

LOCKHART SHIRE



NEWSLETTER July 2018

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Secure or put away items that could blow around in strong winds

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Clean your gutters, downpipes and drains regularly to prevent blockages

3 TRIM BRANCHES



Trim trees and branches that could potentially fall on your home or property

4 FIX ROOF DAMAGE



Fix any damage to your roof including broken or missing tiles

5 CHECK INSURANCE



Check your insurance policy is current and adequate

6 PREPARE AN EMERGENCY PLAN



Make a plan for your family that outlines what you would do in an emergency

7 PREPARE AN EMERGENCY KIT



Prepare an emergency kit in case you lose power or need to leave your home

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Mayor's Report

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Hello Everyone.

Again it's sad to not be able to celebrate worthwhile rain across our Shire but we must live in the hope that rain will arrive soon. On Friday the 6th July I and Councillors Marston and Sharp plus wives went to the Friday night, Yerong Creek Fish and Chips night at the Bowling Club.

We along with all those locals attending had a great night with a beautiful Fish and Chips meal at a very reasonable price provided. It was great to chat with the people there and endeavour to demonstrate in a small way that Council is interested in the WHOLE Shire.

Moving back to The Rock, the work on the Streven Street Drain has started which is a major project that will help in controlling flood water in the township. Also work has commenced on the Rock swimming pool amenities block and community centre which is stage one to be completed prior to the summer swimming season with stage two, the swimming pool, to be completed next winter. Speaking of pools the Lockhart swimming pool refurbishment is on track and the grand opening is scheduled for 27th October 2018. This is exactly 62 years to the day the original pool was opened.

The now completed Lockhart Walk of Fame will, I believe, be opened on the 12th October 2018 with as many relatives of the people on the plaques being in attendance as possible.

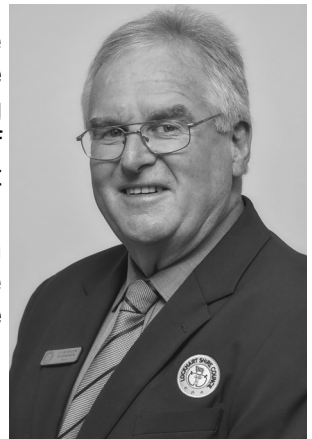
Council approved the Mural project on the Lockhart water tower at Monday's Council meeting with slight changes to the composition of the wildlife to better reflect our district. This should be quite a point of interest for people travelling through our town and something that will be noticed day and night when suitable lighting is installed.

A new fire-pit has been constructed and can now be used at the end of the camp kitchen in the Lockhart Caravan Park. This will certainly be a drawcard for people staying in the Park while either cooking or watching TV in the camp kitchen. They can also sit around the fire with their iPads and take advantage of the free Wi-Fi.

I will be attending the 100th anniversary of the Rock Avenue of Honour along with other dignitaries on 24th July 2018. The Avenue looks splendid and is now a worthy tribute to those who have fallen in defence of their country.

Lastly it was a great honour for my wife Alison and I to attend the last Service of Father Colin Rush at the Anglican Church in The Rock on the 1st of July. It was a wonderful Service and a fitting tribute to a wonderful man who has delivered many years of religious care to his parish. I wish Colin and Mrs Rush all the best for the future.

That's about it for this month. There is a great deal happening in the Shire and I could probably write much more, but if you have read down to here I won't push my luck. Thanks for reading and we will talk again next month.



Cheers Rodg.

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BIOSECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT:

Weeds - Riverina LLS Regional Weeds Committee

Council's Environmental Officer attended the Riverina LLS Regional Weeds Committee held on 5 June at Narrandera. Topics that were discussed included: the recently released NSW Invasive Species Plan 2018-2021; the new elements available on the NSW DPI Weeds Extranet, such as various templates required for weed control enforcement, and information regarding biological control; the creation of a number of factsheets, including 'visiting a farm' and 'weeds on roadsides'; the standard for weed management compliance; and the allocated budgets for the last two years of the current Weeds Action Program.

The forecast allocation of funds from State Government for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 are of great concern to all members within the Riverina. During the first three years of the current Weeds Action Program, each council within the Riverina has received lower than requested funds due to the decisions of the State Government. The next two years appear to be following this trend to a great degree. Funding towards weeds will also be lower for each council as the Riverina Local Land Services are deducting \$100 000 from weeds funding to facilitate the regional coordinator position (previously \$61,000 for 2017-2018), and Hilltops Council joining Riverina (approximately \$75,000).

Pests - Rabbit Control on Galore Hill

Taking advantage of the lack of feed available, baiting of rabbits has been scheduled for Galore Hill in July, in conjunction with Riverina Local Land Services.

ENGINEERING REPORT:

Works Report

Two grader crews are undertaking maintenance grading as well as sealed roads shoulder grading in accordance with an updated programme. Construction projects are not due to commence till well into Spring and warmer weather. A new 12-month programme was presented at the recent Council meeting.

The concrete crew is undertaking sign maintenance and miscellaneous culvert works across the Shire. Council has commenced planning and procurement to repair and upgrade 9 bridge structures throughout the Shire. This will allow opening up the Shire road network to Higher Mass Limit (HML) vehicles, as well as the Livestock Loading and Grain Harvest Management Schemes. Works are expected to commence on the ground in July 2018 once Fishery Permits have been obtained. Council is waiting on the outcome of a submitted grant application under the Heavy Vehicle Safety & Productivity Program (HVSPP) for replacement of a further 4 structures as well as Flood Detour Road upgrade.

Road Safety Officer

Council recently gathered data on traffic counts along Green Street, Lockhart in the CBD area. The data showed that 85% of vehicles travel at 40km/hr or less with only 1% of vehicles above 50 km/hr. Nearly 27,000 vehicles were detected in a 3-week period. Council staff will be shortly installing 3 sets of 24/7 cameras in Green Street for 2 weeks to monitor traffic and pedestrian movements, as a way of gathering further data to coincide with proposed plans to upgrade the CBD area, to improve safety as well as pedestrian access/movement.

Major Projects Update

Council is currently undertaking a number of major projects and the status of each of these is as follows:

a) *Swimming Pools Upgrade*: Lockhart pool works are progressing well, with the three pools poured and tiling commenced. Both Lockhart and The Rock amenities works have also commenced, with The Rock slab being poured and Lockhart internal works proceeding as planned. Both amenities are due for completion prior to the 2018/19 swimming season. Dates for pool openings are currently being planned and will be advised once a few dignities have been confirmed, with Lockhart pool tentatively being set for Saturday 27 October 2018, 62 years to the day from opening of the original pool. The Rock amenities opening is tentatively scheduled for Friday 16th November 2018. The Rock pool works itself is planned to be undertaken in 2019 between swimming seasons.

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b) *The Rock Sewer Extension*: Construction work has been completed, with only minor clean up and outstanding works still to be undertaken. The system is now live and in use. There have been 53 confirmed properties agreeing to connect to the scheme.

c) *Demolition of Voluntary Purchase Properties*: Settlement has occurred on the third property in Lockhart with demolition works scheduled for late 2018.

A grant application has been submitted for Voluntary Purchase of properties in Lockhart for the next three years. The Voluntary Purchase of properties in The Rock has been completed.

d) *Flood Mitigation Construction-Lockhart*: Construction work on the Lockhart Government Dam Levee has been completed. Council has submitted grant application for Stage 2 flood mitigation works in Lockhart, being the drainage system east of the Industrial Park.

e) *Flood Mitigation Construction - The Rock*: The Rock Strevens Street drainage works has commenced on site, with completion scheduled for November 2018. Main drain and culvert works on Mangoplah Road are due to commence shortly. Shutdown on Main Southern Rail Line is scheduled for 31 August 2018.

Parks and Gardens

Wal Alexander Park

Installation of new playground equipment is complete. The combination unit is very similar to the old one but meets current Australian safety standards. The new basket swing is the first of its kind in the Shire and should prove to be a popular addition. Some of the vegetation had to be removed from the fall zone of the swing. Agapanthus have been planted along the front fence and other planting within the park will be planned soon. These changes have given this popular little park a much-needed facelift.

Lockhart Caravan Park

The existing BBQ area has been extended on the western side and includes a firepit. Concrete sleepers and granite have been used to create a raised area for visitors to the Park to gather socially. The firepit will be an added bonus in chilly weather with users being able to gather to cook, eat, socialise and watch the footy. The garden bed behind the BBQ area has also been given some TLC with the use of old railway sleepers to create an edge, mulch and new plants. As time permits it is planned to continue this edging behind the sheltered sites up to the first cabin.

Green Street Roundabout

The dwarf oleander from the centre of the roundabout have been transplanted to Walter Day Park. The mature height of the oleander has been an impediment to driver's vision and this shrub does not lend itself to regular pruning, it also seemed a pity to prune it back just as it was ready to flower each year. The roundabout still has three tiers of planting; the euonymus from the front row has been moved back to the second row, Westringia Jervis Gem have been planted behind it to match the planting on the outside of the roundabout and the same Dianthus as those in the planter boxes in the front row. The dianthus has proved to have quite a long flowering period and the westringia have a small blue flower; during non-flowering times the colour and texture variation of the foliage will add interest and structure.

Trees

Annual pruning of street and park trees has commenced and will continue throughout cooler months. Trees and vegetation overhanging urban lanes are also being cut back to the fence line during this period.

Swimming Pools Upgrade – External Works

Lockhart Shire Council is currently undertaking upgrade of its town pools at Lockhart and The Rock. The scope of works approved to proceed at the March 2018 Council meeting is for the upgrade of the pools themselves, along with new amenities at The Rock and new change rooms at Lockhart, with all works being internal in nature.

Since work on site has commenced staff have been working on a landscaping plan for the external works to the pools. The main focus of the work is to improve access to the pools as well as a tidy up of the aging and sub-standard external infrastructure around both pools. The proposed additional scope of works includes:

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a) Lockhart Pool:

- Repaint externally the amenities building as faded and outdated, including modify entrance to comply with access requirements
- New kerb & guttering and repair seal to Halliday Street access
- New footpaths and entry statement
- New gates and fencing to east side of the pool to replace substandard fencing
- Landscaping and new signage to entrance
- New plaque to commemorate works and refurbish old plaques
- Street trees along Halliday Street for parking
- New gates and rear access for deliveries
- New irrigation system and turf to pool surrounds over and above to that previously allowed.

b) The Rock Pool:

- New kerb & guttering and repair seal to Mixner and Wilson Streets access
- New footpaths and entry statement
- New fencing to north side of the pool as additional room required to fit new pump house shed
- Landscaping and new signage to entrance
- New plaque to commemorate works and refurbish old plaques
- Street trees along Mixner Street for parking
- New gates and rear access for deliveries
- New irrigation system and turf to pool surrounds over and above to that previously allowed.
- Unsuitable subgrade allowance for building works
- Relocation of power to

The above scope of works for both pools has been estimated to cost \$225,000. These works would “complete” the project in its entirety and really compliment the new pools and amenities upgrade works currently planned, rather than having old and tired infrastructure next to new. The works would be undertaken prior to the opening of the Lockhart Pool and The Rock amenities building in 2018 and would allow the pool complexes to look “finished” for the grand openings. Council at its meeting held on 16 July 2018 resolved to:-

- (a) Endorses the external works as part of the swimming pool upgrade at Lockhart and The Rock; and
- (b) The external works be funded from Council’s Infrastructure Reserve and adjusted at the first quarterly budget review.

Roads Program 2018/19

Council’s adopted Operational Plan for 2018/19 has allocated \$4,324,225 to roads and footpath capital works. This includes Roads to Recovery (R2R) allocation of \$720,914 and Fixing Country Roads (State) of \$959,766 for the Bridges Upgrade project.

With roads funding back to pre-2010 flood levels, Council has a “normal” roads construction programme planned for 2018/19 year. Council has endorsed the following roads programme, which is slightly modified to that presented in the Operational Plan to incorporate grant applications in which Council is waiting on the outcome:

- PAMPS program - \$56,750 (\$21,750 external funding now confirmed)
- Bridges Upgrade project - \$1,572,225

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- Green Street Culverts – flood proofing (\$150,000 in addition to the Bridges project funding)
- Commence widening of MR59 – Urana Lockhart Road - \$200,000
- Various Heavy Patching of Regional Roads – \$325,000
- Continue widening Western Road - \$150,000
- Continue widening Osborne Yerong Creek Road - \$150,000
- Continue widening The Rock Mangoplah Road - \$150,000
- Continue widening Yerong Creek Mangoplah Road – \$150,000
- Resealing Regional Roads - \$275,000
- Resealing of Local Roads - \$360,000
- Resheeting of gravel roads - \$747,000 being:
 - Hendersons Lane - \$80,000
 - Woodens Lane - \$60,000
 - Figtree Lane - \$80,000
 - Ryan Stock Route - \$80,000
 - Unallocated - \$447,000.

Council has a grant application currently submitted and awaiting the outcome under the Heavy Vehicle Safety & Productivity Program (Federal) funding for \$790,000. If Council is successful with this grant, then the \$150,000 allocated to flood proofing Green Street culverts will be reallocated to widening of MR59 – Urana Lockhart Road.

AMENDMENT TO DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN:

To satisfy the requirements of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979, and to facilitate fair and consistent planning in the Shire, the Lockhart Shire Development Control Plan (DCP) was adopted by Council in 2016. The DCP prescribes a range of development controls for different development types and localities and includes provisions relating to subdivision, residential development, commercial development, industrial development, rural development, heritage conservation, natural hazards and infrastructure.

At the Ordinary meeting of Council in May 2018, proposed amendments to the DCP were presented for consideration to affect the following:

- an amended chapter on 'Commercial Development' supporting only that development which will be attractive and welcoming to business, and thus promoting a strong and resilient economic community; and
- an amended chapter on flood planning controls including clarification for developers to obtain flood heights and associated fixed floor levels for dwellings, which is a common question to Council planning staff.

The draft DCP amendments were endorsed by Council and placed on public exhibition for a period of 28 days in accordance with Clause 18 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000. As part of the public exhibition process notices were placed in the local newspapers and on Council's website.

During the exhibition period Council received no public submissions, and the draft DCP was also subject to internal review by Council officers, with no changes made.

Council at its meeting 16 July 2018 resolved to adopt the Draft Lockhart Shire Council DCP 2016 as publicly exhibited.

VACANCY @ 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 \$80 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. ***Conditions Apply**



For enquiries or to arrange inspection simply contact

Donna Mack or Tracy Hounsell

Lockhart Shire Council

Phone: 0269 205 305 or call at

Lockhart Shire Council, 65 Green Street Lockhart



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

LEASE OF SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX - THE ROCK

Expressions of interest are invited and will be received up to **4.00pm Monday, 13 August 2018** for the lease of the Swimming Pool Complex at The Rock for the 2018/2019 season. Some qualifications are required including a person with current Pool Lifeguard and First Aid Certificates. A qualified person is to be present at all times the pool is open to the public.

EOI documents are available on Council's Website under "Tenders" at www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au

Further details can be obtained by contacting Council's Director of Engineering, David Webb on (02) 6920 5305.

Expressions of interest may be submitted marked "Lease of The Rock Swimming Pool Complex" via the following:

Post: General Manager
Lockhart Shire Council
PO Box 21
LOCKHART NSW 2656

Email: tenders@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

Peter Veneris
General Manager

PO Box 21
LOCKHART NSW 2656
Phone: (02) 6920 5305



drumMUSTER



Lockhart Shire Council is calling for submissions from Shire-based community groups to run the upcoming **drumMUSTER** fundraising events:

11 September 2018
Lockhart Waste Facility

13 September 2018
The Rock Waste Facility

Refer to the procedures and requirements for eligible groups on the Council website, or by collecting a copy from the Council office.

Submissions are to be made in writing to the General Manager, Lockhart Shire Council, before 4pm on Friday 24 August 2018.

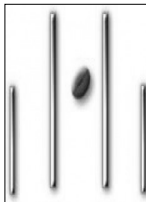
Enquiries directed to (02) 6920 5305.

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary Annual General Meeting

will be held in the
Day Care Room of
Lockhart Multi - Purpose
Service on Friday 3rd July
at 2pm with an interesting
guest speaker.

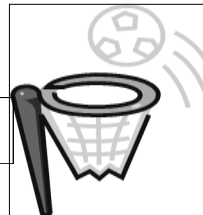
Why not come along and
hear about what is
happening at our local
facility

Nominations now Open



Football

RAND



Netball

35th AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL/NETBALL DEVELOPMENT ROUND ROBIN CARNIVAL 2018

To be held at the

RAND SPORTSGROUND AND

RAND PUBLIC SCHOOL OVAL

SUNDAY 5th August 2018

First Game Commences at 9.30am

BOYS

8 & under (9 a side)
10 & under (9 a side)
12 & under (9a side)

GIRLS

10 & under
12 & under
14 & under
16 & under
(Age groups TBC)

CARNIVAL COORDINATORS

James/Leanne

Rand Public School

RAND NSW 2642

Ph: 02 6029 5228 bh

Fax: 02 6029 5301

Email: randpc@outlook.com or
rand-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Lockhart Shire Youth News

Amazing Race Fun at The Rock Central School

The Rock Central School students were part of the Amazing Race held at the school on Monday 2 July. The students were divided into groups, provided with clues and sent off on a wild chase around the school.

Clues at each station were provided by the teachers who assisted when needed with clues and cheered the students on. Once all of the students had completed the Amazing Race awards were given out to the winners and a sausage sizzle was enjoyed by all. The Amazing Race was a program put together and funded by the Lockhart Shire Council.

Are you interested in being part of a Youth Advisory Committee in the Lockhart Shire?

Are you aged between 12-25 years and would like to be part of a Youth Advisory Committee in the Lockhart shire? The primary roles would be:

- To advocate for the needs of young people and provide a mechanism for their participation and involvement on community issues
- To assist young people in developing skills in various areas.
- To assist in planning programs for youth as well as annual youth week events.

For more information contact Susan Kane, Library and Youth Services Development Officer Phone: 0417212069 or Email: skane@geaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Study Help from Riverina Regional Library

Try our Info Online at rrl.nsw.gov.au

On behalf of members, Riverina Regional Library subscribes to databases including encyclopedias, legal information and learning resources. Please note that we subscribe to two databases that limit access to in library use only, all other resources can be accessed remotely.

- Remote access: for access at home you may be required to enter your membership number to login to these resources.
- In library use: the public Internet computers at our branch libraries have unrestricted access to these services.

Career Information?

Your Riverina Regional Library membership provides you with access to all our libraries. Go to <http://rrl.nsw.gov.au/youth/living-it/career-help/> then follow the links to see the vast range of resources available on Resumes, Job Hunting, and Job Interviews.

Visit your library or make a reservation online for \$1. Learn how <http://rrl.nsw.gov.au/riverina-regional-library/member-services/>

Cybersafety

Today, the Internet is a part of every sphere of life. We use it to access a wide range of information and it has made communicating with each other easy. Social networking and blogging websites and online discussion forums have proved popular platforms of expression.

Making sure you and your kids are safe online and continue enjoying the Internet and all its benefits has become an important issue. The Riverina Regional Library hopes the following resource will help you stay safe.

eSmart Libraries - <https://www.esmart.org.au/esmart-libraries/>

eSmart Libraries is in 75% of public libraries across the country. eSmart Libraries is a free purpose-built system designed to equip libraries and connect library users with the skills they need for smart, safe and responsible use of technology.

School News

St Josephs School

On June 22, we had an Auskick day for all classes which was coordinated by Miss Marks. K/1/2, 3/4 and 5/6 all had a session over the course of the day and the students wore a football guernsey of their choice in keeping with the theme.

An example of leadership in action by our Year 5/6 students is our 'Tech Tradies' who have been working with Mr Forsyth to upskill both students and staff in the area of technology, assisting with staff meetings via 'screencastify' and offering the option of a lunch time 'club' for those who wish to participate. Croquet is also being offered for students to 'come and try' and enjoy something new. Well done to these leaders for the example, commitment and enthusiasm that they are showing with these initiatives.

On Friday, June 29, five of our students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Congratulations to them all for the preparation that they put in to this and thank you to Father Damien for making himself available.

Some of our girls went to Wagga for the Diocesan cricket trials at the end of June. Well done to all of these girls and congratulations to Majella Day on her selection for the MacKillop trials in September. Sadly, we said goodbye to Jacqui Marks, our Year 2 teacher, at the end of term. It has been wonderful to have her on staff and we look forward to Carlie O'Connell joining us for the remainder of the year.

On the last day of Term 2, we held our annual performance of the 'J Factor'. Well done to all of the students for their participation in acts which included dancing, singing and joke telling. What a great way to finish our term!

Lockhart Central School

Sporting Success - Riverina Cross Country

Olivia MacDonnell came 2nd in the Riverina Cross Country in Gundagai for 17 years girls. She has now be selected to compete in Sydney, for the State Cross Country title in Sydney.

Good luck Olivia.

Congratulations to the students who attended the Carnival in Albury. Lockhart Central School convened at the carnival on the day. A big thank you to Mrs Peel for all her efforts in helping organise the carnival, Mr Donaldson for being the starter and driving the bus, Mr Finemore for working on the long jump and Simone Chandler helping the students make their events.

More than 250 students from the across the Southern Riverina Schools participated in the carnival.

Student learning opportunities across school communities - RAP Study Day - 25/06/18

Year 11 and 12 students enjoyed great learning experiences at the RAP Study Day excursion at Ardlethan Central School on Monday of Week 9. The HSC Senior Science class examined Total Internal Reflection in relation to its use in optical fibres in communication.

It was a worthwhile day for the students and they really enjoyed the catered lunch, as did the staff. It was also great to see several of our students receiving RAP achievements awards for their efforts in learning across the Partnership.

Just a reminder that attendance at RAP study days is compulsory for all Year 11 and 12 students. The next RAP Study Day is to be held at Barellan Central School in Term 3.

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LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL HALL HIRE

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

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:
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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

 Like us on <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



PLEASANT HILLS PRESCHOOL

Open Tuesday & Wednesday

8.30AM - 4.00PM

For children aged between 3 - 5yrs

For more info contact Megan 6929 6134



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The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

Kindergarten

for 2018

Do you have a child,
or someone you know has a child,
turning 5 (or at the latest 6)
before 31st July, 2018?

please contact

The Rock Central School
on

Ph: 6920 2132

or

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

to enrol

Lockhart Senior Citizen's August Events

All activities are held at the Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

1st Monday, 1.30pm - Cards,

Afternoon tea supplied

2nd Monday, 1.30pm - Meeting & Bingo,
a plate please

3rd Sunday, 11.30am - BBQ,
a salad please

3rd Monday 1.30pm - Cards.

Afternoon tea supplied

4th Monday 1.30pm - Bingo,

Afternoon tea supplied

Free
sausage
sizzle
lunch



R U OK? MEN'S BBQ'S 2018

Get Some Men Together

Thursday, 19th July

Thursday, 16th August

Thursday, 20th September

Thursday, 18th October

Thursday, 15th November

Thursday, 20th December

From 12.30pm

Venue

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

Lockhart Seniors News

All meetings held at the

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

21 members were welcomed by President Joy to the July monthly meeting with 3 apologies. All present agree to donate \$500 to Woodhaven. Joy reminded members the Hospital Committee's AGM will be held on Friday 3rd of August. Also that the Lockhart Ladies Bowling Club will be holding their annual luncheon for Can-Assist on 7th August.

Also mentioned was Bingo every Tuesday evening at 7pm and Trivia on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm, both being run by the Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club.

As it stands now, we have 53 financial Senior Citizen members. New members are always welcome.

Betty Quee

**NOTICE OF ABM
ON TUES 7th AUGUST 2018
AT UNITING CHURCH HALL
(CNR HEBDEN & MATTHEWS STS)**

The normal monthly meeting will be held at 3.00pm followed by the Annual Branch Meeting.

Membership is just \$5 per year and is now due. Please see Treasurer John Irons.

Can Assist is a charity which provides accommodation, practical support and financial assistance to country people in NSW affected by any type of cancer.

Over the years Can Assist has assisted people from The Rock, Urana, and Boree Creek districts, as well as Lockhart, and we would like to encourage everyone to join, as money raised supports local people.

More information can be found on the Can Assist web site: <http://www.canassist.com.au/>

"Like" us on Facebook to show your support - www.facebook.com/CanAssistLockhartBranch



Kids are not made of steel...

... so we have a securely fenced safe play area

On our farm we also make sure that children:

- stay in the safe play area unless an adult takes them and looks after them
- always wear seatbelts in cars, utes & trucks
- don't ride on tractors, quad bikes or the back of utes
- always wear helmets when riding bikes & horses

For more information contact Farmsafe Australia
Ph. 02 6752 8218
www.farmsafe.org.au



Spring Fox Baiting



Lockhart Shire Council would like to inform the community that fox baiting will be occurring at the Galore Hill Scenic Reserve and Kincaids Reserve beginning:

3 September 2018 for 4 weeks

Pet owners are required to ensure their pet's safety when visiting these sites. Note that individual property owners will also be baiting during spring, and are permitted to do so year around. The NSW Pesticides Act 1999 requires notification of adjoining landholder prior to laying baits, or public notification may be undertaken to create awareness of an event, as well as the erection of notification at property entrance points.

Enquiries directed to (02) 6920 5305.



save the date

FRIDAY 5TH OCT 2018



drumMUSTER

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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 11th September 2018
- **The Rock Waste Facility** on Thursday 13th September 2018

What will be accepted:

- Clean drums, rinsed to the Agsafe standard
- Drums larger than 1 litre and up to 205 litres;
- 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.

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- 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).

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.**



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

August 2018

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

9th & 23rd

10.30am - 12.00pm

Now stopping directly across from
Emily Gardens Aged Care, Emily
Street

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au



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.

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**

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.**

Kerbside Pickup

WHAT CAN I GET PICKED UP?

Large individual items that are too difficult for you to deliver to the local tips or that are too big for the weekly Cleanaway Big Bin Service can be picked up, including:

- Whitegoods
- Furniture

Only items on the **kerbside** will be picked up!

WILL MY ADDRESS BE INCLUDED IN THE KERBSIDE PICKUP?

The kerbside pickup is available to all residents within the urban and village areas of Lockhart, The Rock and Yerong Creek.

WHAT WON'T BE PICKED UP?

Items which are not acceptable at local tips including:

- tyres
- mattresses
- dangerous goods

Other small items destined for your weekly garbage service (household rubbish, grass clippings, prunings) will also NOT BE COLLECTED.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO NOW?

If you have items for Council to pick up, you should leave them on the kerbside no later than a day prior to the pickup. Staff will remove the items from the kerb on the allocated day.

If you are not prepared, you will miss out.

WHAT DAY IS THE KERBSIDE PICKUP?

LOCKHART

Monday 13 August 2018

THE ROCK

Tuesday 14 August 2018

YERONG CREEK

Wednesday 15 August 2018

St Peters Anglican Church

Celebrating 100 years on 21/08/2019, of service to our community.

We are seeking a loan of any memorabilia, eg photos or items from the past to be used to help us commemorate this special occasion.

Please contact :

Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood 0427 198 513
or Mrs M Vennell 69201067

Rates information

If paying by instalments, your next instalment will be due by

31 August 2018.

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 7.5% pa.

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



Health & Associated Services

Our Values - Leadership; Integrity; Progressiveness; Commitment; Accountability; Adaptability



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

0011596/08/17

**Interested in cycling?
Bike riding group leaving every
Saturday morning at 7am
from Latte Da,**

**133 Green St, Lockhart
Ride from 10 – 30km All welcome
Contact Foxy for more info
0447 239 216**



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.

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 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.

Tai Chi Classes

Each Monday morning at the Lockhart Uniting Church Hall at 9am for the Advanced Class and 9.45 for beginners New comers are always welcome.

Any enquiries please ring Lorraine Hoffmann on 0427204051.



HE ROCK CENTRAL SCHOOL 1961—2018

SCHOOL REUNION

PROPOSED FOR FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2018

An invitation is extended to those students who shared our journey to year 6 (1958/1959) and went on to complete their schooling in Wagga Wagga or beyond. This invite includes all partners.

Students who finished at The Rock in 1961, 1962, 1964 and 1965 are also invited to this reunion.

If you are in touch with anyone who went to The Rock Central School during these years please invite them.

For further information please contact John Post.

Email: deni-rock@bigpond.com

Phone: **02 47574277**

'LIVIN' IN THE LAND DOWNERUNDER'

Come one, come all to Emily Garden's *DOWN UNDER* trivia night. Gather your friends and make a table of 8 or come by yourself and make some new friends.

Date: 18/08/2018

Time: 6pm

Where: 9 Emily St The Rock, NSW 2655

Cost: \$10 per person

BYO: Nibbles and drinks

To book a place or table please call Kelly Forrest on 69394905 before 10/08/2018

Come dressed in your best *DOWN UNDER* outfit!

Prizes to be won throughout the evening including a best dressed prize

THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM



ON SATURDAY 4 AUGUST 2018 AT 10.30AM WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR THIRD BIRTHDAY AND THE LAUNCH OF THE SOUNDSCAPE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY PHOTOS (which could be scanned) OR ITEMS WHICH WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO THE MUSEUM PLEASE BRING THEM ALONG. ALL WELCOME

**Contacts: Laurie Thiele 0488996186
Nancy Smith 0427692020**

REGIONAL ARTS
NSW



Arts
NSW

This project is supported by Arts NSW's Country Arts Support Program,
a devolved funding program administered by Regional Arts NSW
and local Regional Arts Development Organisations
on behalf of the NSW Government





LOCKHART RED CROSS OP-SHOP

Open Monday to Friday, 9.30am - 2pm.
We gratefully accept all clean 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.

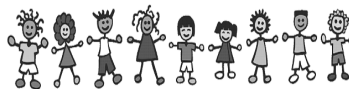
Orders taken if unavailable on the day.

LOCKHART WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB

**INVITE YOU TO
CANCER-ASSIST DAY
TO BE HELD AT THE**

**LOCKHART BOWLING CLUB
TUESDAY 7TH AUGUST AT 12PM**

**RAFFLES &
TRADING TABLE
\$10 ENTRY
EVERYONE WELCOME**



Lockhart Playgroup

For all children from birth – 5 years and all carers parents & grandparents
Enjoy a coffee and morning tea while the kids play in a safe and secure environment.
Also a great opportunity for the children to become familiar with the preschool surrounds.

When: Every Tuesday during the school term

Where: Lockhart Preschool, Day Street

Time: 9am – 11am

Cost: \$20 annual fee per family

BSB: 633-000 A/C # 159 006 238

A/C name: Lockhart Playgroup

For more information contact
Rachel Day 0429 741 226 or
Erin Schirmer 0429 873 246

Open Day

Thursday 16th August 10.30 - 11.30



Lockhart Preschool Kindergarten Inc.

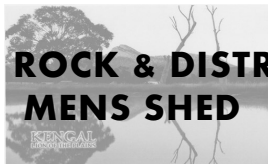
Open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
8am - 3:30pm

Expressions of interest now open
for 2019 and 2020

Please call Kerri 02 6920 5156
or email

director@lockhartpreschool.com.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

THE ROCK COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!!!!



CLASSES ARE ONLY ON MONDAY NOW.
WE HOPE TO BE BACK TO 2 DAYS IN THE
WARMER MONTHS

MONDAY ARVO AT 3PM AT EMILY GARDENS

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
0427 692 020
6920 2034

OR Jeanie 0438 202 468



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 Pre School

Monday - Thursday

8am - 3:30pm

95 King St, The Rock

The Rock Op-Shop

Open

Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm

Mon/Tues 11.30am - 3.30pm

Wed - Fri, 10am - 4pm

Mon/Tues \$5 a bag days

Contact Lynly Boyle

6920 1522

NOW SELLING

RESIDENTIAL & LIFESTYLE BLOCKS
NEW RELEASE INDUSTRIAL LAND



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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

All articles for the next Newsletter need to be received

no later than 4pm on

Friday 17 August 2018

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

**Ph: (02) 6920 5305 Fax: (02) 6920 5247
or mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au**

Next Council Meeting - Monday 20th August 2018



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

Members of the community are most welcome to attend.

Local Church Services – August 2018


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 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 Sunday School
4th Sunday with Pastor Stuart Kleinig
 Holy Communion & Morning Tea
Phone 02-69206226 with enquiries

St Mary's Parish, The Rock

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICE

Lockhart & Urana

SATURDAY 5.30pm, Urana

SATURDAY 7.00pm, Lockhart

FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY you are invited to contact St. *Michael's Cathedral Presbytery, Wagga Wagga on 6921-2164, or the Diocesan Offices at McAlroy House on 6937-0003.*

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

5th, 9am - Lockhart
12th, 9am - Lockhart
11am - Woodhaven, Holy Communion
19th, 9am - No service, join with the Anglicans
26th, 9am - Lockhart, Holy Communion
If there are any pastoral concerns, please contact Lorraine Hoffman on 0427 204 051 or Dorothy Creek on 0427 207 233

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6
Tune every day

The Rock St Peters Anglican Church

Communion 1st Sunday
each month at 9.30am
Enquiries:
Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood 0427 198 513
Mrs M Vennell 6920 1067

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

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart
Worship Sundays 9.00am

St Philip's Urana

Princess Street, Urana
4th Sunday of the month 10.00am

St Oswald's Boree Creek

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals & other activities by arrangement

Enquiries: Rev Nola Cox 0429 028 274

Diocesan website: www.anglicanriverina.com/

Environmental Services

Our Values - Leadership; Integrity; Progressiveness; Commitment; Accountability; Adaptability

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 1 June 2018 to 30th June 2018 by Lockhart Shire Council

DA No	Development	Site of Development
65/18	Detached shed	4196 Olympic Hwy, The Rock
66/18	Detached carport	48 King St, The Rock
67/18	Beauty Salon in Studio	6 Ferrier St, Lockhart
69/18	Extension to existing dwelling	27 Mixner St, The Rock
70/18	New Dwelling	386 Bullock Hill Rd, The Rock
72/18	2 x shipping container	4 Macconochie St, Yerong Creek

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 conservations 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.

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN AUGUST (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		

Your **COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE**

Strapped for cash? Looking to tidy up your garage or shed?

There is a wide range of items that you can take to the Lockhart Community Recycling Centre (CRC) for free! Motor oil, paint, televisions and computers, batteries and old fire extinguishers & green waste are all accepted free of charge at the Lockhart CRC.

You can also drop off unwanted items that are too good to throw away, by delivering them to the Lockhart Re-use Shop, during normal tip opening hours.

For more information on waste and recycling in the Shire, visit our webpage at

<http://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au>

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

WEED OF THE MONTH MESQUITE



Prosopis species

Description: Mesquite is a woody weed that invades open grasslands, rangelands and the banks of watercourses, forming thick, impenetrable, thorny thickets.

Mesquite has a long lifecycle, very high seed production, the ability to survive droughts and long seed dormancy. These features make it an exceptionally resilient plant that can quickly take advantage of suitable environments and dominate entire ecosystems. Its deep taproot and extensive root system allow it to thrive in hot and dry conditions.

Mesquite can be either a single-stemmed tree (up to 15 m in height) or a multi-stemmed shrub with drooping branches (3 – 5 m high).

A Weed of National Significance. It is regarded as one of the worst weeds in Australia because of its invasiveness, potential for spread, and economic and environmental impacts.

Origin: Native to southern USA through to northern South America. Originally planted as a fodder, shade and ornamental tree, as well as for soil stabilisation around mining sites.

Branches: Characteristic zig-zag shape. Bark is smooth and dark red-green in young stems, and rough and grey in older stems. A pair of spines, 4 – 75 mm long, normally arise above each leaf stalk or along the main stem.

Leaves: Fern-like leaves occur at each point where the branch changes direction and contain 1 – 4 pairs of leaf branches.

Flowers: Are a greenish cream-yellow, 5 – 8 cm long and cylindrical in shape, resembling a 'lamb's tail'. Appear in spring and early summer.

Seed: Seed pod is smooth, up to 20 cm long with slight constrictions between each seed. Each pod contains 5 – 20 seeds and varies in colour from green when young to either straw-coloured or purplish when mature.

Dispersal: Reproduces by seed which is dispersed when livestock feed on seed pods (seed pass through the digestive tract and remain viable), and when pods and seeds move in flood waters. Native and feral animals also assist in spreading mesquite by eating the sugar-rich and protein-rich seed pods.

Each plant is capable of producing thousands of seeds per year that can remain dormant in the soil for very long periods. Seeds will only germinate once the hard outer casing has been damaged allowing moisture into the seed. Animal consumption, fire and wet conditions can effectively damage the seed casing and trigger germination.

For All of NSW: General Biosecurity Duty: All plants are regulated with a general biosecurity duty to prevent, eliminate or minimise any biosecurity risk they may pose. Any person who deals with any plant, who knows (or ought to know) of any biosecurity risk, has a duty to ensure the risk is prevented, eliminated or minimised, so far as is reasonably practicable.

For All of NSW: Prohibition on dealings: Must not be imported into the State or sold. **All species in the genus *Prosopis* have this requirement.**

Riverina: Regional Recommended Measure: Land managers should mitigate the risk of new weeds being introduced to their land. The plant should be eradicated from the land and the land kept free of the plant. Notify local control authority if found.

For further information please contact Council's Environmental Officer on (02) 6920 5305 or visit www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/pests-weeds/weeds



SPIRIT OF THE LAND

LOCKHART FESTIVAL

13 - 14 OCTOBER 2018

A GREAT DAY OUT
FOR ALL THE FAMILY

- National Farm Art Sculpture Awards
- Fine Art & Photography Awards
- Boutique Markets & Quality Food Stalls
- Open Gardens & Farm Visits
- Shopping Under the Verandahs
- Antiques & Vintage Cars
- Live Music at the Lagoon
- Childrens Entertainment
- Leeton Lions Train Rides
- Spectacular Fireworks

\$10,000

NATIONAL FARM ART
SCULPTURE AWARD



Lockhart & District
Community Bank Branch
Bendigo Bank



www.spiritofthelandlockhart.com.au