

LOCKHART SHIRE



NEWSLETTER June 2018

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Milbrulong Red Cross News

At the Australian Red Cross Zone 21-22 Conference held in Wagga Wagga on Monday 14th May 2018 Lynne Howard was presented with an Outstanding Service Award for her service to Red Cross.

Lynne has been a member of Milbrulong Red Cross for 42 years, during this time she has served on our committee in various positions. She was the Blood Bank Officer in Lockhart for 22 years and served as Zone 21 Representative for 10 years from 1994 until 2004.

Lynne was presented with her award by N.S.W. Division Board Member Anne Knox.

Milbrulong Red Cross would like to thank the community of Lockhart for, once again, generously supporting our Raffle which we held on Friday 18th May 2018. The winner of the Raffle was Colleen Carn.

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| X Nappies | X Clothing/Bed Linen | X Syringes |
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Mayor's Report

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Hello everyone. Well winter has arrived with a bang as everyone noted about 10 days ago if they attended the footy. How cold was Saturday and then I think worse on Sunday. But we did get some rain which has certainly put a smile on the faces of many in the Shire.



OK let me start by welcoming Mr John Holstein from Yerong Creek to be part of our Tourism and Economic Development Steering Committee. John's contribution will I'm sure be very valuable.

While on the subject of Yerong Creek, Councillors plan to have a social visit for some fish and chips on Friday, 6th July. These informal visits give people the chance to know who their Councillors are and demonstrate that we want to be accessible to you.

The proposed mural on the Lockhart water tower is on public exhibition until 27 June. If you wish to view it and perhaps make comment, please feel free. This we hope will add to the experience of visiting Lockhart as it has done in other towns where these murals have been done. Lockhart's "Walk of Fame" has been installed in Walter Day Park and looks terrific. This "Walk of Fame" recognises people born in, or with their success developed or originating in the Lockhart Shire, who have gained national and/or international recognition in their chosen field.

The Rock sewer extension is complete with some 53 homes now connected. This has been a great project and along with the ongoing development of housing blocks in The Rock the town is becoming more attractive all the time. Also, the gym equipment along the walking track to The Rock Hill is being installed. I expect a lot of fit people in The Rock very soon. The Strevens Street drainage works have now started, which hopefully will make a difference to flooding in The Rock township. New playground equipment has also been installed at the Wal Alexander Park in Lockhart and Council is also constructing a fire pit area next to the camp kitchen in the Lockhart Caravan Park. Should be great when groups come to camp there and socialise on cool nights.

The Renewable Energy Project is still progressing, a little slower than expected, but still moving forward.

Recently Council had the opportunity to submit grant applications for a number of projects under the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund. Under the

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grant program's criteria at least 50% of the funding sought by Council had to be for sporting and recreational infrastructure. Council is has sought grant funding under this program for the following projects; -

1. Lockhart Recreation Ground - upgrade facilities for footballers and netballers
2. The Rock Recreation Ground – upgrade showers and toilet facilities
3. Osborne Recreation Ground - playground equipment and traffic improvements
4. Town and shire entrance signage
5. Town and shire entrance beautification
6. Yerong Creek Recreation Ground – netball and handball court
7. The Rock Regional Observatory Project
8. The Rock Recreation Ground – establishment of a second oval
9. 1/2 Basketball Court at The Rock

The Council has been advised that the above projects have passed the initial assessment stage. As part of the next stage of the assessment of the applications some community surveys may be undertaken. These could be in the form of random telephone surveys across the Shire or face to face surveys in our towns. The Government carried out a similar process in relation to the funding secured by Council for the refurbishment of Lockhart and The Rock swimming pools.

One thing I would like to mention is the importance of shopping locally. The pubs, clubs and shops in our Shire go out of their way to provide the best service possible and we should all do what we can to support them. I would also like to include Boree Creek as it is right on our Shire border and the pub there does a great deal to promote their community. Shopping or socialising away from our townships makes it harder for these services to be maintained in our towns and we certainly don't want to be without them.

That's about all for this month. Again, as you can see a great deal is happening in our Shire and all the Councillors and staff are trying very hard to deliver for you all. We will talk again next month.

Cheers Rodg.

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BIOSECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT:

Weed Management Compliance Standard

The NSW State Weed Committee has been developing a Weed Management Compliance Standard to deliver consistent weed management in NSW. The consultation phase for the Standard has now commenced. Although the Standard can be used by a variety of land managers, its main audience is regulatory authorities and regional planners by providing a basis for organisational policy and structural change to ensure they have the capacity to manage the biosecurity threats posed by weeds. It is envisaged that the Standard will also be used by some stakeholders as a self-assessment tool to identify organizational investment and professional development needs. The consultation phase for the Standard will remain open for written submissions until 6 July 2018.

Caravan Park Lagoon on Brookong Creek

Investigations occurred during May regarding the reported water weed infestation in the Caravan Park Lagoon on Brookong Creek. After inspection the water dwelling plant has been identified as the Australian native, Water Primrose (*Ludwigia peploides* ssp. *montevidensis*). The grass species which is also abundant on the wall of the lagoon against Green Street is also another Australian native plant, Water Couch (*Paspalum distichum*). These individuals have been able to thrive due to: lower than normal rainfall events, and subsequent limited creek flow; water nutrient loading from exotic fish species; water nutrient loading and oxygen depletion resulting from the decomposition of introduced tree species leaves, such as willow and poplar trees, which surround the lagoon; and sediment build up from past flow events creating a base for the plants to anchor. No priority weed species were identified during the inspection.

Environmental Matters

Junior Landcare Day Events on 8 May the Junior Landcare Day and Community Afternoon was held at the Galore Hill Scenic Reserve. 35 students from Lockhart Central School and St. Joseph's School attended the day. On 31 May the Junior Landcare Day was held at Kapooka. 168 students from Kapooka, Tarcutta, Ladysmith and Uranquinty Schools attended the day. During the day students gained an appreciation of Aboriginal art and culture, threatened species and conservation of habitat, and incorporating native vegetation protection into agricultural practices.

ENGINEERING REPORT:

Works Report:

All construction projects have been completed. Two grader crews are undertaking maintenance grading as well as sealed roads shoulder grading in accordance with updated programme.

An interim 3-month programme will be presented at the meeting, which will cover maintenance works until budget is adopted and construction projects known.

Concrete crew is undertaking sign maintenance and miscellaneous culvert works across the Shire.

Council has commenced planning and procurement to repair and upgrade 9 bridge structures throughout the Shire. This will allow opening up the Shire road network to Higher Mass Limit (HML vehicles), as well as Livestock Loading and Grain Harvest Management Schemes. Works are expected to commence on the ground in July 2018.

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Council is waiting on the outcome of a submitted grant application under the Heavy Vehicle Safety & Productivity Program (HVSPP) for upgrade to a further 4 structures as well as Flood Detour Road upgrade.

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*: Lockhart pool works are progressing well, with the two small pools poured and the big pool due to be poured after the Queens Birthday long-weekend, weather permitting. Both Lockhart and The Rock amenities works have also commenced and due for completion prior to the 2018/19 swimming season. Dates for pool openings are currently being planned and will be advised once a few dignitaries have been confirmed, with Lockhart pool tentatively being set for 27 October 2018, 62 years to the day from opening of the original pool. The Rock amenities opening is tentatively scheduled for mid-November 2018.

The Rock pool works is planned to be undertaken in 2019 between swimming seasons.

b) *The Rock Sewer Extension*: Construction work has been completed, with only minor clean up and outstanding works still to be undertaken. The system is now live and in use. There have been 53 confirmed properties agreeing to connect to the scheme.

c) *Demolition of Voluntary Purchase Properties*: Contracts for purchase of a third property in Lockhart have been exchanged and settlement has occurred. Demolition works are scheduled for late 2018.

Grant application has been submitted for Voluntary Purchase of properties in Lockhart for the next three years. The Voluntary Purchase of properties in The Rock has been completed.

d) *Flood Mitigation Construction-Lockhart*: Construction work on the Lockhart Government Dam Levee has been completed. Council has submitted grant application for Stage 2 flood mitigation works in Lockhart, being the drainage system east of the Industrial Park.

e) *Flood Mitigation Construction-The Rock*: The Rock Strevens Street drainage works has commenced on site, with completion scheduled for November 2018.

PARKS AND GARDENS REPORT:

Wal Alexander Park

Installation of new playground equipment is complete. The combination unit is very similar to the old one but meets current Australian safety standards. The new basket swing is the first of its kind in the Shire and should prove to be a popular addition. Some of the vegetation had to be removed from the fall zone of the swing. Agapanthus have been planted along the front fence and other planting within the Park will be planned soon. These changes have given this popular little park a much needed facelift.

Lockhart Caravan Park

The existing BBQ area is being extended on the western side and will include a fire pit. A concrete sleeper retaining wall and granite is being used to create an area for visitors to the

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Park to gather socially. The fire pit will be an added bonus in chilly weather with users being able to gather to cook, eat, socialize and watch the footy.

Green Street Roundabout

The dwarf oleander from the centre of the roundabout have been transplanted to Walter Day Park. The mature height of the oleander has been an impediment to drivers' vision and this shrub does not lend itself to regular pruning, it also seemed a pity to prune it back just as it was ready to flower each year. The roundabout will still have three tiers of planting; the euonymus from the front row has been moved back to the second row, Westringia Jervis Gem will be planted behind it to match the planting on the outside of the roundabout and the same Dianthus as those in the planter boxes will be in the front row. The dianthus have proved to have quite a long flowering period and the westringia have a small blue flower, during non-flowering times the colour and texture variation of the foliage will add interest and structure.

Trees

Annual pruning of street and park trees has commenced and will continue throughout cooler months. Trees and vegetation overhanging urban lanes are also being cut back to the fence line during this period.

A contractor was organized to grind stumps of previously felled trees in Lockhart. A list of stumps is being collated for The Rock and Yerong.

NATIONAL CLASS 2 B-DOUBLE AUTHORISATION NOTICE:

The National Class 2 B-Double Authorisation Notice 2018 proposes to replace the existing B-Double notice. Lockhart Shire is currently gazetted for B-Double access across the whole Shire except for roads on the east adjacent to the main southern railway where stacking distance is insufficient. The 2018 Notice has nil impact for Lockhart Shire. Consideration should be given to un-gazetting Urana Street, Lockhart once suitable heavy vehicle by-pass is constructed at Lockhart. This will be the subject of a separate report to Council in due course.

Council at its meeting 18 June 2018 resolved to consent to continue B-Double Access in accordance with the 2018 Notice, excluding Yerong Street, The Rock and Neuhaus Lane, Yerong Creek.

NEW GARBAGE COLLECTION CONTRACT:

Council's new garbage collection contract with Cleanaway commenced in April 2018. The contractor has delivered a new truck as part of the contract. This truck has on board cameras and data systems which can tell the driver how many bin services are supposed to be collected at each premise, as well as record/photograph if bin has not been presented, if bin is contaminated or damaged. If too many bins are presented or the bin is damaged or contaminated, as well as bins not identified as Lockhart Shire with appropriate sticker, it may not be emptied. If residents are unsure of the number of services they are paying for please contact Council's Engineering Department for clarification.

MUSEUM UPDATE

Great News!!

As you may have heard Greens Gonyah Museum has received nearly \$73,000 in the latest round of the Regional Cultural Grants. This is wonderful news and will allow the committee to complete work on the redevelopment of the Billabong building.

Work has already started courtesy of the grant gained through the Progress Association and the Community Partnership Program and a Heritage Grant received from Lockhart Council is fantastic. Painting of the façade by Ben and the industrial cleaning process have been completed. Work will continue during the year with building, electrical, plumbing and painting hopefully all completed by the end of the year.

The museum committee wish to thank everyone in the community who contributed to our initial pledge campaign which kick started our push to expand into Billabongs. It has been hard work by the committee over the past couple of years but it will be all worth it when the work is completed and we can display the machinery and new exhibits in a manner fitting their importance.

Recently, the Museum were delighted to receive a cheque from the Staff Fund of the Lockhart Community Bank. These funds will be used to preserve and frame a 1947 Lockhart Rugby Premiership Blazer, this blazer with other memorabilia from the Club will form part of new exhibitions being developed for 2018 and 2019.

Former Lockhart Ladies Hockey members have also been busy gathering memorabilia, they have a wonderful colour film made by John Grant about the 1956 visit of the Dutch Ladies Hockey Team, this film will take pride of place in their display.

It is wonderful to receive these hidden treasures from the community. Our social history needs to be documented and preserved for future generations. We thank you all for your support, practically over the past 6 years with our expansion program, hopefully by the time the redevelopment is finished we will have a complex we can all be proud of and use regularly.

We have had record visitor numbers again this May, we have had 286 more visitors than for the first 5 months of last year, which was a record year for visitors.

To meet present visitor traffic the Museum committee is endeavouring to open the complex seven days however, due to volunteers moving and illness we are having difficulty filling sessions which means the executive has had to fill several sessions a week.

IF you think you could help us please contact the museum, we really need your help.

VISION STATEMENT of the Lockhart and District Historical Society is to interpret our town, our heritage, our stories, past and present.

With your help we can continue to fulfil our Vision Statement.

Heather Trevaskis

LOCKHART SHIRE COUNCIL MAKES IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS IN LOCKHART SHIRE

Opening and running a café, small bar or restaurant in Lockhart Shire just got easier!

Supporting and growing our local business economy is a priority for Council. We are delighted to partner with Service NSW and the Office of the NSW Small Business Commissioner to launch **Easy to do Business** in Lockhart Shire.

Through one online portal you will receive step-by-step guidance and support across local, state and federal government requirements, to open and grow your business. Easy to do Business is free of charge and gives you peace of mind by letting you know upfront the time, fees and effort involved.

Mayor Rodger Schirmer says, *“A thriving economy and creating more local jobs is so important to Council. We understand the difficulty, hurdles and red tape that people go through just to get a business up and running, which is why we are excited to launch Easy to do Business here in Lockhart Shire. This program is not only free of charge, it lives up to its name.”*

With streamlined forms and one phone number to remove complexity when opening a café, small bar or restaurant, you can spend less time on paperwork and more time on your business. And, for added assurance, **you will be supported by a dedicated personal Business Concierge through the process.**

Easy to do Business has already reduced the time it takes to open a café, small bar or restaurant making it faster to set up your business. With new industries such as housing construction and retail being added in the future, we are looking forward to more ways to make it easier for you to do business in Lockhart Shire.

“Lockhart Shire Council is delighted to be able to continue our support of local business by joining this program. We encourage anyone interested in opening a café, small bar or restaurant to take advantage of this service,” adds Mayor Rodger Schirmer.

For more info see Council’s Customer Service team, visit service.nsw.gov.au/business or call **13 77 88**.

Lockhart Health Advisory Committee

Murrumbidgee Local Health District aims to empower local people to be involved in decisions about the health care they receive. Communities are encouraged to improve understanding of local services, become involved in providing feedback on services and fund raising activities for priority equipment.

The Lockhart Health Advisory Committee is a means by which local people can get involved as it provides a central connection between the local community and Lockhart health care services.

If you are interested in advocating for your local community, providing support for Lockhart Health and getting involved in planning, priority setting and evaluation of health services, consider joining the Lockhart Health Advisory Committee.

Meetings are held on a monthly basis in the afternoon. Interested persons are invited to contact the Committee Chairperson, Lorraine Hoffman on 6920 6233 or jandlhoffman@bigpond.com.



save the date

FRIDAY 5TH OCT 2018



Lockhart Red Cross News

Lockhart Red Cross Op Shop is providing a container for donations of new and used **Soap**. This soap is then cleaned, recycled and distributed to disadvantaged and underdeveloped countries and communities both here and overseas, by “The Soap Aid Project”, a not for profit charity formed in 2011 to combat child mortality in third world countries and disadvantaged communities through improvement of hygiene.

Also now available at the Op shop are copies of “The Little Black Book of Scam “ a guide to detecting, avoiding and protecting yourself against “Scams”.

Lockhart Health Advisory Council

Would like to thank the local community for their support of our Greatest Morning Tea . There was a lovely setting with tablecloths, vases of flowers (From Woodhaven) and a very tempting array of wonderful food. \$562.10 was raised for the Cancer Council and Melissa Nixon did a great presentation using humour to encourage people to get screened for bowel cancer. The banners promoting cancer screening will continue to be used to encourage people to consider taking every opportunity to get screened for all cancers.

ARE YOU A HOME-BASED FOOD BUSINESS?

From 1 July 2018, Councils in NSW will regulate all domestic kitchens where food that will be sold directly to the final consumer is prepared. A food business is any food preparation, food storage or food distribution activity which handles food for sale, including not-for-profit organisations.

If you are operating a home-based food business in the Lockhart Shire, please notify Council by phone on (02) 6920 5305 or email to mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

Like all food businesses, those based at home must comply with the relevant parts of the Food Standards Code, including:

- Standard 3.2.2 Food Safety Practices and General Requirements
- Standard 3.2.3 Food Premises and Equipment
- Part 1.2 Labelling and other information requirements.

For more information, visit www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au

Public Information

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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 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

 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's July Events

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

1st Monday, 1.30pm - Cards,

Afternoon tea supplied

2nd Monday, 1.30pm - Meeting & Bingo,
a plate please

3rd Sunday, 11.30am - BBQ,
a salad please

3rd Monday 1.30pm - Cards.

Afternoon tea supplied

4th Monday 1.30pm - Bingo,

Afternoon tea supplied

St Peter's Anglican Church The Rock

The Reverend Colin Rush is retiring after 22 years dedicated service to the Parish.

Colin's final Eucharist will be held on 1st July at St Peter's

An invitation is extended to join us for lunch which will be held after the Eucharist to celebrate his work with the Parish of The Rock.

Please RSVP for catering purposes to:

Reverend Jocelyn Heazlewood
0427 198 513

Or Mr Clive Jones 0427 591 648

Lockhart Seniors News

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

President Joy welcomed 20 members to our June meeting. Joy thanked all members who helped sell tickets for our raffle which was a success. Our 40th Anniversary was a lovely day and enjoyed by all. The monthly BBQ will be held on the 15th of July, all welcome. All new members welcome also.

Margaret Mildren

Secretary

School News

St Joseph's News



We held our athletics carnival in Week 3 of the term. It was wonderful to see the enthusiastic participation of the students as well as the cheering and encouragement given by so many of them on the day. The final scores for the day were so close with Hanrahan (Gold) scoring 414 points and Nagle (Blue) with 412 points. Congratulations to our champions for the day who were:

Senior champions – Alysha Rockliff and William Marsh

11 years champions – Halle Brown and Rohan Day

Junior champions – Bridie Nimmo, Darcy Fox and Tom Hunt

Sub-Junior champions – Isabelle Wettenhall and Rylan Schneider

Twenty-six of our students then went off to represent our school at the Deanery carnival in Wagga. They all did very well and Josh Hunt and Rohan Day were senior boy and 11-year boy champions respectively. Twelve students have now been chosen to go on to the Diocesan carnival in August.

Congratulations to Josh Hunt who spent a week over at Bateman's Bay for the MacKillop football carnival. It was an

amazing achievement to reach this level of competition.

What an amazing feat by our Paul Kelly Cup team under lights at Robertson Oval a few weeks ago! They played so well, conducted themselves in such a sportsmanlike manner and were a credit to our school. Well done!!!

Our Year 5/6 class visited Mater Dei school in Wagga recently to attend the Year of Youth tour which was touring our Diocese. This event was a celebration of the gift of young people and our faith expressed through music. Internationally acclaimed musician, Jon Angotti was performing at this event.

The Responsible Pet Education program delivered their program to our school which targeted students in Grades K to 2 to educate them on what it means to be a responsible pet owner and how to live safely with dogs.

Our Year 5/6 class visited Woodhaven to share with the residents there and involve them in the creative work that they have been doing in English and Visual Arts.

The Rock Central School

Blake Durnan represented The Rock Central School at the Equestrian Interschools Challenge at Albury, on Saturday. There were over 140 competitors representing 44 schools from all over the region.

Blake rode his new pony Langtree Wild Honey (Molly) and competed against a strong field of approximately 30 riders in the primary section. Blake won his AM7 Show Jumping competition, he came 6th in the Show Jumping Equitation comp, 7th in the preliminary Dressage test and many other placings in novelty events and the

School News

Stockman's Challenge, a horse and rider competition.

Blake has been working very hard in preparation for this Challenge, he had a fabulous day representing TRCS. Congratulations Blake and Molly!

Lockhart Central School

Real Life Experiences and Careers

Stage 5 Paddock to Plate excursion



Lockhart Caravan Park



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

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

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

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

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

**Contact the Manager on
0458 205 303
for bookings.**



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

July 2018

Lockhart

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

12th & 26th

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

9th & 23rd

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

11th & 25th

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

12th & 26th

10.30am - 12.00pm

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Street

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

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

Contact 02 6920 4162

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



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

Help support your local Meals on
 Wheels Service

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

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

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

**Valmar Community Transport
 Lockhart to Albury Bus**

1st Tuesday of the Month

Depart Lockhart	8:00am
Arrive at The Rock	8.30am
Arrive at Yerong Creek	8:50am
Arrive at Henty	9:15am
Arrive at Albury	10.15am

Depart Albury	2.30pm
Henty	3:30pm
Yerong Creek	3:55pm
The Rock	4:15pm
Lockhart	4:45pm

These times are an estimated time.

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

\$10.00 RETURN TRIP

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

Lockhart Shire Youth News

July School Holiday Youth Activity – Laser Tag

Planning is currently underway by the Lockhart Youth Advisory Committee for the July School Holidays. The plan is travel to Wagga Wagga on Monday 16 July to to play an exciting game of Lasertag, and to enjoy a scrumptious lunch of pizza.

For your experience at Laser Tag Wagga your game will be played in a fluorescent three level arena, famous for losing people in its tricky corridors! Music is pounding into the arena and your enemy are everywhere !. To play the game you wear a special vest with a “phasor” (a futuristic looking gun). The game can be played as either a solo free-for-all, or as a strategic team game. We have heaps of game scenarios.

The objective of the game, is to use your phasor to tag your enemy and avoid being tagged. You can also attack your opponents home base, which will give you bonus points, and maybe even a unique ability.

If you are interested in attending this fast moving thrilling event please contact the Youth Services Development Officer on 0417212069

HSC Study Lab

Written and presented by expert teachers, HSC Study Lab covers all of the NSW syllabus for Biology, Chemistry and Physics. It is delivered using videos, simulations, animations and interactive activities to explain concepts, with hundreds of HSC style practice questions.

Learning is based around three core actions:

WATCH video lessons by expert teachers;

PLAY games and simulations based on lesson content;

APPLY hundreds of HSC questions.

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On behalf of members, Riverina Regional Library subscribes to databases including encyclopedias, legal information and learning resources. Please note that we subscribe to two databases that limit access to in library use only, all other resources can be accessed remotely.

- Remote access: for access at home you may be required to enter your membership number to login to these resources.
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Career Match

What happens after school graduation and the doors of opportunity stretch before you? Do you want to learn how to write a great resume and discover careers that match your personality?

Career Match is an online career and resume service free to members of the public libraries. If you are a member of any of the Riverina Regional Library branches, you'll need your membership number to access this service. (http://www.mcmlibrary.com.au/start_profile.htm)

Health & Associated Services

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



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

0011596/08/17

**Interested in cycling?
Bike riding group leaving every
Saturday morning at 7am
from Latte Da,**

133 Green St, Lockhart

Ride from 10 – 30km All welcome

Contact Foxy for more info

0447 239 216



Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network have a counsellor providing counselling on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Lockhart Medical Practice. Referrals are needed. Just call the surgery on 69205249 to make an appointment.

Australian Unity Home Care Service

HCP Packages

NDIS Service

- Domestic Assistance
 - Personal Care
 - Respite Service
 - Social Support
 - Brokered Service
- Call 1300 296 835

X-RAY SERVICE

X-ray services are available every second Friday at Lockhart & District Hospital.

A referral from the doctor is required.

For appointments phone 6930 7100

OPTOMETRIST

Russell and Chalker 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.

Tai Chi classes are continuing each Monday morning at the Lockhart Uniting Church Hall with the advanced class at 9am and a beginner's class at 9.45am. Why not come along and give it a try.

Any enquiries please ring Lorraine Hoffmann on 0427204051.

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



Free
sausage
sizzle
lunch

R U OK? MEN'S BBQ'S 2018

Get Some Men Together

Thursday, 19th July

From 12.30pm

Venue

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

LOCKHART RED CROSS OP-SHOP

Open Monday to Friday, 9.30am til 2pm. We gratefully accept all clean 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

Learn through Play



Lockhart Preschool
Kindergarten Inc.

Day Street, Lockhart

Open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

8:00am - 3:30pm

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

or email

admin@lockhartpreschool.com.au

**THE ROCK COMMUNITY
EXERCISE CLASSES!!!!**



CLASSES HAVE COMMENCED AGAIN
AFTER A SHORT BREAK:

Times are now:

MONDAY ARVO AT 3PM AT EMILY GARDENS

WEDNESDAY ARVO AT 3PM AT EMILY GARDENS

The proven benefits of gentle exercise for all people include:

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

These classes are for all ages and very affordable.

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

Contact: Nancy Smith

0427692020

69202034

OR Jeanie .0438202468



Lockhart Playgroup

For all children from birth – 5 years and all carers parents & grandparents
Enjoy a coffee and morning tea while the kids play in a safe and secure environment.
Also a great opportunity for the children to become familiar with the preschool surrounds.

When: Every Tuesday during the school term

Where: Lockhart Preschool, Day Street

Time: 9am – 11am

Cost: \$20 annual fee per family

BSB: 633-000 A/C # 159 006 238

A/C name: Lockhart Playgroup

For more information contact
Rachel Day 0429 741 226 or
Erin Schirmer 0429 873 246

LOCKHART WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB

INVITE YOU TO

CANCER-ASSIST DAY

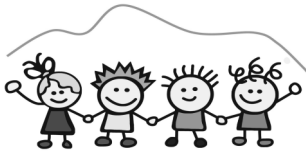
TO BE HELD AT THE LOCKHART BOWLING CLUB

TUESDAY 7TH AUGUST AT 12PM

RAFFLES & TRADING TABLE

\$10 ENTRY

EVERYONE WELCOME



The Rock Pre School

Monday - Thursday

8am - 3:30pm

95 King St, The Rock

The Rock Op-Shop

Open

Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm

Mon/Tues 11.30am - 3.30pm

Wed - Fri, 10am - 4pm

Mon/Tues \$5 a bag days

Contact Lynly Boyle

6920 1522



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.



Rates information

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

31 August 2018.

Overdue Rates are subject to daily interest in accordance with the provisions of *The Local Government Act, 1993* at the interest rate approved by the Minister for Local Government. Currently, interest is set at 7.5% pa.

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

St Peters Anglican Church

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

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

Please contact :

Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood 0427 198 513

or Mrs M Vennell 69201067

NOW SELLING

RESIDENTIAL & LIFESTYLE BLOCKS
NEW RELEASE INDUSTRIAL LAND



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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

All articles for the next Newsletter need to be received

no later than 4pm on

Friday 13 July 2018

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

**Ph: (02) 6920 5305 Fax: (02) 6920 5247
or mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au**

Next Council Meeting - Monday 16th July 2018



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

Members of the community are most welcome to attend.

Local Church Services – July 2018


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 John's Presbyterian Church Cnr Hebden & Day St, Lockhart

1st and 3rd Sundays - 6pm
2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays - 8.45am
Rev Craig Nicholas 6929 3129
www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Milbrulong

2nd Sunday of the month -
Lay Reading with Sunday School
4th Sunday with Pastor Stuart Kleinig
 Holy Communion & Morning Tea
Phone 02-69206226 with enquiries

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICE

Lockhart & Urana

SATURDAY 5.30pm, Urana

SATURDAY 7.00pm, Lockhart

FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY you are invited to contact St. *Michael's Cathedral Presbytery, Wagga Wagga on 6921-2164, or the Diocesan Offices at McAlroy House on 6937-0003.*

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

1st, 9am - Lockhart
11am Mittagong
8th, 9am - Lockhart
11am - Woodhaven, Holy Communion
15th, 9am - No service, join with the Anglicans
22nd, 9am - Lockhart, Holy Communion
29th, 9am - No service, join with the Anglicans
If there are any pastoral concerns, please contact Lorraine Hoffman on 0427 204 051 or Dorothy Creek on 0427 207 233

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6
Tune every day

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

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Diocese of Riverina Parish of Lockhart

St Aidan's Lockhart

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart

Worship Sundays 9.00am

St Philip's Urana

Princess Street, Urana

4th Sunday of the month 10.00am

St Oswald's Boree Creek

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals & other activities by arrangement

Enquiries: Rev Nola Cox 0429 028 274

Diocesan website: www.anglicanriverina.com/

Environmental Services

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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 2018 to 31st May 2018 by Lockhart Shire Council

DA No	Development	Site of Development
58/18	New detached Colorbond shed	68 Ferrier St, Lockhart
59/18	Extension to existing potting shed	38-50 Emily St, The Rock
60/18	Inground swimming pool	28 Yerong St, The Rock
61/18	Patio – roofed deck & glass enclosed	522 The Rock Mangoplah Rd, The Rock
62/18	New dwelling with attached garage	87-89 Brookong St, Lockhart
63/18	Subdivision	36 King St, 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 conservations area
- Alterations or additions to heritage items or buildings in the heritage conservation area
- Subdivision of land
- Advertising signs
- Earthworks, filling and clearing.



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

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

Information and forms are available on Council's website under the heading

Development – Building & Development forms.

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

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

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN JULY (1st, 15th & 29th)
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		

Your **COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE**

Strapped for cash? Looking to tidy up your garage or shed?

There is a wide range of items that you can take to the Lockhart Community Recycling Centre (CRC) for free! Motor oil, paint, televisions and computers, batteries and old fire extinguishers & green waste are all accepted free of charge at the Lockhart CRC.

You can also drop off unwanted items that are too good to throw away, by delivering them to the Lockhart Re-use Shop, during normal tip opening hours.

For more information on waste and recycling in the Shire, visit our webpage at

<http://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au>

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

WEED OF THE MONTH COMMON THORNAPPLE



Datura stramonium

Other Common Names: Jimsonweed, Devil's snare, Devil's trumpet, Hell's bells, Devil's cucumber, Stinkweed, Datura, Mad apple, and Devil's apple.

Description: Common thornapple is a short-life plant that grows in disturbed sites such as waste ground, cultivated agricultural land, creek banks and semi-arid pasture.

A robust, erect annual herb forming a bush up to 2 metres high. Native of the USA and Mexico. One of the world's most widespread weeds and has been recorded from over 100 countries. Competes aggressively with crops, particularly summer crops.

Toxicity: Thornapple is highly toxic to humans, capable of causing serious illness or death. All parts of the plant, particularly the flowers, seeds and nectar are poisonous, causing thirst, increased temperatures, rapid pulse, incoherence and convulsions. The entire plant is also poisonous to livestock and pets.

Leaves: Soft, irregularly undulate, toothed and with pointed tips.

Flowers: The fragrant flowers are trumpet-shaped, white, cream or violet, and up to 9 cm long. They rarely open completely. Flowers from summer to autumn.

Reproduction and dispersal: The egg-shaped seed capsule is walnut-sized and commonly covered with spines. At maturity it splits into four chambers, each with dozens of small black seeds. The seed is thought to be carried by birds and spread in their droppings. They can lay dormant underground for years and germinate when the soil is disturbed.

For **All of NSW: General Biosecurity Duty:** All plants are regulated with a general biosecurity duty to prevent, eliminate or minimise any biosecurity risk they may pose. Any person who deals with any plant, who knows (or ought to know) of any biosecurity risk, has a duty to ensure the risk is prevented, eliminated or minimised, so far as is reasonably practicable.

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



Comming Events

*Claim the Date: Combined Churches
Kid's Club Fair, Lockhart Anglican Church
Saturday 14th July cnr Drummond & Day St*

*Claim the Date:
Brookdale Red Cross Melbourne Cup
A touch of pink 6th November 2018*

*Claim the Date:
The Rock Red Cross Melbourne Cup Luncheon
Tuesday 6th November 2018
For more info contact Anne Taylor
President on 6920 2085*

*Save the Date:
Friday 5th October Lockhart Picnic Races*

*Save the Date:
October 12-14th
Spirit of the Land Lockhart Festival*

*Claim the Date Saturday 10th November
Pleasant Hill Hall Committee invite you to
The Victory Ball at the Pleasant Hill Hall
Music, Dancing & Home style Supper
Remembering the end of WW1
More details later*

*Claim the Date March 2019
Urangeline Peace Hall Centenary 2019
Centenary Ball, Friday 1st March
Centenary Celebrations Sunday 3rd March*