

LOCKHART SHIRE



NEWSLETTER March 2018

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23-27 April 2018

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Mayor's Report

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Hello everyone. The weather is still dry but hopefully rain is not too far away. OK now let's get into this report. A short while ago I said to the GM that we were so close to major developments that I could taste it and now it's all starting to happen. As I reported in the last Newsletter the levee to the north of Lockhart township is nearly complete. It is a major structure that I'm sure, along with other mitigation measures, will help in the event of major floods. Work on the Streven Street Flood Mitigation Programme at The Rock will start shortly which will bring some comfort to The Rock residents. These programmes are big and take some time but hopefully will deliver more security to residents of both towns.



On Friday, 16 March I had the pleasure of receiving from our Local Member, Daryl Maguire MP, over \$1.5 million to secure the upgrade and total refurbishment of the swimming pools at both The Rock and Lockhart. Tenders have been awarded and work should commence shortly. The total cost will be in the order of \$4.5 million, a major project that will provide Shire residents with modern, safe and accessible swimming pools for another 50 years.

The Rock Progress Association, with in-principle support from Council, is working to establish The Rock Regional Observatory which will not only be a major attraction for The Rock but also a great educational facility for the wider area. The Progress Association has secured a grant of \$100,000 towards the project from the NSW Government. The Rock Men's Shed will also receive a grant of \$5,000 from Council to help complete refurbishment of a new shed that will complement the facilities that they already have.

Work has commenced on the Brookdale Hill intersection, flattening the top allowing much safer use by traffic of the intersection by delivering much better vision than before. This was a potential accident waiting to happen but hopefully no more. This work is on the main Lockhart Wagga Road.

By the time you read this Mayoral Report, Pleasant Hills will have celebrated the Centenary of the Pleasant Hills Pub. I'm sure it will be a great day with many activities planned. A big congrats to Pleasant Hills for the work you do in retaining your Community Hotel.

As you can see there is a great deal happening in and around our Shire. Council is endeavouring to grab every opportunity to improve the Shire wherever possible and as you can see improvements are certainly being made.

Until we chat again keep safe and well.

Cheers Rodg.

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BIOSECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT:

Local Government Weed Officers Meeting

Local Government Weed Officers met at Coolamon on 14 February. Issues discussed included the increased role of Local Land Services regarding the Weeds Action Program. Next financial year the Regional Weed Coordinator will be a member of staff from Riverina Local Land Services, who will be responsible for the distribution of the WAP funding and reporting obligations. As a result, councils within the Riverina and Murray are losing the outstanding support of Paula Bosse, who has been in this coordinator's position for the last seventeen years. Paula has been an indispensable asset to weed officers, in the delivering of the Weeds Action Program, defending the proposed obligations of weed officers imposed by state government, and integral in every aspect of achieving the WAP obligations. Her knowledge and commitment will be sadly missed.

Eastern Riverina Landcare Network

The Eastern Riverina Landcare Network has been successful in obtaining funding, in partnership with Petaurus Education Group, in delivering one day educational events with local schools, providing activities in environmental awareness, Aboriginal art and culture, and issues regarding the protection of these factors while sustaining agriculture. To involve the whole community, students are encouraged to return with their parents to the evening event, which is open to all and will involve activities regarding the same issues.

The first event is scheduled for 4 April please see page 26 of the Newsletter for more details.

The second event is scheduled for 8 May at the Galore Hill Scenic Reserve. Lockhart Central School and St Joseph's Primary School have confirmed that students will be attending the day activities. The theme for this event will be reptiles and Aboriginal culture and heritage.

The next Eastern Riverina Landcare Network meeting will be held on 16 April at Yerong Creek Bowling Club.

ENGINEERING REPORT:

Works Report:

All three grader crews are on construction projects being shoulder widening on Osborne Yerong Creek Road, gravel re-sheets, with the third undertaking the Brookdale Hill project.

Once construction projects are completed the crews will return to maintenance grading in accordance with the updated programme.

Council has also been successful in Round 3 of the Fixing Country Roads program to repair and upgrade 9 bridge structures throughout the Shire. This will allow opening up of the Shire road network to HML, as well as Livestock Loading and Grain Harvest Management Schemes. Works are not anticipated to commence till mid second quarter in 2018 once the funding agreement has been executed, and delays can be expected during these works.

Traffic Committee:

A number of residents have been seen driving along Council concrete footpaths. Not only is this illegal it also can cause damage the footpath. Staff request that people please access their property from their designated driveway access point.

In addition, a number of heavy vehicles have been left parked on the road reserve overnight. Again, this practice is illegal, and the parking of the heavy vehicle can cause sight distance problems as well as damage to the pavement. Staff also request operators park their heavy vehicles on private property if planning on stopping longer than the allowable time.

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: Council recently submitted grant application under the NSW Government's Regional Growth Fund – Stronger Country Communities, with Council receiving news on 16 March 2018 that it has been successful for grant monies of \$1.5M for the pools upgrade. Council has called for tenders for both swimming pool construction as well as building works for both pools. Council resolved at its meeting 19 March 2018 to award the contract to Total Creations & Services for the pool upgrade works and Adaptive Interiors for the amenities building upgrade works. It is expected works will commence early April 2018, with Lockhart Pool to be undertaken in 2018 and The Rock pool in 2019. Amenities upgrades are all scheduled to be undertaken in 2018.

b) The Rock Sewer Extension: Construction work has been progressing well with works due to be completed in the next 4 weeks. There have been 53 confirmed properties agreeing to connect to the scheme.

c) Demolition of Voluntary Purchase Properties: Demolition work at 38 Day Street, The Rock has been completed. A grant application has been submitted for Voluntary Purchase of properties in Lockhart for the next three years. The Voluntary

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Purchase of properties in The Rock has been completed.

Negotiations with a fifth property owner in Lockhart continue with a valuation being obtained.

d) Flood Mitigation Construction-Lockhart: Scott Newbery Earthmoving P/L has commenced construction work on the Lockhart Government Dam Levee with works progressing well. It is anticipated works will be completed in April 2018. Council has submitted a grant application for Stage 2 flood mitigation works in Lockhart, being the drainage system east of Industrial Park.

e) Flood Mitigation Construction-The Rock: The Rock Strevens Street drainage works funding from OEH has been received. Tenders for the works have been called. Council resolved at its meeting 19 March 2018 to award the contract to Moane Fitzgerald Constructions, subject to final approval and funding from OEH. It is hoped works will commence by mid 2018.

PARKS AND GARDENS REPORT:

Wal Alexander Park

\$15000 was allocated in this year's budget to refurbish the playground equipment at Wal Alexander Park. It was proposed that the old tubular unit be removed and replaced with swings and the combination unit be brought up to current standards. The company that carried out the past refurbishment of Lockhart Recreation Playground has indicated refurbishing the Wal Alexander unit will not be possible due to the primary poles of the structure being round instead of square like most current equipment. Quotes have been sought and it is possible to supply and install a combination unit of a similar size and a double swing within the \$15000 budget. Council staff will remove existing playground equipment and replace with new combination unit and double swing.

LOCKHART RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT:

At the Council meeting held in October 2017 it was resolved that Council:

- a) "Supports the project in principal; and
- b) Enters into 'Memorandum of Understanding' with Better Energy Technology to further investigate the proposal; and
- c) Assist with grant funding applications with ARENA as well as Federal & NSW Government agencies applicable to the project; and
- d) Undertakes community consultation in a form and time that is applicable; and

e) Further report be brought to Council as new information becomes available".

Since the community consultation sessions on 21 November, Lockhart renewable energy project is still progressing along in the background. BET has been liaising with the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) whose approval is required if the project is to proceed, the Grid Operator Essential Energy and with various Government Departments and funding bodies.

Notwithstanding the unanimous support for the project expressed at the public meetings, it is noted that not all residents and electricity consumers were present at the meetings. It is understood that AER will require explicit informed consent to be obtained from everyone. This may not necessarily mean 100% support for the project amongst all affected residents and businesses however it will be necessary to demonstrate that everyone has at least been informed and has had an opportunity to express their view.

To this end it is proposed that the next phase of the consultation process be to mail out to all premises an information brochure providing an outline of the project proposal as presented at the public information sessions, as well as a summary of the questions asked and answers given at the public meetings in the form of Frequently Asked Questions. This brochure will also include a cut out and return section so that individuals can express support or opposition to the project or seek further information in relation to the project. This way everyone will have received the same information and the same opportunity to support or oppose the project.

AER is also being consulted on the content of the draft brochure and the distribution of the brochure may be timed to coincide with the period when AER place BET's application on public exhibition and invites submissions.

School News

St Joseph's

On Thursday 8th March, St Francis Xavier, Urana joined us at school to help celebrate Catholic Schools Week. This was a day to celebrate the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day. The theme of 'We are Greater Together' was reflected in our Liturgy and within the various activities on the day.

Years 3-6 were fortunate to have a visit from well-known sculpture artist David Andrew Whitehead from Urana. David has created many amazing sculptures out of metal bits and pieces, including two that have won the Spirit of the Land Festival Award. David also kindly donated a book to the school that will provide some inspiration for our budding young artists!

Students participated in the Deanery Swimming Carnivals at the Oasis in Wagga, where St Joseph's had two age champions, William Marsh and Bridie Nimmo. 14 students then participated at the Diocesan Swimming Carnival with William Marsh qualifying for the Mackillop carnival in the 50m backstroke!

Our senior netballers and footballers, had the opportunity to trial for their respective Diocesan teams. Macey Gooden made it to the final 15 participants at the netball trials and Josh Hunt, Matthew Chant and William Marsh all made the football.

On Tuesday 20th March, our students were fortunate enough to receive a flying visit from the participants in the 2018 Pedalcure4MND Ride from Ungarie to Lockhart, with several family members of St Joseph's organising and participating in this great event and raising much-needed funds for this cause.

On Monday 19th March, students in the school band will be attending Woodhaven, to perform some of the pieces that they have been practicing this term. We thank Woodhaven for giving these students the opportunity to share their love of music with community members.

The Rock Central School

STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Activities

- ♦Air Conditioning challenge - filling a coke bottle with water and freezing it, then placing it in the chamber of a DC engine. The fan blows cold air down the tube. The students also studied air currents.
- ♦DC motor challenge - students are studying AC and DC engines from discontinued PC's. Students design and create a project using a DC engine.
- ♦Using batteries to store solar power challenge - some outstanding projects included a small air conditioner, a belt driven cutting disc, a small car, a fan and a boat.
- ♦Year 9 STEM have been studying electric engines, they incorporated an electric blowing system to create thrust and acceleration on a scooter.

News From The Farm

Stage 4 students have been busy harvesting their potato crop and working the ground in readiness for planting the next seasons vegetables.

The Farm also produces seedlings for sale at the local FoodWorks, fresh duck (\$4) and chook eggs (\$3). Enquiries may be made at the school office if you are interested in purchasing eggs ph 02 6920 2132.

A duck with a 'can do' attitude....have eggs, will hatch them even if they are chickens.



School News

Lockhart Central School

CSU HSC Chemistry Study Day. Screaming Jelly Babies? Elephant's Toothpaste? Traffic Light Reaction? Acid-Base Rainbow? Sounds interesting? That's chemistry for you! On Friday 16th February, a *mixture* of Chemistry students from Hillston, Barellan and Lockhart *combined* and ventured out to Charles Sturt University Wagga Wagga to participate in the HSC Chemistry Day.

First up, we *concentrated* on the chemistry behind the pH meter and acid-base titrations. We then had the opportunity to operate the Atomic Absorption Spectroscope to determine the concentration of iron in Nutri-Grain. After that we became the *spectators* of CSU chemistry lecturers, interviewing them about their careers, how they got there and what contributions they make to society. After lunch, we experimented with elephant's toothpaste, a reaction where hydrogen peroxide is decomposed into water and lots of oxygen which we saw as bubbles because we added detergent to the reaction. We saw the colours of the dry-ice rainbow and discussed how these observations relate to the influence that increased carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is having on our coral reefs. We each got our own traffic light reaction vial, which changed colour (yellow, red or green) depending upon how much you shook it! And lastly, we made jelly babies scream by breaking the glucose up into water vapour and carbon dioxide in the presence of heat and a catalyst releasing LOTS of energy in the form of sound and light! The chemistry group then *reduced* as we started our VIP tour of CSU, gaining some unexpected *reactions* from students – we were very impressed what the university and what opportunities they have there.

This bought us to the *conclusion* of the day, resulting in our eventual *dissociation* as we ventured back home. Written by 2018 HSC Chemistry Students

NEWS FROM THE ROCK TOWN HALL/MUSEUM

The **Committee** of The Rock Town Hall/ Museum are about to commence a new attraction to the Museum, **A Collection of Millinery**, and we will be asking everyone in the Shire for their help

We are not restricting the collection to this Shire and welcome hats from other areas.

As we all remember our mother's and grandmother's wore hats whenever they dressed-up whether they were going to a wedding, funeral, church or even shopping. Vintage hats will be difficult to find and that is the reason we need your help. We hope you are able to fossick in the cupboards and wardrobes and when you find a hat in reasonable condition you will give it to the museum for the display.

The Vintage Fashion Parade held in November 2017 was a great success and we thank you for attending and helping us raise funds for Museum.

Look forward to hearing about your treasures.

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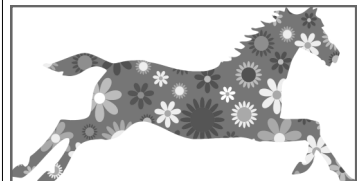


The Rock Red Cross

“Claiming the Date”

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Tuesday 6th November 2018



For more information

contact: Ann Taylor,

President on 6920 2085

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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
Facebook <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 March Events

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

- 1st Monday - Cards, Afternoon tea supplied
- 2nd Monday - Meeting & Bingo, a plate please
- 3rd Sunday - BBQ, a salad please
- 3rd Monday - Cards. Afternoon tea supplied
- 4th Monday - Bingo, Afternoon tea supplied

Lockhart Seniors News

All meetings held at the

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

President Joy welcomed 22 members to our March meeting Minutes were read and passed. Treasurer Lil gave the Treasurer's Report. President Joy reminded all members of Seniors Week being from 4th-15th April. All members are invited to Lockhart Central School on the 12th of April and St Josephs on the 14th of April at 10am. Members are also invited to the Rodney Vincent Show at the Ex-Servicemen's Club on Thursday 13th April. All welcome. Our BBQ is on Sunday 15th April. Aour 40th Anniversary will be held at the Railway Hotel on 20th May, inquiries may be made to Joy Hooper, Marg Mildren, Margaret Doherty or Lil Golder.

Margaret Mildren

Secretary

Keep and eye out for the Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary Handmade Quilt Raffle in the lead up to Mother's Day. A great opportunity to support the Auxiliary and be in the running for a lovely quilt

Free art workshop at Sylvia's

209 Green St, Lockhart

Paint and brushes supplied +
books of art

BYO ideas and a board

Ph: 0427 205135 for more
information

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

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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

Police and Community Consultation Group Motorised Mobility Devices

The Council convenes a Police and Community Consultation Group for the purposes of providing a conduit between the Council, community and the Police.

The Group provides a forum for Police to gain information about anti-social behaviour in the community and other Police matters. Conversely it also provides Council and the community an opportunity to raise matters of concern that may be resolved by Police attention.

At recent meetings of the Group, the laws and road rules as they apply to motorised mobility devices such as electric wheelchairs or motorised scooters have been discussed and clarified. The Committee believed it important to bring this information to people's attention.

The relevant information can be found by following the link below.

<http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/pedestrians/motorisedwheelchairs/index.html#>

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

April 2018

Lockhart

3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

5th & 19th

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

16th & 30th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

5th & 18th

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

5th & 19th

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.

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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 13th April 2018

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

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

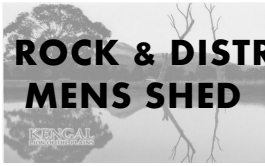
Next Council Meeting - Monday 16 April 2018

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

Members of the community are most welcome to attend.



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



R U OK? MEN'S BBQ'S 2018

Get Some Men Together

Thursday, 15th March

Free sausage
Thursday, 19th April

sizzle
Thursday, 17th May

lunch
Thursday, 21st June

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 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

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

Health & Associated Services

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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

0011536 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

14CP Packages NDIS Service

- Domestic Assistance
 - Personal Care
 - Respite Service
 - Social Support
 - Brokered Service
- Co-ordinator—Roby Pearse
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 held every Monday morning at 9am at Lockhart Uniting Church Hall at 9am. Beginners are always welcome. Every week a set of exercises for people with Arthritis and people with Osteoporosis are practised as part of these classes. If you have either of these complaints why not consider coming along and having a try because they do help your balance, your fitness and even your sleeping. Any enquiries please ring Lorraine Hoffmann on 0427204051. Please note: classes for April 16th - Advanced class at 9am and beginner's class at 9.45am.



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

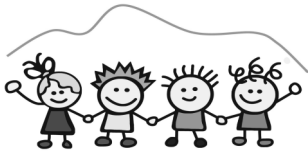
Depart Albury	2.30pm
Henty	3:30pm
Yerong Creek	3:55pm
The Rock	4:15pm
Lockhart	4:45pm

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.**



The Rock Pre School

Taking Enrolments For 2018

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

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

Donations Needed

Check us out on Facebook

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 May 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

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Local Church Services – April 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, Easter Sunday

8th, 9am - Lockhart, Hymn Service

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 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 Shire Youth Advisory Committee – Colour Run

The Lockhart Shire Youth Advisory is at the moment planning for Youth Week 2018. Youth Week is an opportunity for young people to express their ideas and views, act on issues that affect their lives, and create and enjoy activities and events.

The events will start off with a Color Run, on Friday 13 April known as "the happiest 5,000 meters on the planet", followed by a BBQ lunch at the school. Then on Monday 16 April the young people in the Lockhart Shire will join with Greater Hume Council to climb The Rock Hill. The climb will commence at 4pm with a BBQ tea at 6pm. A shuttle bus will leave Lockhart Council at 3.00pm to travel to The Rock Hill. Everyone is welcome to join in on this wonderful recreational activity.

For bookings contact Susan Youth Services Development Officer on 0417212069.

YouthRock 2018

Wed 18th April – Sun 22nd April @ Sutherland Entertainment Centre.

Over \$10,000 worth of prizes will be on offer this year.

YouthRock is an official event for NSW Youth Week 2018 for teenage contemporary bands and songwriters. It is a joint operation between Belmore Boys High School, Youth Week and YouthRock.

It is about encouraging young people to express themselves through music by writing and performing original material only. It also involves young people at every level of the production from organisation to sound, lighting and filming.

2018, like 2017, will see ALL finalists receive recording studio time.

To enter the school based band competition for Youth Rock 2018 complete the online registration form via the link below. Please do not forget to hit the submit button once you have completed the application.

Applications close on Friday, 16 March 2018 at 6.00pm.

Click here to register for YouthRock 2018

<https://nswcommunities.smartygrants.com.au/YouthRock2018>

Youth Week 2018 design competition

This year as part of NSW Youth Week, ACYP is launching a t-shirt design competition for all young people 12 to 24 years of age in NSW.

Engage your creative side and your design could be used on the official NSW Youth Week 2018 t-shirts.

To participate in the ACYP t-Shirt design competition you are invited to draw, paint or digitally create a design inspired by the Youth Week 2018 theme – Unity Through Diversity.

Note: You do not need to show your design on a t-shirt, just provide the original image.

This year's Youth Week theme was set by young people who said that diversity is an important theme for them in NSW.

The t-shirt design competition will close on 28 March 2018 and the winner will be invited to attend a presentation at the Youth Week 2018 Forum in NSW Parliament House on Thursday 12 April, where they will receive their personalised 2018 NSW Youth Week t-shirts. The runner-up will also win a GoPro.

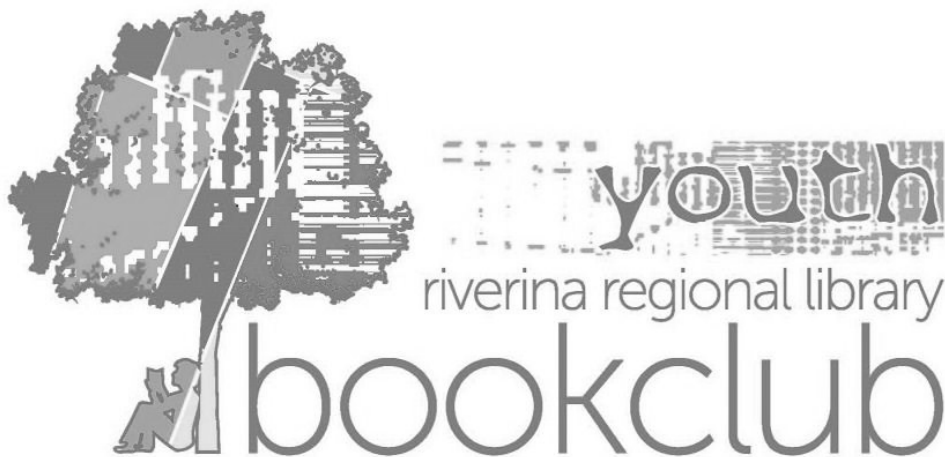
Youth Book Club

Share your love of reading with others by forming a book club. Open to library members aged 15-18 years. Gather 5-10 individuals, nominate a group leader, pay the \$200 club membership and you can begin your own book club.

- Registration at rrl.nsw.gov.au
Download the registration form for your club. Book Club leader and a guarantor are required.
- Guidelines
Find out what the membership entitlements and responsibilities are.
- Book List
Download a list of Book Club titles, with recommendations for youth highlighted.

Clubs meet from February to November reading five titles over the year.

The library provides kits that contain ten copies of one title plus background notes and discussion questions. Our book club program offers a range of titles including fiction and non-fiction. Where available, one copy of the DVD based on the book and/or an audio version is included in book club packs.



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Thursday 19 April 2018 @ 10.30am

The Rock Bowls Club

Contact Kim Schultz Road
Safety Officer - Lockhart Shire
Council on 6920 5305 for further
information or to book

Local historian, Geoff Burch, in collaboration with Ian Vennell have been putting together a history of the Avenue of Honour, which will be 100 years old in July this year.

The publication will also detail some 185 WW1 volunteers who had a connection with The Rock. They are interested to hear from anyone who might have photos of WW1 volunteers, with a connection to The Rock, photos of the Armistice Day Celebrations, or any information they might consider to be of interest.

Help is also sought in identifying the members of the then Progress Association, pictured below.

Geoff's contact details are as follows:

Email: geoffrey.burch@bigpond.com, Mob.: 0417 277 592.



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Lockhart Red Cross Branch send a sincere thank you to the community for its support of their Red Cross Calling Morning Tea, held at the OP shop on 3rd March, during the Truck Show and Vintage Festival,

It was lovely to see and hear visitors chatting with one another over a "cuppa", and some visitors even caught up with relatives they hadn't meet before.

Remember there is always a bargain to be had, so why not call in and browse the racks for your change of season outfit.

GIVING BLOOD
FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives



Mobile Blood Service visiting:

Lockhart

Council Chambers, 65 Green Street

Wednesday 4th April 2018,

9.00am - 2:00pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate.

Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call

13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au

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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.

Dogs and Cats Compliance check update.



Council are three months into to a compliance check of all companion animals in the Shire. So far, we are only half way through the Lockhart township, and it has been found that approximately 80% of all animals on the register have incorrect details.

The most common issue being uncovered is that owners of companion animals have moved but not updated their dogs or cats' details on the Companion Animal Register. Failure to update an animal's details is an offence under NSW Legislation, and can incur a \$165 penalty infringement notice. Owners are responsible for their pets and are legally required to notify their local Council or update their details online of any changes to their pet's details.

These may include change of owner, change of address or phone numbers, or death of an animal.

Changing these details is very important - especially if the animal goes missing and is found by a vet or council.

If you have sold or given the animal away and not updated the register, you may still be held responsible for any actions by that animal, especially if it is involved in a dog attack. Often, owners do the right thing by microchipping their animals, however then sell or give them away and expect the

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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 January 2018 to 28th February 2018 by Lockhart Shire Council

DA No	Development	Site of Development
38/18	New dwelling	18 Semmens Rd, The Rock
39/18	Erection of a fence	24 Queen St, Yerong Creek
41/18	Extension to existing residence	10 Cape St, Milbrulong
42/18	Detached shed	37 King St, The Rock
43/18	New dwelling	29 Urana St, The Rock
44/18	New dwelling	1 Nicholas St, The Rock
45/18	Detached shed	87-89 Brookong St, Lockhart
46/18	Second hand dwelling	58 Old Trunk Rd, The Rock
47/18	Demolition of residence	93-95 Federal St, Lockhart
CDC48/18 PC	New dwelling	2 Carson Rd, The Rock
51/18	Shipping Container	11 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.

new owner to hand paperwork into the local council. Unfortunately, in most cases this doesn't get done.

It is the owners responsibility to hand relevant paperwork to Council.

The change of owner form comes in triplicate. The yellow copy goes to Council, the pink copy to the new owner, and the white copy to be retained by former owner. Change of owner forms can be picked up at your local Council or downloaded online. Remember, you may be liable for any actions by any animal in your name, as well you may be issued a infringement for \$165 for failing to update details.

If you have any kittens or pups you wish to sell or give away, they must be microchipped before doing so, no matter what age. The paperwork can be done in the new owners' name. If you have any cats or dogs you do not want to own, they can be surrendered to Council or the ranger can assist with help in finding a rescue group to rehome the animal.

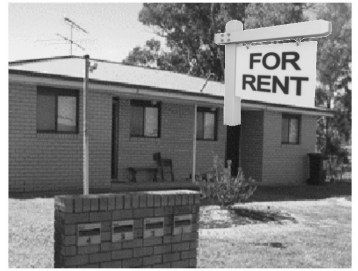
For further help please contact Lockhart Shire Council on 02-69205305 or you can follow the link,

www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au

VACANCY @ Youth FLAT

Exclusive to our community's youth*, the Council owned and maintained flats in Drummond Street LOCKHART tick all the boxes for tenants:

- ✓ **INDEPENDENCE:** One bedroom self-contained flats with reverse cycle air-conditioning
- ✓ **LOW COST LIVING:** Only \$80 per week or even less for Apprentices, Trainees or those who qualify for Rental Assistance
- ✓ **LOW MAINTENANCE:** Lawns & gardens maintained by Council
- ✓ **AMENITIES INCLUDE:** A carport & clothes line per flat, Council provides each tenant with a refrigerator & washing machine where required. *Conditions Apply



For enquiries or to arrange inspection simply contact

Donna Mack or Tracy Hounsell

Lockhart Shire Council

Phone: 0269 205 305 or call at

Lockhart Shire Council, 65 Green Street Lockhart



Lockhart Preschool Report

Preschool has had a fantastic start to 2018, we were successful in obtaining a Professional development grant which will greatly benefit our staff in undertaking some training to continue to grow within ourselves and as professionals.

Our numbers have increased this year with an overall strong attendance over our 3 opening days which is great for such a small community based preschool.

The children have all settled in beautifully into the preschool program, and are enjoying the experiences on offer.

The children can look forward to some exciting events this year, this started with a meet and greet at Walter Day park including a sausage sizzle and BBQ.

If you would like further information about our preschool or vacancies please call Kerri Flanagan on 69205156 on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, between 8 and 4 pm.

New Telephone Directory

The DRAFT for the 2018 Lockhart and Urana District Telephone Directory (organised by the preschool) is currently at the Lockhart Pharmacy for viewing and checking by all. Please go and check your details are correct. Email phonebook@lockhartpreschool.com.au or ph 0429821711 with any further changes required.

A huge thankyou to the Lockhart Pharmacy for kindly agreeing to display the draft and they will also be selling the books once available!! Viewing available up until 1st April 2018!

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN APRIL (8TH & 22ND)
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**

Did you know that, according to latest research, only 3% of household batteries are recycled?

Batteries contain a variety of toxic chemicals, including nickel, cadmium, alkaline, mercury, and lead-acid. In landfill, these items have the capacity to cause severe soil and water pollution. By separating your problem wastes and taking them to your local Community Recycling Centre (CRC), you are helping to improve recycling, reducing waste to landfill and looking after your local environment.

Items accepted at the CRC include light globes, batteries, e-waste and smoke detectors. Your local CRC is located at the Lockhart landfill, or at the Lockhart Council office.

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



Photo: Peter Merrit



Junior Landcare Day & Community Evening BBQ



at **Fiveways TSR**
(Travelling Stock Route Reserve)



Wednesday 4th April 2018



9:30am—1:30pm

Creative Catchment Kids student activities

art, culture, agriculture and nature

Henty Public, Pleasant Hills Public & St Paul's Lutheran Primary Schools

5:30pm—7:30pm

All welcome for an evening BBQ

student presentations & guided walks with guest speakers

BYO sturdy shoes, warm clothes, torch & chair

Where:

Fiveways TSR, Munyabla Cemetery Rd

12km west of Henty via Henty Pleasant Hills Rd

Please RSVP for BBQ

to Paula Sheehan 0407 873 396 or paulasheehan@holbrooklandcare.org.au



This project has been supported by Riverina Local Land Services

Your hosts :



WEED OF THE MONTH ST BARNABY'S THISTLE



Centaurea solstitialis

Other Common Names: Golden Star Thistle, Yellow Cockspur, Yellow Centaurea, Geeldissel, Yellow Star Thistle.

Distribution: St Barnaby's Thistle is native to southern Europe, North Africa and Western Asia. In its native Mediterranean habitat, the plant is generally kept in check by an assortment of natural enemies and other plants that have co-evolved with it. These native controls do not exist in Australia and the plant thrives, particularly on roadsides, neglected areas, in grain crops and range lands. St Barnaby's Thistle competes with desirable species in crops and pastures, through shading other species and competing for nutrients, as well as producing allelopathic compounds which inhibit the growth of other species.

Description: An annual perennial herb St Barnaby's Thistle prefers to grow in fertile soils in temperate regions. It likes full sun and is susceptible to frost when in flower. Its preferred place is in areas with an annual rainfall of around 600mm, but can survive in areas with much less rain.

Livestock: St Barnaby's Thistle is not palatable to stock unless the plant is very young. The spines on the plant can cause injury to stock, particularly to the eyes, mouth and feet, as well as restricting stock movement. The plant is toxic to horses and can lead to the fatal nervous disorder "chewing disease". The plant contains a poison that causes lesions on the brain.

Life cycle: Seeds germinate in autumn and seedlings develop into rosettes over winter. The plant usually reaches about 30 centimetres in height by spring, when it produces woody branch stems. Flowering occurs from mid to late October, and continues through the summer.

Stems: This plant has several branching hairy stems that are greyish in colour. They can grow to a height of about one meter. The stems lack spines.

Leaves: St Barnaby's Thistle has juvenile and adult leaves. The juvenile leaves are clubbed shaped with toothed margins and together they grow forming a star shape on the ground. They have long hairs on the top side of the leaf.

The adult leaf that grows on rosettes and on the lower part of the stems, grow to about 20cm in size and are spear like in shape. The leaves on the upper part of the stems are smaller in size.

Flowers: The flowers are a typical thistle like in appearance. They are yellow with large spikes about 10-20mm in length coming out of the base of the flower. The thistle flowers from spring and into summer. One flower head can produce 35-80 seeds.

Seed: There are two types of seed produced on the St Barnaby's Thistle, an inner and an outer seed. The inner seeds have a circle of hairs that can easily be picked up by the wind. It is light fawn to grey in colour and small, 2-3mm in length. The outer seed is dark brown, 3-4mm in length and has little to no hair on them. These outer seeds are usually dropped around the base of the plant.

Priority weed: St Barnaby's Thistle is considered a priority weed in the Lockhart Shire.

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





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