



LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

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

July 2019



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LOCKHART PICNIC RACES

Friday 4th October 2019

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Claim the Date

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High Afternoon Tea

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club
19th September 2019

Claiming the Date

CONCERT BY THE WAGGA CITY MALE RUGBY CHOIR
SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST 2019 AT 7PM

AT THE ROCK TOWN HALL/MUSEUM



Hello everyone.

These months seem to be flying by at the moment. There is a lot of activity throughout the Shire with major projects like The Rock Swimming Pool nearing completion , road maintenance grading being carried out, as well as plans being prepared for work to commence on the widening of MR59 (Lockhart to Urana Rd).



The trimming of trees beside roads throughout the Shire is well on track to be completed soon allowing easier passage by high, wide loads on our roads. Lockhart has a new Caravan Park Manager, Ms Tamara Bush taking over from John and Naomi Fox. I must extend a very big thank you to the Fox's for the way they have managed and improved the Park. Van stays are running at very high rates with everyone saying how much they enjoy the visit to our town, so we must ensure that feeling continues. On that note there has been quite a bit of comment made about bird droppings in the main street under the verandas and on shop fronts. This is not a very welcoming look for people living and passing through our town and every effort should be made to move the birds on and make shop fronts presentable if possible.

Work will start shortly on a new playground at The Rock Recreation Ground adding to what is already major upgrades to that area. This will be constructed and funded under the "Everyone Can Play Program" and will cost approx. \$175,000 with grant funds totalling \$100,000 secured for the project. Also keep in mind that the new swimming pool opening is set for 26 October 2019. Concept plans have also been prepared in consultation with the community, and endorsed by Council, to further enhance the "Avenue of Honour".

Lastly one thing that I would like people throughout the Shire to give some thought to is Council elections to be held in September 2020. It may seem a long way off but really it isn't and for those who believe that they have something to contribute to the good running of our Shire please give it some consideration.

One very last thing is funding has been secured for stage 2 of the Lockhart Flood Mitigation programme to the east of the industrial park. This will be a critical part of the safeguarding of our town in the event of a major flood. Efforts are also being made to secure the enlargement of the rail bridge at Lockhart which in a major flood acts as a dam. We are also currently waiting on the outcome of a funding application for stage 2 flood mitigation works at The Rock. Fingers crossed. Till next we chat.

Cheers Rodg.

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN AUGUST (11th & 25th)
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		



Lockhart Lions Club Recycling

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

Entry from Brookong Street.

Opening Times: Daylight Hours,
Seven days a week

Items Received:

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

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

Unacceptable Items:

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

To make our job easier

please use receptacles provided.

Thank you for supporting the Lions Club

Council's Waste Disposal Centres are closed on all Public Holidays

No cash \$\$\$ no worries. Eftpos facilities are now available at all Council waste facilities.



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>

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 5 August 2019

THE ROCK

Tuesday 6 August 2019

YERONG CREEK

Wednesday 7 August 2019

It is with deep sadness that after 63 years of service the Lockhart Rotary Club have made the difficult decision to disband.

The club would like to thank the community of Lockhart for the support given to the Lockhart Rotary Club

My sincere thanks goes to past and retiring members who over their years of service to the club and the community have ably demonstrated their commitment to the Rotary value of "Service above Self"

Thank you, Bill McDonnell, Retiring President



BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME

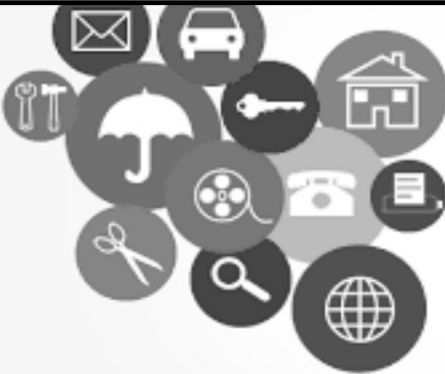
TOWN AND LIFESTYLE BLOCKS FOR SALE IN LOCKHART & THE ROCK

AVAILABLE SERVICES

ELECTRICITY
WATER
PHONE
SEWER



CALL JOHN MOONEY REAL ESTATE - 02 69 211255



ONLINE Business Directory

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

lockhartshirebusinessdirectory.com.au

MY COMMUNITY PROJECT

VOTE NOW

Help the community win grant funding by creating / logging on to your MyServiceNSW Account and voting for our local projects. There are limited funds and we are competing against the whole Wagga electorate so please vote count. Closes 15 August 2019. The Lockhart Shire based community projects are as follows:

Lockhart Community Hub & Toilets:

The project will provide a community space including Youth Centre, Men's Shed and public toilets for Lockhart Business Centre.

Repairing and Preserving our History:

Reroofing the supper room at the historic Lockhart Memorial Hall will enable increased use and preservation of our heritage.

The Hills Are Alive With The Sound Of Tennis:

Revitalising aged facilities at Pleasant Hills Tennis Club to meet the growing demand for tennis in the community.

The Rock Central School Oval Upgrade:

Upgrade current school oval as the surface is uneven and patchy with minimal grass growth.

Throw another Snag on the Barbie- Lockhart Recreation Ground

To upgrade and renew the Barbeque facilities, whilst also providing a strong and safe all-weather shelter for year round use.

Yerong Creek Water Tower Mural:

Commission and paint a public mural on the Water Tower in Yerong Creek Village depicting local history and attractions.

<https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au/>

School News

The Rock Central School -Year 9 & 10 Food Technology Assessment High Tea

On Wednesday, 3rd July the staff were treated to a High Tea catered and served by the Year 9 & 10 Food Technology class. We were able to sample, fresh scones with jam and cream, chocolate and caramel brownies, petit cupcakes, custard filled pastries and savoury delights. Hot beverages accompanied the delicious food. The food and service received rave reviews.

Well done Year 9 & 10 Food Technology!



St Joseph's School

Our Year 5/6 class headed off to Canberra for their excursion at the end of June. They were away for three days and the sites they visited included the National Capital Exhibition, Australian War Memorial, National Gallery, Parliament House, AIS and Questacon. They all represented our school so well and had a wonderful time.

Yvette Brockwell organized a parent evening with Adrian Piccoli in June. We listened to Adrian share his insights about varying aspects of education, particularly the role that parents play. It was wonderful to share a night with Lockhart Central School and see our two local schools unite for a common theme.

On the last day of term, we held our annual 'J Factor' concert. Well done to the students who performed on the day or contributed to the organization of the concert.



School News

Lockhart Central School

As another term comes to a close we look back on a wonderful 10 weeks.

STEM4TEN ran all term on Thursday and all students, from Years 3 to 10, had a fantastic time learning many different problem solving skills utilising technology. A big thank you to Ben who was amazing with the students and a provided a vast range of equipment for our students.

We have had many opportunities for students to participate in sporting events, from athletics, cross country, netball and the sporting abilities day. The students have attended Shakespeare's Macbeth play and some students have completed their 'White Card'. The staff and students will finish the term on the Wellbeing Excursion to Wagga Wagga for activities.

Lockhart Central School has continued to work with the Lockhart Shire Council, with the participation of the Youth Advisory Committee and the Country Arts Program. Community involvement has included working with the elderly at Woodhaven and the catering for the 'Card Club' once a month.

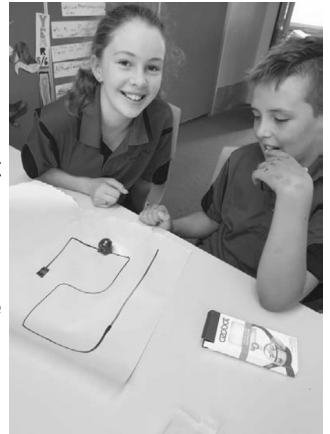
The school continues to offer its resources to the community with taekwondo sessions still occurring in the gym weekly.

We have some upgrades going on throughout the school. The refurbished toilets are fantastic and a lot of painting has happened around the school with new carpet and flooring going into some rooms. New split systems have been installed and we are currently waiting for the instalment of split systems into all classrooms that currently require them through the 'Cooler Schools' initiative by the Department of Education.

Mr Andrew Donaldson has accepted the position of VET Coordinator at head office for Terms 3 and 4. Mr Tim White will be relieving Head Teacher in Mr Donaldson's absence and Miss Sally Atkinson will be joining our teaching team for the rest of the year. We wish Mr Donaldson all the best for his new role and look forward to him returning in 2020.

All of us here at Lockhart Central School would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing students back at school on Tuesday 23rd July.

Janine Dunne
Principal



CASP Grant

The Lockhart and The Rock Central school students have made great progress on their successful Country Arts Support Program grant. They have completed their interviews with their chosen community member and have begun to craft the volunteers' story into something that showcases their work. Craig Dent facilitated a writing workshop with the students from both schools teaching them how to get the best out of the interview and how to create a beautifully crafted story. Both schools loved the workshop and gained a lot of experience and knowledge they can use to make their story as amazing as the person it is about.

Next term the students will undertake another writing workshop with Craig in order to finalise and perfect their stories before the graphic designer begins to work with them through how the book will look.

Youth Engagement Strategy Day

Tuesday 2 July, Students from both Lockhart and The Rock Central joined the Youth Development Officers for a Youth Engagement Day that captured the wants and needs of all the young people. The day was facilitated by Craig Dent who tapped into the critical role that young people play in forming and sustaining healthy communities. All the information from the day was captured and will be created into a report that will shape the youth programs and events for the next year in order to ensure the youth are receiving all the support and activities they need in all areas of their life within the community.

Lots of amazing ideas were created and discussed throughout the day so keep an eye out for these youth led and youth driven events popping up around the Shire.



Cybersafety from your local Riverina Regional Library

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 are up to date with online safety in order to continue enjoying the Internet and all its benefits has become an important issue.

There is plenty of information in the Youth section of the Riverina Regional Library website to keep you well informed on how to remain safe online. Including tips and tricks from Telstra, 'Stay Smart Online', 'Think you Know, and Mobile Tips, so make sure you check it all out!

The Rock Red Cross

“Claiming the Date”

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Tuesday 5th November 2019

For more information contact:

Ann Taylor - President on 6920 2085

The Rock Tennis Club AGM

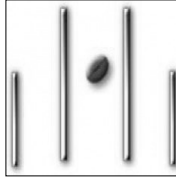
Wednesday 28 August 2019
at 7pm at the club rooms.

Can we please have at least
representative from each team? New
players and teams welcome.

Contact Aaron 0481 255 934 or
Monique 0429 203 360

CLAIMING THE DATE

RAND



Football



Netball

36th RAND P&C/ AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL/NETBALL DEVELOPMENT ROUND ROBIN CARNIVAL 2019

**To be held at the
RAND SPORTSGROUND AND
RAND PUBLIC SCHOOL OVAL
SUNDAY 11th August 2019**

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 P&C
Carole—Rand Public School
Cowan Street

RAND NSW 2642

Ph: 02 6029 5228 bh

Fax: 02 6029 5301

Email randpc@outlook.com (Rand P&C)

Or, rand-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

BROOKDALE RED CROSS

*Melbourne Cup
with Bling*

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2019

BROOKDALE HALL FROM 7PM

\$15 PER PERSON

GLITTERY AFTERNOON TEA, SWEEPS, RAFFLES,
FASHIONS ON THE FIELD, BIG SCREEN

Everyone Welcome

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

Lockhart

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

8th & 22nd

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

5th & 19th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

7th & 21st

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

8th & 22nd

10.30am - 12.00pm

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

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au

LOCKHART RED CROSS
BRANCH

Annual General Meeting

Friday July 26th at 2pm

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

All positions vacant, nomination
forms at op-shop

Branch meeting prior to AGM at
1pm

Members, a plate for afternoon
tea would be appreciated.

Guest speakers are Ruby
Walsh from the Cancer Council
and Margaret Dalmau from
Lilier Lodge, Wagga.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

in the Hume League

All Football and Netball players and coaches
who have won premierships, in the Hume League,
from the following years, are invited to join us on

Saturday 3rd of August

at the Lockhart Football and Netball
'Bluey Harper' Pavilion

Football

1st Grade- 1982, 2003
2nd Grade- 1999, 2006
3rd Grade- 1993, 1994
4th Grade- 1990, 1991,
1992, 2000,
2002

Netball

A Grade- 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998,
2003, 2004, 2006
B Grade- 1982, 1983, 1984
C Grade- 1983, 1985, 1986, 1998,
2014
C Reserve- 2014
16 and Under- 1983, 1990, 1997,
2002, 2004, 2005 2006
14 and Under- 2004

Save the Date

"A Fashion Parade with a Difference"

Sunday 15th September

1.30pm for 2pm Start

**Lockhart Red Cross members have been busy finding
a lovely range of clothing that will surprise everyone!**

All items are for sale on the day or at the op-shop

Afternoon tea provided

Cost: \$10 per person

Venue: Lockhart Football Club

Raffle and Lucky Door prize

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AVENUE OF HONOUR, THE ROCK

Following a report to Council at its March 2019 meeting and approaches by both The Rock RSL Sub-branch and The Rock Progress Association, a Focus Group was formed involving the two organisations along with other interest groups and staff to meet and discuss the issues and opportunities for The Avenue of Honour in The Rock. The main points agreed to were:-

- The kurrajong trees to remain and be used to replace the ones which have died.
- The area adjacent to the Rural Fire Services shed at the entrance to the town centre be developed for a “Christmas tree” type arrangement to be used for festivities.
- Council staff to develop a concept plan for the island adjacent to the Lone Pine for a ‘History of Conflict’ walk.
- Although expensive, consider running the electricity under the Avenue of Honour so the kurrajong trees would not have to be lopped, thereby ensuring attractive and healthy trees.
- Landscaping with seating in Ford Street adjacent the Catholic Church.

The concept plan has been developed and considered by the Focus Group which agreed that it looked fantastic. Some minor comments were provided on directional signage for parking, rocks positioned for plaques as well as an overall comment of providing positions for possible further large military memorabilia. Other points to be noted from the concept plan are:

- The old driveway opposite the Bowling Club in existing garden border to be removed and replaced with pedestrian access.
- A proposed location for a ‘Women in Conflict’ memorial possibly a laser cut steel silhouette of WWI Nurse on one side facing a modern day female soldier on the other.
- An Avenue of Honour sign at the Lockhart end of the island the same as the one at the other end of the main street.
- Australians at War, as per the <https://www.awm.gov.au/articles/atwar> website. This could include photos or art work. It could also continue the steel silhouette theme by having the sign held by a silhouette of a WWI and modern day soldier.
- The gardens will provide plenty of spaces and a symbolic timeline for signage and memorials explaining Australia’s military history and possibly stories of locals involved in these conflicts.
- Consideration for recognising Indigenous Australian’s contributions.

At its meeting held on 15 July 2019, Council endorsed the concept plan and points of agreement from the Focus Group. This completes the process and the plan can be put into place as funding and other opportunities arise.

SHIRE AND TOWN ENTRANCE SIGNS

Council received funding under Round 2 of the Stronger Country Communities Fund for the supply and installation of new Shire and Town entrance signs. Council’s Tourism and Economic Development Steering Committee undertook the initial scoping of designs for the signs, which Council endorsed for the purposes of community consultation which was undertaken in June 2019.

There will be further development of the concepts and liaison with the relevant progress associations or community groups in each town, particularly with respect to the tag lines and pictures for all signs, following which a further report will be brought back to Council prior to another round of community consultation. It should

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be noted that the sign designs, including pictures, are not set in stone and are subject to further development and consultation.

BIOSECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

Riverina LLS Regional Weed Committee Meeting

Council's Environmental Officer attended the Riverina LLS Regional Weeds Committee Meeting held on 4 June at Narrandera.

The Weeds Management Capacity Audits were discussed, following the commencement of the auditing pilot project. The auditing process highlights areas where a council is excelling with their weed management capacity, and areas they still need to develop. Local Control Authorities can expect to be randomly selected for auditing from June onwards.

The planning and preparation of the NSW Weeds Action Program for the period 2020-25 was also discussed at the meeting. The guidelines for the next round of the NSW Weeds Action Program are in development.

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Best Management Practice of Roadside Reserve Corridors Project

The final stage of the Best Management Practice of Roadside Reserve Corridors Project, in partnership with Wagga Wagga City Council, occurred in June. Roadside vegetation interpretive signs were developed and placed at various locations around the Shire addressing the significance of roadside vegetation. Site specific signs were also generated to highlight the presence of threatened plant species or unique plant populations within the Shire to provide protection for these individuals and establish exclusion zones for roadworks and travelling stock.

ENGINEERING REPORT

Works Report

Two grader crews are continuing with maintenance grading in accordance with the interim programme. Council has activated its third grader to assist with maintenance grading over the wetter winter months as required.

The concrete crew is continuing with the Higher Mass Limit bridges project. The Urangeline Creek culverts on Western Road are complete, with sealing works to occur later in the warmer months. The triple culvert system on Henty Pleasant Hills Road will be the last set of culverts to be undertaken, with the culverts being delivered to the site.

The Heavy Vehicle Safety & Productivity Program (HVSPP) involving the replacement of a further four structures as well as Flood Detour Road upgrade is expected to commence mid to late 2019. Design works have been undertaken for Flood Detour Road, with the road to be designed to accommodate B-Doubles, as well as improving the drainage in the area. Culverts have been ordered and expected to be delivered in the coming months.

Council has also been successful with its grant application under the Growing Local Economies grant program for the upgrade of Urana Lockhart Road, which is the widening and heavy patching works on 22.5km of MR59. It is expected that Council will continue with its works on the road shortly, with staff currently in the planning phase, with the project expected to take 12-18 months to complete.

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Council's project under the Drought Relief Heavy Vehicles Access program for the trimming of trees and vegetation to allow 4.6m high access across the Shire is progressing well with one crew working its way through roads on the east and south sides of the Shire and another crew recently engaged to assist. It is expected the works will be completed in July 2019.

- a. **Road Safety Officer:** The Road Safety Officer is continuing with the safety audit of all roads within the Shire. The audit will form the basis of Council's Strategic Road Safety Plan and will be used for grant applications in the future.
- b. **Traffic Committee:** The new 50 km/hr zone on the west side of Lockhart to incorporate Flood Detour Road in the urban zone was installed in early July 2019.
- c. **Lockhart Local Emergency Management Committee:** The Lockhart Shire LEMC meeting was held on the 14 June 2019 at The Rock Hill Nature Reserve. An exercise simulating a rescue from the top of the Hill was conducted with emergency services personnel.
- d. **Fleet:** Staff are currently obtaining quotes for the plant replacement in accordance with the adopted 2019/20 budget.

MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE – JULY 2019

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

- a) *Swimming Pools Upgrade:* The Rock pool upgrade works are progressing well with the tiling almost complete and pool shed construction commenced. Council staff have ordered materials for the playground and BBQ's. It is anticipated that the works will be completed by mid-October 2019, with the opening date set for Saturday 26 October 2019.
- b) *Demolition of Voluntary Purchase Properties:* Council has been successful with its grant application to continue the Voluntary Purchase of properties in Lockhart for the next three years, commencing 1 July 2019. Staff are now in discussions with the next properties on the priority list.
- c) *Flood Mitigation Construction-Lockhart:* Council has been successful with the grant application for Stage 2 flood mitigation works in Lockhart, being the drainage system east of the Industrial Park. As reported at the June 2019 Council meeting, all the tenders were well over budget. Council staff have submitted a funding variation request with Office of Environment and Heritage which has been successful. Council at its meeting 15 July 2019 resolved to award the Contract for the Stage 2 flood mitigation works to Mitchell Constructions (NSW) Pty Ltd with works anticipated to commence in the coming weeks.
- d) *Flood Mitigation Construction-The Rock:* A grant application has been submitted for Stage 2 flood mitigation works at The Rock, being the drainage works along Nicholas, Yerong and Urana Streets. It is not anticipated to hear any outcome on this application until late 2019.
- e) *Playground – The Rock Recreation Ground:* Council has been successful in securing \$75,000 from the NSW Government's 'Everyone Can Play' grant, with Council also contributing \$75,000 to the project. Staff have met with the Focus Group recently to discuss the finer detail of location and design of the playspace. The location is set to be near the netball courts at the current entrance to the Recreation Ground, with a new entrance to be constructed to the east as part of the swimming pool upgrade works along Wilson Street. Works are expected to commence in late 2019.

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Council has also been successful in gaining a further \$25,000 funding for the project from the Federal Government's Community Development Grant programme. As the Government has recently returned from caretaker mode from the election, the final timing of this grant is still not known.

f) *Lockhart Renewable Energy Project*: Council has also been successful in gaining \$1M funding from the Federal Government's Community Development Grant programme to undertake Stage 1 of the project. Stage 1 entails the detail design, financial modelling, DA applications, and connection agreements with Essential Energy. As the Government has recently returned from caretaker mode from the election, the final timing of the grant is still not known.

ROADS PROGRAMME 2019/20

Council's adopted Operational Plan for 2019/20 has allocated \$7,457,528 to roads and footpath capital works. This includes R2R allocation of \$677,249 and Growing Local Economies (State) of \$3,935,280 for the MR59 (Lockhart-Urana Rd) Upgrade project, as well as the Heavy Vehicle Safety & Productivity Programme (Federal) for Bridges and Flood Detour Road upgrade of \$690,000.

Council at its meeting held on 15 July 2019 resolved to endorse the following 2019/20 roads programme::

- PAMPS/Active Transport program - \$95,000 (50% external funding to be confirmed)
- Bus Shelters at Yerong Creek for school bus exchange - \$20,000 (external funding to be confirmed)
- Bridges/Culverts on Grubben Road, Lockhart-The Rock Road and Bullenbong Road as well as Flood Detour Road Upgrade project - \$690,000
- Widening of MR59 – Urana Lockhart Road - \$3,935,280
- RRRP (RMS) of Regional Roads at MR59 & MR370 to tie into Flood Detour Road project – \$200,000
- RRRP (RMS) – Heavy patching MR59 in conjunction with Widening Project - \$190,000
- Continue widening Western Road - \$169,312
- Continue widening Osborne Yerong Creek Road - \$169,312
- Continue widening The Rock Mangoplah Road - \$169,312
- Continue widening Yerong Creek Mangoplah Road – \$169,312
- Resealing Regional Roads - \$600,000
- Resealing of Local Roads, including sealing Flood Detour Road - \$350,000
- Resheeting of gravel roads - \$690,000 being:
 - Flood Detour Road - \$100,000
 - McRories Lane - \$60,000
 - Ryan Stock Route - \$80,000
 - Spurrells Lane - \$80,000
 - Munyabla-Munyaplah Lane - \$40,000
 - Spanish Ave - \$40,000
 - Adams Lane - \$20,000
 - Unallocated - \$270,000.

SAVE *the* DATE

*Brookdale
Charity
Ball*

14.03.2020

at the BROOKDALE HALL

MORE DETAILS to FOLLOW
CONTACT brookdaleball@hotmail.com

Lockhart Women's Bowling
Club

ANNUAL CAN-ASSIST
LUNCHEON

27th August at 12pm

\$10.00 per person

Lucky Door, raffle & trading
table

Everyone Welcome



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

**Women's Health Nurse
Is visiting Lockhart**

**Lockhart Community Health,
Hebden Street, Lockhart
Friday 9th August 2019
To make an appointment
Please call 1800 654 324**



Lockhart Can Assist
PO Box 50, LOCKHART NSW 2656
lockhartcanassist@gmail.com
0491 114 125

**NOTICE OF ABM
ON TUES 6th AUGUST 2019
AT UNITING CHURCH HALL
(CNR HEBDEN & MATTHEWS STS)**

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

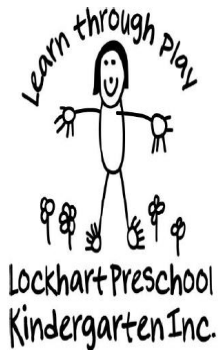
Membership is just \$5 per year and is now due.
Please see Treasurer John Irons.

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



Open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8am – 3.30pm

Expressions of interest now open for 2019 and 2020

Phone Kerri 69 205 156 or email

director@lockhartpreschool.com.au



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

Lockhart Senior Citizen's August Events

All activities and meeting 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

Lockhart Senior's News

The July meeting was attended by 18 members, a thanks to all who came out in this weather. Treasurers report, apologies and birthdays were read. Vice President Betty asked for a show of hands re giving the monthly BBQ a miss whilst the weather was so cold. A show of hands was given, and all members agreed to keep on with the monthly BBQ. If any seniors would like to join our activities on Mondays, being Cards, Bingo and BBQ on 3rd Sundays, we would welcome all.

Marg Mildren
Secretary



PLEASANT HILLS PRESCHOOL
Open Tuesday & Wednesday
8.30AM – 4.00PM
For children aged 3 – 5yrs
As little as \$10 per day



For more info contact Megan 6929 6407 or (M) 0407 492 062
Email: phpreschool@gmail.com

**LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL
 HALL HIRE**

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

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

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

"Kengal Krafters Inc"

The Rock Craft Shop

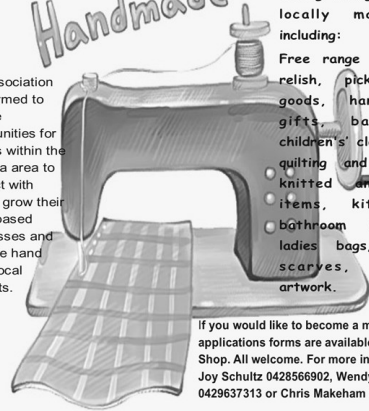
@ the CWA Rooms

128 Urana Street, The Rock—Open

Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 2pm

Our association was formed to provide opportunities for crafters within the Riverina area to connect with others, grow their home based businesses and promote hand made local products.

Handmade



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 crocheted items, kitchen and bathroom accessories, ladies bags, jewellery, scarves, aboriginal artwork.

If you would like to become a member, applications forms are available from the Craft Shop. All welcome. For more information call Joy Schultz 042856902, Wendy Flory 0429637313 or Chris Makeham 0448570227

The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

Kindergarten

for 2019

Do you have a child, or someone you know has a child, **turning 5** (or at the latest 6) before 31st July, 2019?

please contact

The Rock Central School
 on

Ph: 6920 2132

or

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

to enrol

**THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM
 AVAILABLE FOR HIRE**

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

FULL DAY \$200.00

HALF DAY \$100.00

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

For information contact:

Nancy Smith (Secretary) 0427692020

<https://www.facebook.com/TheRockHallMuseum/>



Local Church Services

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICE

Lockhart, Urana & Oaklands

Lockhart: 6:00pm 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays

8:00am 2nd & 4th Sundays

Urana: 6:00pm 2nd & 4th Saturdays

8:00am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Oaklands: 10:00am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

For further information contact

Father Henry on 6920 5446

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/

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

If there are any pastoral concerns, please contact Dorothy Creek on 0427 207 233

St Peters Anglican Church The Rock

Communion 1st Sunday

each month at 9.30am

Enquiries:

Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood 0427 198 513

Mrs M Vennell 6920 1067

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

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

The Rock Uniting Church

Ford Street, The Rock

2ND SUNDAY – 9.30AM

All Welcome

CONTACT: Barbara Weily

(02) 6920 2024

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Milbrulong



2nd Sunday of the month - 9am

Lay Reading with Sunday School

4th Sunday - 9am with Pastor Stuart Kleinig

Holy Communion & Morning Tea

Phone 02-69206226 with enquiries

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6

Tune every day

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:

- ◆ **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**

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



**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.**

Health & Associated Services



Do you need a Community Health Service?

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

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

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

Call 1800 654 324
(1800 MLHD CH)



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network 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 Eyecare Plus visit Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations including glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration. Adults and children's assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle frames available.

For Appointments Phone:
(02) 6921 8833.

Tai Chi Classes



In recess for winter until Monday
19th August.
Any enquiries please ring Lorraine Hoffmann on 0427204051.



Brookong Nook

Craft Shop

Green Street

Lockhart



Stocking locally made wares for sale.

An abundant variety of delicious home made *Jams, Pickles, Relishes and Lemon Butter. Local Honey, Free Range Eggs, Olive Oil & Goat Soap.*

Mouth watering, home baked *apple or apricot pies, small tarts, biscuits slices and succulent mixed fruit cakes.*

An array of gorgeous handcrafted knitted and sewn items.

Great place for that special gift at reasonable prices.

Orders taken if unavailable on the day.



Rates information

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

31st August 2019

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.



Self Advocacy Support Group Lockhart

RDAS provides an opportunity for people who have a disability to be part of its self-organised advocacy support group to:

- have their say about issues which affect them and which are important to them.
- learn new skills
- share information
- know their rights
- make friends
- enjoy social activities

When & Where do we meet?

Meeting Dates for 2019

(Last Friday every month)

May 31st

June 28th

Meeting Time:

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Meeting Place:

Valmar office
9 Matthews Street,
Lockhart NSW 2656

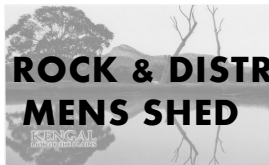
If you are interested in joining the group, why not give it a go.

It is free to join.

For more information:

1800 250 292

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 & District Playgroup

Meets every Friday during the school term
10am - 12pm

The Rock Seventh Day Adventist Church Hall

Corner of Urana & Mixner Street, The Rock

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

**Join us for morning tea & a play in a
beautiful space.**

For more information contact Playgroup NSW
on 1800 171 882 or join our Facebook
group—The Rock Playgroup, to be put in
touch with one of our committee members.



THE ROCK COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!!!!

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 Pre School

Open Monday – Friday 8am-3:30pm 95 King Street The Rock

Phone 69202455 or

email therockps@gmail.com

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

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**



Service NSW

Driver Testing

The next Service NSW driver testing visits to Council will take place on the **12th September 2019**

In order to make a booking for your driving test you need to call **8059 3770**

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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

Friday 16th August 2019

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 19th August 2019

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

Members of the community are most welcome to attend.



BUFFALO BURR



Solanum rostratum

Other Common Names: Buffalobur, Buffalobur nightshade, Kansas thistle, Thorny buffalo burr, Prickly nightshade, Mala Mujer, Pincushion nightshade, Beaked nightshade, Beaked sandbur, Buffalo berry, Buffalo bitter apple, Hedgehog bush, Horned nightshade, Horse nettle, Sandbur, Spiny nightshade.

Description: Is a taprooted annual weed. It bears long, yellow spines on stems, leaves, and flower heads and can grow up to 1.5 metre high. Buffalo burr is distinctive in being the only yellow-flowered nightshade in Australia. Dark green lobed leaves with sharp stinging spines covering the plant.

Drought resistant, its highest occurrence is in dry, disturbed, exposed soil. Occurs in over-grazed pasture, cropping situations and establishes in growing crops, open fields and pastures. Also, tolerant to waterlogging.

Germinates in autumn, grows in winter and flowers in late spring and summer.

Reproduction and Dispersal: When mature, the main stem breaks near the ground and the plant rolls like a tumbleweed, widely scattering the 8500 seeds that each plant produces. Burrs can

stick to animals for dispersal as well as float on water.

Toxicity: Contains glycoalkaloid solanine which affects the central nervous system and digestive tract. Is also capable of accumulating excess nitrates in soils high in nitrogen, causing nitrate poisoning in addition to solanine poisoning. Toxicity symptoms can include dilation of pupils, loss of appetite, loss of coordination, diarrhea, weakness, respiratory problems, drooling and unconsciousness. Fruits are poisonous but stock losses are rare because of its prickly nature. Prickles can cause face and mouth wounds in stock. It contributes to vegetable fault in wool.

Priority weed: Buffalo burr is considered a priority weed in the Lockhart Shire.

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 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

12 & 13 OCTOBER 2019

FESTIVAL

- ❖ \$10,000 National Farm Art Sculpture Awards
- ❖ Fine Art & Photography Exhibits
- ❖ Boutique Markets & Food Stalls
- ❖ Open Gardens & Farm Visits
- ❖ Shopping Under the Verandahs
- ❖ Children's Entertainment
- ❖ Free Leeton Lions Train Rides
- ❖ Doris Golder Wool Art Gallery \$5
- ❖ Live Music at the Lagoon
- ❖ Spectacular Fireworks (Saturday Night)



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