

LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

June 2021



Photo courtesy Tracey Geppert

Bringing services to your community

Wednesday 7th July 2021
10:00 – 15:00
Lockhart Shire Council
65 Green Street
Lockhart



We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests & [Driving Tests by appointment only](#) (Contact 13 77 88)
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working with Children Checks.

Visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc to find out when we're next near you.

Next in town



Wednesday 7th July 2021, 10:00am – 3:00pm at the Lockhart Shire Council (65 Green Street), Lockhart



Mayoral Report

Hello everyone.

Well there are only two more Council meetings left in this term of office before local government elections are held so now is the time if you are considering standing for Council to register with the electoral commission.



At Monday night's Council meeting, a workshop was held to consider our applications for projects under Round 4 of the "Stronger Country Communities Fund" of which, at least 50% must be directed towards projects that enhance female participation in sport. Other groups are also able to apply for funding under this grant program, but Council has nominated projects it believes will benefit the Shire as a whole. I think you would agree that sporting facilities throughout the Shire are now extremely good and cater for a large range of activities.

A very big congratulations to Ann Taylor on her receiving a community service award from the NSW Government. Ann has been involved in nearly everything at The Rock and so this award is most deserved.

The renewable energy project is continuing slowly and hopefully Better Energy Technology will have all its approvals in place shortly, which will allow construction to actually commence. This will be an exciting development for Lockhart.

I went to look at the Yerong Creek water tower mural on Sunday and was very impressed with the artwork. This will now be followed by landscaping of the tower surrounds which, when finished, I believe will be a huge asset to Yerong Creek.

Council on Monday night also decided to install bird netting under the verandas in the main street of Lockhart in an effort to stop birds roosting and pooping on the footpaths, as well as increasing the frequency of cleaning in the main street. We have been endeavouring for months to find a solution to this problem so we hope this will be successful.

Road maintenance is continuing throughout the Shire and while we may not get to your road as quickly as you would like, we are trying very hard to please everyone. Our Shire covers some 3,000 square kilometres and has 1,600 kilometres of road so the task is large. The sealing of Wattles Road is close to completion which will mean an all weather bypass to the western areas of the Shire when travelling through to Wagga. There is so much more I could mention but space is limited so I must finish for this month.

Till we chat again next month

Cheers Rodg.

Council Snippets 21 June 2021

ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORT

Works:

Wattles Road/Tinamba Lane: Final seal completed. Waiting for Transport for NSW (TfNSW) to approve final intersection designs.

Grading and minor gravelling of unsealed roads: Recently completed resheeting at Bulloc Hill Road and French Park Bullenbung Road. Completed grading of Mortons Lane.

Lockhart Caravan Park: Approval to operate a caravan park and camping ground under section 68 Part F2 of the Local Government Act 1993 has been granted. Installation of the water lines for the fire hydrant and hose reels is completed. Testing is scheduled for late June. A contractor has been appointed to remove the existing meter box from the disabled toilet building prior to demolition. The contractor will also underground a section of the overhead wires and install new pedestals. Due to the extensive nature of the works, the caravan park was closed from May. Works will continue into July subject to weather conditions.

2021-22 Roads Capital Projects:

The proposed 2021-22 roads capital projects are shown below.

- MR370 (1.7km) road rehabilitation from north of Spanish Ave to Lockhart Boree Creek Road - \$580,000.
- MR370 Culvert widening (2.7km) from Slocums Lane to Seberrys Lane - \$393,620
- Osborne Yerong Creek Road (1.1km) road widening from 10.5km to 11.6km from Albury Road - \$268,054.
- The Rock-Mangoplah Road (2.5km) road widening from Bulloc Hill Road to the Shire boundary - \$475,232.
- Prichard Place (400m) sealing of road - \$206,550.

Major Projects:

Flood Mitigation Construction – The Rock: Excel Gray Bruni has been appointed to undertake the flood mitigation works at The Rock, being the drainage works along Nicholas, Yerong and Urana Streets. Construction is scheduled to commence in September 2021 subject to weather conditions.

Council Snippets 21 June 2021

Road Safety:

Council's Road Safety Officer undertook the following: -

- Submitting School Infrastructure Sub-Program funding for Yerong Creek Primary School regarding safe pedestrian crossing on MR78.
- 2021/22 projects with TfNSW being finalised.
- Tootool Speed review still under investigation.
- Parking bays installed at The Rock and contacted Post Office about a change of current line-marked bay.

Biosecurity and Environment:

Control Program - Priority has been given to the control of Feathertop Rhodes grass (*Chloris virgata*) on roadside reserves. Previously Feathertop Rhodes grass infestations have been located on high traffic sealed roads. New incursions of Feathertop Rhodes grass have now been located on unsealed roads, particularly around the entrance to agricultural properties. Known Spiny burrgrass (*Cenchrus spinifex*) sites have also been sprayed.

drumMUSTER - The next drumMUSTER collection events have been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, 14 September 2021 for Lockhart and Thursday, 16 September 2021 for The Rock.

Common White Snail Baiting Program - Snail baiting application occurred on Fairview Lane on 17 May. All vegetation within Fairview Lane was also sprayed to eliminate any form of forage for the snails and any vegetative form of habitat.

Parks and Facilities:

CWA Park – Water Tower Landscaping - This small project has made a significant visual impact to the area at the base of the tower, improved access and the addition of a picnic table has provided an inviting spot to sit for a meal or coffee break. Steel has been used to define the border between the garden beds and the new granite surface. The granite provides a suitable surface for foot traffic and has also brightened up this mostly shaded area.

Parks and Gardens - Deadheading of roses will continue until winter pruning takes place to keep them looking at their best for as long as possible. Routine garden maintenance is being conducted including regular weeding, spraying, pruning, deadheading and mulching. Weed control in urban areas is ongoing.

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Mowing and slashing growth in all areas has slowed significantly. Mowing will be scheduled as required.

Trees - Seasonal tree maintenance has commenced with initial focus on residential trees obstructing urban lanes.

Lockhart Main Street Maintenance:

Concerns have been raised regarding the level of maintenance along Green Street (between Matthews Street and Urana Street) in the Lockhart town centre. The concerns relate to droppings from birds which roost under the verandas and shop front ledges which are creating mess and potentially ruining the paving and to maintenance along Green Street in the Lockhart business centre, in particular cleaning along the kerb, behind the vehicle stops in the parking bays.

With respect to the bird droppings various options have been explored including the installation of bird spikes, netting, application of bird repellent and sound deterrent units.

The review suggests that the installation of netting is likely to be the most cost effective in terms of installation cost and ongoing maintenance. However, netting may not be able to be applied in all cases (such as small ledges on the shopfronts), hence other methods such as the application of bird repellent could be considered in addition to the netting.

As a result of the review Council has adopted a revised cleaning program for Lockhart town centre as follows: -

- a) Installation of netting and application of Bird-X-Peller or similar products, subject to first obtaining permission of building owners.
- b) Ongoing maintenance of the netting and application of bird expelling products.
- c) Cleaning of the pavers with a mini sweeper each quarter.
- d) Quarterly program of motorised sweeping of gutters.
- e) Annual program of pressure washing/hand cleaning of area between vehicle stops and kerb.

Fixing Local Roads Grant Funding Program:

The NSW Government has announced a further round of the Fixing Local Roads Program which aims to improve local roads across rural and regional NSW. Fixing Local Roads is a grant-based program where councils can apply for funding to repair, patch, maintain and seal priority local council roads.

Council Snippets 21 June 2021

Council at its meeting held on 21 June 2021 resolved to submit a grant application under the Fixing Local Roads program for Yerong Creek-Mittagong Road (1.2km from Osborne Yerong Creek Road 1.8 km from Vincents Road) replace causeways with new culverts and decking and to seek letters of support for the project to accompany the application.

Letters of support can be mailed to Lockhart Shire Council, PO Box 21, Lockhart NSW 2656, email to mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au or delivered by hand to 65 Green Street, Lockhart NSW 2656.

Congratulations

Ann Taylor – Community Service Award



Congratulations to Ann Taylor of The Rock for receiving a NSW Government Community Service Award.

The Award is fitting recognition for the many years of community service given by Ann to many organisations in and around The Rock.

The Award was presented to Ann on 29 May 2021 by the Member for Wagga Wagga, Dr Joe McGirr MP, in the presence of family, friends and local Lockhart Shire Councillors

Local Government Elections

Election Day

The next Local Government elections will be held on Saturday 4 September 2021.

The 2021 Local Government elections will be conducted by the NSW Electoral Commission (NSWEC).

The NSWEC has established a 2021 Local Government elections event page which is now live on the NSWEC's website at <https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/lge2021>

The NSWEC will progressively populate the event website with useful information for all participants in the election.

Non-residential Rolls

There are two non-residential rolls: -

- the *roll of non-resident owners of rateable land*, and
- the *roll of occupiers and rate-paying lessees*.

These two rolls are combined with the residential roll to form the *roll of electors* for a council area, which is used during an election.

The residential roll is the list of people who live in the council area and are eligible to vote in elections.

The non-residential rolls provide people who are non-resident owners, occupiers and rate-paying lessees of rateable land within the council area an opportunity to have a say in who is elected to council.

It is not compulsory to be on a non-residential roll if you are eligible to be, and it is not compulsory to vote if you are on a non-residential roll. However it is still compulsory that you vote in the area where you are on the residential roll.

If you are eligible and wish to apply to be on the non-residential roll use the Form for individual owners, occupiers and ratepaying lessees or the Form for nomination of an elector by joint/several, corporate or trustee owners, occupiers or ratepaying lessees which can be downloaded from Council's website at <https://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/council/council-elections-2021.aspx> or obtained by contacting Council's office on (02) 6920 5305.

Applications must be received by the General Manager, Lockhart Shire Council by 6.00pm (EST) Monday 26 July 2021.

Candidate Information Sessions

A series of online candidate information sessions will be conducted by the NSWEC in the lead up to the 2021 NSW Local Government elections. The webinars will be held from April to August 2021 and will cover the following topics:

- Election overview
- Election funding and disclosure
- Registration of candidates, groups, and third-party campaigners

Local Government Elections

- Electoral material (also known as how-to-vote material)
- Nomination process
- Early voting and election day voting
- Candidate workers and scrutineers
- Counting and results

Video recordings of the first candidate webinars held in April and May can now be found on the NSWEC website at:

<https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Political-participants/Candidates-and-groups/Candidate-nominations-for-local-elections/Six-steps-to-being-a-candidate>

Future webinars will also be recorded and placed on the NSWEC website for viewing at a later date if you are unable to attend at the scheduled time.

If you have any questions you can call the NSWEC's candidates team on **1300 022 011**.

Electoral Matter

To keep elections fair, and ensure voters are not misled, there are strict rules about the information that candidates and their supporters can publish or distribute.

These rules are prescribed under the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 and are enforced by the relevant election manager.

These rules apply during what is known as the “regulated period”. The “regulated period” starts when the election rolls close 40 days before election day (26 July) and ends on election day (4 September).

During the “regulated period”:

- All “electoral material” published or distributed must contain the name and address of the person who authorised the material and the name and address of the printer.
- “Electoral material” must be registered with the Electoral Commissioner.

“Electoral matter” is defined under clause 356A of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005, and broadly includes any matter that is intended or likely to affect voting in an election. The name, photograph and likeness of a candidate fall within the definition of “electoral matter”.

Working at the Elections

The NSW Electoral Commission is now inviting people who would like to work at the September local government elections to submit an application through its ‘expression of interest’ website.

Applicants can work on the day (Saturday 4th September) in a polling place, or for longer periods in a returning office or in one of the pre-poll voting centres.

Interested persons can register their interest at <https://eoi.elections.nsw.gov.au/EOI/?EEID=LG2101>

Public Notice

Proposal to Classify Land Acquired by Council as “Operational” Land

Council, at its meeting held on 21 June 2021 resolved to give public notice that it proposes to pass a resolution to classify the following land as “operational” land: -

“Land situated at 109 Green Street Lockhart comprising a commercial building fronting Green Street, together with a shed at the rear, in three titles described as follows: -

- *Lot 2 in Deposited Plan 1016809*
- *Lot A in Deposited Plan 409130*
- *Lot 2 in Deposited Plan 205729”*

A copy of the proposed resolution may be inspected at the Lockhart Shire Council Administration Building, 65 Green Street Lockhart, during office hours which are 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

The proposed resolution will be available for inspection for a period of 28 days ending on 28 July 2021.

Peter Veneris
General Manager



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Rural Financial Counselling Service
NSW Southern Region

FARM HOUSEHOLD ALLOWANCE

Did you know less than a third of eligible farmers currently receive Farm Household Allowance payments?
1800 319 458

*It's good for you,
it's good for your family,
it's good for your community!*

Public Notice

LOCKHART SHIRE COUNCIL



DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

Lockhart Shire Council lists the following development proposal for public comment:

Application No.	Proposal	Address
64/21	Demolish a stock pavilion and replace with a shed of similar style on the same footprint.	Lockhart Showground Treasure Street Lockhart NSW 2656

The development application may be inspected on the Lockhart Shire Council Website: <https://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/development/building-development.aspx>

Any written submissions must be made before 4.00 pm on 30 July 2021 . A submission by way of objection must set out the grounds of the objection.

Any person who makes a submission by way of an objection and who is dissatisfied with the determination of the consent authority to grant development consent may appeal to the Land and Environment Court.

Peter Veneris
General Manager

PO Box 21
LOCKHART NSW 2656
Phone: 02 6920 5305
Email: mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

Want more business?

Businesses across the Lockhart Shire are encouraged to register their business for opportunities through large projects coming through out region into the future. Projects such as Secure Energy (Transgrid) and Inland Rail are looking to support local businesses within Lockhart Shire. Business in the Shire are in a prime position to take full advantage for these projects and Council encourages all types of business to register no matter the size. Businesses can register through <https://gateway.icn.org.au/> or by contacting Geoff Reardon - greardon@icnsw.org.au or 0402 632 027 .

Lockhart Caravan Park Closure

Lockhart Shire Council wishes to advise that the Lockhart Caravan Park will be closed from the 1st May 2021 due to commencing the \$250,000 planned upgrade of the entire park including;

- Installation of water lines for fire hydrant and safety upgrades
- New sealed roads and visitor parking
- New laundry facilities
- New amenities
- Expansion of lawn area to include new sites

Lockhart Shire Council apologises for any inconvenience caused.

If you required accommodation in the Lockhart Shire please see the below alternative locations.

- Lockhart Showground - Lockhart
- The Rock Recreation Ground - The Rock
- Yerong Creek Recreation Ground - Yerong Creek

For all other alternatives please go to www.visitlockhartshire.com.au

We look forward to welcoming you back to Lockhart Caravan Park once all the new upgrades have been completed.

Kind regards

Lockhart Shire Council

Lockhart and District Senior Citizen's News

Monthly meetings are held at the Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club on the 2nd Monday of the month at 1.30pm, followed by bingo. Cards on 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays at 1.30pm. Seniors B.B.Q's on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11.30am at the Ex-Servicemen's Club, a salad please. New members are always welcome.

Betty Quee, Secretary

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary

Will hold its annual meeting on Friday 17th July with an interesting guest speaker at 2pm at the MPS. Everyone is welcome. Why not come along and support the local hospital? Any enquiries, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.



Quasiquicentennial

(The 125th anniversary celebrations of the town of Lockhart)

This year is the 125th anniversary of the township of Lockhart and celebration plans are in place.

A launch dinner will be held on Saturday 2nd October and a camp oven evening with yarns will be held on Sunday 3rd. Car clubs will be invited to Lockhart on Monday 4th October.

A pictorial display will be presented in the Billabong Motors showroom at the Green's Gunyah Museum. Photos of historical value would be appreciated for the display.

Members of the public are invited to lend their photos for the purpose of being scanned to use in this display. The originals will be returned to you if placed in an envelope and delivered to the museum with your name on the front. They will be scanned and replaced in the envelope ready to be returned to you – please come and collect them.

The display will be in place for a few weeks later in the year, during the Picnic Race weekend and the Spirit of the Land festival.

For further information, contact Sylvia Mulholland on 0427 205135

NSW Police Force Community Portal

The NSW Police Force Community Portal provides the facility to not only create a police report online, but to track your report and receive status updates. It offers the community an additional reporting channel when no emergency exists and immediate investigation by a Police officer is not necessary.

The Community Portal enables you to create an online police report on incidents such as:

- theft, including the failure to pay for good or services
- lost property
- intentional damage or graffiti.

When you access the Community Portal to create a report, you'll need to: provide your personal details

- provide details of the incident
- verify your email address

If the incident is an emergency or occurring now, contact **Triple Zero (000) immediately**.

Visit the NSW Police Force Community Portal website for more information.

You can access the Community Portal via the NSW Police Force website (<https://www.police.nsw.gov.au>) or by typing NSW Police Force Community Portal in your search engine.

Lockhart Police Station: 02 6937 9870

The Rock Police Station: 02 6937 9890





Lockhart Playgroup

All Welcome

Every Tuesday

9am Start

Lockhart Preschool

Birth – 5 years

Please bring morning tea to share

Tea/Coffee provided

\$20per family per year

For mor information, follow our

Facebook Group:

Lockhart Playgroup!



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

July 2021

Lockhart

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

8th & 22nd

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

5th & 19th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

7th & 21st

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

8th & 22nd

10.30am - 12.00pm

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au

Rates Information



If paying by instalments, your next instalment is due by:

30 September 2021

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

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN JULY (11th & 25th)
Lockhart		8.30am - 10.30am	8.30am - 11.30am
The Rock		1.00pm - 3.00pm	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Yerong Creek	1.30pm - 3.30pm		
Pleasant Hills	10am - 12pm		



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

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

Placement of articles is subject to suitability and available space.

Email articles for inclusion to:
mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

**No later than 4pm
Friday 16 July, 2021**



Next Council Meeting

Monday 19 July, 2021

NOTICE IS GIVEN

THAT COUNCIL'S MEETING FOR
JULY WILL BE HELD IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
65 GREEN STREET, LOCKHART
COMMENCING AT 5.00PM

Planning & Building Services

APPROVED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to Section 4.59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, the following development applications were approved, with conditions, from 1 May 2021 to 31 May 2021. The below consents are available for public inspection at Council's Administration Office, 65 Green Street, Lockhart, between 9am and 4.30pm weekdays.

DA/CDC No	Development	Site of Development
DA38/21	New colorbond fence	Green St, Lockhart
CC49/21	Repair carport	39 Galore St, Lockhart
DA50/21	New single dwelling	75 King St, The Rock
DA51/21	Patio	8 Carson Rd, The Rock
CDC52/21	Inground swimming pool	4 Roberts St, Milbrulong
DA54/21	New single dwelling	15 Prichard Pl, Lockhart
DA55/21	New single dwelling	222 Green St, Lockhart
DA57/21	New colorbond shed	71 Hebden St, Lockhart

Peter Veneris,
General Manager

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

PRE-LODGE MENT APPOINTMENTS

If you are considering a new build or extension in Lockhart Shire, it is highly recommended that, prior to lodging your development application, you book an appointment with Council's Building and Planning team.

Pre-lodgement appointments are a great way to go through your application with Council's staff, and can speed up the application process by ensuring that all supporting information is supplied together at the time of lodgement.

To book a pre-lodgement meeting, contact Council's Planning & Building Services team during normal business hours on (02) 6920 5305.



PLANNING MATTERS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Council is now able to notify the community of local planning matters online, to ensure the public receives the most accurate and up-to-date information during the COVID-19 pandemic. Visit the 'Building and Development' page of Council's website to view development applications and other planning matters that are currently under exhibition:

<https://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/development/building-development.aspx>



ENERGYCONNECT

Community information session

New transmission line

TransGrid is holding a series of information sessions on a new transmission line proposed for the region, known as EnergyConnect. Drop in anytime to talk to the TransGrid team and help determine the route by providing local insights and feedback.

The upcoming drop-in sessions will be held:

Friday, 2 July 2021 10:00am – 1:00pm
Urana Soldiers Memorial Hall Anna St, Urana

Saturday, 3 July 2021 9:30am – 12:30pm
Lockhart Railway Station Building 59 Brookings Street, Lockhart

If you are unable to join in person, visit our project website to see other upcoming drop-in sessions in the region and learn more about the project.

A COVID-19 safety plan will be in place, for everyone's safety.

Connect with us 1800 49 06 66
pec@transgrid.com.au
transgrid.com.au/energyconnect



Important Update

From 1 April 2021 All Development, Construction Certificate & Section 68 Applications are to be lodged via the NSW Planning Portal



Planning Portal

Online Development Application



Lockhart Shire Council is currently preparing to accept applications through the NSW Planning Portal from 1 April 2021.

New South Wales Planning Portal

Development, Construction Certificate and Section 68 Application Lodgements Changes!

E Planning and Electronic Application Lodgement

The NSW State Government has introduced changes that now require all Development, Construction Certificate and Section 68 Applications (e.g. transportable dwellings & septic systems) to be lodged via the NSW Governments Planning Portal.

From the **1st April 2021** all Development, Construction Certificate and Section 68 Applications that were previously submitted to Council will now be required to be submitted / lodged via the NSW Planning Portal.

The NSW Planning Portal is an online platform where community, industry and government can work together to provide a digital experience that supports effective planning and decision making under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

From the **1st April 2021**, all development related applications and post consent certificates must be submitted with Lockhart Shire Council (LSC) through the NSW Planning Portal. These include:

- Development Applications (DA's)
- Applications to modify a DA, and
- Where Council is nominated to complete the assessment of a Complying Development Certificate, Construction Certificate, Occupation Certificate and Subdivision Certificate or appointed as the Principal Certifier for a development.
- Section 68 Local Government Act 1993 Applications

For information on how to register for a Planning Portal account , Quick reference Guides, fact sheets and other resources visit planningportal.nsw.gov.au/support/applicant-resource.

For assistance in account creation, lodgement and other enquiries relating to the Planning Portal, contact Service NSW by email - info@service.nsw.gov.au or by phone - 1300 305 695.

Unsure of using the Planning Portal to lodge your application? Don't worry, we are here for you if you still require Council's assistance. Please contact our office on 6920 5305 to book in an appointment with our planning staff.

THE ROCK COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!

**Monday afternoon at 3.00PM 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
on 0427 692 020 or 6920 2034 or
Jeanie on 0438 202 468



Open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8am – 3.30pm

Expressions of interest now open

Phone Kerri 69 205 156 or email

director@lockhartpreschool.com.au

The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

Kindergarten

for 2022

Do you have a child,
or someone you know has a child,
turning 5
before 31st July, 2022

please contact

The Rock Central School
on

Ph: 69 202132

or

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

to enrol

Local Church Services 2021

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

July 2021

4th, 9am, Lockhart

11th, 9am, Lockhart

18th, 9am, No service, join with the Anglicans

25th, 9am Lockhart

Holy Communion

If there are any pastoral concerns, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051, or Dorothy Creek on 0427207233.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Diocese of Riverina Parish of Lockhart

St Aidan's Lockhart

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets
Lockhart

Worship: Friday 10am &
Sunday Worship in May 2021 at
9.00am

As from Sunday 6th June 2021

Worship time will change to
10am

Diocesan website:
www.anglicanriverina.com/

The Anglican Church of Australia
Diocese of Riverina
Parish of The Rock
Service date and times
St Peters The Rock

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month
9:30am

St Cuthbert's Uranquinty
2nd and 4th Sundays of the month
9am.

For more information contact:
Rev. Jocelyn Heazlewood
0427 198 513

St Mary's Parish
The Rock

Mass Times

Sunday - 8am & 10am

Monday - 7am

Tuesday - 6pm

Wednesday - 8.30am

Thursday - 7am

Friday - 6pm

Saturday - 8.30am

For more information contact:
Fr Murray 0459 069 520

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6 Tune every day

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

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CONTACT NUMBERS

Bob President 0428 695 913

Chris Secretary 0404 914088



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.

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

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/](https://www.facebook.com/TheRockHallMuseum/)



**The Rock Op-Shop Open 7 Days a week
Contact Lynly Boyle 6920 1522**

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



Kengal Krafters Inc

The Rock Craft Shop

CWA Rooms, 128 Urana St, The Rock

Open Wednesday to Sunday 10am to 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. Call Joy Schultz 0428566902, Wendy Flory 0429637313 or Chris Makeham 0448570227

Brookong Nook CRAFT SHOP

Stocking homemade local wares, jams, pickles, relishes, butters, local honey, eggs, olive oil & goat soap. Mouth watering, home baked apple or apricot pies, small tarts, biscuits, slices and mixed fruit cakes. A large array of handcrafted knitted and sewn items. Great place for that special gift at reasonable prices



The Lockhart Street Library

The Street Library continues to shine with the books constantly changing. Why not call in and find a new author to try? Any enquiries, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.



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:

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

We also offer a Weekly Bus Service to Wagga each Wednesday.

Social bus Trips each Friday .

Contact 02 6920 4162



**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

Tai Chi

The Tai Chi classes are held every Monday morning at 9am in the Lockhart Uniting Church Hall. Any enquiries, please ring Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.

Health & Associated Services



Do you need a Community Health Service?

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

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

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

Call 1800 654 324
(1800 MLHD CH)



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network provides a counselling service on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Lockhart Hospital. Referrals are required, please call Lockhart Medical Practice to arrange your referral. 69205249

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.

Local School News

Lockhart Central School - Primary Report

K/1/2 have been focusing on tens frames and numbers before and after. They have been practising reading by taking home their home readers each day. Now the K/1/2 have been waiting on Mrs Fletcher to get the next story to The Far Away Tree. With Miss Buckley students have been learning to stay safe in Health. On Class Dojo K/1/2 have just reached over 3000 points. With Mrs Driscoll students have been learning the different weather types around the world. On a Thursday, Mr King comes in to visit and look forward to going to the library with Mrs Holmes.

In Maths, 3/4 have been working on their multiplication and playing minute to win it. In Literacy, they have been working on paragraphing and vowel digraphs. In STEM, Mr Barron has been teaching students to make stickers using a computer program.

In Maths, 5/6 have been working on decimals and fractions in class and with Mr Sadaka. In Literacy, 5/6 have been focusing on vocabulary in Reading and transferring it into Writing. In Art with Ms Owen, students have been designing, creating and painting sculptures.

Pleasant Hills Public School

Grip Leadership

On Thursday 3rd June, Mrs Baaten, Harriet Clancy and Peter Cheney attended the GRIP Leadership Conference at Charles Sturt University in Wagga to learn about leadership skills.

In the first session we talked about our time to lead. Then in the second session we learned about when it's time to take responsibility. In the last session we thought of bright ideas for the school and how to make leadership plans.

Thank you Pleasant Hills Hotel!

The students are able to order a hot lunch from the Pleasant Hills Hotel on the last day of term, 25th June. Special thank you to the hotel for providing a special treat for the students.

Riverina Cross Country

Congratulations to Charlotte Heald for competing in the Riverina Cross Country at Gundagai. Well done Charlotte!



Local School News

The Rock Central School

Secondary Zone Cross Country

Thirteen Secondary students attended the Zone Cross Country at Oaklands with all students performing well. Our Secondary cohort has developed a strong sporting representation at all carnivals for a number of years now. We had 10 students qualify for the Riverina Cross Country in June. This is a testament to the level of participation and determination of our Secondary students. Well done everyone!

Kindergarten News

It has been a busy first half of Term 2 in Kindergarten. We have been learning many new skills. We are excited to start reading books in guided reading and are building up a large bank of words we can use to write independently. In Mathematics, we have enjoyed learning about two-dimensional shapes and patterns in hands-on activities. One of our favourite lessons was a science experiment. We learnt about the impact of the sun on ice blocks (we had to improvise by using a lamp in place of the sun as it was a cloudy day). For Mother's Day we made our mums and special people in our lives a lovely lavender body scrub, something students were very proud of! We thoroughly enjoyed our recent excursion to the Wagga Botanical Gardens Zoo and a performance of The Hungry Caterpillar at the Civic Theatre.

Year 5 Passion Projects

Students have been researching and working on their Passion Projects for this term. Each week they have one hour to work on their chosen subject which they will present to their peers in Week 10. Last term we had a number of PowerPoint presentations on interesting topics, like Harry Potter; Dangerous Animals and Hugh Jackman. Katie Tilden and May Charters created an Under the Sea board game. A special shout out goes to Georgina Kingston and Abby Kingston who created a model of the school from cardboard boxes using satellite images from Google Maps and drone images on the school's website as a reference.

St Joseph's School News

First Holy Communion

On Sunday, May 23, our Year 3 class made their First Holy Communion as the next step in their sacramental journey. Congratulations to them all and thank you to Father Henry and the families involved for their support.

Kurrajong Recyclers

It was wonderful to have Elizabeth Madden visit us from Kurrajong Recycling who recycle the rubbish from our yellow bins. She gave us lots of helpful hints about recycling and looking after the world we live in. Here is some of the advice: Clean out our bottles when we are recycling, because otherwise they are SMELLY! Don't put your recycling in plastic bags otherwise it cannot be recycled. Nappies DO NOT go in the recycling bin. Soft plastic like chip packets cannot go in the recycling bin. Don't put hoses, string or cords in recycling bins because they get stuck in the machines and ruins them. Don't put food scraps in the yellow bin. Don't leave the lid on any containers that go into the recycling bin.

Cross Country

It was very exciting for all of us at school to watch the livestream of Macey Mathews and Harry Jones as they participated in the MacKillop Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek early in June. What an amazing achievement for both of them!

Deanery Athletics

Well done to our Deanery Athletics team who competed in Wagga on June 17. A number of these students will now be going on to the Diocesan carnival in Albury on July 22.

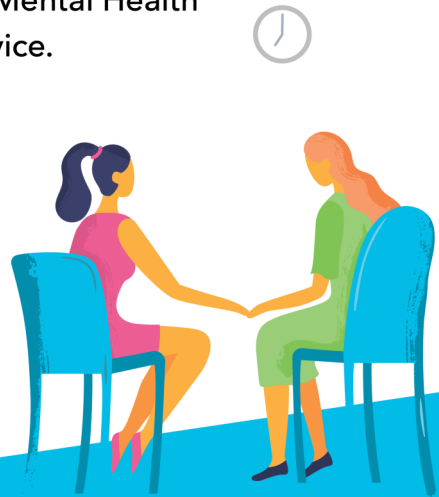
If you are experiencing mental distress, you can get help at the Emergency Department.

Just as with any other health emergency, there is help at your local hospital 24/7.

If needed, you'll be assessed locally by the specialist **MHECS** team - the Mental Health Emergency Consultation Service.

Decisions can then be made with you about your best options for help and support.

If you or someone you know is feeling mentally distressed or suicidal, please call Accessline on **1800 800 944**, present to the nearest Emergency Department or call **000**.



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OR VISIT YOUR LOCAL HOSPITAL OR GP. IF A LIFE IS IN DANGER, CALL 000.