Dress Up and/or Floaties encouraged)

\$40 per team / \$10 per person

Registration forms can be obtained from Zoe at Lockhart & District Community Bank (Bendigo Bank) or phone her on 0419 575501

All welcome to register teams or contact us and we can help put you in a team

Registration includes entry into the pool and ticket in the lucky door prize.

The Rock Sewer Extension – Property Owners Information

Council has commenced design works on the sewer extension in The Rock. Council's consultant may have already contacted property owners to gain access to properties to undertake survey works.

There have been several enquires to Council about the system and who pays for various components of connection to the sewer, especially for existing developed lots. Council at its meeting 21 March 2016 resolved that Lockhart Shire Council adopts a similar policy to that of Shoalhaven City Council; being that:

- Council pays all connection/conversions costs for existing developed Lots only.
- Property owners are responsible for: (i) property's electrical and internal sewers being adequate, (ii) decommissioning of existing on site systems (septic or aerated systems).
- All pressure sewer infrastructure installed remains the property of Council, same as Yerong Creek system.

More specifically, the following provides further information to property owners:

- Scope of works:
- Council's responsibility? All works construction works and supply and installation of new pressure sewer unit (PSU), connection to new sewer line and restoration.
- Home owner's responsibility? Repair of internal plumbing and/or electrical where required and sewer drainage connection to PSU more than 5m in length.
- Cost Structure:
- Council pays for? All works except as outlined below.

Home owner pays for?

- Repair of property plumbing and /or electrical if upgrade is required. If repairs are not completed by a defined date then owner could be required to pay for their connection and installation, i.e. Council will not pay for the construction contractor to return after their contracted period expires. Council will pay for all connections from existing plumbing to the pressure sewer unit if the proposed unit is within 5 metres of the existing septic/pump out tank.
- Private sewer drainage more than 5 meters
- Disconnection, pump out and abandonment of the existing septic tank, including any rain water pipes from grey water drains
- Grey water connections, who pays for plumbing works? Council and home owner, conditioned per above.
- If plumbing upgrades are required, who pays? Home owner
- If electrical upgrades are required, who pays? Home owner
- Pump Unit electrical consumption, who pays? Home owner, estimated to be about \$30 per year.

- If there's a sound design requirement for the PSU to be located further than 5m of the existing septic/pump out, then council will pay for the extra pipework? Council will accept the cost in addition to the 5m only if there is a sound design requirement. Council to be informed of each occurrence as it arises.
- If the existing electrical's comply meaning that typically no upgrades will be required, however due the pressure sewer requiring a separate circuit, if there's no room in the existing Main switchboard, Council will cover this cost? Council will cover the cost for electrical modification in the above situation. Again, Council to be informed of each occurrence as it arises.
- Will vacant lots be connected? The street mains will have capacity for vacant lots within the scheme area however no physical connection will be made until the property owner contacts Council at the time of development.
- What is the property connection cost if any? Nil for existing lots with onsite sewer system. Sewer rates will be charged upon connection to scheme
- Who is responsible for maintenance of pumps and service calls how are they handled? Council is responsible for maintenance of pumps and service calls.
- Who is responsible for tidying up disturbed areas during construction works? Council will restore private property back to condition prior to works commencing. Council staff will undertake a dilapidation survey prior to any works occurring on private property.
- Will Council be producing Home owner manuals about PSU? Yes, a 'Household Owner's manual' is located on Council's website.
- Sewer Rates payment history? Residential sewer rates are \$475 per annum (2016/17 rate). No sewer rates to be applied until system is available for that lot. \$260 per annum is charged for sewer availability where residential assessments without a dwelling, for which the service is available, but is not yet connected.
- Do I have to connect to the system? No, property owners do not have to connect to the system however, as stated under the Local Government Act, the property owner will have to pay the sewer availability charge whether connected or not if within 75m of the sewer. In addition, Council will only pay for the conversion cost at the time of the construction works. If the property owner chooses not to connect at time of construction but then changes mind later on, then full conversion and connection costs will be charged to the property owner.
- What is Councils planned construction program? It is hoped construction works will commence mid 2017 with connection late 2017 for Stage 1 area.

Further information can be obtained by visiting Council's website www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/environment/water-sewerage , or by contacting Council's engineering staff on 02-69205305.

Lockhart Shire Youth Services

Summer Holiday Inflatable Fun at the Lockhart Shire



There was loads of fun happening at the Lockhart Shire for young people during the January school holidays with Jungle Book and Kung Fu Panda movies shown at both the Lockhart and The Rock Memorial Pools. The movie nights were the ultimate outdoor cinema experience and entertainment fun for all with the incredible 5 x 5 metre inflatable movie screen with surround sound setting the scene for a wonderful night.

More fun was experienced by the young people of Lockhart with Wally Wipe Out a pool inflatable visiting both pools. Loads of enjoyable endless hours of active fun were had by all who wanted to cool off on the hot summer days.

Riverina Regional Library Launches a Youth Book Club

Book Club has extended its service to include younger library members who would love to share their reading with others.

Library members between the ages of 15-18 can create a book club. It is an easy process – gather 5-10 friends, nominate a leader and a venue, fill out the registration form and hand it into a branch library along with the \$200 membership fee.

Book clubs receive five kits a year that contain 10 titles of a book (movie and/or CD version if available) and a discussion guide.

More information can be found at <http://rrl.nsw.gov.au/youth-book-club-2/>

End of the Youth Opportunity Project – Youth Whistle Stop Cinema

In 2016 the Lockhart Shire in partnership with Greater Hume Shire and Federation Shire (formerly Urana Shire) were successful in obtaining a Youth Opportunity Project – Youth Whistle Stop Cinema. The project provided the funding for a large 5m X 5m inflatable screen and equipment to be purchased, for young people to take part in training in filming and editing, and for over 15 movies to be shown across the three Shires in 2016. This was a great project and thanks to young people and community groups for assisting with the planning and setting up of equipment at movie events held in the Lockhart Shire.

Funding from this project has also provided the opportunity for the Shire to purchase a smaller 2m x 2m screen, a live streaming box and a sound bar which will be great for indoor movie screenings for young people in 2017.

Lockhart Shire Youth Services

Youth Week 2017- GET INVOLVED, BE HEARD, MAKE A DIFFERENCE! **NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK IN NSW FORUM AND LAUNCH**

Youth Week 2017 Coordinators are seeking nominations from young people involved in planning local Youth Week events in your community to attend the GET INVOLVED, BE HEARD, MAKE A DIFFERENCE! NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK IN NSW FORUM AND LAUNCH on **Wednesday 29 March 2017** at SMC Conference and Function Centre, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney.

Overview of the event:

Youth Week in NSW works closely with Government agencies to raise issues of importance to young people, and provide information and support to address these issues.

Each year over 18,000 young people (aged 15 - 25) in NSW need assistance because they are homeless.

This year, Youth Week in NSW is partnering with the Department of Family and Community Services to better understand youth homelessness, and to propose strategies to help young people to avoid becoming homeless in NSW.

The Get involved, be heard, make a difference! National Youth Week in NSW Forum and Launch is an opportunity for young people to work with a range of policy makers and service providers and to participate in activities, discussions and workshops that build their knowledge, skills and confidence to meaningfully participate in their communities in response to youth homelessness.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2017.

Places at the Get involved, be heard, make a difference! National Youth Week in NSW Forum and Launch are limited. Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be advised via email by Monday 27 February 2017.

The NSW Department of Family and Community Services will coordinate and meet the costs of travel arrangements for young people who live outside the greater Sydney metropolitan area.

APPLY AT: <https://nswcommunities.smartygrants.com.au/YouthWeek2017Forum> or contact the Lockhart Shire's Youth Services Development Officer on 0417212069

For more information, please email the Youth Week team at youthweek@facs.nsw.gov.au.

Youth Week 2017

National Youth Week (NYW) 2017 will run from 31 March to 9 April and it is the single largest celebration of young people on the Australian youth calendar.

If you have any ideas of programs and events you would like to see or be involved in organising in the Lockhart Shire please contact Susan Kane Youth Services Development Officer on 0417212069. Ideas could range from cultural, educational or recreational programs which could include Bubble Soccer, Archery Tag, a trip to The Rock Hill, movie nights with a pizza van or much more!!

Lockhart Shire Youth Services

Housing NSW-FACS High School Scholarships

Applications for the 2017 High School Scholarships are now open.

We recognise that focusing on studies can be difficult when students are worried about money. FACS has introduced a new scholarship program to support students enrolled in education to complete their studies.

Over 200 scholarships will be on offer in the 2017 academic year, including 20 recipients who will also be eligible to receive both a scholarship and mentoring.

The scholarship program awards \$1,000 to each recipient to help with school expenses. The funds will be administered through the student's school or TAFE College and can be used to buy educational materials or services, such as:

- text books, workbooks, study guides and stationery
- specialist equipment (e.g. art, music or photographic materials)
- course costs (including materials), excursions, study camps, sport
- computer software and printer
- internet
- medical needs

Who can apply for a scholarship?

Any NSW high school or TAFE college student who meets the following criteria can apply:

- Living in social housing (public, community or Aboriginal Housing), on the NSW Housing register, receiving FACS private rental assistance, living in crisis or supported accommodation or in out-of-home-care.
- Studying in Year 10, 11 or 12 at a NSW high school or TAFE college, those completing a school based apprenticeship or traineeship, school students who are doing a VET subject in 2017.
- An Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Not earning an income higher than the NSW social housing eligibility limits (if earning an income).

Students will have the opportunity to apply for a FACS Scholarship again each year as they complete their studies. This means students can receive continued financial support throughout their schooling journey.

How to apply for a scholarship

Applications for the 2017 scholarships can be submitted via the online application form. Applicants must have a valid email address in order to receive communication about the application.

Entries close 7pm, Friday 24 February 2017.

More information

For more information, please call the Scholarships enquiry line on 02 8753 8673 or email youthscholarships@facs.nsw.gov.au.

Lockhart Shire Youth Services

General Enquiries

Please call the Housing Contact Centre on 1800 422 322

Nathan Hulls - Australia's #1 Youth Motivational Speaker and Teen Coach is coming to Lockhart

The Hon John Ajaka MLC, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Multiculturalism, has recently announced grants for 28 projects across NSW that aim to help young people reach their full potential through activities that benefit their communities. Lockhart Shire's Operation Connect, Engage, Implement - Youth Advisory Committee in Lockhart project was one of the successful applications.

The Operation Connect, Engage, Implement - Youth Advisory Committee project, - to be run across the Shire of Lockhart will enable young people in the Shire to bring new energy and ideas to issues and concerns that are effecting them through the establishment of a Youth Advisory Committee in both Lockhart and The Rock.

This project will be undertaken with the assistance of Youth Motivational Speaker and Teen Coach Nathan Hull. The grant approved for the Lockhart Shire will include Nathan Hull visiting the Lockhart Shire 3 times throughout 2017 guiding and mentoring young people in the Shire towards the establishment of a Youth Advisory Committee. Nathan's message to the young people will be delivered with the calibre that it will be an empowering, uplifting, motivational message that will produce results that the Shire is looking.

The project will also include the purchase of T-shirts and a banner both designed by the newly established Youth Committee of Lockhart Shire to be worn and displayed at all youth programs by the committee. Overall, the project will demonstrate to the community that young people have the capability and capacity to organise, plan, and vocalise their goals.

Day 1: Monday 27 February 2017 - Lockhart and The Rock Central Schools – Nathan will present his “Decide Your Own Destiny” keynote presentation to students at the Lockhart Central and The Rock Central Schools about his life story – of faced adversity, suffered loss and endured disability.

It his life story, even at just 33, which led Nathan to delivering his powerful Decide Your Own Destiny presentation – which highlights the message that while we can't always choose our cards we are dealt, we do choose how we respond.

“It's not what happens to us that determines what we can achieve, but the choice that we make”

Day 2: Full Day forum – 3 April 2017 from 9am – 2.30pm will be held at Lockhart Shire Council Chambers. At the end of the forum the young people will be asked to apply/express interest in being part of a Youth Advisory Committee.

Day 3: Full day training with the Youth Advisory Committee – Monday 19 June 2017 from 9am – 2.30pm at the Lockhart Shire Council Chambers.

If you are aged between 12 – 25 years and are interested in being part of this exciting project please contact Susan Youth Services Development Officer on 0417212069.

School News

St Joseph's School News

School began for us this year with thirteen new Kinders and three new staff, Jordan Barrett, Jayde Hounsell and Amanda Topham. Our first Mass of the new school year gave us the opportunity for the senior class to introduce their Kinder 'buddies' to our school and parish community.



Congratulations to our new sports captains for 2017. Emily Pincott and Andrew Smith are the captains of Hanrahan (Gold House) and Maggie Lane and John Ryan are the captains of Nagle (Blue House).

Well done to all of the students on their fantastic efforts at the swimming carnival on Tuesday evening. Congratulations to Hanrahan (Gold House) who were the winning house of the carnival (for the first time since 2008) and also to our swimming champions: Sub-junior girl- Sophie Pincott, Sub-junior boy- Ben Hunt, Junior girl- Bridie Nimmo, Junior boy- Darcy Fox, 11 year girl- Alyesha Rockliff, 11 year boy- William Marsh, Senior girl- Emily Pincott and Senior boy- Andrew Smith.



We have an instrumental band program that is up and running at school thanks to funding from the Catholic Schools Office. A large number of our students from Years 3-6 are participating in this and we look forward to a very exciting year ahead.

School News

Lockhart Central School

I hope everyone had an enjoyable break over the holidays. As you may know there have been some changes that have occurred over the holidays. Mrs Ruth Ernest has taken extended leave this year. The staff and I would like to extend our appreciation for Mrs Ernest's dedication to the Department of Education and particularly to our school, she was a wealth of knowledge and we were extremely lucky that she was our principal for the past 5 years. On behalf of the staff and students of Lockhart Central School, I would like to thank Mrs Ernest for her educational leadership and continually encouraging us all that learning is for everyone. We wish her the best during 2017.

We have had an amazing start to the year. New students are settling in with our Kindergarten starting yesterday. The Year 7 students have been very busy getting used to timetables and changing lessons. We are extremely delighted with all of our students' positive start to learning this week. Year 11 students have been settling in to Stage 6



RAP learning. They have been given their timetables. We have been

working with them to make sure they have all the correct classes and have started to issue them with their textbooks in some of their subjects. Year 12 have returned excited about their final three terms of school and are busily organising themselves for their individual success. Uniform has been fantastic and I am extremely delighted they are wearing this so proudly. Thank you to parents and carers for their efforts to make this happen. It has been a very hot week and this is a timely reminder that all students need to bring a hat to school. Lockhart Central has a "no hat no play" policy.

Secondary students are allowed to apply for a lunch pass. A lot of students have collected forms for parent/carer signatures. This pass is a privilege, not a right and can be cancelled if not used correctly. We look forward to continuing to build positive relationships in our community with students, staff, parents and carers as well as the wider community.

Janine Dunne, Relieving Principal

Council News

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Next Council Meeting

Monday 20 March 2017

Notice is given that Council's Meeting for March will be held in the Council Chambers, Green Street, Lockhart.

The meeting commences at 5.00pm

Members of the community are most welcome to attend.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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

Friday 17 March 2017

Council would appreciate articles in word or publisher format, jpg is also acceptable.

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

Ph: (02) 6920 5305 Fax: (02) 6920 5247

or mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

NOW SELLING

RESIDENTIAL & LIFESTYLE BLOCKS

NEW RELEASE INDUSTRIAL LAND

CONTACT: LUKE FOLEY,
JOHN MOONEY REAL ESTATE - AGENT FOR COUNCIL
PHONE: 02 69211255



THE ROCK & DISTRICT MENS SHED



Ford Street THE ROCK 2655

THE ROCK & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 9AM TO 3PM

\$5 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

COUNCIL CATERING

Council is seeking expressions of interest from Community Groups to cater for Council's Monthly Council Meeting for up to three meetings.

For further information please call Council on: 6920 5305.



LOCKHART RED CROSS OP-SHOP

Open Monday to Friday, 9.30am til 2pm. Spring is here. We gratefully accept all clean resalable clothing or small items (china, glasses etc) unfortunately we can't accept electrical appliances. Stop by and grab a bargain.



Brookong Nook Craft Shop Green Street Lockhart

Come in and browse our locally made wares.

Goods for sale:

All varieties of home made Jams, Pickles, Relishes, Lemon Butter, Local Honey, Free Range Eggs, Olive Oil, Goats Soap.

Cooking: Apple or Apricot Pies, Fruit Rolls, Various small tarts,

Handcrafts: knitted scarf's – all lengths & colours in latest fashion yarns, baby jackets & Children's jumpers, bibs & singlet's, knitted berets/hats, rugs, dressed dolls and new born baby necessities in a gift basket.

Many other assorted handcrafts and gifts Great place for that special gift at reasonable prices.

Orders taken if unavailable on the day.



Lockhart Preschool Kindergarten Inc



Lockhart Preschool
Kindergarten Inc.

Day Street, Lockhart
Open Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday

8:30am - 3:00pm

For children aged 3-6 years
Please call Kerri 02 6920 5156
or email

lockhartpreschool@bigpond.com

Waste matters

CleanOut your household chemicals the right way



Household Chemical CleanOut

You can drop off:

Paints

Garden chemicals

Motor oils and
fuels

Batteries

Gas bottles

Fire extinguishers

Pool chemicals

Hobby chemicals

Acids and alkalis

Fluorescent globes
and tubes

**FREE
SERVICE**

At this location between 1pm and 4pm:

Friday 31 March 2017

Lockhart Community Recycling Centre (Landfill)

40 Tip Road, Lockhart

Only household quantities accepted.

For more dates and locations call the Environment Line
on 131 555 or visit www.cleanout.com.au

This is a NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle More initiative
funded from the Waste Levy. Visit www.epa.nsw.gov.au



Environmental Services

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EXHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, the following development applications were approved, with conditions, from 1st December 2016 to 27th January 2017 by Lockhart Shire Council

DA No	Development	Site of Development
21/17	New Colorbond Shed	17 Queen St, Yerong Creek
22/17	Above Ground Swimming Pool	16 Hebden St, Lockhart

Applications may be viewed at the Lockhart Shire Council Office, 65 Green Street Lockhart, between 9am and 4pm weekdays (excluding public holidays). Submissions to the proposals may be made in writing prior to the expiry of the exhibition period.

Planning to build or subdivide?

All applications are to be reviewed in a pre-lodgement meeting with the Environmental Services Department, prior to lodgement. **To make sure our planning staff will be able to assist you in preparing your application please phone to arrange an appointment.**



Most types of development which will normally need a development application include:

- New buildings
- Alterations and additions to existing buildings, including swimming pools
- Most types of change of use of existing buildings or premises
- Demolition of buildings, including heritage items or buildings in the heritage conservation area
- Alterations or additions to heritage items, or buildings in the heritage conservation area
- Subdivision of land
- Advertising signs
- Earthworks, filling and clearing.

You may also require approval from Council for certain activities as required under Section 68 of the *Local Government Act 1993*. Some examples of such activities include:

- Installation of manufactured homes or moveable dwellings.
- Sewerage and stormwater drainage work.
- Install a domestic oil or soil fuel heating appliance.

Information and forms are available on Council's website under the heading **Development – Building & Development forms.**

All Development Applications should be submitted with a Statement of Environmental Effects, all relevant Plans and payment.

If unsure give our Planning team at Environmental Services a call on 69205305.

Public Information

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LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL HALL HIRE

FULL DAY	\$200.00
HALF DAY	\$115.00
NIGHT	\$200.00

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:
Tables, Chairs, Crockery

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

THE ROCKTOWN HALL & MUSEUM AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

FULL DAY	\$190.00
HALF DAY	\$110.00
NIGHT	\$190.00

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

For information contact:

Leia Thiele (Sec) 0439 203 031

Laurie Thiele (Pres) 0488 996 186

 Like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/TheRockHallMuseum/>

“Kengal Krafters Inc”

The Rock Craft Shop @ the CWA rooms
128 Urana St, The Rock
Open Wednesday to Sunday,
10am - 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 make local products.

If you would like to become a member, applications forms are available from the Craft Shop. All welcome. For more information call Joy Schultz 0428566902, Wendy Flory 0429637313 or Chris Makeham 0448570227

LFNC

CLAIM THE DATE

24th February 2017

for their annual Business House Relay at the Lockhart pool.

More information to follow.



PLEASANT HILLS PRESCHOOL

Open Wednesdays

9.15 - 3.15

For children aged between 3 - 5yrs

For more info contact Megan 6929 6134



Public Information

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The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

Kindergarten

for 2017

Do you have a child,
or someone you know has a child,
turning 5 (or at the latest 6)
before 31st July, 2017?

please contact

The Rock Central School
on

Ph: 6920 2132

or

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

to enrol

Lockhart Senior Citizen February Events

**All activities are held at the
Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club**
Mon, 13th Feb - 1.30pm, - AGM &
Monthly Meeting followed by Bingo
& Afternoon Tea
Sun, 19th Feb - 12pm, BBQ
Mon, 27th - 1.30pm, Bingo &
Afternoon Tea

Lockhart Local Court Services

The Local Court Office can be found
at 9 Matthews Street, Lockhart
(Council's Medical Centre).



The office is open the first and third Mondays of
each month from 9:to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to
3:30pm.

Services available include: Births, Deaths &
Marriages enquiries, family law, apprehended
violence orders, advice on procedural matters
relating to Court appearances, payment of court
fines and civil claims matters. Assistance can be
given in the making of Wills. Marriages may also
be conducted.

As a Government Access Centre you may
purchase fishing licences, obtain boating
handbooks and many other publications.

Please make use of the services provided by
Lockhart Court House. Phone 6920 5533 or call in
during opening hours.

Lockhart Seniors News All meetings held at the Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

Birthdays for January: Audrey Geppert, Lil
Golder, Keith Edgerton, Pat Winnel, Brian
Doherty and Vera Smith.

Birthdays for February: Irene Smythe.

26 Members attended the February
meeting.

Secretary: AGM meeting notes 2016 read
and moved by Wendy Mulqueeny,
Seconded by Betty Powter.

President: Joy Hooper welcomed
members back to the year of 2017. Joy
also mentioned Lockhart Seniors have 56
members. Treasurer reports there is a
credit balance of \$3,729.39 read and
moved by Lil Golder, Seconded by Joy
Hooper. Social Secretary Nola Webster
reminded members of our BBQ Sunday
19th February 12pm

VACANCY @ Youth FLAT



Exclusive to our community's youth*, the Council owned and maintained flats in Drummond Street LOCKHART offer:

- **INDEPENDENCE:** One bedroom self-contained flats with reverse cycle air-conditioning
 - **LOW COST:** Only \$80 per week, even less for those who qualify for Rental Assistance
 - **LOW MAINTENANCE :** Lawns & gardens maintained by Council
 - **AMENITIES INCLUDE:** Carport, a clothes line per flat, refrigerator & washing machine supplied
- *Conditions Apply**

For enquiries or to arrange inspection contact:
Donna Mack or Tracy Hounsell at Lockhart Shire Council
Phone: 0269 205 305 or call at

Lockhart Shire Council Administration Office, 65 Green Street Lockhart



The Rock & District Playgroup

Meets Fridays

10am - 12pm

The Rock Preschool
King Street

The Rock

For all children from birth—5yrs and all carers, mums, dads and grandparents

Bring the kiddos for a play while you enjoy a coffee

For more information contact Playgroup NSW on 1800 171 882 and they will put you in contact with one of The Rock playgroup members.



The Rock Op-Shop

Open

Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm

Mon/Tues 11.30am - 3.30pm

Wed - Fri, 10am - 4pm

Adults clothes \$3, children \$2, babies 50c - \$1

Donations Needed

Check us out on Facebook

Contact Lynly Boyle
6920 1522



THE ROCK PRESCHOOL INC

For children aged 3-6 years Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm

- New building
- Amazing large outdoor play area.

Please call 02-69202455

or email therockps@gmail.com

A great place for children to laugh, learn and grow!



Local Church Services – March 2017

The Rock Uniting Church Ford Street, The Rock

Rev. Daniel Yang
2ND SUNDAY – 9.30AM
All Welcome
CONTACT: (02) 69202024
Or (02) 6933 1650

St Mary's Parish, The Rock

Sunday 10.00am - The Rock.
1st & 3rd Sunday, 8.30am - Mangoplak
2nd & 4th Sunday, 8.30am - Yerong
Creek
Enquiries: Fr Damian Jellet 6920 2017

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

5th, 9am - Lockhart
12th, 9am - Lockhart
11am - Woodhaven,
Holy Communion
19th, No Service, join with the Anglicans
26th, No Service, Invitation to attend
Milbrulong Lutheran Church
Sunday School 2nd & 4th Sundays during
school terms.

If there are any pastoral concerns, please
contact Lorraine Hoffman on 6920 6233

St John's Presbyterian Church Cnr Hebden & Day St, Lockhart

1st and 3rd Sundays - 6pm
2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays - 8.45am
Rev Craig Nicholas 6929 3129
www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Milbrulong

2nd Sunday of the month -
Lay Reading with morning tea
4th Sunday of the month
Lay Reading with Sunday School
Phone 02-69206226 with enquiries



Christian Radio in Lockhart
87.6
Tune every day

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA Diocese of Riverina Parish of Lockhart St Aidan's Lockhart

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart
SUNDAYS 9.00am

St Philip's Urana Princess Street Urana

4th Sunday of the month 5pm

St Oswald's Boree Creek

*Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals & other
activities by arrangement*
All enquiries: Rev Nola Cox 6920 5549

The Rock

St Peters Anglican Church

Communion 1st Sunday
each month at 9.30am

Enquiries:

Mrs J Heazlewood 0427 198 513
Mrs M Vennell 6920 1067

Lockhart, Urana & Oaklands Catholic Church

Lockhart Parish

1st, 3rd & 5th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
SATURDAY (Vigil Mass) - 6pm Lockhart

SUNDAY 8am - Urana

10am - Oaklands

2nd & 4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
SATURDAY (Vigil Mass) 6pm Urana

SUNDAY 8am Lockhart

10am Urangeline

For further information contact
Father Tony Schipp on 6920 5446

MOBILE LIBRARY

TIMETABLE

March 2017

Lockhart

7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

9th & 23rd

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

6th & 20th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

8th & 22nd

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

Now stopping directly across

from Emily Gardens Aged

Care, Emily Street

9th & 23rd

10.30am - 12.00pm

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au



Lockhart Caravan Park

If you know someone looking for just the right place to set up camp with a tent or caravan, or looking to hire an on-site van, then Lockhart Caravan Park is just the place.

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.

Contact the Manager on

0458 205 303

for bookings.



GLENARA 2017 **TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

SOCIAL TOURNAMENT

When: Sunday 19th March 2017

Where: Glenara Tennis Courts
(Located opposite Urangeline Peace Hall)

Time: Starts at 9:30 am

- Men's Doubles,
- Ladies Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

ENTRY FEE \$5.00

- Round Robin for Juniors 12 & Under

ENTRY FEE \$2.00

****Phone Judy Hamson for all entries 02 69207715***

BYO Lunch

(BBQ available for use if you would like to cook your lunch.)

Soft Drinks will be available for purchase

Afternoon Tea Provided

ALL WELCOME

For further information please contact:

Peter McDonnell 02 6920 5629 (night)

Judy Hamson 02 69207715

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Health & Associated Services

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Australian Unity Home Care Service

Lockhart/The Rock/Coolamon

Enquiries: 6920 5286

Co-ordinator - Robyn Pearse

We provide the following services:

- Domestic Assistance
- Personal Care
- Respite Services

Call 1800 200 422

**Murrumbidgee Primary Health
Network have a counsellor
providing counselling on the 1st
& 3rd Wednesday of the month
at the Lockhart Medical Practice.**

Referrals are needed.

**Just call the surgery on 69205249
to make an appointment.**

Lockhart Community Health Services

Lockhart Community Health Nurses are available
for self-referral

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, ph: 6930 7100

The Rock Community Health Nurses are available
for self-referral Mon, Wed, Fri, ph: 6930 7100 or
Mob: 0427 107 897

Early Childhood Clinics—Wed, Lockhart
—Thurs, The Rock

Other services available include:

Physiotherapy—Wed, ph: 6930 7100

Women's Health—6930 7100

Tai Chi Classes are held every Monday morning at Lockhart Uniting Hall. There will be a new beginner's class starting at 9.45am on Monday 6th March and people are welcome to come along and try this gentle form of exercise. There will be an advanced class at 9am and a Men's class at 10.30am. Did you make a New Year's Resolution to get fitter? Here is a chance to do so. Any enquiries, please ring Lorraine Hoffmann on 6920 6233 or 0427 204 051



OPTOMETRIST

Russell and Chalker EyecarePlus 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.

**Interested in cycling?
Bike riding group leaving every
Saturday morning at 7am from
Latte Da, Green St, Lockhart
Ride from 10 – 30km All
welcome**



**Contact Foxy for
more info
0447 239 216**

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



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:
 We also offer a Weekly Bus Service to Wagga each Wednesday.
 Social bus Trips each Friday .

Contact 02 6920 4162

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

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



If you would like to join our enthusiastic Social Club or enquire about receiving Meals Please phone 69202500 and speak to Vicky.

If you could spare some time we would be happy to have you join our merry band of volunteers
 We are now located at The Rock Memorial Bowling Club

We provide an extensive menu of frozen and freshly made hot and chilled meals
 Monday - Friday

Our Social Club meets twice a week on Tuesdays with a cost of \$12 and also on Thursday with a cost of \$10. This includes Morning Tea and a hot Lunch.

PO Box 99
 The Rock NSW2655
 Phone: 6920 2500
 Mobile:0429 950968
 E-mail: tr-mow@bigpond.net.au
 "Your Local Service"

**Valmar Community Transport
 Lockhart to Albury Bus**

1st Tuesday of the Month

Depart Lockhart	8:00am
Arrive at The Rock	8:30am
Arrive at Yerong Creek	8:50am
Arrive at Henty	9:15am
Arrive at Albury	10.15am

Depart Albury	2.30pm
Henty	3:30pm
Yerong Creek	3:55pm
The Rock	4:15pm
Lockhart	4:45pm

These times are an estimated time.

**All destinations are available from Lockhart and we encourage new clients to ring to make enquiries on pick up points. Enjoy a trip with friends or go on your own and make new friends. New clients always welcome
 Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.**

\$10.00 RETURN TRIP

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
 Please contact our Lockhart Office
 Ph. 02 6920 4162.**

The Rock Metroll Triathlon

26th
February
2017

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL ROCK METROLL TRIATHLON. EVENTS CAN BE COMPLETED IN TEAMS (GROUPS OF 3 COMPLETING A LEG EACH) OR INDIVIDUALLY. EARLY BIRD SPECIALS END 25TH FEBRUARY 2017. REGISTRATION ON THE DAY OPENS FROM 7AM. FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE- www.therocktriathlon.com

SPRINT- 9:15AM

\$35 EARLY BIRD (\$40 ON THE DAY)

2KM RUN > 20KM CYCLE > 200M SWIM > 4KM RUN

ENTICER- 8:45AM

\$15 EARLY BIRD (\$20 ON THE DAY)

500M RUN > 10KM CYCLE > 100M SWIM > 2KM RUN

JUNIOR TRIATHLON (16 & UNDER)- 8:45AM

\$15 EARLY BIRD (\$20 ON THE DAY)

500M RUN > 10KM CYCLE > 100M SWIM > 2KM RUN

SUB JUNIOR (ALL AGES)- 8:15AM

\$10

300M RUN > 2KM CYCLE > 500M RUN

WALK-A-THON- 9:15AM

\$5

5KM WALK OR RUN



Bendigo Bank



NATIONAL HISTORIC Truck & Commercial Vehicle Show Saturday, 4 March 2017



CELEBRATE ROAD TRANSPORT PAST AND PRESENT AT THE 9TH NATIONAL HISTORIC TRUCK & COMMERCIAL VEHICLE SHOW

LOCKHART SHOWGROUND - 10:30AM TO 3:30PM

FEATURE VEHICLE: POST WAR BRITISH TRUCKS

- ★ Trucks & Commercial Vehicles
- ★ Pre 1910 Motor Vehicle Display
- ★ Collection of pre 1920 cream separators
- ★ Working Blacksmith
- ★ Vintage Cars
- ★ Food & Drinks
- ★ Evening Entertainment

PRIZES FOR: TRUCK DRIVEN FURTHEST TO SHOW
BEST LOCAL FARM TRUCK, ANY MAKE, ANY CONDITION
PEOPLE'S CHOICE

GUESSING COMPETITION "WHEN WILL THE ENGINE STOP?"

ENTRY \$5 ADULTS, FREE FOR CHILDREN. NO FEE FOR EXHIBITORS

TRUCK SHOW ENQUIRIES - PHONE: PETER SMITH 02 69206246



visitlockhartshire.com.au

www.facebook.com/LockhartVintageVerandahFest

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN MARCH (12th & 26th)
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	10.00 am – 12.00pm		

ALL LANDFILLS ARE CLOSED ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Items not accepted include mattresses, hazardous chemicals and tyres.

Always segregate your waste, to make it easier for inspection and unloading at our sites.

Green waste, E-waste and problem household wastes are accepted free of charge to Shire residents.

Always cover your ute, trailer or truck, to minimise wind-blown litter in our communities.

Refer to the 'Waste & Recycling' page of Council's website for more information on recycling initiatives, or waste collection services.



Lockhart Lions Club Recycling

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

Opening Times: Daylight Hours, seven days a week

Items

Paper/Magazines, Books (incl. phone books) Cardboard, Glass bottles & Jars (rinsed)
Aluminium cans -Scrap aluminium, Plastics of any kind incl. bottles (rinsed), bags and wrapping

Unacceptable Items

Wax-coated cartons, Polystyrene, Light bulbs, Fluorescent tubes, Window glass, Heat-treated glass,

Steel cans or drums

Items we definitely don't want

Soiled disposable nappies

Be a responsible recycler. *To make our job easier please use receptacles provided.*

Thank you

Road Safety Officer

FREE



L Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers

How the graduated licensing works
Gaining learner driver experience
Low risk driving techniques and much more...

Date: 22nd March 2017
Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Venue: Henty Library



Greater Hume Shire
www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Contact Road Safety Officer on 0427 224 764 or
email RoadSafety@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Light refreshments provided

FREE

Road Safety

On the road 65Plus

Staying independent and safe



Date: 29th March 2017

Time: 10.30am

Venue: Lockhart Shire Council Office

Contact Road Safety Officer 0427 224 764 to book
or email RoadSafety@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au



LGA Road Safety Programs

Business - Community - Individual

- Low Risk Driving Workshops
- Road User Toolbox Talks
- Learner Driver Workshops
- Alcohol Breath Testing
- Older Driver Workshops
- Mobility Scooter Workshops
- Safety Around Schools
- TfNSW Road Safety Campaigns
*Fatigue, Speed, Distraction, Plan B,
Motorcycles, Bikes, Child Restraints & more*

To book a **FREE** program contact
Road Safety Officer 0427 224 764

RoadSafety@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au



Rates information

If paying by instalments, your next
instalment will

be due by **28th February 2017**.

Overdue Rates are subject to daily interest
in accordance with the provisions of *The
Local Government Act, 1993* at the
interest rate approved by the Minister for
Local Government. Currently, interest is
set at 8% pa.

Failure to contact Council regarding
overdue Rates may result in additional and
unnecessary recovery costs which will be
added to your account.



drumMUSTER

FUNDRAISER

Together with Lockhart Shire Council, **drumMUSTER** events will be held by successful community organisations or groups on the following days/locations:

- **Lockhart Waste Facility** on Tuesday 21st March 2017
- **The Rock Waste Facility** on Thursday 23rd March 2017

What will be accepted;

- Clean drums, rinsed to the Agsafe standard
- Drums larger than 1 litre and up to 205 litre;
- Drums that have been used for agricultural and livestock production, pest and weed control;
- Drums that are not hazardous substances, used in agricultural production
 - All pesticides
 - Seed dressings
 - Drenches
 - Wetters/Stickers/Adjuvants
 - Foam markers

Previously not accepted

What will not be accepted

- Drums with any residue (including lid and neck)
- Drums containing more than 100mL of rinsate

Drums that packaged the following;

- Liquid chlorine
- Household disinfectants
- Petroleum products

Triple rinsing

1. Empty the contents of the container into the spray tank and allow the container to drain for an extra 30 seconds after the flow reduces to drops.
2. Fill the container with clean water to about 20% of its capacity and replace the cap securely.
3. Shake, rotate, roll or invert the container vigorously for at least 30 seconds, so that the rinse water reaches all inside surfaces.
4. Pour the rinsate (the rinsing water from step 3) into the spray tank. Let it drain for an extra 30 seconds after the flow reduces to drops.
5. Repeat until the container has been rinsed three times.

- ∴ Containers should have caps **removed** for easy access by inspectors.
- ∴ No container will be accepted if they are crushed because it makes them difficult to inspect.
- ∴ Steel drums **must be punctured**.
- ∴ Please do not puncture plastics as some are reused
- ∴ All persons delivering drums to the **drumMUSTER** must sign a Container Cleanliness Declaration, noting the exact number of drums for delivery to **drumMUSTER**.

To ensure the **DrumMUSTER** operates efficiently and without time delay, drums will only be accepted at the facility by appointment. You may book a time to dispose of your properly cleaned chemical containers by calling Lockhart Shire Council on 02 6920 5305. **Please count your drums** and let Council know how many you have so the time allocated to you will be sufficient for inspecting.

David Webb
Director of Engineering & Environmental Services

Always ensure that the rinsed containers are drained and allowed to dry. Wash outside of container, cap and neck (both necks if twin neck).

Do NOT enter the Red Zone!

START

Red Guide Posts are being installed along roadsides throughout the Riverina and Central Western NSW (by weed officers) to identify known locations of high risk noxious weeds. The posts alert road users of the site they need to avoid to prevent further spread of noxious weeds along high risk pathways.

END

Further information on the **Red Guide Post** project can be found at www.riverinaweeds.org.au or contact your local weed officer.

By avoiding **Red Guide Posted** areas we can all help stop the spread of weeds!



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SATURDAY, 4 MARCH 2017

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- ◆ Markets Under The Verandahs
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 - ◆ Open Gardens
 - ◆ Town Garage Sale
- ◆ National Historic Truck & Commercial Vehicle Show
- ◆ Doris Golder Wool Art
- ◆ Food & Live Music
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