

LOCKHART SHIRE



NEWSLETTER June 2017

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



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Councillor Profile

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Hello everyone in Lockhart Shire. I am one of your new Councillors in this great Shire of Lockhart and am here to represent you.

I have lived around Tootool for most of my 48 years. Mixed farming is my occupation and like many of you, enjoy it on the good days.

My two boys play footy for The Rock and District Junior Football Club which keeps my weekends busy. I follow the Swans, Parramatta and the Wallabies but my real passions are fishing, travelling and catching up with friends when I can get time.

Autumn is my favourite time of year in the Shire, I love those long warm days and beautiful colours.

My vision for the Shire is to keep it a happy, healthy, friendly, safe and fun place to live and work.

I am truly enjoying my time on Council thanks to the support of yourselves, the directors and fellow councillors.

See you around the Shire.

James Walker.



ELDERLY or DISABLED INDEPENDENT LIVING

VACANCY at MAGNOLIA LODGE, Green Street Lockhart



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

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

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



Mayor's Report

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Hello again to everybody. Another month and no substantial rain to speak of but plenty of frosts which is not great for those with crops in the ground.

At our June meeting Council adopted its Budget for the 2017/18 financial year. The Budget incorporates an increase in general rates of 1.5% after Council's application for a Special Rate Variation was unsuccessful. Whilst this was disappointing we must move on and deliver services where possible within our means and endeavour to advance the Shire. To this end the 2017/18 Budget includes capital expenditure of \$5.6 million



As you would see roadworks are progressing well as is the maintenance of parks and public areas throughout the Shire. Council is investigating the provision of hand washing equipment in our 22 public toilets throughout the Shire in an effort to give people who use these facilities the best service.

I recently asked Bob and Lynn Blake to be my roving reporters in The Rock so that I can include items of interest for Rock residents to read. To that end I have been told about a substantial donation made to The Rock Men's Shed by The Rock Promotion Club which, along with proceeds from their wood raffle, will enable construction to start on a large shed on their block further allowing activities to continue by members. A special thankyou also goes to John Walker for his kind donation. The Rock Men's Shed also constructed a new notice board for the Anglican Church so all parishioners will now be fully informed of coming events.

It has been a very busy time for me personally with lots of meetings to attend both locally and in Sydney, but I'm told that's what Mayors do. In this issue of the Newsletter we are commencing our Councillor profiles starting with Cr James Walker. Also this week I along with other Councillors will visit towns throughout the Shire on a social basis, perhaps on a Friday night, to better meet with locals and demonstrate we are Councillors for the whole Shire.

That's about it for this month but I hope that I will be able to report on the good rainfall across the Shire in our next issue. Oh I forgot, in Lockhart at the Footy Shed on the evening of August 2nd we are "*Ringing the Bell on Depression*" with lots of guest speakers and a free BBQ. If you are concerned about depression or mental health please come along.

See you all next month.

Cheers Rodg.

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Biosecurity Matters:

Biosecurity Act 2015

The Biosecurity Act 2015 repeals ten pieces of legislation, including the Noxious Weeds Act 1993, with the aim of incorporating biosecurity implications at a State level. The Biosecurity Act 2015 is set to commence on Saturday 1st July. The Biosecurity Regulation 2017 is currently in draft, and a final version will be released in June. From July 1, when the Biosecurity Act 2015 becomes enforceable, the term 'noxious weeds' will no longer exist. Instead, the Biosecurity Act refers to 'biosecurity matter', defined as any living thing (other than human), disease, prion, contaminant or disease agent which has the potential to cause a biosecurity impact, that is, an adverse effect on the NSW economy, the environment or the community. This may be various things, including stock diseases, insects, plant diseases etc., and therefore, various control authorities have power under the Biosecurity Act.

As for Councils, they are responsible for enforcing the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015 and regulations only in respect to weed management. This includes activities such as: conducting weed inspections on public and private property; inspecting and controlling weeds in high risk pathways and sites; providing education, training and resources for both the public and staff in relation to weed management; administering and ensuring compliance of the regulatory tools; responding to breaches of the Act; and notifying and reporting on weed activities to the Biosecurity Information System (BIS). For clarification, weeds which are considered as prohibited matter are now listed in the Biosecurity Act 2015. Prohibited matter is biosecurity matter that is considered as of extreme or high risk. The list includes State priority weeds that are not present in NSW, or may be of national interest, and the objective is to prevent these weeds from establishing in NSW.

State priority weeds are listed in the Biosecurity Regulation 2017, and are present in limited

distribution and abundance in some parts of the State, and where the elimination of the biosecurity risk posed by these weeds is reasonably practicable. Other weeds listed in the Biosecurity Regulation 2017 are State priority weeds which are widely distributed in some parts of the State. While broad scale elimination is not practicable, minimization of the biosecurity risk posed by these weeds is reasonably practicable and containment is the management objective.

The Riverina Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan 2017-2022 (the Plan) lists regional priority weeds for the Riverina region, with varying degrees of biosecurity risk, ranging from weeds that are not currently found in the region, to weeds present in limited distribution and abundance, to broad scale weeds that can be contained, as well as weeds that are of concern to the region.

The Plan has been developed by the Local Land Services in conjunction with Council and associated State Government agencies in the Riverina. In May, the Riverina Local Land Services Board endorsed the Plan. Council has also endorsed the Plan to demonstrate its commitment to weeds in the region.

In addition to these weeds lists, Lockhart Shire Council will be developing an additional list specific to our Shire. This local priority weeds list will be developed in consultation with the community, following implementation of the new Act. Inclusion of weeds in this list will be based on:

- those species which are absent from the Shire but present regionally
- those that Council has previously committed extensive expenditure and labour to ensure control and management; and
- those that present invasive pressures from neighbouring shires.

Works Report:

Construction projects have been progressing well despite cooler weather and some recent rain. The

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Urana Lockhart Road Causeways Upgrade project is almost complete with sealing and tidy up works to finish off. Grubben Road Upgrade is now completed. Re-sheets of various gravel roads is well advanced and due for completion shortly. Two grader crews are currently on re-sheets, and then will move to maintenance grading. Council is slightly behind scheduled maintenance grading due to a larger works program this year as all crews have undertaken construction projects. It is envisaged that this will be caught up over the coming months. Resealing programme for 2016/17 is now also complete.

MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE:

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

a) *Swimming Pools Upgrade:* Construction documents and engineering plans for The Rock pool buildings have commenced and are expected to be completed by the end of June 2017. Development Approval (DA) has been granted for the amenities upgrade at Lockhart pool.

b) *The Rock Sewer Extension:* The Survey and design works have been completed. The final documents are being compiled and expect to go to tender by late June 2017.

c) *The Rock STP Tertiary Ponds Upgrade:* The construction work on the new ponds has been completed with plumbing of the pipe work nearly completed and the security fencing to be done in the next few months.

d) *Demolition of Voluntary Purchase Properties:* Demolition work of the Day Street house at The Rock is completed. Current grant funding allows for one more property to be purchased at each of Lockhart and The Rock in 2017/18.

e) *Flood Mitigation Construction:* It is expected that staff will call for tenders for the construction works for the Lockhart Levee by July. There is some administration works remaining regarding Aboriginal

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

Playgrounds:

A replacement spring rocker and new powered coated platforms to replace the split and weathered plastic-coated platforms on the existing equipment have been delivered for installation at Stan Galvin Park; completing the upgrade of the playground which also included a new double swing set and Cellula Rope Unit. New platforms have been installed at Lockhart Recreation Ground and a four-way spring rocker has been delivered. The installation of the new rocker will be the culmination of the refurbishment that started last financial year. New spring rockers have also arrived to replace the two aging rockers at Yerong Creek Recreation Ground. A replacement slide also had to be ordered for Wal Alexander Park as the old slide had deteriorated and become brittle. A rotary hoe has been used to rejuvenate the softfall at all Shire playgrounds.

Galore Hill Nature Reserve:

Work to redefine the Morgan's Cave and Summit to Saddle walking tracks has continued, including installation of signage stating estimated walking times and directional arrows. The refurbished geodetic sign has been reinstalled at the top of the lookout tower. Crews have also been assisting with another granted funded project to remove dead shrubs and trees in the old plantation sights to clear the ground for direct seeding of indigenous species. The plant markers for these specimens are also being removed along with some old fencing.

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Next Council Meeting

Monday 17th July 2017

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

The meeting commences at 5.00pm

Members of the community are most welcome to attend.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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

Friday 14 July 2017

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

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

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

or mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

NOW SELLING

RESIDENTIAL & LIFESTYLE BLOCKS

NEW RELEASE INDUSTRIAL LAND

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



THE ROCK & DISTRICT MENS SHED



Ford Street THE ROCK 2655
THE ROCK & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY

FROM 8.30AM TO APPROX 3PM

\$6 INCLUDES MORNING TEA & LUNCH

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS AND IDEAS

OR JUST JOIN IN THE CONVERSATIONS

COME AND JOIN US

CONTACT NUMBERS

Bob President 0428 695 913

Chris Secretary 0404 914088

PAINTING WORKSHOP

First Friday of the month (7 april)

At Sylvia's place,

209 Green St

Lockhart

At 10am

Paint and brushes available

BYO board or canvas for acrylic

Come and enjoy some

time painting

More information 0427 205135

LOCKHART RED CROSS OP-SHOP

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



Brookong Nook Craft Shop Green Street Lockhart

Come in and browse our locally made
wares.

Goods for sale:

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

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

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

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

Orders taken if unavailable on the
day.



Lockhart Preschool Kindergarten Inc



Day Street, Lockhart
Open Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday

8:00am - 3:00pm

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

admin@lockhartpreschool.com.au

Environmental Services

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HEALTH ALERT! BURNING OF RAIL SLEEPERS

During maintenance and upgrading works on rail tracks in eastern Australia unserviceable timber rail sleepers are regularly replaced by concrete sleepers or new timber sleepers. Regrettably, some of the old timber sleepers from this track maintenance work are being offered for sale as firewood.

The Firewood Association of Australia Inc. (FAA) is the peak representative body for the Australian commercial firewood industry. The FAA has long since banned the sale of old rail sleepers by its members for the following reasons:

1. Used railway sleepers contain asbestos. Even though asbestos train brake linings were phased out in the mid 1980's, many old sleepers pre-date this time. Microscopic fibres from the asbestos brake linings can become trapped in cracks on the surface of timber sleepers. As long as they are not disturbed they do not present a hazard, but if the sleepers are burnt, the deadly asbestos fibres will be released. These fibres will collect and concentrate in the ash in the bottom of a fireplace, heater or wood oven and they can easily become airborne and inhaled. There is no safe level of exposure to asbestos fibres. The impact of inhaling these asbestos fibres, which can result in the asbestos specific lung cancer mesothelioma, may not be known for many years after exposure.
2. All used railway sleepers are contaminated to some extent with herbicides, lead and other heavy metals, plus grease and oil. When used railway sleepers are heated, these toxic substances are vaporised, releasing odours and toxic fumes. These fumes will be absorbed by any food cooked with the wood, for example in pizza ovens, barbecues etc. When these noxious fumes escape from the heater/fire into the room they have been known to cause respiratory health problems such as asthma, bronchial inflammation eye irritation and rhinitis. Foul odours from fires burning old sleepers are commonly reported by wood fire users themselves as well as their neighbours.
3. Small stones from the track ballast become stuck in used sleepers. When heated in a fire these small stones can explode, creating an eye injury hazard in an open fire or cracking the glass of a slow combustion heater.

Even though our members do not sell this product, they are concerned about the serious health impacts that this dangerous product can have on the owners of wood fires and their neighbours.

We believe that local and state governments should actively alert the public to the danger of burning old sleepers and ensure that this hazardous product is not permitted to be sold as firewood.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact the FAA on 1300 131 481 or by email info@firewood.asn.au.



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EXHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, the following development applications were approved, with conditions, from 1 May 2017 to 31 May 2017 by Lockhart Shire Council

DA No	Development	Site of Development
37/17	Change of use to existing Class 10 building	45 Hebden St, Lockhart
38/17	New detached Colorbond Shed	52 King St, The Rock
39/17	Extension to existing shed	2-8 Osborne St, The Rock
40/17	New detached Colorbond Shed	4 Nicholas St, The Rock
42/17	RV Camping Site	4760 Olympic Highway, The Rock

Applications may be viewed at the Lockhart Shire Council Office, 65 Green Street Lockhart, between 9am and 4pm weekdays (excluding public holidays). Submissions to the proposals may be made in writing prior to the expiry of the exhibition period.

Planning to build or subdivide?

All applications are to be reviewed in a pre-lodgement meeting with the Environmental Services Department, prior to lodgement. **To make sure our planning staff will be able to assist you in preparing your application please phone to arrange an appointment.**



Most types of development which will normally need a development application include:

- New buildings
- Alterations and additions to existing buildings, including swimming pools
- Most types of change of use of existing buildings or premises
- Demolition of buildings, including heritage items or buildings in the heritage conservation area
- Alterations or additions to heritage items or buildings in the heritage conservation area
- Subdivision of land
- Advertising signs
- Earthworks, filling and clearing.

You may also require approval from Council for certain activities as required under Section 68 of the *Local Government Act 1993*. Some examples of such activities include:

- Installation of manufactured homes or moveable dwellings.
- Sewerage and stormwater drainage work.
- Install a domestic oil or soil fuel heating appliance.

Information and forms are available on Council's website under the heading **Development – Building & Development forms**.

All Development Applications should be submitted with a Statement of Environmental Effects, all relevant Plans and payment.

If unsure give our Planning team at Environmental Services a call on 69205305.

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary AGM

Have you met the new facility manager at Lockhart Multi-Purpose Service (Hospital) Dean Marchioni yet ?? If not, why not come along to the Annual General Meeting of Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary on Friday 7th July at 2pm in the Lockhart Community Health Centre where Dean will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to come along and hear what is happening with the hospital and enjoy afternoon tea. Any enquiries please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233.



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

THE ROCK COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!!!!

CLASSES HAVE NOW COMMENCED:

MONDAY ARVO AT 3.00PM AT EMILY GARDENS

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



The proven benefits of gentle exercise for all people include:

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

These classes are for all ages and very affordable.

ALL WELCOME, COME ALONG WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

Contact: Nancy Smith

0427692020

69202034

OR Jeanie .0438202468



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

July 2017

Lockhart

4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

13th & 27th

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

10th & 24th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

12th & 26th

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

13th & 27th

10.30am - 12.00pm

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

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au



Lockhart Caravan Park

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

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

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

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

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

Contact the Manager on

0458 205 303

for bookings.

Rates information



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

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

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

The Rock & District Playgroup

Meets Fridays

10am - 12pm

The Rock Preschool
King Street

The Rock

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

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

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



The Rock Op-Shop

Open

Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm

Mon/Tues 11.30am - 3.30pm

Wed - Fri, 10am - 4pm

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

Donations Needed

Check us out on Facebook

Contact Lynly Boyle

6920 1522



THE ROCK PRESCHOOL INC

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

- New building
- Amazing large outdoor play area.

Please call 02-69202455

or email therockps@gmail.com

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



The Rock Pre School

Local Church Services – July 2017

The Rock Uniting Church Ford Street, The Rock

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

St Mary's Parish, The Rock

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

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Diocese of Riverina Parish of Lockhart

St Aidan's Lockhart

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart
Worship Sundays 9.00am

St Philip's Urana

Princess Street, Urana
4th Sunday of the month 11.30am

St Oswald's Boree Creek

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

Enquiries: Rev Nola Cox 6920 5549

Diocesan website: www.anglicanriverina.com/

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

2nd, 9am - Lockhart

9th, 9am - Lockhart

11am - Woodhaven Holy Communion

16th, 9am No Service, join with the Anglicans

23rd, 9am Lockhart - Holy Communion

30th No Service

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

The Rock

St Peters Anglican Church

Communion 1st Sunday
each month at 9.30am

Enquiries:

Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood 0427 198 513
Mrs M Vennell 6920 1067

St John's Presbyterian Church

Cnr Hebden & Day St, Lockhart

1st and 3rd Sundays - 6pm

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

Rev Craig Nicholas 6929 3129

www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au

Lockhart, Urana & Oaklands Catholic Church

Lockhart Parish

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

SUNDAY 8am - Urana

10am - Oaklands

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

SUNDAY 8am Lockhart

10am Urangeline

For further information contact
Father Tony Schipp on 6920 5446

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Milbrulong

2nd Sunday of the month -

Lay Reading with Sunday School

4th Sunday with Pastor Stuart Kleinig

Holy Communion & Morning Tea

Phone 02-69206226 with enquiries



Christian Radio in Lockhart

87.6

Tune every day

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LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL HALL HIRE

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

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:
Tables, Chairs, Crockery

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

THE ROCKTOWN HALL & MUSEUM AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

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

FULL DAY	\$200.00
HALF DAY	\$100.00

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

For information contact:

Nancy Smith (Secretary) 0427692020

 Like us on <https://www.facebook.com/TheRockHallMuseum/>

“Kengal Krafters Inc”

**The Rock Craft Shop @ the CWA rooms
128 Urana St, The Rock
Open Wednesday to Sunday,
10am - 2pm**

Selling a large variety of locally made items including:

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

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

If you would like to become a member, applications forms are available from the Craft Shop. All welcome. For more information call Joy Schultz 0428566902, Wendy Flory 0429637313 or Chris Makeham 0448570227



PLEASANT HILLS PRESCHOOL

Open Tuesday & Wednesday

8.30AM - 4.00PM

For children aged between 3 - 5yrs

For more info contact Megan 6929 6134



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The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

Kindergarten

for 2018

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

please contact

The Rock Central School
on

Ph: 6920 2132

or

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

to enrol

Lockhart Senior Citizen July Events

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

Mon 3rd - 1:30pm, Cards

Mon 10th - 1:30pm – Monthly Meeting
followed by Bingo . a plate please.

Sun, 16th - 11:30pm, BBQ a salad please

Mon 17th - 1:30pm, Cards

Mon, 24th - 1:30pm, Bingo, afternoon tea
(no plate required)

Mon, 31st - 1.30pm, Cards

Lockhart Seniors News

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

President Joy Hooper welcomed 19 Members to our June Meeting. Minutes were read and Lil Golder gave the Treasurer's Report. Social Secretary Nola Webster reminded members of our B.B.Q. and also the Biggest Morning Tea being held at the R.S.L. Club on 20th June commencing at 11am to support the Cancer Appeal. All members then enjoyed Bingo and a delicious afternoon tea.

Margaret Mildren
Secretary

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

Health & Associated Services

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Australian Unity Home Care Service

Lockhart/The Rock/Coolamon

Enquiries: 6920 5286

Co-ordinator - Robyn Pearse

We provide the following services:

- Domestic Assistance
- Personal Care
- Respite Services

Call 1800 200 422

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

Referrals are needed.

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

Lockhart Community Health Services

Lockhart Community Health Nurses are available
for self-referral

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

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

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

Other services available include:

Physiotherapy—Wed, ph: 6930 7100

Women's Health—6930 7100

The Tai Chi
classes are having
a winter break from
Monday 5th June
and will resume on
Monday 10th July. There is an
advanced class at 9am and a
men's class at 9.45am but
beginner's are always welcome.



OPTOMETRIST

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

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

For Appointments Phone:

(02) 6921 8833.

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

**Contact Foxy for
more info**

0447 239 216



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



Our Services delivery areas encompass the Lockhart & Federation Shires. For further classification of service provision in what areas and for any queries please contact Lockhart on 02 6920 4162

The following services Valmar Support Services offer are:
 We also offer a Weekly Bus Service to Wagga each Wednesday.
 Social bus Trips each Friday .

Contact 02 6920 4162

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



**The Rock & District
 Meals on Wheels
 Association Inc.**

Help support your local Meals on
 Wheels Service

Everyone can assist us, just by having a conversation with a neighbour living alone, parents or grandparents or with the person with time on their hands. We offer freshly cooked hot meals daily, an extensive frozen meal menu, prepared locally in Wagga, centre based meals twice a week as well as outings, entertainment and various activities to people over 65.

Social club operates every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am till 3pm at the Rock Memorial Bowling Club

**For further details please contact Vicky
 6920 2500**

**Valmar Community Transport
 Lockhart to Albury Bus**

1st Tuesday of the Month

Depart Lockhart	8:00am
Arrive at The Rock	8:30am
Arrive at Yerong Creek	8:50am
Arrive at Henty	9:15am
Arrive at Albury	10.15am
Depart Albury	2.30pm
Henty	3:30pm
Yerong Creek	3:55pm
The Rock	4:15pm
Lockhart	4:45pm

These times are an estimated time.

**All destinations are available from Lockhart and we encourage new clients to ring to make enquiries on pick up points. Enjoy a trip with friends or go on your own and make new friends. New clients always welcome
 Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.**

\$10.00 RETURN TRIP

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
 Please contact our Lockhart Office
 Ph. 02 6920 4162.**

Youth News

July School Holiday Fun - Archery Tag and Jumping Castle at The Rock!!!

Join with your friends for a day of excitement as the July School holiday activities for young people are celebrated at The Rock Recreational Ground on Friday 14 July from 10am – 2pm.

Don't miss out on the thrilling excitement of Archery Tag! Its dodgeball meets archery in a fast-paced game designed to get you moving and your adrenaline flowing. Archery Tag is suitable for young people aged 12+.



There will also be the return of the popular jumping castles suitable for all ages and lunch will be a FREE scrumptious sausage sizzle.

This is a **FREE event**. Bookings are essential. Please contact Susan – Youth Services Development Officer for bookings and registration forms on 0417212069. Registration forms can also be picked up from the Lockhart Shire Council Office.

Talking Trash Video Project at the Lockhart Shire in July School holidays – Win an Ipad!

TALKING TRASH is a video competition for high-school aged young people in the REROC region about Reducing, Reusing or Recycling Waste.

Eastern Riverina Arts Project Manager Alice Makeham will deliver two FREE workshops in the Lockhart Shire on Monday 10 July.

Monday 10 July 2017 - Lockhart Shire Council Office – 10am – 12noon (lunch provided)

Monday 10 July 2017 The Rock Hall – 2pm – 4pm (afternoon tea provided)

**TALKING
TRASH!**

Participants will produce 15-30 second animations highlighting messages about reducing, recycling or reusing waste and have an **opportunity to win an Ipad**.

The short clips will demonstrate the student's new knowledge not only in animation, but also in responsible waste reduction and reuse.

Bookings are essential. Please contact Susan – Youth Services Development Officer for bookings

on 0417212069 or the Lockhart Shire Council Office.

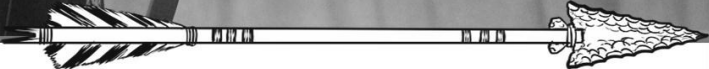
Youth Opportunity Project – Operation, Connect, Engage, Implement.

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

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



**Free
Archery Tag
plus more!**



ARCHERY TAG

AGE 12+

GIANT JUMPING CASTLE

Friday 14 July

BBQ Lunch

10am—2pm

Face painting

The Rock Recreation Ground

Contact Susan Kane for bookings

0417 212 069



The Rock Central School Wilson's Farm Visit

Year 9/10 Agriculture had their first farm visit to Kim and Dean Wilson's farm last week where they were shown permaculture in practice. The students will now implement these same principles into the design of our school garden. They are heading out there again today to assist with picking olives and lamb marking.

Lunchtime At The Farm And Garden

We have had up to 50 students visit the farm and garden when they are open at lunchtimes. While playing with the animals is a highlight, the students have also done a tremendous job in moving compost and soil to prepare our first permanent garden bed. They have moved over 40 cubic metres of compost and soil with barrows, shovels and garbage bins, an absolutely awesome effort.



Our First Permanent Garden Bed Is Now Complete

April 2017 - bales placed as border for garden.
May 2017 - sticks, shredded paper, leaves and other compost added to the garden in layers.
June 2017 soil added and lupins sown as a green manure crop to prepare for spring sowing of vegetables.



THE ROCK TOWN HALL/MUSEUM

At the recent AGM the following management committee was elected.

President: Laurie Thiele
Secretary: Nancy Smith
Treasurer: Louise Scott

Since the inception of the Museum a meeting has been held every third Thursday evening of the month at 6pm.

The committee has been successful in receiving government grants to print story boards which explain past history of The Rock and our latest grant is for an audio soundscape which will feature sounds of The Rock and interviews with local identities, both young and old.

The committee is gradually building a display of items which have historical importance to The Rock and District. Contributions of items of interest are sought from the community, with full acknowledgement being made as appropriate.

The museum was established because of solid initial support from the community and it is important that you continue this support, so please become involved. The Museum has Open Day on the first Saturday of the month from 10.00am to 1.00pm, so call in and have a chat and cuppa and view the display. We would love to see you there.

Did you know: The Rock had its own Newspaper in 1910, which survived for 10 years and we have one of these newspapers.

Nancy Smith

CLAIMING THE DATE!

**THE ROCK TOWN HALL/MUSEUM
FASHION PARADE AND HIGH TEA
TO BE HELD ON
SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2017
AT 2.00PM**



President:
Mr John G Smith
Secretary:
Mrs Sylvia Mulholland
Treasurer:
Mrs Shirley Morgan



Lockhart and District Progress
Association Incorporated
PO Box 71 Lockhart NSW 2656
ABN 15 032 432 201
Email: lockprogress@gmail.com

VOICE FOR RATEPAYERS AND CITIZENS'

Membership fees for 2017

\$10 individual

\$20 family

\$30 business

Name.....

Address.....

Phone.....

Email.....

.....

Amount enclosed.....

Please make cheques payable to Lockhart & District Progress Association and drop off at the newsagent or post to above address. Cash donations may also be made.



FAIR & GARAGE SALE

St. Aidan's Anglican Church
Drummond Street Lockhart

Saturday 8th July 2017

9am—3pm

Buy a stall site for \$10

Keep all money raised.

Help your own organisation by supporting ours.

Phone Rev. Nola 69205549

Proceeds support Kids Club activities

Riverina and Central West volunteers receive funding for their valuable work

Almost 70 community and volunteer groups in the Riverina and Central West are to share in and benefit from \$10 million in grants recently announced by the Australian Government to support the nearly 100,000 volunteers in Australia.

Federal Member for Riverina and Minister for Small Business Michael McCormack has welcomed the funding as an investment in volunteers and small community organisations who deliver vital support services and assistance to the young, the elderly and so many of our most vulnerable citizens.

“The grants provided range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and enable local organisations to better support their volunteers by purchasing much-needed equipment, training and transport,” Mr McCormack said.

“I’m so pleased these Volunteer Grants will assist a wide range of groups across the electorate, including funding of \$4,270 for the Junee High School Parents and Friends for the purchase of whitegoods and kitchen equipment, \$4,000 for the Trundle War Memorial School of Arts to purchase furniture and indoor appliances, \$2,000 for Mirrool Creek Landcare to purchase computer equipment and \$1,354 for electronic equipment to support the Cowra Amateur Musical and Dramatic Society.

These Volunteer Grants will give a much-needed financial boost to organisations from sporting and service clubs, educational and social organisations to advocacy and cultural groups and while these amounts of funding may seem small, I know they have a significant impact on the ability of volunteer groups to be able to undertake the invaluable work they do in our communities.

While I haven’t had the opportunity to meet and thank all of the volunteers in the Riverina and Central West, I was pleased at the conclusion of National Volunteers Week to meet with volunteers in Lockhart for a community barbecue to say thank you for their efforts, for the countless hours of time and labour they offer in the service of others, to give a helping hand and make our towns and villages such wonderful places to live.

Congratulations to all groups who will receive funding as part of the Volunteer Grants program and may they continue to be supported by government and the community so they can continue their valuable work.”

Successful recipients in Lockhart Shire are: Lions Club of Lockhart Incorporated \$1,250, Lockhart & District Little Athletics Centre Incorporated \$1,642 and the Osborne Netball Club Incorporated

Cash to fund new tools for The Rock Men’s Shed

It’s not a million dollars but it will make a significant difference, the Nationals’ Federal Member for Riverina and Minister for Small Business Michael McCormack remarked when he announced funding of \$2,000 for The Rock Men’s shed.

The \$2,000 grant will contribute towards the cost of basic power and hand tools, including drills and spanners and a dust extraction system, and is “a welcome boost,” according to Shed President, Bob Blake.

“The Rock Men’s Shed, indeed all Men’s Sheds provide local men with the opportunity to connect with each other and avoid social isolation, in a safe, friendly environment, where men can work on meaningful projects at their own pace, in their own time, in the company of other men,” Mr McCormack said.

“Men’s Sheds are a popular way for men to connect with their community — whether it’s through a building project, gathering together to talk about issues, to catch up on a regular basis and work on different things — that’s why I encourage our local blokes to get involved with their local shed.

“I offer my congratulations to The Rock Men’s Shed President Bob Blake on his shed’s success in obtaining this grant and wish him and his members all the best as they make good use of this financial contribution from the Federal Government.”

Mr McCormack indicated the funding was part of \$5.1 million the Federal Government has provided to the Australian Men’s Shed Association through to 2018-19 in support of the national network of Men’s Sheds.

Details of all successful grant recipients from this National Shed Development Program funding round are available at www.mensshed.org or by contacting Mr McCormack’s electorate office.

2018 Lockhart/Urana Telephone Directory



Lockhart Preschool Project

Please update or add your details to
the new directory

Details include

Name

Address

Phone

Mobile

Email

Send details to

phonebook@lockhartpreschool.co
m.au by September 2017

St Peters Anglican Church

Will celebrate a 100 years on
21/08/2019, of service to our
community.

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

Please contact :

Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood 0427 198
513 or

Mrs M Vennell 69201067

Hidden Treasures

Hidden Treasures is an annual initiative of the Department of Primary Industries' Rural Women's Network which recognises the outstanding efforts of women volunteers in NSW and to promote the valuable role of volunteering to the community. This important tribute captures inspirational stories, documenting and celebrating the unpaid work of women who are ensuring the viability of so many important and crucial community groups and charities such as emergency services, the arts, environment, social justice, education and sport organisation, and so many others within rural and regional communities.

The growing list of nearly 700 rural women volunteers is a testament to the generosity and hard work of so many women who are publicly appreciated by their community as part of this project. We hope the annual Honour Roll will improve recognition of the important and diverse roles women volunteers play as key participants within NSW rural communities and that their stories will encourage others to take on volunteering roles

NSW Department of Primary Industries' (DPI) Rural Women's Network program is seeking help to uncover female volunteers within NSW rural communities before 28 July 2017.

These worthy women will be included in the 2017 Hidden Treasures Honour Roll acknowledging and celebrating their contributions to NSW rural communities.

We initiated the Hidden Treasures project to promote and archive the work of these remarkable women. It is not an award program but a public tribute to the vast number of women who give their time and energy to help others across rural, regional and remote regions.

The 2017 Hidden Treasures Honour Roll will be unveiled at the NSW Rural Women's Gathering in Narrandera on 28 October 2017. Nominations can be completed online at <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rural-support/rural-womens-network/hidden-treasures>

All rural women nominated will be included in the Honour Roll.

For more information or if you need help with your nomination call 02 6391 3706.

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN JULY (2ND, 16TH & 30TH)
Lockhart		8.30am - 10.30am	8.30am - 11.30am
The Rock		1.00pm - 3.00pm	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Yerong Creek	1.30pm – 3.30pm		
Pleasant Hills	10.00 am – 12.00pm		

KERBSIDE RECYCLING — HOW TO GET IT RIGHT

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



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

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



Lockhart Lions Club Recycling

Location: Next to Uncle Toby's Shed, northern side of railway line.
Entry from Brookong Street.

Opening Times: Daylight Hours, seven days a week

Items

Paper/Magazines, Books (incl. phone books) Cardboard, Glass bottles & Jars (rinsed)
Aluminium cans -Scrap aluminium, Plastics of any kind incl. bottles (rinsed), bags and wrapping

Unacceptable Items

Wax-coated cartons, Polystyrene, Light bulbs, Fluorescent tubes, Window glass, Heat-treated glass,

Steel cans or drums

Items we definitely don't want

Soiled disposable nappies

Be a responsible recycler. *To make our job easier please use receptacles provided.*

Thank you

Lockhart TOWN BAND

Lockhart and District Band meets on Wednesdays from 5.30pm-6.30pm, in the Band Room (at the front of the Lockhart Memorial Hall).

Have you ever had the desire to learn an instrument?...To be able read music?...To play music with others? Then come along and we can teach you in a welcoming, supportive environment! No experience necessary ☺

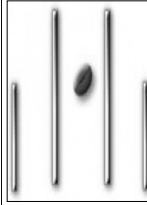
We have instruments available for use and would love to see any new members, young or old!!

For more information please contact:

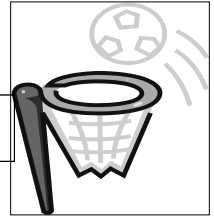
Irene Schirmer: 6929 5259

Ann Madden: 6920 7247

CLAIMING THE DATE



Football



Netball

RAND

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

To be held at the

RAND SPORTSGROUND AND
RAND PUBLIC SCHOOL OVAL

SUNDAY 6th August 2017

First Game Commences at 9.30am

BOYS

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

GIRLS

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

CARNIVAL COORDINATORS

Carole/James

Rand Public School

RAND NSW 2642

Ph: 02 60295228 bh

Fax: 02 60295301

Email rand-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



LGA Road Safety Programs

Business - Community - Individual

- Low Risk Driving Workshops
- Road User Toolbox Talks
- Learner Driver Workshops
- Alcohol Breath Testing
- Older Driver Workshops
- Mobility Scooter Workshops
- Safety Around Schools
- TfNSW Road Safety Campaigns
Fatigue, Speed, Distraction, Plan B, Motorcycles, Bikes, Child Restraints & more

To book a FREE program contact
Road Safety Officer 0427 224 764

RoadSafety@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Nuisance Dogs and Cats



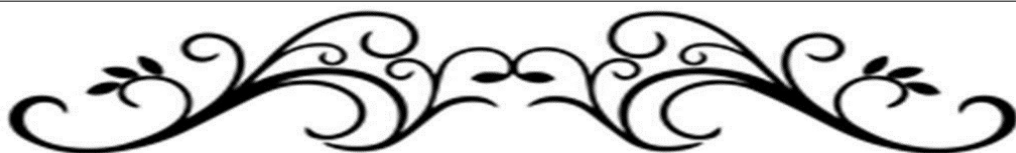
Under the Companion Animals Act 1998 a dog is a nuisance dog if it:

- consistently roams; or
- makes persistent, excessive noise; or
- repeatedly defecates on private property other than the property on which it is ordinarily kept; or
- repeatedly runs at or chases a person, animal (other than vermin or in the course of droving, tending, working or protecting livestock) or vehicle; or
- endangers the health of a person or animal (other than vermin or in the course of droving, tending, working or protecting livestock); or
- repeatedly causes substantial damage to anything outside the property on which it is ordinarily kept.

Under the Companion Animals Act 1998 a cat is a nuisance cat if it:

- makes persistent, excessive noise that reasonably interferes with the peace, comfort or convenience of any person in any other premises; or
- repeatedly damages anything outside the property on which it is ordinarily kept.

If you have a complaint about a nuisance animal, you should talk to the owner and try to find a mutually acceptable solution. If this proves unsuccessful or you are not comfortable with this approach, contact your local council.



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



Biosecurity in NSW – Part 1

The Biosecurity Act 2015 will come into force on 1 July 2017. The Biosecurity Act 2015 repeals ten pieces of legislation, including the Noxious Weeds Act 1993.

Noxious Weeds: from 1 July 2017, **declared noxious weeds** will no longer exist. Instead, the Biosecurity Act refers to **biosecurity matter**, defined as any living thing (other than human), disease, prion, contaminant or disease agent which has the potential to cause a **biosecurity impact**, that is, an adverse effect on the NSW economy, the environment or the community.

Objectives of the Biosecurity Act: to manage biosecurity risks from animal and plant pests and diseases, weeds and contaminants by:

- preventing their entry into NSW;
- quick finding, containing and eradicating any new entries; and
- effectively minimising the impacts of those pests, diseases, weeds and contamination that cannot be eradicated through robust management arrangements.

Shared responsibility is a critical component of the Act. It is the principle that government, industry and the people of NSW work together, to protect the economy, environment and community from the negative impacts of animal and plant pests, diseases and weeds.

In order to provide a framework for shared biosecurity risk management, the Act imposes a number of biosecurity duties that a person has which include:

- a general biosecurity duty;
- a duty in relation to a prohibited matter event; and
- a duty in relation to the existence of a biosecurity event.

As such, any person who deals with biosecurity matter has a biosecurity duty to ensure that the biosecurity risk is prevented, eliminated or minimised, as far as reasonably practicable.

Council's role: responsible for enforcing the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015 and regulations only in respect to weed management. This includes activities such as: conducting weed inspections on public and private property; inspecting and controlling weeds in high risk pathways and sites; providing education, training and resources for both the public and staff in relation to weed management; administering and ensuring compliance of the regulatory tools; responding to breaches of the Act; and notifying and reporting on weed activities to the Biosecurity Information System (BIS).

Specific elements of the Biosecurity Act will be explained in consecutive newsletters.

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





2017

Garden Walk

URANGELINE PEACE HALL

This is a date not to miss, make sure you mark it in your calendar for the busy month of October. Organise a group of friends and travel around our picturesque countryside together. There will be trading stalls and a wonderful County Style Lunch at the Peace Hall.

SUNDAY , OCTOBER 29



More information will be available in coming months

