

LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

March 2021



Photo courtesy of Brook Woods



Lockhart Central School Water Tank



If you have been past the school recently you may notice a big change! We were lucky enough to have Darren Cooper visit our school to share his Aboriginal artwork and create a piece on the school's water tank. Last week the students voted on several of Darren's previous artwork as a design for the water tank. We absolutely love it!



COUNCIL'S ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE

NOW OPEN

8.30AM - 4.30PM

NO LONGER CLOSED OVER LUNCH

65 GREEN STREET, LOCKHART

Mayoral Report

Hello everyone,

I just can't believe how quickly this year is going, so much is happening within our Shire. Firstly the Yerong Creek water tower mural has created some unrest within the community resulting in a delegation presenting a petition to Council stating their concerns. After brief presentations were heard from both sides, Council will forward the received information and concerns to the selection panel for their determination and advice to Council on the way forward. I hope that some middle ground can be found by the Yerong Creek residents and that the artwork in some form can proceed.



The much talked about "Inland Rail" project, part of which will pass through our Shire (Albury to Illabo section), has been consulting with relevant Councils and stakeholders to determine a satisfactory outcome. Our delegate on the project's Community Consultative Committee is Councillor Greg Verdon who will represent our Shire extremely well having spent a career in the rail industry.

Funding has now been secured for the next stage of flood mitigation work at The Rock amounting to some \$1,901,394. This next stage will add to the security of The Rock in times of flood and will nearly complete what has been a huge programme of flood mitigation in our Shire over the past few years.

The Urana - Lockhart road widening project has now also been completed. This work valued at approximately \$4.5 million has changed a narrow rough road into a beautiful highway that will bring enjoyable travel and safety to users.

Next month we mark ANZAC Day on the 25th April and this year it appears we will be able to have a march and commemorative services held throughout our Shire. Things can change I know, but if we continue to practice safe distancing and sanitising, hopefully we can avoid any visit by COVID-19.

Transgrid has indicated that there will be more consultation with the community on the route of the 330 kilovolt power line through our Shire and there may well be some indication in the next couple of months of their decision. Let's hope they have taken on board our concerns.

Finally again a reminder of the Local Government elections to be held in September this year. If you are interested in standing for Council in the Lockhart Shire then contact either our office for advice or the NSW Electoral Commission (www.elections.nsw.gov.au).

We will talk again next month.

Cheers Rodg.

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ENGINEERING & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORT

Works

Lockhart-Urana Road (MR 59) - Project is complete.

Western Road (R2R) - Widening of an additional section up to Pat Gleasons Lane complete.

Wattles Lane - Subgrade completed. Culverts installation 80% complete. Quotes for stabilisation and gravel issued.

Albury Road - Completed seal. Line marking to be completed.

Grading of unsealed roads - Council recommenced grading program early this year with Yerong Creek Road shoulders, Poverty Lane, Wrathals Lane and Jim Willis Lane recently graded.

Resheeting - Council will recommence resheeting program later this year.

Major Projects:

Flood Mitigation Construction-The Rock: Council submitted a revised grant application for Stage 2 flood mitigation works at The Rock, being the drainage works along Nicholas, Yerong and Urana Streets. Council was advised on 18 November 2020 that it was successful in obtaining a grant of \$1,901,394 for The Rock West drainage works. Tenders were advertised and closed on 1 March 2021. Tender evaluation has been completed and the contract has been awarded to Excell Gray Bruni Pty Ltd.

Road Safety:

Road Safety Strategy: The Road Safety Officer is drafting a Road Safety Strategy that will underpin the annual Road Safety Action Plan from 2021. The Road Safety Strategy will be delivered for consideration in April 2021 along with the Local Government Road Safety Action Plan 2021/22.

Road Safety Facebook: The Road Safety Officer shared relevant road safety content/material on the Lockhart Community Facebook page. Life in Road Safety page was created. Bus Safety Week – Feb 22 to 28.

Traffic Committee:

Referred report on safety and efficiency of the drop-off and pick-up zone at Pleasant Hills Public School to the Local Traffic Committee members for support. New matters under investigation include:

- A disabled parking space at Lockhart Swimming Pool
- A disabled parking space in front of The Rock Bowling Club (near the entrance)
- Two dedicated RV zones in Green Street West (next to the museum) and in Urana Street on both sides of the road (at disused hotel)
- Loading zone at The Rock Post Office (between 6-8am and 4-6pm)
- Tootool speed review.

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Fleet:

All plant ordered in accordance Council's plant replacement program adopted 2020/21 budget. Completed review and benchmarking of Council's plant hire rates.

Biosecurity and Environment:

Control Program: Priority has been given to the control of Feathertop Rhodes grass (*Chloris virgata*), Silverleaf nightshade (*Solanum elaeagnifolium*), St. Barnaby's thistle (*Centaurea solstitialis*), and St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*).

Parks and Gardens:

Lockhart Lawn Cemetery, Rose Garden: The Rose Garden was given some attention. The single standard rose in the garden has been joined by a few more and underplanted with hardy ground covers. The mini agapanthus and iris have been removed and transplanted to other gardens.

Green Street, Lockhart: The dianthus around the outside of the roundabout and under the clock were removed and transplanted at Walter Day Park. The dianthus was replaced with the mini agapanthus removed from the lawn cemetery rose garden.

There has been mixed success establishing petunia in the planter boxes due to the late season planting and lack of irrigation. An experiment was conducted with the newly built planter boxes on the southern side of Green Street in the form of a wicking bed. The petunia in these

boxes were planted later than the ones in the existing boxes on the northern side but have established and performed more successfully. The northern boxes will be dug out and have the same wicking bed installed, comprising of stone and pipe work to direct and store water underneath the soil for the plants to draw on as required, before being replanted. These boxes are hand watered; the wicking beds reduce watering frequency and give the plants water to draw on throughout the day.

The Rock Swimming Pool: Quotes were sort and received to install a shade structure to replace the significant loss of shade that has resulted from the death and removal of two large old golden cypress trees on the western side of the pool. Market umbrellas are being used as a temporary measure until the end of the season.

Parks and Gardens: The iris removed from the lawn cemetery rose garden have been transplanted to Walter Day Park's rose gardens. The roses are currently in full autumn bloom. Routine garden maintenance is being conducted including regular weeding, spraying, pruning, deadheading and mulching. Regular checks and maintenance of irrigation systems will continue throughout summer. Weed control in urban areas is ongoing.

Mowing and Slashing: The summer mowing schedule was completed before Christmas. All areas have received follow

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up attention due to unseasonable growth from summer rains. Special attention was paid to areas in the lead up to events in Lockhart and The Rock. Fortnightly mowing and edging will be scheduled for most irrigated areas during the growth season.

Trees: Suckers on the trunks of peppercorns in Lockhart were trimmed. Annual street tree and lane pruning will commence shortly.

Building works have been completed on approximately half the blocks in the Carson Road development. Street trees will be ordered and planted for the completed homes. Due to the nature of the building process planting of trees on the

rest of the blocks will be scheduled once construction is complete.

The trial planting of ten Geijera parviflora, Wilga, in south Lockhart are withstanding the stresses of their first summer quite well. If this attractive small to medium size evergreen native continues to perform well, they will be used more extensively. Regular watering of establishing street trees will ease as temperatures drop.

Compliance:

The focus is currently on untidy blocks and letters were sent to residents to register dogs.

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

Placement of articles is subject to suitability and available space.

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

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



Next Council Meeting Monday 19 April, 2021

NOTICE IS GIVEN
THAT COUNCIL'S MEETING FOR APRIL WILL BE HELD
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.
65 GREEN STREET, LOCKHART
COMMENCING AT 5.00PM

Planning & Building Services

APPROVED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to Section 4.59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, the following development applications were approved, with conditions, from 1 February 2021 to 28 February 2021. The below consents are available for public inspection at Council's Administration Office, 65 Green Street, Lockhart, between 9am and 4.30pm weekdays.

<u>DA/CDC No</u>	<u>Development</u>	<u>Site of Development</u>
DA31/21	New Colorbond shed	27 Norman St, The Rock
CC33/21	New Colorbond shed	27 Prichard Pl, Lockhart
CDC36/21	Inground swimming pool	1068 French Park Bullenbung Rd, French Park

Peter Veneris,
General Manager

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION PRE-LODGE MENT APPOINTMENTS

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

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

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



PLANNING MATTERS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

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

Local Government Elections

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

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

The Commission has established a 2021 Local Government elections event page which is now live on the Commission's website at www.elections.nsw.gov.au/elections

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

The NSW Electoral Commission has provided the following information for potential candidates: -

Candidate help

Candidate enquiries should be directed to: -

- ◆ the NSW Electoral Commission candidate helpdesk telephone **1300 022 011**, or
- ◆ email candidates@elections.nsw.gov.au, or
- ◆ visit the NSW Electoral Commission website: elections.nsw.gov.au

A candidate handbook will be available from late April.

Online information sessions conducted by the NSW Electoral Commission will be held from late April and prospective candidates are encouraged to view these information sessions.

Please visit the NSW Electoral Commission website for more details.

Election timetable

The election timetable can be found on the NSW Electoral Commission website under the heading 'What are the key dates?'

Expenditure and political donations

If a candidate wishes to accept political donations or make payments for electoral expenditure the candidate must first register for the election. The registration of a candidate or group of candidates is a **separate** process to the nomination process that enables candidates and groups to be included on the ballot paper for the election.

The candidate and group registration period is open now. A registration form must be completed and submitted directly to the NSW Electoral Commission up to 12noon on nomination day i.e. by **12noon, Wednesday 4 August 2021**.

A candidate or group is registered once the NSW Electoral Commission has received and processed the registration form. The candidate or group is not permitted to accept political donations or pay for electoral expenditure until registered, or until nominated. More information on the registration process including **registration forms** can be found on the NSW Electoral Commission **website**.

Registration enquiries should be directed to:

- ◆ the Candidate Helpdesk telephone **1300 022 011**, or
- ◆ email fdc@elections.nsw.gov.au

Local Government Elections

How are candidates nominated?

For this election, prospective candidates and groups have the option to complete and lodge their nomination, including the nomination deposit, online.

The option to use paper nomination forms is still available.

Online

Candidates and groups can complete and lodge their nomination forms and pay their nomination deposit online (Mastercard or Visa only).

The nomination online management system will be accessible on the NSW Electoral Commission website in the week commencing **Monday, 28 June, 2021** (although nominations cannot be lodged until the nomination period).

Nomination period

Nominations forms and deposit must be lodged between **Monday, 26 July 2021** and **12noon, Wednesday 4 August 2021**. Late nominations will **not** be accepted.

It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure a fully and correctly completed nomination form and the relevant nomination deposit is received by close of nominations.

WINTER DEBUTANTE BALL

(COVID PERMITTING)

St Mary's Parish Lockhart

Will be holding a Debutante Ball on

FRIDAY – 2ND July 2021

If you are 16 years or over by July 2021

And would be interested in making your Debut

Please Contact

Janet Schirmer

0427295219

Email:

janetcelebrant@yahoo.com.au

Bringing
services
to your
community



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

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working With Children Checks.

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

Next In town



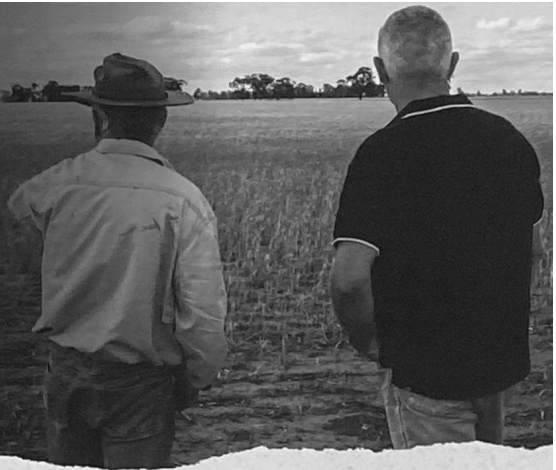
Wednesday 5th May, 10:00 am to 3:00pm, out the front of the Lockhart Shire Council 65 Green Street





ROC

RURAL OUTREACH COUNSELLING



ROC aims to improve mental wellbeing for rural communities and families across Australia by reducing the impact of stressors that perpetuate anxiety, depression, and suicide.

WHO WE ARE?

We fundamentally don't accept how many rural deaths are occurring due to people taking their own lives. We identified a huge unwillingness in rural areas to reach out and seek help, leaving communities without the tools required to deal with the adversity they are inevitably facing every day. We believe that early intervention minimises negative impacts of mental illness and is a positive force in suicide prevention.

WHAT WE ARE DOING?

Our main objectives are:

- Promoting a proactive approach to mental wellbeing within the community
- Increasing awareness about the importance of using help-seeking resources
- Offering support to those who can't/won't present to their GP or other services
- Developing confident first responders to be a listening ear
- Advocating on two levels of outreach: MateKeepers and Counselling

HOW WE DO THIS?

MateKeepers - Local community members who are invited to complete QPR training and begin to reach out to save lives.

QPR - A short online course that will teach you how to **Question, Persuade and Refer** someone who may be suicidal.

Key areas covered in training:

- Skills to identify the warning signs of someone at risk of suicide
- Confidence to speak to them about their thoughts
- Tools to connect them with professional care
- How to get help for yourself or learn more about preventing suicide

COUNSELLING SERVICE

Help, support and mateship are based on caring and the best, most effective care is given freely, face to face and one on one.

HOW CAN I BECOME A MATEKEEPER?

Contact us on either 0418 762 255 or 0408 221 697 or email us at mate@ruraloutreach.com.au to get information to join the MateKeeper program.

RURALOUTREACHCOUNSELLING.COM.AU



Lockhart Caravan Park



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.

Important COVID information

There are a few rules to be followed

You must call the manager before setting up .

You must sign a form with 3 simple questions (this is set under guidelines from NSW GOV)

You will be given a booklet with all information you need and what is required in the park

Booking is the best option at the moment due to COVID limits.

Amenities are open, bbq area is limited to 4 in there at any one time

**Contact the Manager on
0458 205 303**



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

April 2021

Lockhart

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

1st, 15th & 29th

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

12th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

14th & 28th

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

1st, 15th & 29th

10.30am - 12.00pm

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au

Lockhart and District Senior Citizen's News

It was pleasing to see 20 seniors attend the AGM and first meeting for 2021.

Results of elections for office bearers for 2021 are as follows: President, Yvonne Kurrle; Vice President, Joy Hooper; Secretary, Betty Quee; Treasurer, Lil Golder.

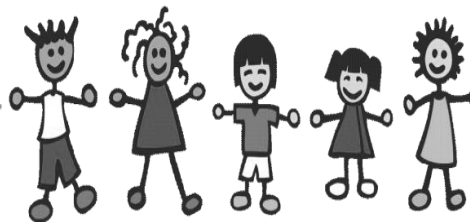
If you haven't already done so, fees of \$5 per year are now due and an invitation is extended to anyone interested in being a part of the senior's activities.

Monthly Meetings are held at the Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club on the 2nd Monday of the month at 1.30pm followed by Bingo.

Bingo is held every Monday at 1.30pm this month's BBQ will be on Sunday 21st March commencing at 11.30am

New members are welcome.

Betty Quee, Secretary



Lockhart Playgroup – All Welcome

Every Tuesday 9am at the Lockhart Preschool

Ages Birth – 5yo

Please bring morning tea to share

Tea/coffee provided

Cost \$20/family/year

For more information visit our Facebook Page: Lockhart Playgroup!

THE ROCK COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!

**Monday afternoon at 3.00PM at
The Rock Town Hall & Museum**

The proven benefits of gentle exercise for all people include
- Increased balance - Increased strength - Increased flexibility - Increased fitness

These classes are for all ages and very affordable.

ALL WELCOME, COME ALONG WHENEVER POSSIBLE.



Contact: Nancy Smith
on 0427 692 020 or 6920 2034 or
Jeanie on 0438 202 468



Open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8am – 3.30pm

Expressions of interest now open

Phone Kerri 69 205 156 or email

director@lockhartpreschool.com.au

The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

Kindergarten

for 2021

Do you have a child,
or someone you know has a child,
turning 5
before 31st July, 2021

please contact

The Rock Central School

on

Ph: 69 202132

or

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

to enrol

Local Church Services 2021

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

APRIL 2021:

2nd 9am GOOD FRIDAY
Lockhart

4th 9am EASTER SUNDAY
Lockhart

11th 9am Lockhart

18th No service, join with the
Anglicans

25th 9am Lockhart
Rev. Yvonne Gharvalis

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

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Diocese of Riverina Parish of
Lockhart

St Aidan's Lockhart

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets
Lockhart

Worship: Friday 10am &
Sunday 9.00am

Diocesan website:
www.anglicanriverina.com/

If Church times and Information require
updating or if your church information has
dropped off and you wish to have it
returned. Please contact Council on 6920
5305 or email mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

The Anglican Church of Australia
Diocese of Riverina
Parish of The Rock

Service date and times

St Peters The Rock

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

St Cuthbert's Uranquinty

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month
9am.

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

St Mary's Parish The Rock

Mass Times

Sunday - 8am & 10am

Monday - 7am

Tuesday - 6pm

Wednesday - 8.30am

Thursday - 7am

Friday - 6pm

Saturday - 8.30am

For more information contact:
Fr Murray 0459 069 520

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6 Tune every day

THE ROCK & DISTRICT MENS SHED

Ford Street THE ROCK 2655

THE ROCK & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY

FROM 8.30AM TO APPROX 3PM

\$6 INCLUDES MORNING TEA & LUNCH

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS AND IDEAS

OR JUST JOIN IN THE CONVERSATIONS

COME AND JOIN US

CONTACT NUMBERS

Bob President 0428 695 913

Chris Secretary 0404 914088



Open Monday – Friday 8am-3:30pm

95 King Street The Rock

Phone 69202455 or

email therockps@gmail.com

Friday is now open to children attending school in the following year only. It creates a smooth transition to school process for the children.

LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL HALL HIRE

FULL DAY \$200.00

HALF DAY \$115.00

NIGHT \$200.00

**ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:
Tables & Chairs**

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

THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

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

FULL DAY \$200.00

HALF DAY \$100.00

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

For information contact:

Nancy Smith (Secretary) 0427692020

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



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

PLEASANT HILLS PRESCHOOL

Open Tuesday & Wednesday

8.30AM – 4.00PM

For children aged 3 – 5yrs

As little as \$10 per day

For more info contact Megan 6929 6407 or

(M) 0407 492 062

Email: phpreschool@gmail.com



Kengal Krafters Inc

The Rock Craft Shop

CWA Rooms, 128 Urana St, The Rock

Open Wednesday to Sunday 10am to 2pm

Selling a large variety of locally made items including: Free range eggs, jams, relish, pickles, baked goods, hand painted gifts, baby wear, children's clothing, toys, quilting and patchwork, knitted and crochet items, kitchen and bathroom accessories, ladies bags, jewellery, scarves, aboriginal artwork.

Our association was formed to provide opportunities for crafters within the Riverina area to connect with others, grow their home based businesses and promote hand made local products. If you would like to become a member, applications forms are available from the Craft Shop. All welcome. Call Joy Schultz 0428566902, Wendy Flory 0429637313 or Chris Makeham 0448570227

Brookong Nook CRAFT SHOP

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



The Lockhart Street Library is continuing to grow. Why not visit and take home several new books to read. The library is located at the Lockhart Uniting Church Hall on the corner of Matthews and Hebden Streets.

Any enquiries, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.

School News

St Joseph's School News

Beginning Year Mass

On Friday, February 26, we held our opening school Mass of the year. This was a great opportunity to gather together to celebrate and the Year 6 students also introduced their Kinder buddies to us with lots of interesting information about each one.

Representative Sport

Following our own swimming carnival, we have had lots of representation from our students at the Deanery and Diocesan carnivals. Well done to our Year 6s who did a wonderful job of representing us at recent AFL and netball sporting trials. Congratulations to Macey Mathews who was selected to go on to the next level of representative netball.

Paul Kelly Cup

Congratulations to our Paul Kelly Cup team who travelled over to Culcairn on April 9 to participate in this AFL carnival. Our SJLO team were runners up on the day so they will travel to Wagga to compete in the next level of this competition.

Bluearth

We have just completed a four week Bluearth program. Bluearth is about positive participation experiences that develop skills and motivation to embed lifelong healthy habits for Aussie kids to play, jump, run and generally be more active. This was really enjoyed by the students.





FOR RENT—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 \$90 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.

*Flats are available for youth gaining employment in Lockhart Shire
For enquiries, or to arrange inspection please call Council on 0269 205 305



ELDERLY or DISABLED INDEPENDENT LIVING

VACANCY at MAGNOLIA LODGE Green Street, Lockhart



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

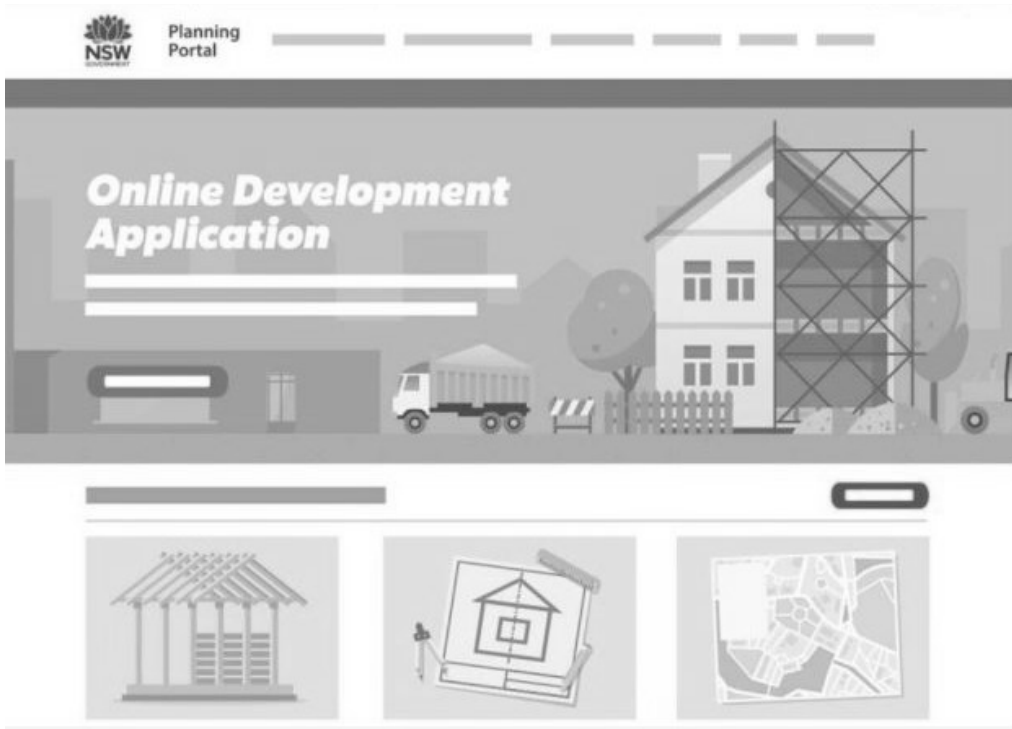
- **INDEPENDENCE** Double bedroom, kitchen, bathroom/laundry, air-conditioned self contained units
- **AFFORDABLE** Low rent determined by income and eligibility for Government Assistance. A non-refundable Ingoing Contribution is to be paid prior to occupation
- **PEACE OF MIND** Vital call units available,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

For enquiries, or to arrange an inspection
Please call Council on 02 6920 5305



Important Update

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



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

Development, Construction Certificate and Section 68 Application Lodgements Changes!

E Planning and Electronic Application Lodgement

The NSW State Government has introduced changes that now require all Development, Construction Certificate and Section 68 Applications to be lodged via the NSW Governments Planning Portal.

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

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

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

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

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

(EOI) Energy Connect project

An opportunity exists for local businesses to register an Expression of Interest (EOI) for potential work and supply opportunities on TransGrid's EnergyConnect project.

Potential suppliers are currently able to lodge an Expression of Interest with TransGrid's nominated construction partner, SecureEnergy - a joint venture between Clough Australia and Spanish company Elecnor.

A number of services are needed to help deliver the project, and EOIs can be lodged across a range of work packages including: -

- Earthmoving plant and equipment
- General crange
- Haulage and trucks
- Light vehicles
- Welfare facilities
- Camps laydown and substation earthworks
- Elevation, lighting and power plant
- Specialist cleaning plant

At present EOIs are open for Aborist Services, Fencing, Road Access Alterations and Traffic Control.

TransGrid encourages any local business seeking work on the project to register an EOI via the Industry Capability Network Gateway at: - <https://gateway.icn.org.au/project/4521/energyconnect-secureenergy-iv?st=projects&psid=1607314301>, or by going to <https://gateway.icn.org.au/> and searching for "energyconnect".

Businesses may register free of charge, and do not require a paid membership to the ICN platform to lodge an EOI for EnergyConnect.

Heritage Officer Report

OUR HERITAGE LOCKHART HISTORIC CEMETERY REPAIRS CONTINUE

Lockhart's historic cemetery tells stories of the old families of the district. Some monuments are over 100 years old and date back to early pioneers. Graves of young mothers, infants and children remind us of harder times. The cemetery is also a place of reflection. Council's stabilising of historic monuments at the Lockhart Cemetery continues.


Monuments over 100 years old were inspected. Ones that were in danger of falling and breaking have been excavated by hand, propped and underpinned by Council's heritage adviser.

Other monuments that had been eroding flat on the ground, or had been smashed, were reassembled and re-erected.

Lockhart's historic cemetery contains two rare 19th century grave enclosures constructed in timber. One was in such a poor state that it could only be repaired by total reconstruction. Rotted fragments on the ground were used as templates. A fully restored grave enclosure was built, using a mix of traditional as well as state-of-the-art tools and techniques.

When cooler weather arrives, selected monuments will be gently cleaned to reduce damage by mould and lichen. Lockhart's Cemetery will then be restored to its former appearance of a well-maintained collection of fascinating historic monuments.





FARM HOUSEHOLD ALLOWANCE

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

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



LEASE OF 34-38 Day St The Rock

Lot 1 DP541703, Lot 1 DP507286, Lot 33 DP9769

Lockhart Shire Council invites expression of interest for the lease of the above property for a period of three (3) years commencing 12 April 2021 for grazing purposes.

The Land, located at Day Street, has an area of approximately 2,909 square metres. Offers are required to provide an annual lease amount which will be subject to annual CPI increases. A copy of the draft lease agreement is available on application.

Offers will be received in a sealed envelope marked "Lease of 34-38 Day Street, The Rock" or by email to tenders@lockhart.nsw.gov.au up until the close of business on the 9 April 2021.

All enquiries should be directed to Council's Director of Corporate & Community Services, Craig Fletcher on 6920 5305.

The highest or any offer is not necessarily accepted.

Peter Veneris
GENERAL MANAGER

PO Box 21
LOCKHART NSW 2656



LEASE OF 24 Island Bend Lane The Rock

Lockhart Shire Council invites expression of interest for the lease of the above reserve for a period of three (3) years commencing 12 April 2021 for grazing purposes.

The Land, located at the eastern end of Island Bend Lane, has an area of approximately 1 Ha. Offers are required to provide an annual lease amount which will be subject to annual CPI increases. A copy of the draft lease agreement is available on application.

The lease will include clauses guaranteeing access for flood mitigation works.

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Pleasant Hills History



Over the past year Peter Sharp has been working tirelessly to acknowledge the people who lay in unmarked graves at the cemeteries around Pleasant Hills (Mundawaddery and Munyabla Cemeteries).

But this is not the complete story. The truth is that Edward Dale, supported by his wife Kay, has been researching the names of people in unmarked graves since 1968. This has been a lifetime's work through the Henty Funeral Service, since he took over the business in 1968.

Edward with the help of local families of; Male, Scheuner, Grunow, Terlich, Salzke, Clark, Zweck, Lieschke, Hanckel. And many more individual people who have contributed, in small ways, over the years.

When Peter Sharp came onboard, enlisting the help and support of the Pleasant Hills Hall Committee, the project came full circle. The Hall Committee applied for a grant for the expenses and the hall also contributed some money. Peter borrowed a mould and made the many plinths to display the names in his own time.

In order to make this all happen the families of the people to be acknowledged needed to be contacted. Peter didn't think there was much hope of finding the descendants. Adds were taken out in the newspapers and to the surprise of everyone there was a huge response from

as far away as Canberra and Portland Victoria.

After a few date changes due to a great harvest this year, the date was set for Saturday 6th February 2021.

The first ceremony was at the Munyabla Cemetery at 8am. This was attended by many local and interstate people. Then at 10am the crowd gathered at Mundawaddery Cemetery.

Both gatherings were opened by Edward Dale and Peter Sharp followed by Pastor Sturm and Kees. Everyone was then interested to walk around the cemeteries to discover the names and dates of the new dedications.

Afterwards there was a morning tea held and Anthony and Amanda Male's home not far from the Mundawaddery Cemetery. Where everyone got a chance to meet up and have a cuppa and a chat. The Hall Committee ladies had outdone themselves with the morning tea supplied. It was well after midday when everyone moved on.

At the morning tea, some people brought their photos and mementos to show. I did copy and take photos on the day if anyone is interested.

I also set up a Facebook group for anyone wanting to share their photos of people and the stories Pleasant Hills of the past. Everyone is welcome to join. Just search "Pleasant Hills History" in "Groups".

Photographed and written by Fiona Beckett



Looking after your mental health

7 signs to watch for



1. Are you feeling under pressure?

Being under prolonged or excessive pressure | Family or work place stress



2. Are you feeling worried or anxious?

Constant worrying | Feeling fearful or on edge



3. Are you feeling down?

Sadness | Feeling hopeless | Low energy | Low self-esteem



4. Are you sleeping properly?

Having difficulties sleeping | Waking frequently in the night
Daytime sleepiness | Needing a lot of sleep



5. Has your appetite changed?

Eating unhealthy foods more than usual | Weight gain
Loss of appetite or forgetting to eat | Weight loss



6. Has your behaviour changed?

Irritability | Burst of temper | Anger



7. Are you finding it hard to focus?

Not being able to focus | Forgetfulness | Memory problems



Lockhart Health Advisory Committee (LHAC)

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Lifeline ————— 1311 14

MPHN Central Access and Navigation Service ——— 1 800 931 603

Murrumbidgee Accessline ————— 1 800 800 944

Headspace Centre Wagga ————— 02 69 233 170

1800 RESPECT (family & domestic violence) ——— 1 800 737 732

Beyond Blue ————— 1 300 22 4636

Mens Line Australia ————— 1 300 78 99 78

Suicide Call Back Service ————— 1 300 659 467

National Centre for Farmer Health — <https://www.farmerhealth.org.au>

Head to Health ————— <https://headtohealth.gov.au>

Lockhart Hospital ————— 02 69 307 100

Wagga Base Hospital ————— 02 59 43 1000

Lockhart Health Advisory Committee (LHAC)



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

The following services Valmar Support Services offer are:

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

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

Social bus Trips each Friday .

Contact 02 6920 4162



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

Help support your local Meals on Wheels Service

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

Social club operates every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am till 3pm at the Rock Memorial Bowling Club
For further details please contact

Vicky

6920 2500

Tai Chi classes are held every Monday morning at Lockhart Uniting Church Hall at 9am. If you are starting to have trouble with your balance, why not come along and learn some gentle exercise that will help and improve your flexibility and your sleep. Any enquiries, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.

Health & Associated Services



Do you need a Community Health Service?

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

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

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

Call 1800 654 324
(1800 MLHD CH)



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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

Australian Unity Home Care Service **HCP Packages** **NDIS Service**

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

X-RAY SERVICE

X-ray services are available every second Friday at Lockhart & District Hospital. A referral from the doctor is required. For appointments phone 6930 7100

OPTOMETRIST

Russell and Chalker Eyecare Plus visit Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations including glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration. Adults and children's assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle frames available. For Appointments Phone: (02) 6921 8833.

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN APRIL (18th ONLY)
Lockhart		8.30am - 10.30am	8.30am - 11.30am
The Rock		1.00pm - 3.00pm	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Yerong Creek	1.30pm - 3.30pm		
Pleasant Hills	10am - 12pm		



Lockhart Lions Club Recycling

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

Opening Times: Daylight Hours, Seven days a week

Items Received: Paper/Magazines, Books (including phone books), Cardboard, Aluminium cans, Plastic bottles (rinsed) and any type of motor vehicle batteries (truck, car, tractor etc).

UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO ACCEPT PLASTIC WRAP OR PLASTIC BAGS

Unacceptable Items:

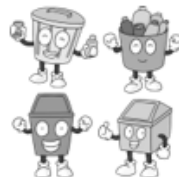
Wax-coated cartons, Polystyrene, Light bulbs, Fluorescent tubes, Window glass, Heat-treated glass, Steel cans or drums and plastic bags or wrap.

To make our job easier, please use receptacles provided.

Thank you for supporting the Lions Club



Lockhart Lions Club Volunteers Required



The Lions Club of Lockhart is in need of volunteers
to assist with its main fundraising activity and community service
involving the recycling of cardboard, paper and containers.

If you are able to assist, even for just a few hours a week,
please contact John Irons on 6920 4616 or Dulcie McKenzie on 0429 434762.



THE ROCK

WASTE COLLECTION

SCHEDULE 2021-2022

- General Waste collection
- Recycling collection
- FOGO collection

- Do not overload the bins
- Place bin close to the kerb with the handle facing your property
- Place your bin out the night before your collection day
- Keep bin clear of overhanging branches and power lines
- Leave at least one metre between bins and other objects, including fences and vehicles.



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LOCKHART

WASTE COLLECTION

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Includes Lockhart, Pleasant Hill,
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