

LOCKHART SHIRE



NEWSLETTER July 2017

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Councillor Profile

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Hello Lockhart Shire,

As a way of introduction my name is Ian Marston and I am one of the new councillors recently elected onto Council.

I was born and bred in the Adelaide Hills and joined the military at 19 years of age. In my 45 years in the military I was posted for the majority of time in Sydney and Brisbane with my final uplift being Kapooka. My current employment is still with the military as the Base Planning Officer at RAAF Base Wagga, however I am on long service leave pending retirement.

My family and I loved this area and the people in it so much that in 1993 we decided to buy a block of land and build at The Rock.

I have been married for 42 years to my lovely wife Marilyn, who has been extremely patient both with me and the military. We have 2 boys, one living in Bamaga on Cape York Peninsula and the other in the Adelaide Hills.

I am very community minded being a committee member for 20 years of The Rock Football Club, The Rock Touch Football Association and The Rock RSL Sub Branch.

My vision is to keep Lockhart Shire as one of the safest areas to live in and bring up a family, as well as promoting tourism and developing employment.

In the short time I have been on Council, I have found all councillors and Council staff to be extremely professional and enthusiastic and I am looking forward to my time on Council.



Councillor Ian Marston



drumMUSTER



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

12 September 2017 – Lockhart Waste Facility

14 September 2017 - 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 25 August 2017.

Enquiries directed to (02) 6920 5305.

Mayor's Report

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Hello everyone.

Well as I sit and write this report it's cold and showery outside and although it's good for the crops, I have been cold for two months now and wouldn't mind seeing sunshine for just a while.

As you read this, our General Manager is taking leave with his family and visiting Kythira, the Island in Greece from where his family forbears lived before moving to Australia. I trust they have a wonderful trip.



The end of the financial year has meant a great deal of work for staff and it seems that State Government compliance requirements means an ever-increasing work load for them as we go forward. The works programme going forward is a little behind schedule but considering the amount of work completed this year I'm not surprised. Staff have done an awesome job. On that note, the walking/cycling track from The Rock Township to The Rock Nature Reserve is nearly complete and will add to the attraction The Rock Reserve provides.

Also, a young footballer, Luke Mazzocchi from The Rock has been selected to play for NSW in the Australian Football Championships in Darwin in August. Council is providing some financial support due to his state selection. Well done Luke.

Council has undertaken several Policy reviews of late, one of which is the "355" Committee reviews. A new policy will go on display for 28 days and sets out clearly the guidelines under which these committees operate. Council is also appointing a Compliance Officer who will have the power to issue infringement notices in instances where owners of properties that are not managed in a safe or healthy state can be required to do so. This has been instigated due to a large number of complaints by residents who live near these addresses and whose daily lives are impacted by the poor condition structurally or an accumulation of rubbish which has or may attract vermin at these addresses. The above policy is also in keeping with our "Community Strategic Plan " in which Council endeavours to provide a pleasant and safe environment in which residents can live. Complimenting this healthy environment, Council has decided to provide soap dispensers and hand towels in all public toilets throughout the Shire not already equipped with blower dryers. This will make for more convenient outcomes for the travelling public.

On the 23rd June, four Councillors and their wives visited the Pleasant Hills Community Hotel for a social visit and to be available to local residents should they have any questions or problems it was also an opportunity for residents to put a face to their Councillors. Great fish and chips and a great night - thanks Pleasant Hills! We will visit other towns and communities in the Shire very soon.

That's about it for this month, but I was reflecting on the fact that we are now halfway through July. Where has the year gone? I hope you are all well and we'll chat again next month.

Cheers Rodg.

2017/18 Operational Plan and Budget

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Council has adopted its Operational Plan and Budget for 2017/18 after placing the draft documents on public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

Special Rate Variation

Council adopted a Council Improvement Action Plan (CIAP) as part of its submission to the Fit for the Future process.

A key action included in the CIAP was to make application to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) for a Special Rate Variation. The application was for a 4.6% per annum increase for seven years (i.e. a cumulative increase of 37%) to enable Council to increase its own source revenue and fund community infrastructure including swimming pool refurbishments, flood mitigation works and road restoration.

IPART's Determination was published on 9 May 2017. IPART determined not to approve the application.

IPART's decision means that Council can only increase its General Rate Income in 2017/18 by no more than the rate peg of 1.5%.

In summary, the 2017/18 Operational Plan Budget incorporates the following: -

General Fund

- A projected cash budget surplus of \$10,114.
- A 1.5% increase in General Rate Income being the rate peg determined by IPART for 2017/18.
- A 1.9% increase in Domestic Waste Management charge for rateable (non-vacant) residential assessments;
- No new borrowings.
- Capital expenditure totalling \$5.68 million.
- Construction of Stage 2 of the Carson Road, The Rock residential development.
- The Budget includes Swimming Pools capital works totalling \$2 million in the second and third years of the four year Delivery Program, i.e. 2018/19 and 2019/20, to carry out necessary repairs to the Lockhart and The Rock swimming pools. However Council has

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flagged its intention to make representations to Government and pursue grant opportunities which, if successful, will enable the full refurbishment of the swimming pools at an estimated cost of \$4.2 million.

- Works Program highlights include: -
 - \$3.6M budgeted works for capital roads and transport infrastructure
 - \$1.4M R2R funding for capital works
 - \$0.99M roads maintenance works planned
 - 25km in reseals
 - 36km of gravel resheets
- Reconstruction works on:
 - PAMPS program - \$45,000 (external funding still TBC)
 - Widen MR543 Shoulders
 - Brookdale intersection, Wagga Road
 - Continue widening Western Road
 - Continue widening Osborne Yerong Creek Road
 - Continue widening The Rock Mangoplah Road
 - Commence widening Yerong Creek Mangoplah Road
 - Upgrade/Repair bridges to HML – allocate Council funds of \$600K (with total funding required approx. \$1.6M subject to successful grant funding)

Sewer Fund

- A projected cash budget surplus of \$5,659.
- Completion of the transition to a uniform annual sewerage availability charge for properties in Lockhart, The Rock and Yerong Creek in accordance with a previous resolution of Council and Best Practice Guidelines.
- New borrowings of \$1,000,000
- Capital expenditure totalling \$1,285,000 with the main project being the sewer extension at The Rock.

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Public Toilet Facilities:

Council at its meeting 17 July 2017 resolved to install paper towel, soap dispenser's and bins where required in Council public toilets, and review performance in 12 months.

Temporary Compliance Officer

Position:

Council staff are proposing a 'Temporary Compliance Officer' position to provide improved service delivery to the Shire. These areas of service delivery include:

- Companion animal and domestic stock control
- Development control surveillance
- Inspection of over grown lands, firewood collection, grazing, abandoned vehicles
- Swimming pools compliance inspections
- Inspection of on-site sewer management systems (OSSM)
- Patrol of public places.

Council does not have sufficient resources in house to manage these service deliveries adequately and as previously advised, our neighbouring Councils have been unable to assist in providing resources to Lockhart Shire.

Council has been receiving increased complaints regarding companion animal and domestic stock control, as well as reports of over grown blocks and dilapidated buildings. As a result, staff are proposing a revised 'Authority to Undertake Enforcement Action' Policy, as well as a new 'Local Orders Policy - Premises Not In A safe or Healthy Condition', to provide authorisation and direction to staff in managing these complaints. The Temporary Compliance Officer position would be used to enforce

these policies as required amongst other duties.

Council at its meeting 17 July 2017 endorsed the proposed position of 'Temporary Compliance Officer' for a fixed term of two (2) years.

Environmental Matters:

Galore Hill Scenic Reserve Biodiversity Study Project

In June OzArk Environmental & Heritage Management Pty Limited supplied Council with the final version of the biodiversity assessment report. This project was supported by the Riverina Local Land Services Community Grants, through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme. This biodiversity assessment will be used by Council staff to revise the Galore Hill Scenic Reserve Plan of Management.

Particular aspects of the report that are significant include: changes in vegetation composition with the encroachment of cypress pine woodland community into previously dominated currawang shrubland, resulting in loss of the significant currawang population; identification of five tree dwelling microbats that are present at the reserve, including the Little Forest Bat, being fifty millimetres long and weighing only five grams; and recorded sightings of eight threatened species of birds on the reserve.

Works Report:

Construction projects have now all been completed. Congratulations to all crews on a fantastic effort achieving a massive program in 2016/17, well done!

Three grader crews are all undertaking maintenance grading. Council is slightly behind scheduled maintenance grading due to a larger works program this year as all crews have been undertaking

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construction projects. It is envisaged that this will be caught up over the coming months before planned construction projects for 2017/18 are commenced. The sealing of the path from The Rock to The Rock Hill Nature Reserve has been completed. Seats along the track will be installed shortly.

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:** Construction documents and engineering plans for The Rock pool buildings have commenced and are expected to be completed in the next two weeks. Development Approval (DA) has been granted for the amenities upgrade at Lockhart pool.
- b) **The Rock Sewer Extension:** The final documents have been compiled and the Tender for the construction works has been advertised locally on 1 July 2017 and in the Sydney Morning Herald 4 July 2017. The Tender closes 7 August 2017 with the review period 8 August to 21 August 2017.
- c) **The Rock STP Tertiary Ponds Upgrade:** The construction work and the plumbing of the pipe work on the new ponds has been completed. The security fencing is to be done in the next few months.
- d) **Demolition of Voluntary Purchase Properties:** Current grant funding allows for one more property to be purchased at each of Lockhart and The Rock in 2017/18.
- e) **Flood Mitigation Construction:** It is expected that staff will call for tenders for the construction works for the Lockhart Levee by September. There is

some administration works remaining regarding Aboriginal Land Claim on the Commons that need to be completed before construction works can commence. The Rock Streven Street drainage works remains on reserve list for funding from OEH.

Parks And Gardens Report:

Green Street, Lockhart

The section of nature strip from The Rio to the walk bridge has had the existing ground cover removed between the footpath and kerb and replaced with granite and mulch. The mulch sections will be planted out with ground covers, low shrubs and grasses to tie it in with the Museum side of the street which is now almost completely covered by vegetation. Steps have been constructed to highlight the location of the Lovelocks arch and garden. Crepe Myrtles will be replaced where necessary and it is hoped the mulch will assist their establishment as it has on the opposite side of the street.

Walter Day Park

Landscaping of the new public toilet site has commenced with excavation of the site for granite paths to the 'At the Dance' and 'Nine Martyrs' and the extension of garden beds. Lockhart CWA and Red Cross have been contacted regarding the relocation of plaques and roses to new prominent positions within the refurbished rose gardens.

Sculpture Trail

Excavation of a new path through Cowan Gardens has also taken place. The path will be granite with a steel edging and will be a link from the craft shop in Green Street to the sculptures in Cowan Gardens and on to Walter Day Park.

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Next Council Meeting

Monday 21 August 2017

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

The meeting commences at 5.00pm

Members of the community are most welcome to attend.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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

Friday 18 August 2017

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

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

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

or mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

NOW SELLING

RESIDENTIAL & LIFESTYLE BLOCKS

NEW RELEASE INDUSTRIAL LAND

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



THE ROCK & DISTRICT MENS SHED



Ford Street THE ROCK 2655

THE ROCK & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY

FROM 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

Claiming the date The Rock Red Cross Melbourne Cup Luncheon Tuesday 7th November 2017

LOCKHART RED CROSS OP-SHOP

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



Brookong Nook Craft Shop Green Street Lockhart

Come in and browse our locally made wares.

Goods for sale:

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

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

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

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

Orders taken if unavailable on the day.



Lockhart Preschool Kindergarten Inc



Lockhart Preschool
Kindergarten Inc.

Day Street, Lockhart

Open Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday

8:00am - 3:00pm

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

admin@lockhartpreschool.com.au

THE SOUND OF THE ROCK

The Rock Museum have invited renowned artist Vic McEwan to make a new artwork to be installed in the Museum. Vic will record sounds that are commonly heard in our town and conduct interviews with residents to record unique stories. The material captured will be used to create a “Sound Portrait” of The Rock .

From the shunting of trains, to the cries from the football field, so many sounds contribute to making a location unique.

You can participate in the process of this “Sound Portrait” by either:

- suggesting a specific sound and a location to record it, or
- be interviewed sharing your memories of sounds related to The Rock.

Vic McEwan will be in The Rock for three days in August to work on the project.

Please contact Laurie Thiele - 0488 996168 or Louise Scott - 0401 289146 for more information or to be involved in this fantastic project.



THE ROCK
TOWN HALL
&
MUSEUM



Create NSW
Arts, Screen & Culture



The Country Arts Support Program is an Arts NSW devolved funding program, administered by Regional Arts NSW and local Regional Arts Boards on behalf of the NSW Government



**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
LEASE OF SWIMMING POOL COMPLEXES
LOCKHART AND THE ROCK**

Expressions of interest are invited and will be received up to **4.00pm Monday, 14 August 2017** for the lease of the Swimming Pool Complexes at Lockhart and The Rock for the 2017/2018 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. Consideration may be given to individual or combined leases, as well as lease for the 2018/19 season (i.e. two year lease).

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 Swimming Pool Complexes" 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

Dr Alastair Hayward of Mivet wishes to advise that we have had to suspend our visiting service due to Veterinary Staffing issues.

We apologise for the inconvenience and hope to reinstate the service when we have sufficient veterinary staff.

For more information or appointments please call 69592039.



ELDERLY or DISABLED INDEPENDENT LIVING



VACANCY at MAGNOLIA LODGE, Green Street Lockhart

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

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

For more information please contact Tracy Hounsell or Donna Mack
@ Lockhart Shire Council Phone: 0269 205 305



THE ROCK COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!!!!



CLASSES HAVE NOW COMMENCED:

MONDAY ARVO AT 3.00PM AT EMILY
GARDENS

WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 10.00AM AT
THE ROCK
TOWN HALL/MUSEUM

The proven benefits of gentle exercise for all people include:

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

These classes are for all ages and very affordable.

**ALL WELCOME, COME ALONG
WHENEVER POSSIBLE.**

Contact: Nancy Smith
0427692020
69202034

OR Jeanie .0438202468



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

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

August 2017

Lockhart

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

10th & 24th

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

7th & 21st

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

9th & 23rd

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

10th & 24th

10.30am - 12.00pm

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

www.rri.nsw.gov.au



Lockhart Caravan Park

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

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

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

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

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

Contact the Manager on

0458 205 303

for bookings.

Rates information



If paying by instalments, your next instalment will
be due by **31st August 2017**.

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

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

The Rock & District Playgroup

Meets Fridays
10am - 12pm

The Rock Preschool
King Street

The Rock

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

**Bring the kiddos for a play while
you enjoy a coffee**

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



The Rock Op-Shop

Open

Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm

Mon/Tues 11.30am - 3.30pm

Wed - Fri, 10am - 4pm

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

Donations Needed

Check us out on Facebook

Contact Lynly Boyle
6920 1522



THE ROCK PRESCHOOL INC

For children aged 3-6 years Monday-Thursday 8.00am-3.30pm

- New building
- Amazing large outdoor play area.

Please call 02-69202455

or email therockps@gmail.com

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



The Rock Pre School

Local Church Services – August 2017

The Rock Uniting Church Ford Street, The Rock

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

St Mary's Parish, The Rock

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

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 11.30am

St Oswald's Boree Creek

*Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals & other
activities by arrangement*

Enquiries: Rev Nola Cox 6920 5549

Diocesan website: www.anglicanriverina.com/

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

6th, 9am - Lockhart

13th, 9am - Lockhart

11am - Woodhaven Holy Communion

20th, 9am No Service, join with the Anglicans

27th, 9am Lockhart - Holy Communion

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

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

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

Lockhart, Urana & Oaklands Catholic Church

Lockhart Parish

1st, 3rd & 5th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
SATURDAY (Vigil Mass) - 6pm Lockhart
SUNDAY 8am - Urana

10am - Oaklands

2nd & 4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
SATURDAY (Vigil Mass) 6pm Urana
SUNDAY 8am Lockhart

10am Urangeline

For further information contact
Father Tony Schipp on 6920 5446

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



Christian Radio in Lockhart
87.6
Tune every day

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LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL HALL HIRE

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

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Tables, Chairs, Crockery

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Phone: (02) 6920 5305

THE ROCKTOWN 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 August Events

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

Mon 7th - 1:30pm, Cards afternoon tea
(no plate required)

Mon 14th - 1:30pm – Monthly Meeting
followed by Bingo . a plate please.

Sun, 20th - 11:30pm, BBQ a salad please

Mon 21st - 1:30pm, Cards afternoon tea
(no plate required)

Mon, 28th - 1:30pm, Bingo, afternoon tea
(no plate required)

Lockhart Seniors News

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

President Joy Hooper welcomed 21 Members to our July meeting, minutes were read for June and treasurers report read by Lil Golder. President Joy and Margaret Doherty attended the AGM of the Lockhart Hospital where a large group attended. Because our Social Secretary was indisposed , President Joy reminded members of our BBQ on the 16th July. Meeting closed and members played bingo and afternoon tea was served

Margaret Mildren
Secretary

2018 Lockhart/Urana Telephone Directory



Lockhart Preschool Project

Please update or add your details to the new
directory

Details include

Name

Address

Phone

Mobile

Email

Send details to

phonebook@lockhartpreschool.com.au by

September 2017

Health & Associated Services

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Australian Unity Home Care Service Lockhart/The Rock/Coolamon

Enquiries: 6920 5286

Co-ordinator - Robyn Pearse

We provide the following services:

- Domestic Assistance
- Personal Care
- Respite Services

Call 1800 200 422

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

Referrals are needed.

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

Lockhart Community Health Services

Lockhart Community Health Nurses are available
for self-referral

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

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

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

Other services available include:

Physiotherapy—Wed, ph: 6930 7100

Women's Health—6930 7100

The Tai Chi classes
are held each
Monday at the
Lockhart Uniting
Church Hall with an
advanced class at 9am and a
men's class at 9.45am. Why not
come along and try some gentle
exercise to warm up during the
cooler months. Any enquiries,
please contact Lorraine Hoffmann
on 6920 6233, or 0427 204 051



OPTOMETRIST

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

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

For Appointments Phone:

(02) 6921 8833.

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

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

**Contact Foxy for
more info**

0447 239 216





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.**

Youth News

July School Holiday Fun with Archery Tag at The Rock

The July school holidays were celebrated with a fun day of Archery Tag, jumping castles, and face painting on Friday 14 July at The Rock Recreational Sports Ground. Despite the cold and overcast day over 50 young people plus their families attended the event.

Archery Tag provided the thrilling excitement of the day and was enjoyed by most of the young people in attendance! It was dodgeball meets archery in a fast-paced game which was designed to get the young people moving and their adrenaline flowing. Archery Tag involves strategically hiding behind large inflatable bunkers, and successfully moving around the field to tag out the opposition. Archery Tag is the newest combat sport in which players use recurve bows and foam-tipped arrows to shoot at the opposing team members on the field.

Thank you to all of the young people who helped with the BBQ and other jobs throughout the day.



Youth Opportunity Project – Operation, Connect, Engage, Implement.

Are you interested being part of the Youth Opportunity – Operation, Connect, Engage, Implement project? Being part of this project will enable you to make a difference in your community by becoming a member of the newly established Lockhart Shire Youth Advisory Committee.

There is still time to submit your application form. Nathan Hull will be at the Lockhart Shire Office on Monday 31 July for Day 3 of the project – this will be the formation of the Lockhart Shire Youth Advisory Committee. For further details about the project contact Susan Kane – Youth Services Development Officer on 0417212069

Inspire your child to read and awaken their imagination with Riverina Regional Library's Junior Book Club.

There are many reasons why we need to encourage our children to have regular opportunities for reading. Foremost is the improvement to our children's comprehension, vocabulary and general knowledge. Also, if we can connect a child with books that capture their imagination, there will not only be an improvement in their literacy skills we will also see a rise in positive attitudes and creative skills.

If your child would like to lead a Book Club, visit the Riverina Regional Library website for the Junior Book Club Guide or pick up a FREE copy from your library. Our Book Lists have been carefully selected by the Children's and Youth Services Librarian. The lists are colour coded by age (5-7yrs, 7-9yrs, 9-11yrs, 11-13yrs) with lists for girls, for boys, and for combined groups. Each list comprises of ten titles including classics, recent publications, Australian authors, non-fiction, books made into film and challenged authors. Even if your child does not want to be in a group but likes to read you are welcome to share the book lists for family book chats.

There are many ways we like to read and RRL can provide your child with a style to suit. For example, apart from our favourite traditional books, our libraries provide books on CD, online ebooks, online audio books, graphic novels and Storybox where your child can watch and listen to a famous personality read a book. All your child needs is a library membership for a treasure trove of reading opportunities.

Career Information?

Discover the perfect career for you at My Career Match.

My Career Match – Available from the Riverina Regional Library www.rrl.nsw.gov.au

MyCareerMatch is the ultimate career profile that helps you discover the perfect career. It equips you with self knowledge about your strengths and personality style, the qualities you would bring to the job and 'must know' information about how to write a winning resume. My Career Match is a fantastic tool for students who have just finished their HSC.

School News

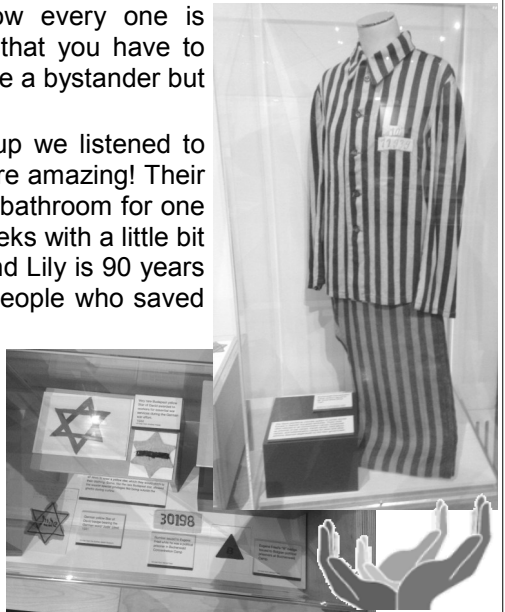
The Rock Central Courage to Care

Last Friday our class - Year 5/6 travelled to the Albury Library Museum. We went there for a Courage to Care Program. The Courage to Care Program was about discrimination and how every one is different in many ways. The message was that you have to stand up for ourselves and others and don't be a bystander but be an 'upstander'.

We were split into two groups. In each group we listened to two holocaust survivors from WWII which were amazing! Their names were Lily and Lena. Lena stayed in a bathroom for one and a half years and Lily travelled for four weeks with a little bit of food and no water. Lena is 98 years old and Lily is 90 years old. In the exhibition there was a display of people who saved others and risked their own lives. One of them was a man called Raoul Wallenberg who actually saved Lily's life. We saw the Star of David (Jewish people wore on their clothes) and striped clothes worn by concentration camp inmates.

Thank you teachers and Courage to Care for making it a wonderful experience for all of us.

By Tajah Louttit, Victoria Li, Alice Kingston and Lisette Baverstock - Year 5



St Joseph's News

Ten of our students made their First Holy Communion on Sunday, June 25. Many of our school and parish members attended this ceremony and it was followed by a communion breakfast and farewell to Father Tony.

We wish Father Tony all the best with his retirement and thank him for everything that he has done for our school and our parish. On the last day of Term 2, he celebrated his final school Mass with us and we shared a PowerPoint presentation of his time in the Parish of Lockhart with us.

On Friday, June 30, our school community shared a sausage sizzle lunch and this was followed by the 'J factor' where the students provided some wonderful entertainment for everyone. This included singing, dancing, joke telling and a performance by the members of St Joseph's School Band.



CLAIMING THE DATE
Members of the
Lockhart Women's Bowling
Club
wish to 'Claim the date' for
**Can Assist Luncheon on
Tuesday 29th August 2017
12 Noon at Bowling Club
Lockhart**

**Dawn Smith Secretary 6920
5371
Dawn1902@bigpond.com**

St Peters Anglican Church

Will celebrate 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

BIG MOZ MOBILE DISCO INC

Not for Profit

AGM

when: Sunday 20th August 2017

Time: 2pm

**Where: 21 William Street Urana
Nsw 2645**

All Welcome

Enquiries Lillian: 0402 082 587

E: bigmozmobiledisco@gmail.com

INC.

Not for Profit
0419 318 777

bigmozmobiledisco@gmail.com

THE ROCK CENTRAL SCHOOL P & C

Trivia NIGHT

FRIDAY 28TH JULY

from 6pm - questions at 7pm

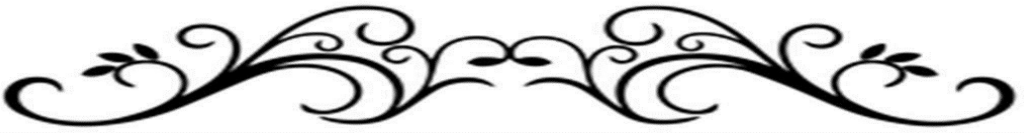
@ The Rock Memorial Bowling Club

\$10 PER PERSON (max. 10 per table)

To book a table call Katherine 0408297048



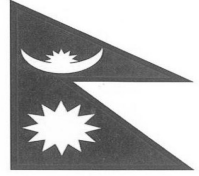
- Lucky Door Prizes
- BYO nibbles
- Li's Chinese
- Restaurant available



*Claiming the Date!
Brookdale Red Cross
Melbourne Cup in Black & White
7th November 2017*



NEPAL



*The President and Members of
The Rock CWA Branch*

Invite
Members, Husbands, Partners, Friends and Family
to their

International Luncheon

Friday 18th August 2017

At The Rock Memorial Bowling Club



11am

Cost: \$20 pp

Includes 3 course meal

RSVP: 7th August 2017



Ann Taylor

69202085

0407 554 880



Joy Schultz

0428 566 902

Lockhart Show

Sunday 24th September

Mechanical Bull for all ages

Animal Nursery

Gumboot Throw

Bushman's Relay



Reptile Display

Major sponsor of the Lockhart Show

Lockhart & District **Community Bank** Branch  **Bendigo Bank**

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 2017 to 30 June 2017 by Lockhart Shire Council

DA No	Development	Site of Development
DA28/17	Refurbishment of changerooms at the Lockhart Pool.	Urana St, Lockhart
DA41/17	Additions & alterations to existing dwelling.	2294 Lockhart The Rock Rd, French Park
CDC43/17	Installation of solar panels.	4760 Olympic Highway, The Rock
CDC44/17	Inground swimming pool.	90 Green St, Lockhart
DA46/17	Installation of a shipping container, erection of a carport, deck & verandah at rear & patio at front of property.	31 Norman St, The Rock
DA47/17	Consolidation of 2 Allotments	2294 Lockhart The Rock Rd, French Park
DA48/17	Installation of a shipping container.	Crawford St, Pleasant Hills

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.



NOTICE OF ABM
ON TUES 1ST AUGUST 2017
AT UNITING CHURCH HALL
(CNR HEBDEN & MATTHEWS STS)

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

Please bring a plate if possible for a cuppa
afterwards.

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](http://www.facebook.com/CanAssistLockhartBranch)

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



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

LHAC MONTHLY MESSAGE:

1:R.E.A.C.H. is a communication process that is
now in place at Lockhart Multi-Purpose Service.
Are you worried about a recent change in the
condition of a loved one who is a patient?
REACH will help with any worrying concerns that
have not yet been addressed or acted on by
staff. The letters in R.E.A.C.H. remind us of the
steps we can take to participate in the care of a
loved one.

R recognise you recognise a change or
deterioration in patient's condition

E engage engage with the nurse who is on duty
sharing your concerns

A act act, if nothing happens, or things are
getting worse, request clinical review

C call ring 1800904355

H help is on the way- help will be on its way.

Local hospital staff support this programme.

2: If you have a concern about a health issue for
yourself or someone in your family have you
tried **Health direct Australia 1800 022 222**
which is a twenty four hour help service manned
by nurses. Call this number before trying an after
- hours clinic because it may save you a trip.

3: Prostate Cancer:

The Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia in
collaboration with MLHD have appointed a
Prostate Cancer Specialist Nurse Care
Coordinator for the region. The Coordinator,
Christine Britton, is based at Wagga Wagga, and
works closely with urologists, GPs, staff at the
Riverina Cancer Care Centre and other cancer
centres, GPs and provides an outreach service
at the Griffith and Young Oncology units. The
position provides care coordination, educational
and clinical support to men at all stages in the
management of their prostate cancer. Christine
Britton can be contacted through Wagga Wagga
Community Health Service on telephone (02)
6938 6411.



In conjunction with
**LOCKHART MENTAL
HEALTH AWARENESS
GROUP**
&
**THE ROCK & DISTRICT
MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS GROUP**

Presents two IMPORTANT Community Events:

**DON'T ENDURE
MENTAL HELL**

Four exceptional speakers will deal with mental health issues from a clinical and social perspective, followed by a Q&A forum conducted by Chriss Pidd from Lifeline Albury/Wodonga

Wednesday 2nd August 2017

FREE BBQ at 6 pm

PRESENTATIONS begin 6.30pm

Stay for free supper afterwards
**at BLUE HARPER PAVILLION -
DAY STREET, LOCKHART**

Contact: Steve Matthews
0429 205100

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE –
LET'S DISCUSS MENTAL HEALTH**

Four exceptional speakers including Sam Parsons - Psychologist, Dean Marchioni - Medical Services Manager Lockhart Hospital, Chris Pidd – Lifeline Albury/Wodonga, Steve Matthews – Riverina Bluebell. Q&A Session chaired by David Post – Rural Counsellor

Monday 14th August 2017

FREE BBQ at 6pm

PRESENTATIONS begin 6.30PM

Stay for free supper afterwards
**at THE ROCK BOWLING CLUB -
THE ROCK**

Contact: John McLachlan
0427 202173

<http://www.riverinabluebell.org.au>

Our sincere appreciation for the support received from
Lockhart Shire Council

Need help now? Call Lifeline: 13 11 14

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN AUGUST (13TH & 27TH)
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		

KERBSIDE RECYCLING — HOW TO GET IT RIGHT

- ✓ Know what you can recycle—check the container for the recycling logo
- ✓ Make sure recyclables are EMPTY, DRY and CLEAN
- ✓ Place items loosely in your recycling bin—DO NOT PUT PLASTIC BAGS IN YOUR YELLOW LID BIN PLEASE



Think beyond the bin.....Did you know that your recyclables are hand-sorted?

- X Nappies, shoes, syringes, and food and garden waste are not accepted—thank you!



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

VINTAGE FASHION PARADE
AT THE ROCK



The Committee of The Rock Museum will be holding a parade on Saturday 18th November 2017 and are calling on local residents to check-out their clothes collection and if you have any items that you think maybe suitable and you are happy to loan them for the parade please call a committee member.

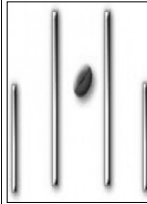
We are hoping for men's, women's and children's clothes and also accessories, such as shoes, handbags, gloves and hats. We will also be asking for models to help out. Some of the evening dresses we already have on loan have a 24" (61cm) waist. Vintage clothing is often very small sizes so we will need a variety of sizes.

Good care will be taken of all items, and they will be returned in A1 condition.

Look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

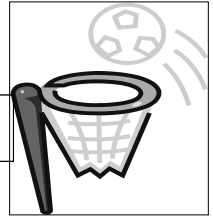
Nancy: 6920 2034
Louise: 0401 289 146
Joy: 0428 566 902

CLAIMING THE DATE



Football

RAND



Netball

34th AUSTRALIAN RULES
FOOTBALL/NETBALL
DEVELOPMENT
ROUND ROBIN
CARNIVAL 2017

To be held at the

RAND SPORTSGROUND AND
RAND PUBLIC SCHOOL OVAL

SUNDAY 6th August 2017

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

Carole/James
Rand Public School
RAND NSW 2642
Ph: 02 60295228 bh
Fax: 02 60295301
Email rand-p.school@det.nsw.edu.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 7 August 2017

THE ROCK

Tuesday 8 August 2017

YERONG CREEK

Wednesday 9 August 2017

Lockhart Men's Shed

All around Australia many towns and villages have set up Men's Sheds. The sheds were created for members of the community interested in a place where they can meet for a cuppa and use the facilities to maintain or learn more skills.

In our shed we discuss new handyman techniques and inventions. We have a multitude of tools and interesting machinery that can make and repair all sorts of household and garden implements, and most of all we have an opportunity to stimulate our mind.

If you have a piece of furniture or a garden tool that needs repairing or just a spruce up, bring it in and you can repair it on your own or use team effort.

If you are interested in joining please contact Russell on 0498 676 029

Biosecurity in NSW – Part 2

A critical component of the **Biosecurity Act 2015** is **shared responsibility**. As such, every person has a **general biosecurity duty**.

What is your general biosecurity duty? Any person who deals with biosecurity matter or a carrier, who knows (or ought reasonably to know) of the biosecurity risk posed (or likely to be posed), has a biosecurity duty to ensure that the risk is prevented, eliminated or minimised – so far as is reasonably practical.

When do you have a general biosecurity duty? If you deal with, or deal with a carrier of biosecurity matter you have a duty, and if you should know that there is a risk. This includes any interactions with weeds, seeds, animals, pests, plants, vehicles or machinery. You are not expected to know about all biosecurity risks, but you are expected to know about risks associated with your industry, business, day-to-day work and your hobbies.

Property owners may fulfil their **general biosecurity duty** by controlling the movement of weeds on and off their land, by:

- Finding out where products brought onto the property (such as fodder, soil, mulch or gravel) originated from and taking steps to manage any risks that may be associated with it.
- Holding newly acquired livestock in a restricted area before releasing them onto the property.
- Holding stock in a weed-free area before transporting them off the farm if they have been exposed to weed seed.
- Not selling feed, soil, gravel or other products that might contain weed seed.
- Implementing an on-farm biosecurity plan which could include, regulating the entry of vehicles, people and equipment onto the farm or into specific areas within your farm, and maintaining vehicle and equipment hygiene.
- Protecting the natural landscape by ensuring your footwear, clothing and equipment is free of seeds, pests and diseases before bushwalking etc, and upon completion repeat this process to prevent the spread between these environments.
- Disposing of garden clippings responsibly by bagging, composting on site or using green bins, and not transporting loose waste off your property.

How do I discharge my general biosecurity duty?

When a biosecurity risk has been identified, a person may discharge their general biosecurity duty by: identifying the risk; understanding the consequences the risk imposes; sourcing the appropriate information; and undertaking appropriate measures that will prevent, eliminate, or minimise the identified risk.

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



SPIRIT of the LAND



LOCKHART

7 - 8 OCTOBER 2017

- Farm Art Sculptures
- Fine Art & Photography
- Boutique Markets & Food Stalls
- Hot Air Balloon Flights (Sunrise)
- Helicopter Rides
- Open Gardens & Farm Visits
- Antiques & Vintage Cars
- FREE Leeton Lions Train Rides
- Live Music & Children's Entertainment
- Spectacular Fireworks (Saturday 8pm)



Freedom Run by Andrew Whitehead



www.spiritofthelandlockhart.com.au



FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER 2017

www.lockhartpicnicraces.com