

LOCKHART SHIRE



NEWSLETTER March 2017

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THE ROCK RED CROSS PRESENTS

Easter BUN MORNING TEA

TUESDAY 11TH APRIL 2017

TIME: 10AM
WHERE: THE ROCK BOWLING CLUB
COST: \$5

**LUCKY DOOR PRIZES
RAFFLE ALL WELCOME**

MORE INFO CONTACT
JOY SHULTZ - SECRETARY
0428566902
ANN TAYLOR - PRESIDENT
0269202085



The Rock CWA Branch Presents

BLUES WINTER FASHIONS

(BEAUTIFUL RANGE OF WINTER FASHIONS NOTHING OVER \$70)

Tuesday 9th May 2017
The rock Bowling Club
(Note change of Venue)

COST \$5
MORNING TEA 9-30

All welcome

Enquiries Joy Schultz 0428566902 President
Ann Taylor 0269202085 Secretary



Lockhart RSL Sub-Branch will be selling ANZAC badges on **Friday, 21 April 2017** in the main street.

Badges will also be available for purchase at Lockhart Post Office from 1 April.

Lockhart TOWN BAND

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

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

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

For more information please contact:

Irene Schirmer: 6929 5259
Ann Madden: 6920 7247

Mayor's Report

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Hello everyone.

March already and it's report writing time for me for this month to keep you informed on Shire matters. Because of Christmas and no meeting in January we had a six week break from our February 6th meeting to our March 20th meeting which meant quite a lot of business to get through at the last meeting. Two workshops were held prior to our March meeting, the first on performance review training and the second a budget review workshop.

The Budget review workshop was very important as the Special Rate Variation submission has been delivered to IPART and if in their wisdom they choose not to grant our rate variation, then that decision may well impact on many of our programmes going forward. Let's all collectively cross our fingers and hope it's granted so our Shire can keep moving forward.

As I said in the last Mayoral report Council had an extremely large works programme over summer repairing and upgrading many roads throughout the Shire. A major upgrade of Grubbin Rd is all but completed and that will make the trip through to Henty and surrounds a very pleasant drive indeed. Likewise the start to major works on the Urana to Lockhart Rd which involves major culvert installations and the eventual widening of that road which carries a surprisingly large traffic volume. The Western Rd also has had culvert and road widening carried out as a result of ongoing road infrastructure improvements across the Shire.

On the 14th March all Councillors boarded a bus for a Shire tour which enhances the knowledge of all Councillors as to what is

happening in all parts of the Shire and keeps us much better informed with the development of the Shire. It was a very satisfying day to see so much being achieved everywhere. Thank you to the Rock Cafe for a beautiful lunch and Latte Da in Lockhart for morning tea. All townships present very well and problem areas that may arise this year with long grass in village areas will be hopefully addressed in conjunction with the Rural Fire Service "Fire Mitigation Crews" reducing this problem before next summer.



On the 22nd February the Council, in conjunction with Lockhart Rotary, held the first "Business Excellence Awards" Dinner. Entrants from throughout the Shire were nominated and the Supreme award was taken home by Lockhart IGA. Well done the Mathews families. These awards were voted on by you the Shire residents. Also congrats to the other winners in various categories and also to all those who were nominated. Over 100 people attended the night. Another big night was the "Tom O'Toole" night in Lockhart, where the simple baker who revived a struggling bakery and built it into a \$16 million business gave us an insight into his life and work ethics and methods. He owns the Beechworth Bakery.

On the 12th May Council will man and provide a BBQ for all who attend to thank all Volunteers on National Volunteers

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PESTS:

Rabbits

Lockhart Shire Council received the information packs in preparation for the RHDV1 K5 virus release. Two sites within the Shire have been approved for release, including Galore Hill Scenic Reserve and The Esplanade at Pleasant Hills. Important dates include: 1-24 February rabbit spotlight counts; 25 February – 6 March pre-feed and virus release; 6 March virus release complete; 6 – 31 March dead rabbit collection and liver samples collected for analysis; 1 – 30 April rabbit spotlight counts.

Letters of notification have been forwarded to each adjoining property owner, as well as the NSW Police Force, providing information regarding spotlighting and virus release occurring at these sites, in order to alleviate concern and avoid alarm.

Common White Snail

Regular inspections of Common White Snail (*Ceruella virgata*) population density in Fairview Lane, Boree Creek are continuing. Through correspondence with Riverina Local Land Services (LLS) staff, local land holders and Council staff, a new incursion of the Common White Snail has been discovered within the township of Lockhart. A sighting by a member of the general public at the GrainCorp storage bunker site in Osborne Street occurred during harvest. Council staff received notification of this sighting through Riverina LLS staff. Upon notification, immediate inspection of the laneway between Reid and Osborne Streets occurred. Large numbers of the Common White Snail shells were located within this lane, with no live snails being present. It is assumed that the large population present at this site have released vast numbers of eggs, with the potential to hatch once sufficient autumn rainfall provides adequate moisture. A colossal amount of organic matter is available within the lane, providing the snails with habitat and food source.

The discovery of these snails within the town limits presents many challenges for Council staff in the

controlling of these pests. The product used by Council for snail baiting is environmentally friendly, and it is considered safe for pets, wildlife and waterways, yet warnings provided by the manufacturer state that dogs may find the product attractive, and if consumed in large quantities it may be toxic.

The most desirable method of control would be to burn the organic matter, reducing habitat and food source, and exterminating any eggs or snails present. This form of control would require precision and diligence, particularly in this residential area. Inspections will continue and potential control methods reassessed when autumn precipitation is received and burning restrictions are lifted.

BIOSECURITY MATTERS:

Riverina Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan 2017-2022 Public Consultation

Riverina Local Lands Services (LLS) provided a public information session regarding the draft Riverina Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan 2017 – 2022 at the Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club, on 17 February. This draft plan was on public exhibition until 8 March 2017. Riverina LLS accepted written submissions, and received comments made online.

The public information session was attended by Council staff, as well as two members of the local community. LLS staff discussed issues regarding the Biosecurity Act 2015, the Biosecurity Regulation 2016, and the Biosecurity Manual (which will now be called the Biosecurity Order). Biosecurity Act tools were also discussed, particularly the terminology of these tools, and the practicality of their use. LLS has proposed that training will be available for weeds officers in April 2017, including units that are available online, and face-to-face training. This training will also be available for the general public.

LLS are also developing factsheets that outline the General Biosecurity Duty (GBD) for each individual weed.

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WORKS REPORT:

Construction projects are progressing with the hot and dry summer greatly assisting construction works. Western Road widening and Osborne Yerong Creek Road widening are progressing well, with works nearing completion.

The Urana Lockhart Road Causeways Upgrade project is well underway and will continue to involve traffic delays as new culverts are being installed over the next month. This will be followed by new pavement construction for 700m over the new culverts. It should be noted that the culverts are designed to take low to moderate creek flows. Any large creek will still over top the road however this should be a minimal depth that will not cause a road closure.

Grubben Road Upgrade involves reconstructing and sealing 12km of rural road. It is progressing well with 5km sealed and earthworks and gravelling well advanced on the remainder of the road. This project is not scheduled to be completed until mid-April 2017.

The resealing programme for 2016/17 has commenced and is likely to continue into April 2017. Some delays to traffic are expected whilst the sealing contractor undertakes this work. At present, all three grader crews are undertaking construction projects. As previously reported there is some significant damage to some of Council's sealed and unsealed road network from the 2016 wet winter/spring. A contractor has completed all scheduled heavy patching. Another contractor will be undertaking the last of the unsealed road restoration works over the next 1-2 months.

The only major PAMPS project this year is the sealing/completion of the path from The Rock to The Rock Hill Nature Reserve. This work has now been re-scheduled and will be undertaken in the near future.

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE:

The Traffic Committee will be shortly assessing safety and warning signage for the newly sealed

Grubben Road, as well as reported trouble spots on the intersection of Tinamba and Wattles Lanes and Yerong Creek Mangoplah Road near WWCC boundary.

MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE:

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

a) Swimming Pools Upgrade: The architectural and structural drawings of The Rock and Lockhart Swimming pool buildings have nearly been completed. The application for the Building Better Regions Fund grant has been completed and submitted.

b) The Rock Sewer Extension: The draft Survey and design works have been completed and staff are currently checking over the documents.

c) The Rock Sewerage Treatment Plant Tertiary Ponds Upgrade: Construction has commenced on the ponds upgrade. Works are expected to be completed by the end of April 2017.

d) Demolition of Voluntary Purchase Properties: Demolition of the first of the second round of homes at Lockhart has been completed. First of the second round of homes at The Rock has been purchased by Council with contracts exchanged. Demolition work is expected to start in early May.

e) Flood Mitigation Construction: It is expected that staff will call for tenders for the construction works mid-year for Lockhart. There is some administration works required regarding easements and Aboriginal Land Claim on the Commons that need to be completed before construction works can commence. Consultants have been commissioned to undertake the necessary environmental assessments. The Rock Streven Street drainage works remains on a reserve list for funding from OEH.

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f) Toilet/Shower Upgrade at The Rock Recreation Ground: Work on the upgrade has been completed.

PARKS & GARDENS REPORT:

Pools

Both pools are now closed for the season; parks crews will resume maintenance of the grounds. It's been a long hot summer and this year's attendance figures are expected to reflect that, official figures will be available shortly.

Burkes Street, The Rock

The southern nature strip of Burkes Street had a footpath installed last year linking Emily Street and Ford Street. Due to high pedestrian traffic to the school, post office and churches and a particularly bad patch of khaki weed all vegetation between the new footpath and kerb has been removed and granite installed. Sections will also be boxed out for the planting of trees.

Green St, Lockhart

Work will begin shortly on the section of nature strip from The Rio to the walk bridge; lawn will be removed between the footpath and kerb and replaced with granite and mulch. The mulch section will include the planting of ground covers and low shrubs to tie it in with the Museum side of the street and highlight. Steps will also be constructed to highlight the location of the Lovelocks arch and garden. Crepe Myrtles will be replaced where necessary and it is hoped the mulch will assist their establishment as it has on the opposite side of the street.

Walter Day Park

Landscaping of the new public toilet site will also commence shortly; consisting of a permanent site for 'At the Dance', gravel paths to it and 'Nine Martyrs' and the extension/refurbishment of garden beds.

Trees

Annual pruning of street trees will commence shortly. Some replacement planting is also planned.

AMENDMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT REGULATION (E-PLANNING) 2017

NSW Department of Planning and Environment are preparing an amendment to the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation to encompass provision for electronic lodgement of development applications. Proposed changes to the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (the Regulation) will support online lodgement of development applications by introducing consistent documents and technical requirements across NSW.

Currently, there are many variations in document requirements for development applications, which can cause delays in preparing and determining applications. The Regulation seeks to address this by introducing standards for online submission and lodgement.

The NSW Department of Planning believe that the online lodgement through the 'Planning Portal' will dramatically reduce the time and resources spent on producing and reviewing hard copy documents, making it faster and easier for NSW residents to lodge and track applications. It will also make planning information more accessible.

Proposed changes include:

- standardising the documents required to lodge applications for development;
- replacing written consent with legally enforced declarations by applicants that they have permission from land owners to submit a development application;
- introducing new requirements for making and exhibiting Development Control Plans and Contribution Plans (financial contributions from developers towards infrastructure costs).

MOBILE LIBRARY

TIMETABLE

April 2017

Lockhart

4th, 11th, & 18th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

6th & 20th

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

3rd

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

5th & 19th

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

Now stopping directly across

from Emily Gardens Aged

Care, Emily Street

6th & 20th

10.30am - 12.00pm

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.

Lockhart Shire Youth Services



Nathan Hull visits the Lockhart Shire for the Operation Connect, Engage, Implement project

Renowned youth expert, motivational speaker and entrepreneur Nathan Hull visited Lockhart and The Rock Central Schools on Monday 27 February to speak to students in Years 5 – 12. Nathan presented his “Decide Youth Own Destiny” which was his life story of facing adversity, suffering loss and his enduring disability.

Nathan’s key message to the young people in attendance was about shifting mindsets and attitudes and understanding what one is truly capable of achieving. There was also a strong message throughout the presentation that everyone in the room had talent and the strength to be successful in life. At the completion of the presentation everyone was invited to attend Day 2: Full Day forum on Monday 3 April.

Day 2: Full Day forum to be held at the Lockhart Shire Council will be about the young people sharing and identifying the strengths, weakness,

opportunities and threats they see for young people in the shire. At the end of day 2 the young people will be asked to apply/express interest in being part of a Youth Advisory Committee and will be invited to attend Day 3: Full day training with the Youth Advisory Committee – Monday 19 June 2017.



Youth Week 2017- GET INVOLVED, BE HEARD, MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Lockhart Shire will celebrate Youth Week 2017 with schools in the Lockhart Shire invited to attend a Festival of Fun at the Lockhart Recreational Ground on Friday 7 April from 12.30pm to 3pm. The afternoon will include the return of some exciting fun filled energetic activities such as Bubble Soccer, Archery Tag, Jumping Castles, a photo booth and much more. Plus a free BBQ lunch. This will be an action packed afternoon for all. For more information about this event please contact your local school or Susan Kane Youth Services Development Officer 0417212069

Lockhart Shire Youth Services

Welcome to MyCareerMatch

We are an online career and resume service free to members of public libraries so you'll need your membership number to access this service.

To help, we need to know about you so we have a questionnaire which takes about 15 minutes. Once started you must complete. We use your answers to work out what your personality type is.

At the end of the questionnaire choose either a MyCareerMatch or MyResume report.

Choose MyCareerMatch if you're looking for a new direction or a student starting out or just not sure what you want to do. MyCareerMatch explains what you're good at and the careers that match your personality type

including our Top 5 career recommendations for you to consider.

Select MyResume if you are applying for a job. MyResume helps you write a better resume and provides you with content about yourself to add to your resume. It has advice on how to write a resume and cover letter, how to read a job advert and how to apply. Included is a 53 page eBook covering all aspects of resume writing and an Online Resume Builder to design, write and save your resume.

Once you make your choice your report is immediately emailed to you.

All the best with your career.



Week. Snags and rissoles will be cooked by your elected representatives and you will be advised on the Council website as to the date and venue of the BBQ.

I lost my Mum in January this year and although it was a very sad time for me and my family, we were supported by many expressions of support at our loss. For that let me thank you so much. It bought home to me how very important support and help is to those who are in need of it. I mentioned this around Christmas time and I have heard of some instances where a kind word of support or a small kindly act would make such a difference to someone's life. We are all very fortunate to live where we live so watch out for those of us who could use a little help. Really doesn't cost much!

From time to time I will be accompanied by a couple of Councillors on visits to your community centres (probably watering holes) so that you can put a face to the name of your Councillors. I think it is good policy to be available if there is a problem you want to discuss or in fact a compliment that you would like passed on to staff or managers.

That's about it for this month so let me close by wishing you all the weather you want.

Cheers Rodg.

Council News

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Next Council Meeting

Tuesday 18 April 2017

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

The meeting commences at 5.00pm

Members of the community are most welcome to attend.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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

Friday 14 April 2017

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

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

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

or mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

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JOHN MOONEY REAL ESTATE - AGENT FOR COUNCIL
PHONE: 02 69211255



THE ROCK & DISTRICT MENS SHED



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

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY

FROM 8.30AM TO APPROX 3PM

\$6 INCLUDES MORNING TEA & LUNCH

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS AND IDEAS

OR JUST JOIN IN THE CONVERSATIONS

COME AND JOIN US

CONTACT NUMBERS

Bob President 0428 695 913

Chris Secretary 0404 914088

PAINTING WORKSHOP

First Friday of the month (7 april)

At Sylvia's place,

209 Green St

Lockhart

At 10am

Paint and brushes available

BYO board or canvas for acrylic

Come and enjoy some

time painting

More information 0427 205135

LOCKHART RED CROSS OP-SHOP

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



Brookong Nook Craft Shop Green Street Lockhart

Come in and browse our locally made
wares.

Goods for sale:

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

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

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

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

Orders taken if unavailable on the
day.



Lockhart Preschool Kindergarten Inc



Day Street, Lockhart
Open Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday

8:00am - 3:00pm

For children aged 3-6 years
Please call Kerri 02 6920 5156
or email
admin@lockhartpreschool.com.au

MEDIA RELEASE

CleanOut your household chemical clutter for free

Now is your chance to dispose of your unwanted household chemicals safely, responsibly and for free.

The REROC Waste Forum and Lockhart Shire Council is holding a free household chemical CleanOut event for local residents on Friday 31 March 2017 at the Lockhart Waste Depot between 1pm - 4pm.

Up to 20 litres of unwanted chemicals can be dropped off including garden chemicals, solvents and household cleaners, pesticides and herbicides, pool chemicals, acids and alkalis and poisons.

The collections are a great opportunity for residents to dispose of any old chemicals they may have in a safe and environmentally friendly way.

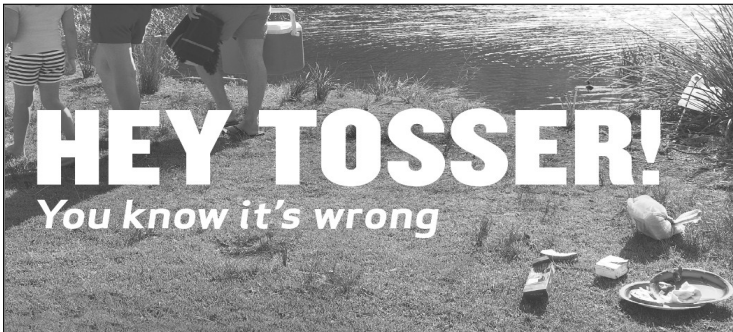
Paint and paint related products, gas bottles, car batteries, gas cylinders and fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and fluorescent globes and tubes will also be accepted on the day however these items will need to be taken to the onsite Community Recycling Centre. The Community Recycling Centre is also a free service and is open year round for your convenience.

Commercial quantities will be accepted and a per litre collection fee will be charged that must be paid on the day. Bookings are essential for commercial quantities. To make a booking please call **0409 938 553**.

Please remember to transport your materials carefully and to remain in your vehicle at the collection site.

This is a NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle More initiative funded from the waste levy.

For more information about the collections in your area please contact Council on (02) 6920 5305.



Litter damages our waterways, bushland and wildlife. Don't be a tosser, take your rubbish with you.



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Environmental Services

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EXHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, the following development applications were approved, with conditions, from 28 January 2017 to 28 February 2017 by Lockhart Shire Council

DA No	Development	Site of Development
4/16	Modification of existing DA	183 Humphreys Lane, The Rock
23/17	Demolition of Dwelling	34 Day St, The Rock
23/17	Demolition of Dwelling	164 Green St, Lockhart
24/17	Erection/Relocation of Steel Shed	Day St, Lockhart Lockhart Recreation Ground
26/17	New Colorbond Shed	17 Hebden St, Lockhart

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

Planning to build or subdivide?

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DO YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR OUR TOWN AND DISTRICT? COME ALONG TO PROGRESS!

**Raising issues
with Council**

**Coordinating
major projects**

**Assist other
community
organisations**

**LOCKHART & DISTRICT
PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
...WHAT WE DO!...**

**Pursuing grant
funding
opportunities**

**Run & support
community
events**

**Develop ideas to
improve the
town**

WHY GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

- Do you work in a local school?
- Are you part of the business community?
- Do you volunteer in a rural organisation?
- Are you involved in health care?
- Are you in a sporting club?

Join Lockhart Progress Association and represent your interests!

MAJOR PROJECTS

- PASTORAL SHADOWS OF BROOKONG
- LOCKHART VINTAGE VERANDAH FEST
- TOWN FAIRY LIGHTS
- OUTDOOR GYM

POTENTIAL PROJECTS

- CAFÉ ADVOCACY
- OUTDOOR MOVIE SCREENINGS
- GREEN STREET SOUND SYSTEM
- WATER TOWER - MURAL & LIGHTING

LOCKHART PROGRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING TIMES:

Lockhart Progress meet at the Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club on the second Tuesday of each month. New members welcome!

Next Meetings: Tuesday, 11 April from 5pm - 6pm

Tuesday, 9 May from 5pm - 6pm

AGM: TUESDAY, 13 JUNE FROM 5PM TO 6PM.

For more information please contact Shirley Morgan on 6929 5237

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary News

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary is hosting an afternoon tea on Wednesday 12th April 2017 from 2-3pm in the Resident's Lounge Room at Lockhart Multi-Purpose Service. Everyone is invited to come along and thank Karen McPherson who is finishing up as The Health Service Manager of Lockhart Multipurpose Service on Friday 21st April. This is an opportunity to express your appreciation for the years that Karen has held her role. For more information, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233.

Do you want to find out more about Prostate Cancer? Then please come along on Wednesday 26th April to the Day Care Room at Lockhart Multi-Purpose Service at 4.30pm when Christine Britten who is the Prostrate Cancer Case Co-ordinator of Murrumbidgee Local Health District will do a presentation to the Lockhart Health Advisory Council and any community members who attend. Everyone is welcome. For more information please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 .

The Rock & District Playgroup

Meets Fridays

10am - 12pm

The Rock Preschool

King Street

The Rock

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

Bring the kiddos for a play while you enjoy a coffee

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



The Rock Op-Shop

Open

Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm

Mon/Tues 11.30am - 3.30pm

Wed - Fri, 10am - 4pm

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

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6920 1522



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



Local Church Services – April 2017

The Rock Uniting Church Ford Street, The Rock

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

St Mary's Parish, The Rock

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

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA Diocese of Riverina Parish of Lockhart St Aidan's Lockhart

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart
Worship Sundays 9.00am

St Philip's Urana

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

St Oswald's Boree Creek

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

Enquiries: Rev Nola Cox 6920 5549

Diocesan website: www.anglicanriverina.com/

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

2nd, 9am - Lockhart
9th, 9am - Lockhart
Palm Sunday
Baptism
14th, 9am Good Friday - Lockhart
16th, 9am Easter Day - Lockhart
23rd, 9am - Lockhart
Holy Communion
30th, 9am No Service, join with the Anglicans
Sunday School 2nd & 4th Sundays during
school terms.
If there are any pastoral concerns, please
contact Lorraine Hoffman on 6920 6233

The Rock St Peters Anglican Church

Communion 1st Sunday
each month at 9.30am
Enquiries:
Mrs J Heazlewood 0427 198 513
Mrs M Vennell 6920 1067

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

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

Lockhart, Urana & Oaklands Catholic Church

Lockhart Parish
1st, 3rd & 5th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
SATURDAY (Vigil Mass) - 6pm Lockhart
SUNDAY 8am - Urana
10am - Oaklands
2nd & 4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
SATURDAY (Vigil Mass) 6pm Urana
SUNDAY 8am Lockhart
10am Urangeline
For further information contact
Father Tony Schipp on 6920 5446

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Milbrulong

2nd Sunday of the month -
Lay Reading with morning tea
4th Sunday of the month
Lay Reading with Sunday School
Phone 02-69206226 with enquiries



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Public Information

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LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL HALL HIRE

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

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:
Tables, Chairs, Crockery

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

THE ROCKTOWN HALL & MUSEUM AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

FULL DAY	\$190.00
HALF DAY	\$110.00
NIGHT	\$190.00

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

For information contact:

Leia Thiele (Sec) 0439 203 031

Laurie Thiele (Pres) 0488 996 186

 **Like us on Facebook** [https://www.facebook.com/
TheRockHallMuseum/](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 Wednesdays

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 2017

Do you have a child,
or someone you know has a child,
turning 5 (or at the latest 6)
before 31st July, 2017?

please contact

The Rock Central School
on

Ph: 6920 2132

or

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

to enrol

Lockhart Senior Citizen April Events

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

Mon, 10th - 1.30pm, - Monthly
Meeting followed by Bingo &
Afternoon Tea. A plate please.

Sun, 16th - 11.30pm, BBQ
a salad please.

Mon, 24th - 1.30pm, Bingo &
Afternoon Tea no plate required.

Lockhart Seniors News

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

Lockhart Local Court Services



The Local Court Office can be found at 9 Matthews Street, Lockhart (Council's Medical Centre).

The office is open the first and third Mondays of each month from 9:to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 3:30pm.

Services available include: Births, Deaths & Marriages enquiries, family law, apprehended violence orders, advice on procedural matters relating to Court appearances, payment of court fines and civil claims matters. Assistance can be given in the making of Wills. Marriages may also be conducted.

As a Government Access Centre you may purchase fishing licences, obtain boating handbooks and many other publications.

Please make use of the services provided by Lockhart Court House. Phone 6920 5533 or call in during opening hours.

President Joy welcomed 20 members to our March Meeting. Apologies were received from: Fay Hogan, Vera Smith, Myra Jenkyn & Marie Pertzel. Birthdays were read out for March.

Seniors Week went off well with visits to both, St. Joseph's and Lockhart Central Schools. The performances by the children at both schools were enjoyed immensely by all Senior Members where a delicious morning tea was served. For this, we thank both schools very much

Margaret Mildren
Secretary

Health & Associated Services

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Australian Unity Home Care Service Lockhart/The Rock/Coolamon

Enquiries: 6920 5286

Co-ordinator - Robyn Pearse

We provide the following services:

- Domestic Assistance
- Personal Care
- Respite Services

Call 1800 200 422

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

Referrals are needed.

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

Lockhart Community Health Services

Lockhart Community Health Nurses are available
for self-referral

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

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

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

Other services available include:

Physiotherapy—Wed, ph: 6930 7100

Women's Health—6930 7100

Tai Chi classes are held each Monday morning at Lockhart Uniting Church Hall with the Advanced class at 9am. There is a men's class at 9.45am. If anyone is interested in starting or trying out Tai Chi to see if the gentle exercise is right for them, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.



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.

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

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

**Contact Foxy for
more info**

0447 239 216





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**

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR APRIL

Easter Egg Raffle Drawn 13th April

\$2.00 ea or 3 for \$5.00

Charity Golf Day 29th April

Ambrose event 9am for 9.30am start

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.

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives

Mobile Blood Service visiting:

Lockhart

Council Chambers, 65 Green Street

Wednesday 26th April 2017,

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



Lent and Easter 2017

Each Friday 10.30am Lenten Discussion

St Aidan's Hall Lockhart

Sunday 9th April 9am

Palm Sunday Service

Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th April
10am-12pm Easter Kid's Club

Tuesday 11th April 11am Mass of the Oils St Alban's Cathedral Griffith

Friday 14th April 9am Good Friday Service

10.30am Woodhaven Ecumenical Service

Sunday 16th April 9am Easter Sunday Service with Baptism

Sunday 23rd April 11.30am Urana Easter Service

**Enquiries: Reverend Nola Cox
69205549**

Diocesan Website:
www.anglicanriverina.com/

Claim the Date

Saturday 8th July 2017

St. Aidan's Church Hall

Fair and Garage Sale

School News

St Joseph's

We had a large number of our students who attended the Deanery swimming carnival at Junee in February. Emily Pincott and William Marsh were age champions for the day and Bridie Nimmo, Alysha Rockliff and Dimity Carn were all runners up in their age groups. Fourteen of our students then went on to the Diocesan carnival in Leeton.

On February 22, we had a visit from our Federal member for Riverina, Michael McCormack. Michael spoke to the students in Years 3-6 about his life in the political arena and also presented our school with a new Australian flag as well as an Aboriginal flag and a Torres Strait Islander flag.

Recently our Year 5/6 class were invited to be part of a Youth Forum for the Lockhart Shire. The first of these workshops was held at Central School in February. We also had a Boating Safety Presentation by the Boating Education Officer for Waterways Management and Operations to help create awareness around lakes, rivers and other waterways. This was for all students in K-6.

We held two community gatherings during the course of Week 7. The first was our senior citizens concert where we entertained our local senior citizens with a concert before serving them morning tea. The second was the opening and blessing of our new administration building, together with our celebration of Catholic Schools Week with St Francis Xavier School, Urana.



Lockhart Central

This term is moving along so quickly. I could not be prouder of the way students and staff are applying themselves in all learning activities, whether they are in the classroom, sporting, welfare or extra-curricular. So many additional things are happening to support and enhance student growth this term already. We have had our swimming carnival at the Lockhart Pool. I would like to thank all the parents, carers, family and friends of our school that came to support the students and enjoy the afternoon at the pool together. It was fantastic to see so many of you there. Other events have included Year 11 Induction Camp, Year 7 and 8 Peer Bonding Camp, Riverina Access Partnership Sport Trials, TAFE Orientation, Secondary Canberra Cattle Showing Excursion, Rotary Youth Driver Awareness, visits to the Regional Mobile Library and both Primary and Secondary Zone Swimming Carnivals. All staff have already focused up -skilling and learning themselves, to ensure best practice for our students. We have had all staff up-dated in CPR and Anaphylaxis and we have had teachers learning more about Science Technology Engineering Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) and Language, Learning and Literacy (L3). Again in 2017, we have students attending TAFE to start industry based learning. Students travel to Wagga Wagga Riverina TAFE campus every Thursday to study their first years in such areas as construction, agriculture, electro-technology, hospitality and food, early childhood, hair and beauty, accounting and automotive. These are only just a sample of what is on offer at TAFE. Opportunities have closed for 2017 but will be on offer again in Term 3 for 2018. The Breakfast Program is back up and running for 2017. It is pleasing to see the students sitting together in the morning laughing and catching up with each other before starting the day over a cup of hot milo.

I have been so pleased of all our students wearing their hats in the playground. It is fantastic to see them wearing them so proudly. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Cal Simunovic to our school in her new role as Literacy and Numeracy Instructional Leader.

Janine Dunne- Relieving Principal



Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN APRIL (9TH & 23RD)
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		

ALL LANDFILLS ARE CLOSED ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Items not accepted include mattresses, hazardous chemicals and tyres.

Always segregate your waste, to make it easier for inspection and unloading at our sites.

Green waste, E-waste and problem household wastes are accepted free of charge to Shire residents.

Always cover your ute, trailer or truck, to minimise wind-blown litter in our communities.

Refer to the 'Waste & Recycling' page of Council's website for more information on recycling initiatives, or waste collection services.



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

Greens Gonyah Museum Report

We have had a very busy few months with our executive concentrating on the successful campaign to raise enough funds so Council could confidently purchase the adjacent building and gather quotes and documentation to support a major grant application, which if successful will allow us to utilise the building within the next year. Major renovation and development of the building will make it usable by the public by meeting Government regulations and it will also add significant display space to our complex especially for the machinery. We will also be able to add additional displays relating to Tim Fisher, Jackson Strong, stories of local Businesses of the past and display John Rykers model trucks. We are very excited about the prospect of success, I believe a strong application was submitted but we have to wait to see if we are successful, once again we thank the Council for their support in helping us with this. Council also needs to be thanked for the support their officers have given the museum and VIC in the last year. Jen Connor and Kim Biggs' expertise and continued support of the museum and VIC is greatly appreciated by the executive and all the volunteers.

We have welcomed seven new volunteers to our museum in recent months, this has enabled us to open seven days a week. These additional days will make a difference to our visitor numbers and add to the visitor experience of our town. We also welcome Paige Burkinshaw who is participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Award this year, she will be volunteering several hours each Saturday morning for the next 6 months. We welcome Paige and our seven new volunteers to our Museum family.

We recently held a successful Training Night which was presented by Mark Saddler from Wagga, those who were able to attend enjoyed the evening and took away some interesting information about the First Nation inhabitants of this area. Mark Saddler was able to give us some valuable information about our display of artefacts and has offered to help paint and decorate the display cabinets, this offer is very much appreciated and we hope his interest will lead to us being included in his tours of the region.

I also recently attended a Visual Merchandising Workshop in Wagga and gained information about presenting our sale items and VIC in an acceptable and inviting way.

In September several items from Gharne Singh's collection were exhibited in the Indian Australian Association Exhibition in the Old Victorian Parliament in Melbourne. We have since received some interesting photographs and books that will add to our resources.

Another major project of the year was the completion of the Talking Machine project. Part of the project involved the filming of four stories about the machines chosen by the Museum of the Riverina. This was a great day and we will see the results shortly when the films are launched in Wagga. I thank all those involved, a very nerve racking experience but the results will be fantastic resources for the museum. We recently received our large TV which will be used to show the four films, hopefully these will be shown in our new Media Room in the new building.

The museum and VIC area has seen a number of purchases this year. These include the installation of Solar Power, new computer, printer and cabinets in the VIC area. The solar power will enable the museum to operate in a more economic manner with the new computer system and internet helping us keep-up with current technologies. Liz Lane has offered to help with our computer work, this will involve scanning and transcribing our records and loading them to the cloud. All this will enable our museum resources to be accessible to the world.

In recent years it has seemed that we just finish one major project and another one starts but when opportunities offer themselves we must step forward. We have achieved so much in the past few years and I'm excited about what can be achieved if we continue to work hard. I thank David Read our very diligent Treasurer, Paul Creek our hard working and tech savvy secretary, especially for his work on Curly's iPad. I also thank John for the many odd jobs he does around the museum and of course the supportive and diligent volunteers who turn up each day and keep the VIC and Museum open for visitors.

We can only achieve results with consistent effort and the support of our community. I thank community members who have supported the pledge campaign in the last 2 years, this has enabled us to have enough funds to help purchase the adjacent building. This was just a dream in 2015, now we have another challenge, its upgrade and renovation. With support from grants and the community we will succeed and have a fantastic complex of history and stories for visitors and community members to enjoy.

I invite anyone to attend our monthly meetings they are held on the last Thursday of each month at the Club or just pop into the museum ask some questions see what's offered to our visitors, we welcome everyone. This complex is a community asset so please enjoy it.

Thankyou
Heather Trevaskis
President



LGA Road Safety Programs

Business - Community - Individual

- Low Risk Driving Workshops
- Road User Toolbox Talks
- Learner Driver Workshops
- Alcohol Breath Testing
- Older Driver Workshops
- Mobility Scooter Workshops
- Safety Around Schools
- TfNSW Road Safety Campaigns

*Fatigue, Speed, Distraction, Plan B,
Motorcycles, Bikes, Child Restraints & more*

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

RoadSafety@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Rates information

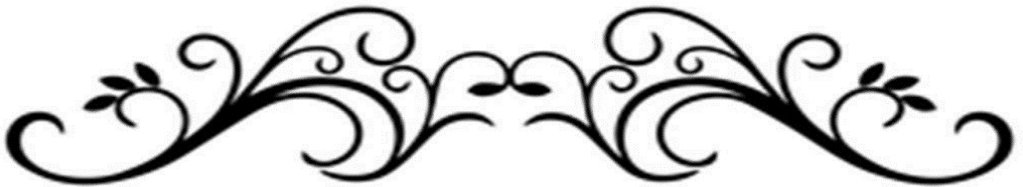


If paying by instalments, your next instalment will

be due by **31st May 2017**.

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

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



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



WEED OF THE MONTH - HAWKWEEDS



Hieracium species

Origin: Hawkweeds are native to the northern hemisphere, South Africa and South America. Four species are known to occur in Australia: orange hawkweed in Victoria and NSW; king devil hawkweed in Victoria; wall hawkweed in NSW; and mouse ear hawkweed in Tasmania.

Description: Hawkweeds are in the daisy family and are similar to dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*) or flatweed (*Hypochaeris* sp.). Hawkweeds are perennial herbs of variable height (15 - 40 cm), and have a milky sap which is seen when their stem or leaves are broken.

Hawkweeds have the potential to be serious weeds in the temperate areas of south-eastern Australia, including the Australian Alps and Tasmanian grasslands. Prompt treatment of known populations has limited their spread so far.

Hawkweeds are highly invasive plants forming dense stands of up to 3800 plants per square metre. As such, it is a major threat to biodiversity, pastures, roadsides and gardens. They are frost-tolerant and competitive across a wide range of soil types, preferring cool climates with an annual rainfall above 500 mm.

Leaves: are stalkless, hairy on both surfaces, with smooth or slightly toothed margins and are sometimes 'sticky' to touch. Leaves occur in rosettes.

Flowers: are yellow, orange or red and 'daisy-like'. The flowers may be solitary or formed in a cluster of 5 to 30 flower heads. The flowers are 10 - 20 mm in diameter with square-ended petals, and grow on stems up to 40 cm. The flower stems are covered in short, stiff hairs.

Seeds: are purplish-black and ribbed with a bristly tuft up to 6 mm long. Up to 40 000 seeds per square metre are produced in summer. Seedheads resemble those of dandelions. Seeds have tufts that enable them to attach to hair, fur, clothing and vehicles. Seed can also be spread by wind, water, in contaminated fodder and garden waste, as well as on ski or hiking equipment. Seed can survive in the soil for many years. Germination occurs in spring after rain, establishing readily on bare soil and disturbed areas.

Vegetative reproduction: Hawkweed can reproduce and spread both by seed and vegetatively. Vegetative spread of plants by rhizomes (underground stems) and stolons (above ground rooting stems) is common. Stolons arise from buds at the base of the leaves.

Weed classification: Class 1 State Prohibited Weeds across NSW. They must be eradicated and land must be kept free of the plants. As notifiable weeds, all outbreaks must be reported to the local council within 24 hours, and the plants are prohibited from sale in NSW.

Control methods: Contact your local council weeds officer for assistance if you suspect you have found hawkweed. A combination of manual removal and herbicides can be used to control hawkweed, but care must be taken to ensure the plants are not spread during control, and that follow up control is carried out for many years. Competitive, well managed pastures help to reduce the size and impact of infestations.

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



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TO ENTER, SEND YOUR PHOTOS AND ENTRY FORM TO
PO BOX 21, LOCKHART NSW 2656.



Full details on how to enter at
visitlockhartshire.com.au