



LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

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June 2019



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2019 Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards

Lockhart Shire Council Mayor Rodger Schirmer was the official master of ceremonies for the evening, whilst Neil Druce of Junee Chocolate and Licorice Factory provided an engaging and entertaining presentation as guest speaker. Carmel Meznaric, Director of Engagement and Business Development at Service NSW, spoke about the different aspects of assistance the Department is able to provide to new and existing local businesses before officially launching the new Lockhart Shire Business Directory, an initiative of Lockhart Shire Council.

The Mayor acknowledged the hard work of the many different businesses gathered at the event, recognising the important role they fill in the local community through the generation of employment and contribution to the economy. As with every year, the independent judges found it difficult to separate those businesses who made it through to the finalist round. The Excellence in Small Business category was a particularly tough category to judge.

Please see page 17 for a list of the Award Recipients.



Mayor's Report

Hello everyone.

We at last have received some rain. Better in some areas than others but generally beneficial and will keep things going for a while now.

Council has been quite busy with many functions to attend for both work and pleasure. Firstly the pleasure with the holding of the Shire Business Excellence Awards night at The Rock. A big night with more than 120 guests attending. Winners over many categories enjoyed the recognition of their efforts none more than the major winner of the night Michelle Bailey of "Custom Icing - The Rock". Well done Michelle a terrific result. I think this is to become a major fixture in the year. Great guest speakers from the June Licorice and Chocolate Factory and Service NSW rounded out the night.



The General Manager and I attended the Country Mayors Conference in Sydney where Gordon Hinds of Better Energy Technology gave a presentation on renewable energy, a project which we are involved in. The project is progressing and if successful will offer many benefits to our community.

A Volunteers BBQ was held in Yerong Creek with Councillors doing the cooking, which is a bit of a worry, but everyone who feasted survived I am assured. On the same Friday night a benefit was held in Pleasant Hills to support rural communities with performers attending including Sara Storer, which was also very successful.

Council has endorsed the painting of the Milbrulong water tower subject to funding which will be a big attraction for the village. Yerong Creek are also investigating the possibility of their water tower being painted. So much art!

Council approved the final Lockhart Business Centre Master Plan at its Council meeting after a large and vigorous amount of input from the community. I believe all parties are very pleased with the final plans so we can now start to move forward seeking funding etc.

I inspected the progress on The Rock swimming pool construction and am amazed at how great it is all coming together. With the completion of the change rooms and gym, and now the new pools as well as the installation of a new playground, the people of The Rock and district will be very well catered for especially young families. The complex is due to be opened Oct 26th. Also the Rock Anglican Church celebrates its centenary on August 17th which is a Saturday. I'm sure that also will be a big event.

The State budget has been bought down and confirmation of funding for the Lockhart - Urana Road was announced. Work should commence quite soon on what should be an 18 month project.

That's about all for this month I think, probably forgotten heaps but will catch up next month.

Cheers Rodg.

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN JULY (14TH & 28TH)
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>



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 Munro
@ Lockhart Shire Council Phone: 0269 205 305



ANIMAL WELFARE



SELLING OR GIVING AWAY A CAT OR DOG IN NSW?

FROM 1 JULY 2019, NEW RULES WILL APPLY

You will need to include a microchip or breeder or rehoming organisation number in your ads

For more information visit www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/companion-animals

www.dpi.nsw.gov

**Agricultural, Pastoral & Show Society of
Lockhart Inc.**

Attention all Lockhart and District Businesses

Would you like to advertise your business or
sponsor a section or event in the
2019 Lockhart Show Schedule?

Contact Shirley on 0429782469 or
Email:sjrd23@gmail.com, with artwork prior to
30th June 2019.

We look forward to the same fantastic support
from our local business houses as we received
in 2018

Memberships 2019: Family \$25 Single \$12

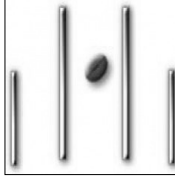
Contact Secretary for form or in your letter box.

We are also holding a raffle to raise funds for
the preservation of our "Centenary Quilt" that
hangs in the Museum

Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5 contact for purchase
or we will be downtown 9th & 16th August

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
Cowl 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

Xtreme Holiday
Kids
Club

All students in school years K to 6 welcome

Tuesday 9th - Wednesday 10th - Thursday 11th July 2019

9:30 am to 12:00 pm

St Aidan's Anglican Church Hall
Drummond Street Lockhart

Games, Cooking, Craft, Singing

Come along and have some fun while we learn about
how extreme Jesus is by what he said.

Gold coin donation each day towards costs.

Registration and more information: Reverend Nola Cox
Phone or SMS 0429028274 OR email nola.p.cox@gmail.com
Registrations close Wednesday 3rd July 2019

An Activity of The Combined Lockhart Urana Christian Board
Inc.



LOCKHART SHIRE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Make sure your customers know
where to find you and what you offer!

Register now at

lockhartshirebusinessdirectory.com.au

SIGN UP YOUR BUSINESS – LOCKHART SHIRE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The new Lockhart Shire online business directory is officially live. An initiative of Lockhart Shire Council, this free and easy to use service will help promote local businesses across Lockhart Shire in a time when many businesses don't have a big marketing budget to reach their audiences.

Working to help local businesses grow and thrive in today's tough markets, the Lockhart Shire Business Directory provides a unique opportunity for businesses to promote themselves at no cost while creating easier access for potential customers and reaching across various industries to drive the local economy forward.

All Lockhart Shire business owners are invited to visit the new website at **lockhartshirebusinessdirectory.com.au** where there is a simple format to register their business.

Youth News

SportsAbility Day

Lockhart Central, The Rock Central, and St Josephs Schools braved a cold and windy day to enjoy an all ability Sports day. All the students participated in Wheel Chair tennis, cricket, NRL, Hockey, and AFL hosted by professional instructors throughout the day. They spent time learning all the tips, tricks, skills and drills on how to master the sports and hopefully start up a sporting career or interest.



Despite the cold weather, there was plenty of water and fruit handed out throughout the day keeping in check with the healthy nature of the day and ensuring they had enough energy to make it through the sessions. A BBQ was cooked for lunch, giving the students plenty of time to chat with the pros and refuel of the next round of sessions.

The feedback from the day was great, with interest from both students and teachers wanting to participate in another one. It was great to see the schools mingle and interact with each other and the professionals, building some great bonds and friendships, which is what the day was all about.

CASP Grant

The Lockhart Council Youth Advisory Committee was successful in obtaining a Country Arts Support Program for this year. The project will showcase some of the wonderful people in the Lockhart LGA that have helped the youth feel special, welcome and listened to throughout the years. The grant will take the shape of a book – filled with interviews of the incredible people by some of the youth. This project is all about recognising some of those who have spent their life ensuring that the youth have had opportunities right in their home towns.

Youth Engagement Strategy Day

Tuesday 2 July, Students from both Lockhart and The Rock Central will be joining the Youth Development Officers for a Youth Engagement Day that will capture the wants and needs of all the young people. The day will be facilitated by Craig Dent who will tap into the critical role that young people play in forming and sustaining healthy communities. Information from the Youth Engagement Strategy (YES) forum will be reported and used as a valuable tool in recognising what our young people want to see in the Lockhart Shire Council for young people.

Career Help

The end of year 12 is approaching and so is the time to decide on what career path you want to go down. If you're having a little trouble finding the best path for you well the Riverina Regional Library can help! 'My Career Match' helps you decide the right path to take that is in line with your skills and interests – give the quiz a try on the Riverina Regional Library Website today.

There are also plenty of online resources about resumes, job hunting, and job interviews that you can access with your membership card on the website. So if you can any questions or are in some of some quick tips before applying make sure you put that library card to good use and check them out.



What is the purpose of the Swimming Pool Register?

The Swimming Pool Register is a state-wide record of all private backyard swimming pools and spas, kept and controlled by the respective state governments. It is used to assist councils and water safety agencies to direct water safety information and compliance updates to pool owners.

The aim of the Register is to promote pool safety and pool compliance in the face of avoidable deaths and injuries to children in backyard swimming pools. The Register will provide pool owners with pool safety checklists to assist with self-assessment of the current safety and compliance of their pool barriers, whilst also promoting their regular and continued maintenance post-registration.

How do you register your swimming pool or spa?

In NSW, you can register your pool for free online through the [Swimming Pool Register website](#). Or alternatively, you can register your pool at the office of your local council for a small fee.

What are the consequences of not registering your swimming pool?

In NSW, the deadline for registration was **29 October 2013**. If you do not register your pool, you may be liable for an on-the-spot fine of \$220.

Another important consideration is whether your insurance company would cover you should the worst case scenario occur in your pool and it is unregistered. A dreadful thought yes, but a necessary one.

Now you've registered, do you need a council issued compliance certificate?

From 29 April 2014 in NSW, it is a requirement under law to have a registration certificate and a pool compliance certificate if your property has a pool and you want to sell or lease.

Costing \$100 for an initial inspection (and \$100 for every subsequent inspection if required), your local council or an accredited certifier can issue you a pool compliance certificate. A compliance certificate is valid for three years unless a subsequent inspection finds your pool to be non-compliant.

NSW Immunisation Schedule

updated April 2019



AGE	DISEASE	VACCINE
CHILDHOOD VACCINES		
Birth	Hepatitis B	H-B-VAX II OR ENGERIX B
6 weeks	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, hepatitis B, polio	INFANRIX HEXA
	Pneumococcal	PREVENAR 13
	Rotavirus	ROTARIX
4 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, hepatitis B, polio	INFANRIX HEXA
	Pneumococcal	PREVENAR 13
	Rotavirus	ROTARIX
6 months ¹	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, hepatitis B, polio	INFANRIX HEXA
12 months	Meningococcal ACWY	NIMENRIX
	Pneumococcal	PREVENAR 13
	Measles, mumps, rubella	MMR II OR PRIORIX
18 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	INFANRIX OR TRIPACEL
	Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella	PRIORIX TETRA OR PROQUAD
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	ACT-HIB
4 years ²	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio	INFANRIX-IPV OR QUADRACEL
ADOLESCENT VACCINES - SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM		
Year 7	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	BOOSTRIX
	Human papillomavirus (2 doses)	GARDASIL 9
Year 10	Meningococcal ACWY	NIMENRIX
ADULT VACCINES		
Pregnant women	Influenza (Annually-any trimester)	INFLUENZA
	Pertussis (ideally between 20-32 weeks)	BOOSTRIX OR ADACEL
65 years and over	Influenza (Annually)	FLUAD
	Pneumococcal (One dose, unless medical risk conditions exist) ^{3,4}	PNEUMOVAX 23
70 years (Catch-up for 71-79 years until 31 October 2021)	Zoster	ZOSTAVAX
AT RISK GROUPS		
All children 6 months to < 5 years		
Aboriginal people 6 months and over	Influenza (annual)	INFLUENZA
6 months and over with medical risk conditions ⁴		
Aboriginal people 15-49 years with medical risk factors	Pneumococcal ^{3,4}	PNEUMOVAX 23
Aboriginal people 50 years and over		

¹ At risk children require an additional dose of pneumococcal (Prevenar 13). ² At risk children require an additional dose of pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23). ³ Refer to the current edition of The Australian Immunisation Handbook for timing of doses.

⁴ Refer to the current online edition of The Australian Immunisation Handbook for all medical risk factors and conditions.



LOCKHART LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

New Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Resources Page Now Available

Organisations and community groups through the Murrumbidgee now have access to mental health and suicide prevention resources to help build local awareness, community capacity and reduce stigma and the Lockhart Local Health Advisory Committee is encouraging the use of these resources.

The resources webpage has been launched by Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network (MPHN) and is a result of collaboration between a range of organisations including Wellways Australia, Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD), NSW Police, NSW Ambulance, Department of Education, headspace (National Youth Mental Health Foundation), Centacare South West NSW, Riverina and Murray Joint Organisation, RivMed, Relationships Australia, and Federal members for Farrer and Riverina.

The resources page contains information for organisations and communities to use including:

- Social media tiles promoting help seeking behaviours and relevant contact information
- Evidence-based mental health training opportunities to upskill the workforce and community to feel able to support someone at risk or experiencing mental health concerns
- An easy guide for organisations to pledge their commitment to using safe language by signing the National Communications Charter
- Information about where to get local support

To access the new resources page visit www.mphn.org.au/mental-health-and-suicide-prevention

The Annual Meeting of the Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary

will be held on **Friday 5th July at 2pm** at Lockhart MPS,
with the State President Linda Swales and an interesting guest speaker.

Why not come along and join.

The Auxiliary always welcomes new members.

Claiming the Date!

Brookdale Red Cross

Melbourne Cup

with Bling

Tuesday 5th November 2019

The Rock Red Cross

“Claiming the Date”

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Tuesday 5th November 2019

For more information contact:

Ann Taylor - President on 6920 2085

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**



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

July

Lockhart

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

11th & 25th

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

8th & 22nd

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

10th & 24th

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

11th & 25th

10.30am - 12.00pm

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

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au

School News

St Joseph's School News

Congratulations to our team who competed in the Deanery Athletics Carnival and congratulations to our age champions – Macey Mathews, Bridie Nimmo and Nick Bowyer, and runners up – Charlotte Bingham and Rohan Day. Our Paul Kelly Cup AFL team competed at Culcairn in May and our Year 5/6 students attended a 'Sports Ability Day' at the Lockhart Recreation Ground.



The Kinder students visited Woodhaven to entertain the residents with their dancing, reading and playing of some card games.

On Sunday, June 9, eleven students made their First Holy Communion at St Mary's Church.

Starrs productions visited our school to perform 'Young Mary' which told the story of the life of young Mary MacKillop.

The Rock Central School

The Rock Central School staff and students congratulate Anneliese Klimpsch and Emity Baverstock for their fantastic achievement of making it to the NSW Schools Spectacular 2019. As part of the Riverina Primary Schools Dance Ensemble, the girls participated in a video audition on the last day of last term. Competing against thousands of entries from around the state, the girls and their ensemble were informed last week of their success. Training for the spectacular will continue every second Friday until mid-November when the girls will take part in an intensive three day camp before heading off to the spectacular in Sydney. Closer to home, the girls are performing at the Riverina Dance Festival in Griffith next Friday as well as another audition for the State Dance festival later in the term. Congratulations girls and good luck!



Lockhart Central School



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MASTERPLAN FOR LOCKHART BUSINESS CENTRE

Further to the report to Council at its April 2019 meeting, Council has prepared the Lockhart Business Centre Master Plan to upgrade the Lockhart business centre. The Master Plan is considering a range of initiatives including heritage issues, all-abilities access to shop fronts, pedestrian access, parking, landscaping, street furniture, drainage, etc. to make improvements to the street function and amenity. A full survey of the project area has been undertaken to ascertain levels of all shops and street fronts which assisted the architect to detail what levels are required to improve access into the shops.

Following the community engagement sessions held in May 2019, the feedback has been used to develop the final Master Plan, with main concerns still around terracing, handrails and full width access along the footpath areas. Staff are ensuring that the key themes of importance that emerged through the consultation such as maintaining the heritage character, pavers, accessibility and parking are addressed in the final Master Plan.

Staff have been liaising and gaining advice from the Council's Heritage Advisor, with the Advisor commenting that he is very supportive of the overall final Master Plan. Estimates for the Lockhart business centre full upgrade are \$7.2M, which is unfunded at this point in time. The final Master Plan was presented to Council at its meeting held on 17 June 2019 and Council endorsed the final Master Plan. It is intended that this will complete the Master Plan Project, enabling a document ready to be used to seek funding for the project. The final Master Plan is to be publicly exhibited with community sessions planned for 19 June 2019, with drop in public viewings in the afternoon and evening.

BIOSECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

Weeds

Control Program

Priority has been given to the control of Spiny Burrgrass (*Cenchrus spinifex*), Feathertop Rhodes Grass (*Chloris virgata*), and Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*) on roadside reserves.

Pests

Common White Snail Baiting Program

Snail baiting application occurred on Fairview Lane on 20 May. Herbicide was also applied to all vegetation within the laneway on 20 May to eliminate any food source for the snails.

Environmental Matters

Climate Ready Revegetation Workshop

Council's Environmental Officer attended the Climate Ready Revegetation Workshop in Wagga Wagga on 23 May. The workshop was delivered by staff from Adapt NSW (NSW Office of Environment and Heritage) and Macquarie University, and funded by NSW Office of Environment and Heritage.

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During this hands-on workshop, participants were assisted through the implementation of the *'Climate-ready revegetation: A guide for natural resource managers'* and the online tools that are available to predict the influences that the forecasted climatic variations will have on the sustainability of the local plant species and populations, and assist in the appropriate selection of species to plant in revegetation projects to ensure their survival, particularly in selecting the desired provenance of seed selection.

ENGINEERING REPORT

Works Report: Two grader crews are continuing with gravel re-sheets and maintenance grading in accordance with updated programme. Council has activated its third grader to assist with maintenance grading over the wetter winter months as required.

Council has completed works on behalf of Greater Hume Shire Council with the heavy patching on the Culcairn Walbundrie Road.

Concrete crew is continuing with the Higher Mass Limit (HM) bridges project. The Urangeline Creek culverts on Western Road are nearing completion. The triple culvert system on Henty Pleasant Hills Road will be the last set of culverts to be undertaken, with the culverts been delivered to site.

The Heavy Vehicle Safety & Productivity Program (HVSPP) replacement of a further 4 structures as well as Flood Detour Road upgrade is expected to commence mid-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.

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 side of the Shire and another crew recently engaged to assist. It is expected the works will be completed in July 2019.

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: The Rock pool upgrade works is progressing well with the tiling well advanced 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 opening date set for Saturday 26 October 2019.

(b) Voluntary Purchase of 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.

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(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. Council staff have called for tenders which closed 29 April 2019. As reported at the May 2019 meeting, all the tenders were well over budget. Council staff have submitted a funding variation request with OEH and are awaiting an outcome.

(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 till late 2019.

(e) Playground – The Rock Recreation Ground: Council has been successful in gaining \$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. This is currently being drafted for final agreement before the ordering of the equipment. 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.

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 the 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.

PARKS AND GARDENS REPORT

Youth Flats - Lockhart

The nature strip out the front of Council's Youth Flats has always been a bit of a wasteland. The irrigation and turf ended at the property line which left a wide section of exposed soil and patchy greenery/weeds. Options were explored to improve the aesthetics; a quote was sought to extend the irrigation system and compare it to the cost of putting down granite. Granite came in as the cheaper option as it would require less long-term maintenance and was also considered to be a more environmentally friendly choice in terms of water usage. The top 100mm of soil was removed, boxed out with steel edging and granite laid and compacted. The street tree was also boxed out with recycled railway sleepers and mulched.

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Trees

Pruning of street trees has begun and will continue throughout winter. Cooler temperatures, some rain and deciduous trees entering dormancy has allowed the watering schedule to be dramatically reduced.

The Winners of the Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards are as follows:

Young Entrepreneur - Sponsored by The Rock Progress Association

Encouragement Award - Jypsie Cronan, Glen Lea Images, Lockhart

Highly Commended - Celeste Cunningham, C&M Cunningham, Lockhart

Bronze - Peter McRorie, Young Bloods Contracting, Yerong Creek

Silver - Timothy Driscoll of The Rock Butchery

Gold - Simone Jones of Simone Jones Physiotherapy in Lockhart.

Employee of the Year - Sponsored by Lockhart Progress Association

Encouragement Award – Megan McKenzie, Lockhart Ex-Servicemen’s Club, Lockhart

Highly Commended – Clare Reeves, Syviers Coffee House, The Rock

Bronze – Paige Tinnock, Rockmart Foodworks, The Rock

Silver – Sarah Smyth, Lockhart & District Community Bank, Lockhart

Gold – Adam Reinhard, Lockhart Pharmacy, Lockhart

Excellence in Small Business - Sponsored by Lockhart Shire Council

Encouragement Award – Leonie Golder, Intuition of Lockhart

Highly Commended – Mandy Strong, Sunshine Irish Nursery, Lockhart

Bronze – Judy Hall, Punch with Judy, The Rock

Silver – Nick Stone, The Church Retreat, Yerong Creek

Gold – Michelle Bailey, Custom Icing, The Rock

LOCKHART SHIRE BUSINESS EXCELLENCE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Winner: Michelle Bailey, Custom Icing, The Rock

Kelly Hughes of Hair on The Rock picked up the award for Most Popular Business,

while Lockhart & District Historical Society who run the popular Greens Gunyah

Museum were recognised for their outstanding commitment to tourism, having tripled

the size of the museum precinct over the past 5 years and opening 7 days a week

through a rostered volunteer system overseen by President Heather Trevaskis.

Lockhart Shire Council, who organise the Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards,

were delighted with the evening and extended their congratulations to the award

recipients and finalists on their achievements.

Yerong Creek Hall Committee Invites YOU to our Fundraiser



3 Course Dinner & Music

Entertainment by The Troubador

6.00pm, Saturday, 20th July 2019

Yerong Creek Bowling Club

Cost: \$33.00 (incl GST)

Tickets can be purchased online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/christmas-in-july-dinner-music-tickets-60912726605>

For special dietary requirements contact: Narelle McRorie on 0438 203 727 or
Sandra Doughty on 0438 162 391

**Come in out of the cold and enjoy an evening of great food
and entertainment!**



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

St Peters Anglican Church

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

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

Please contact : Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood 0427 198 513 or Mrs M Vennell 69201067



Rates information

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

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.

Lockhart Senior Citizen's

July 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

16 Members attended the June meeting. Minutes were read and the treasurers report given. President Joy reminded members of our BBQ on Sunday the 16th June. All welcome. Being no further business, members played bingo and enjoyed afternoon tea.

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

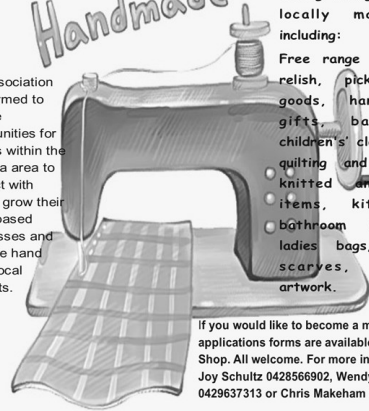
Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 2pm



Selling a large variety of locally made items including:

- Free range eggs, jams, relish, pickles, baked goods, hand painted gifts, baby wear, children's clothing, toys, quilting and patchwork, knitted and crochet items, kitchen and bathroom accessories, ladies bags, jewellery, scarves, aboriginal artwork.

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



If you would like to become a member, applications forms are available from the Craft Shop. All welcome. 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

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

July 2019

7th - 9am, Lockhart

14th - 9am, Lockhart

21st - 9am, No service, join with Anglicans

28th - 9am, Lockhart

Holy Communion

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

St John's Presbyterian Church

Cnr Hebden & Day St, Lockhart

1st and 3rd Sundays - 6pm

2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays - 8.45am

Rev Craig Nicholas 6929 3129

www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Milbrulong



2nd Sunday of the month - 9am

Lay Reading with Sunday School

4th Sunday - 9am with Pastor Stuart Kleinig

Holy Communion & Morning Tea

Phone 02-69206226 with enquiries

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/

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

The Rock Uniting Church

Ford Street, The Rock

Rev. Daniel Yang

2ND SUNDAY – 9.30AM

All Welcome

CONTACT: (02) 69202024

Or (02) 6933 1650

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

CW111586 06/17

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.

R U OK? MEN'S BBQ'S 2019

Free
sausage
sizzle
lunch



Get Some Men Together

Thursday 18th July

From 12.30pm

Venue

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club



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

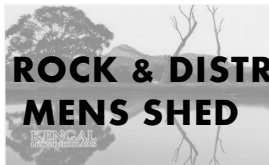
If you are interested in joining the group, why not give it a go.

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

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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 **11th July 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 12 July 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 15 July 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.

FODDER & WEEDS



Buying in fodder or grain is an important part of livestock management in a drought. The prolonged drought conditions that have been experienced across NSW has resulted in more feed and fodder entering the region from around the state and across the country. When bringing fodder or feed onto your property, you are exposing your property to pests, diseases and weeds found in other parts of Australia that are not currently here.

Council Lockhart Shire Council would like to remind local livestock producers to be vigilant in monitoring areas where hay and other sources of feed have been introduced into their properties, particularly at the livestock feeding locations. This is also applicable to the use of hay or straw as a mulching product in the garden situation.

Landholders need to be suspicious of any unfamiliar plants that germinate in the areas where hay has been introduced. Many high-risk weeds are present in other states, but are prohibited in NSW.

New and emerging weeds can compete with pasture and crop for water and nutrients, leading to reduced productivity, reduced stocking capacities, and may be toxic to stock.

Biosecurity is a shared responsibility. We all need to manage the risks associated with emerging weeds effectively to protect the economy, environment and community. Land managers should always be on the lookout for new emerging weeds and seek identification if required.

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.

All of NSW: Prohibition Matter: A person who deals with prohibited matter or a carrier of prohibited matter is guilty of an offence. A person who becomes aware of or suspects the presence of prohibited matter must immediately notify the Department of Primary Industries.

Prohibited Matter must be reported to the NSW DPI Biosecurity Helpline on 1800 680 244.

For further information please contact Council's Environmental Officer on (02) 6920 5305 or visit www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/pests-weeds/weeds and https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/850204/Managing-feed-and-fodder-risks.pdf

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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