

# LOCKHART SHIRE



NEWSLETTER May 2018

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# 2018 Lockhart Shire Business Awards

Congratulations to the worthy winners of the 2018 Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards which were held at The Rock Memorial Bowling Club on Thursday, 10 May. Hosted by The Rock Progress Association, the event was well attended over 70 guests showing their support for local businesses.

Lockhart Shire Council Mayor Rodger Schirmer was the official master of ceremonies for the evening, whilst David Yeates of BEC Business Advice South and West was guest speaker, providing an engaging and informative presentation which was well received by the attendees.



Riverina Regional Development Australia and BEC Business Advice South & West were invited to judge the Business Excellence Awards based on their experience, business acumen and expertise. They advised it was very difficult separating the top finalists in a number of categories .

The Winners of the Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards are as follows:

## **Young Entrepreneur**

Winner: Rachel Viski, Sprinkler

Highly Commended: Simon Lane, Simon Lane Electrical

Encouragement Award: Celeste & Michael Cunningham, C&M Home & Garden Care  
*Award sponsored by The Rock Progress Association*

## **Employee of the Year**

Winner: Cheryl Farrall, Lockhart IGA

Highly Commended: Charlie Apps, MSW Fabrication

Encouragement Award: Robert Farrall, MSW Fabrication  
*Award sponsored by Lockhart Branch of Rotary*

## **Business Leader**

Winner: Mark & Erin Schirmer, MSW Fabrication

Highly Commended: Lockhart & District Community Bank

Encouragement Award: Geoff & Tracy Hounsell, Cango Sheds  
*Award sponsored by Lockhart Progress Association*

## **Excellence in Small Business**

Winner: The Rock Memorial Bowling Club

Highly Commended: Mandy Strong & Margie Habraken, Sunshine Iris Nursery

Encouragement Award: Greens Gonyah Museum  
*Award sponsored by Lockhart Shire Council*

## **LOCKHART SHIRE BUSINESS EXCELLENCE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Winner: Mark & Erin Schirmer, MSW Fabrication

Lockhart Shire Council, who initiated the Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards, are delighted with the event and support shown and congratulations are extended to the award recipients on their achievements.

# Mayor's Report

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Hello Everyone,

These reports seem to roll around quite quickly as do the years.

Firstly, let me congratulate The Rock Progress Association on their hosting of the Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards held at The Rock Memorial Bowling Club. It was a wonderful evening recognising businesses within the Shire for excellence. The major winner for the evening was MWS Fabrications of Lockhart who also picked up two awards for their employees. Congrats to all nominees and winners.



While talking about The Rock, I met the new Manager of Emily Gardens at the Awards night, Ms Louise Mason. As Council has been heavily involved with the development of this facility she was very keen to promote it to the wider Shire Community. She told me of the services offered to the area such as a large hall that can be hired out for functions or club meetings. Louise seemed very empathetic to her 30 residents and was very aware of the importance of providing a homely environment for them and also making herself available to the wider community for consultations on ways Emily Gardens may be improved. Take time to chat to Louise to find out what's available.

Works within the Shire continue at a great rate with shoulder widening of The Rock-Yerong Creek Rd continuing; the Galore Hill Nature Reserve roads being graded; as well as culvert work being carried out.

Flood mitigation works continue with Lockhart Flood Levy Stage One completed (\$475,000) and Stevens Street, The Rock about to start (\$999,000). Stage Two Lockhart Flood Levy to the east of town hopefully will be funded by August.

Parks in Yerong Creek have been freshened up and by the number of comments (all favourable) everyone is well pleased.

By the time you read this we may have held the Volunteer BBQ in The Rock. Hopefully lots of people will come as we do appreciate everything our Volunteers do.

There are many things happening in our Shire at the moment as I have mentioned, including the continuing reconstruction of our pools which will be fantastic.

Hope this report sees you all well and that we receive good rains soon.

Cheers,

Rodg.

PS. When driving on newly graded roads, try if possible to avoid driving in the middle or top of the road. This will eventually cause gutters to form holding water which eventually breaks out causing a potentially vehicle damaging gutter. Council works very hard to maintain our road network (1600 km in total) and if you can prolong that service life, we all benefit!

Cheers again.

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## **FOOTPATH AREA – GREENS GUNYAH MUSEUM**

The Lockhart and District Historical Society has approached Council regarding upgrading the footpath area in front of the new building at Greens Gunyah Museum.

The proposal includes the opportunity for families to purchase pavers, similar to the paving project along Green Street in the late 1990's. The area would extend from under the existing awning of the old museum building through to the former Billabong Motors building as Stage 1. Further stages could be the Billabong Motors building frontage, and another through to the New Gunyah Hotel site. An opportunity would exist during this upgrade to improve the disabled access, kerbing and drainage in the area, as well as removal of the existing Kurrajong tree. Council at its meeting held on 21 May 2018 resolved to include this proposal in the street beautification master planning to be commenced in 2018/19 and consider Stage 1 of the project in future budget (s).

## **BIOSECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT**

### ***Biosecurity Regulatory Training Bridging Course***

Council's Environmental Officer attended the Biosecurity Regulatory Training Bridging Course in Wagga Wagga in April. This training was completed over three days and was offered to existing weeds officers to provide comparisons of rights and responsibilities between the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 and the new Biosecurity Act 2015. Issues that were addressed included power of entry, seizing of items, emergency situations, and items of evidence.

### ***Junior Landcare Day & Community Evening BBQ***

On 4 April the Junior Landcare Day and Community Evening BBQ was held at the Fiveways Travelling Stock Reserve on Munnyabla Cemetery Road. 73 students from Henty Public School, Pleasant Hills Public School and St Paul's Lutheran Primary School

attending the day and gained an appreciation of Aboriginal art and culture, threatened species and conservation of habitat, and incorporating native vegetation protection into agricultural practices.

Students were encouraged to bring their parents to the community evening event, which was open to the general public. 38 people attended the evening event and were exposed to the same themes presented during the day. In addition to this, attendees were able to investigate the nest boxes that are present in Munnyabla Cemetery Road, which provides habitat for the threatened species, the squirrel glider. This event was a great success, and appreciation should be expressed to the Landcare members who organised the day and volunteered their time.

## **RECYCLING UPDATE**

Late last year China imposed strict import conditions on recyclable material being imported into their country (known as the Operation National Sword Policy) which effectively banned the import of 24 types of waste material. This ban has had an impact on the way that Kurrajong Recycling operates Council's contracted Material Recovery Facility (MRF). Prior to the ban Kurrajong Recycling was able to bale mixed plastic and through traders was exported to China. Since the ban Kurrajong Recycling has had to make major modifications to plant and labour to sort plastics into individual streams that are suitable for the current market at considerable cost. These changes have bought about a reduction in the types of plastics that are recyclable, resulting in a large amount of plastics being sent to landfill.

The impact on Council's recycling costs is an increase of \$5.34/tonnes (6.22% increase), which equates to approximately a \$1,100 increase in total recycling costs to Council. Kurrajong Recycling has indicated that these additional costs will not be passed on until after 1 July 2018, and as such the increase has been factored into the draft 2018/19 budget, along with an annual CPI increase. The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) in April

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2018 released a relief package to assist Councils with off-setting the extra costs associated with recycling collections, subject to certain guidelines. The relief is for a four-month period from 1 March 2018 to 31 August 2018. Council staff are currently assessing what opportunities may assist to recover any additional costs.

The relief package also allows for funding for resource recovery facilities. There is an opportunity to use this funding to obtain equipment to blend recycled glass into Council manufactured road base materials. This would allow our existing quarries to last longer as well as lower the overall cost of production, gaining an economic and environmental benefit.

In addition, NSW Government's Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) has been in operation since 1 December 2017. Under the scheme parameters, Lockhart Township is required to receive a CDS collection point. At this stage Tomra-Cleanaway (the scheme operator) has yet to indicate when this might occur. In fact, at a forum recently held in Wagga it was indicated to REROC they thought they had rolled out all collection points required in our area, which is not even close to reality. Currently people of Lockhart Shire have to travel to Wagga to redeem their 10c for eligible containers.

Last year Council resolved not to participate in the scheme due to the likely impact on costs to ratepayers. REROC has been advocating on our behalf with no result to-date. Council staff propose to wait until Tomra-Cleanaway make a firm commitment with its collection points for Lockhart and the Shire. After this commitment is advised it may then be appropriate to discuss with local community groups and the like on what options for a collection point might be available/suitable. It is understood that Lockhart Lions Club is working with Kurrajong Recycling on collection and refund of 10c system for local residents.

Further, under the CDS material recovery protocol, Council must enter into a refund sharing agreement with its MRF (Kurrajong Recycling) by 1 December 2018 regarding refund from eligible containers from the

kerbside collection. Council staff are currently in discussions with Kurrajong regarding this agreement.

## ENGINEERING REPORT

*Works Report:* One grader crew is on construction projects being shoulder widening on Osborne Yerong Creek Road. All other projects have been completed. Brookdale Hill project has been finalised with line marking to occur in the coming weeks. The other two grader crews are undertaking maintenance grading as well as sealed roads shoulder grading. Once construction projects are completed all crews will return to maintenance grading in accordance with updated programme.

## MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE

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

a) *Swimming Pools Upgrade:* Lockhart pool works have commenced with works progressing well. Work on both the Lockhart and The Rock amenities buildings have also commenced and are due for completion prior to the 2018/19 swimming season. The Rock pool works is planned to be undertaken in 2019 between swimming seasons.

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

c) *Demolition of Voluntary Purchase Properties:* Negotiations for purchase of a third property in Lockhart have been completed and grant funding sourced. Contracts are currently being prepared.

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

d) *Flood Mitigation Construction-Lockhart:* Construction work on the Lockhart Government



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Dam Levee has been completed. Council has submitted a grant application for Stage 2 flood mitigation works in Lockhart, being the drainage system east of the Industrial Park.

e) *Flood Mitigation Construction-The Rock*: The Rock Strevens Street drainage works additional funding from OEH has been received. Contracts have been signed with works are scheduled to commence on site mid-2018, with completion scheduled for November 2018.

## PARKS AND GARDENS REPORT

### Wal Alexander Park

Site preparation and removal of the old playground equipment has commenced, and installation of the new combination unit and a basket swing are scheduled to start Wednesday, 23 May.

### Plunkett St, Yerong Creek

Crushed granite has been applied to the nature strip from the existing footpath to the kerb, giving a more polished finish to the work that was completed a couple of years ago. Crews received positive feedback while conducting the works and a number of requests to extend the same treatment from the old Bakery to the old Police Station corner.

## SEWER DEVELOPMENT SERVICING PLAN (DSP)

Under the NSW Government's Best Practice Guidelines Councils are required to have a Development Servicing Plan (DSP) for their sewerage services. Council engaged WaterOz to prepare a DSP. This plan has been independently audited as required. The DSP has been prepared in accordance with the 2016 Developer Charges Guidelines for Water Supply, Sewerage and Stormwater issued by the Minister for Lands and Water, pursuant to section 306 (3) of the *Water Management Act, 2000*.

This DSP covers sewerage developer charges for the areas serviced by Lockhart Shire Council (LSC). Developer charges cover part of the cost of providing sewerage infrastructure to new development and redevelopment. Developer charges have two related functions:

- They provide a source of funding for infrastructure required for urban development;
- They provide signals regarding the cost of urban development thus encouraging less costly forms and areas of development.

Council operates three sewerage systems. The DSP includes three sewerage service areas at Lockhart, The Rock and Yerong Creek.

Council has elected to levy a developer charge that is lower than the calculated amount for the three service areas. Council elected to cap the developer charges for their small villages in order to maintain affordability, avoid 'stranded' assets in the villages and be attractive to development when compared to other towns and cities in the region. The proposed developer charge is the same as the existing implemented charge. The developer charges income difference needs to be subsidised by existing customers through annual bills (i.e. typical residential bill - TRB). To balance the difference in income from the calculated developer charge and proposed developer charge, Council will need to increase the TRB from the current \$495 to \$559/year. This is in line with Councils adopted 30-year sewer financial plan in 2016, proposing a staged increase in the TRB to \$565/year.

Council at its meeting 21 May 2018 resolved to place the draft Development Servicing Plan (DSP) on public exhibition for 30 days.

## AMENDMENT - DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN

In response to development pressure in the Shire's villages, and to clarify existing development controls, draft amendments to the Lockhart Shire Council Development Control Plan were presented for Council's consideration. To satisfy the requirements of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979, and to facilitate fair and consistent planning in the Shire, the Lockhart Shire Development Control Plan (DCP) was adopted by Council in 2016. The DCP prescribes a range of development controls for different development types and localities and includes provisions relating to subdivision, residential

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development, commercial development, industrial development, rural development, heritage conservation, natural hazards and infrastructure.

At the April 2018 Council meeting, the Tourism & Economic Development Steering Committee raised concerns regarding planning and development pressures in the central business districts (CBDs) of Lockhart and The Rock. Specifically, the Committee noted that there are no premises available for purchase or lease for new businesses in the CBDs, as many were converted to residential premises. While change of use of these buildings from commercial to residential is permitted with consent in accordance with the Lockhart Local Environmental Plan 2012, Council deemed this type of development undesirable, and resolved that these concerns be addressed as a matter of priority.

As such, an amended chapter on 'Commercial Development' from the Lockhart DCP was presented for Council's consideration. The amendment confirms Council's strategic direction by supporting only that development which will be attractive and welcoming to business, and thus promoting a strong and resilient economic community.

Furthermore, and to provide improved flood planning development controls in the Shire's villages, an amended chapter on flood planning controls was also presented for Council's consideration. The amended flood planning chapter clarifies the procedure for developers to obtain flood heights and associated fixed floor levels for dwellings, which is a common question to Council planning staff.

Council at its meeting 21 May 2018 resolved to place the draft amended Development Control Plan 2016 on public exhibition for a period of 28 days, after which it be presented to Council for further consideration.

## RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT UPDATE

Lockhart residents will recall that in November 2017 public information sessions were held regarding a proposed renewable energy project for the town. The project involves

demonstrating the viability of retrospectively fitting an existing town to being 100% self-sufficient in renewable energy whilst remaining connected to the electricity grid.

At those public information sessions residents had the opportunity to view a presentation from the proponents of the project, Better Energy Technology Pty Ltd (BET), outlining the project in more detail and to ask questions and make comments regarding the proposal.

Planning for the project is continuing. Since last November BET has been meeting with various government departments and agencies, regulators and potential financiers.

There are numerous stakeholders involved. For the proposal to be implemented it will require:-

- Demonstrate support of the community for the project;
- Funding from a number of sources including the Commonwealth Government (ARENA), State Government and debt financing by BET which is yet to be confirmed.
- Approval from the Australian Energy Regulator and;
- Council's own planning approval processes;

It is hoped that Council will be in a position to provide a more detailed update in the near future.

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**Health Service Manager Dean Marchioni and Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC) Chair Lorraine Hoffmann represented Lockhart at the Murrumbidgee Local Health District's LHAC Forum in Tumbarumba on Thursday 3 and Friday 4 May 2018.**

Murrumbidgee Local Health District and Murrumbidgee Primary Health network co-hosts the forum twice a year to bring LHAC members together to share experiences and ideas. The forums provide an opportunity to network with other members and find out more about how LHACs can represent their communities and keep the community informed about health services.

This time, the forum's theme was *'It's not just the destination, but the journey that is important'*.

***Lorraine Hoffmann said as always there was a range of interesting speakers and some ideas to bring back and adapt to our local situation. "We will certainly discuss these ideas at our next meeting." She said***

Keynote speaker was wellbeing entrepreneur Anna-Louise Bouvier who is most renowned for her multi award winning joint venture with the ABC, the Happy Body At Work series, to her two Physiocise practices that have collectively taught over 66,000 classes for people with bad backs and wobbly bodies.

Chief Executive of Murrumbidgee Local Health District Jill Ludford spoke about the key issues impacting on providing health services to the region, and spoke about her own personal health journey.

"I always love attending the LHACs forums as I get to meet and talk with our LHAC members about what's happening on the ground and what's important to their communities," added Ms Ludford. "It adds that very important perspective and makes my site visits to speak with staff and the communities so much more meaningful."

Newly appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network Melissa Neal spoke about the role of the MPHN and working together with MLHD to provide health services for people across the region.

Over 80 forum participants attended the forum from every corner of the district including Adelong-Batlow, Barham, Berrigan, Boorowa, Coolamon, Cootamundra, Corowa, Culcairn, Deniliquin, Griffith, Gundagai, Harden, Henty, Holbrook, Lake Cargelligo, Leeton, Lockhart, Narrandera, Temora, Tocumwal, Tumbarumba, Tumut, West Wyalong, Wagga Wagga and Young.

For more information about LHACs visit <http://www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/community-support>

The forum was proudly supported by Tumbarumba Rotary, Bush Chemist, and Adelong Batlow United Hospital Auxiliary.

## Police and Community Consultation Group

### Sharing the Road with Bicycle Riders

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

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

At a recent meeting of the Group, new road safety rules that are about to come into force were discussed. The new rules require that drivers must give bicycle riders at least 1 metre of space when passing where the speed limit is 60km/h or less and 1.5 metres of space when the speed limit is more than 60km/h.

**More information regarding the new rules can be found by following the link below:**

<http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/go-together/index.html>

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

10.30am – 3.30pm



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at Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club at 7.30 on Tuesday 19th June

Supper provided.

for further information please contact: Sylvia Mulholland 0427 205135

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*URANGELINE PEACE HALL CENTENARY*

*2019*

*CENTENARY BALL*

*FRIDAY MARCH 1ST 2019*

*CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS*

*SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2019*

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### **Red Cross News**

Members from Lockhart, Milbrulong, Brookdale and The Rock Red Cross branches in Lockhart shire, together with Branch members from Ganmain, Mangain, Kamarah, Red Cross volunteers and Staff from both Sydney and Regional offices attended the Zone 21/22 Conference on 14<sup>th</sup> May at RSL Club Wagga ,with speakers outlining the many changes happening within Red Cross and the many programs emanating from the Regional office in Wagga. With the first flush of winter chill already here, there is a demand for warm clothing, bedding and dog blankets at the Lockhart Red Cross Op Shop. The shop is only to pleased to receive your used or unwanted blankets, winter bed linen and warm clothing etc. The shop volunteers are always are happy to receive your donations.

## **Lockhart Medical Practice and Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network (MPHN)**

are collaborating with health organisations across the Riverina in a timely promotion of cancer prevention.

The targeted preventions are aimed at breast cancer, colon cancer and cervical cancer.

The Lockhart Medical Practice and MPHN encourages all the community to be involved in the initiatives across the community and promote it through the Lockhart Medical Practice.

For more information go to:

<https://www.mphn.org.au/provider-support/cancer-screening>

# Public Information

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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



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8.30AM - 4.00PM

For children aged between 3 - 5yrs

For more info contact Megan 6929 6134



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## The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

### Kindergarten

for 2018

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or

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to enrol

## Lockhart Senior Citizen's June Events

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

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

## St Peter's Anglican Church The Rock

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

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

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

Please RSVP for catering purposes to:

Reverend Jocelyn Heazlewood  
0427 198 513

Or Mr Clive Jones 0427 591 648

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

President Joy welcomed 23 members to our May Meeting. Treasurer Lil Golder gave the treasurers report and Joy reminded all members of the 40th Anniversary of the Lockhart Seniors being held at the Railway Hotel commencing at 11.30am on Sunday the 20th May, the president also thanked all members who braved the cold on Friday the 11th to work on our raffle, she wished everyone a great Mothers Day and a nice afternoon tea was enjoyed by all

Margaret Mildren  
Secretary

# School News

## St Joseph's Lockhart

We had a wonderful attendance at the ANZAC Day march during the holidays where our captains lay a wreath at the Cenotaph and also read their own ANZAC Day writings to commemorate this significant day.

Well done to everyone for their efforts in the cross country carnival on the final day of last term. Congratulations to Hanrahan (Gold House) who were the winners for the day. Some of our students then went on to represent our school at the Diocesan carnival in Holbrook.

In Week 2, the K/1/2 classes attended a display by the emergency services at the Lockhart football oval which was a wonderful addition to the safety unit that they are doing this term.

Also in week 2, the 5/6 students took part in a Junior Landcare Day at Galore Hill. The 'Creative Catchment Kids' student activities involved a combination of art, culture, agriculture and nature.

The Year 2 class had the opportunity to visit Woodhaven early in the term and entertained the residents there with their scientific knowledge.

The Bendigo Bank have given our school a very generous donation of \$502.70. This is the result of a CGU insurance promotion which the bank kindly nominated us for. A huge thank you to them for this wonderful contribution to our school.

Congratulations to our Paul Kelly Cup footballers who won at Culcairn and went on to play in the Wagga carnival where they also won their pool. What an amazing accomplishment for a school of our size when competing with much larger schools. They now play in the curtain raiser to the Carroll Cup on May 30.



## The Rock Central

Congratulations to the students who marched at our local Anzac Day Ceremony. You did a wonderful job as representatives of TRCS. Our Primary Captains Isaiah Monteleone and Alice Kingston gave a moving speech about what Anzac Day means to younger generations.



## Athletics Carnival

Last Wednesday we had our annual Athletics Carnival at Jubilee Park in Wagga. It was a fantastic day with a great level of student participation and enjoyment! Our Kindergarten and Year 1 students had a great day taking part in novelty events before running their 80m race. A huge thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers for all their hard work and effort in running the carnival. A special thank you to Miss Mullins for all her organisation which ensured the carnival ran smoothly and finished early. Another special thank you to Connor Mather for running the coffee machine all day, it was very much appreciated by our parents and staff, well done Connor!





# School News

## Lockhart Central School

### Learning in the Community - Emergency Services

Thank you to Stay 'n' Play for the invitation to see the local Emergency Services last week down at the Recreation Ground .



### Supporting Success in Sport

#### Southern Riverina Cross Country

On Monday the 7th of May we had 14 students from Lockhart Central School attend the Southern Riverina Cross Country in Burrumbuttock.

We had some outstanding results with Kyessa Miller, Erica Hammond and Callum McLeod all achieving a top 10 placing in

their age group. A special mention to Michael Miller who achieved a second place in his age group and will represent the school at the Riverina event.

Well done to all the students who attended the day!



# Lockhart Caravan Park



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

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

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

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

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

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



## **MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE**

**June 2018**

**Lockhart**

5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

**9am - 12.30pm**

**Milbrulong**

14th & 28th

**9am - 10am**

**Pleasant Hills**

25th

**1.15pm - 2.30pm**

**Yerong Creek**

13th & 27th

**3pm - 4pm**

**The Rock**

14th & 28th

**10.30am - 12.00pm**

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 Social bus Trips each Friday .

**Contact 02 6920 4162**

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



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

Help support your local Meals on  
 Wheels Service

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

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

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

**Valmar Community Transport  
 Lockhart to Albury Bus**

**1st Tuesday of the Month**

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

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

**These times are an estimated time.**

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

**\$10.00 RETURN TRIP**

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



## THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD ON

THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2018

AT 6.00PM

WANTED NEW MEMBERS

ALL WELCOME

See you there,

Nancy Smith, Secretary

### *The Rock*

### *Progress Association*

*advises that it has changed  
meeting times and day to the  
following:*

*Every 1st Wednesday at  
6pm, of every second month.*

*Following dates for  
remainder of year: 2nd  
July, 5th Sep, and 7th  
November.*

*All Welcome*



Health

Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

### **Lockhart MPS- Volunteers Wanted!!!**

The Lockhart MPS offers a range of health services to our local community, including aged care to a number of residents who live at the facility in Lockhart. The staff at Lockhart are committed to providing person-centred care in a homelike environment involving freedom in choice and routine for our residents. We value resident's quality of life and part of this approach involves ensuring that the residents are given opportunities to be involved in their local community and other leisure and lifestyle activities. Lockhart MPS has recently hired a new lifestyle and leisure officer working 5- days a week at the facility, who is keen to organise activities and outings for the residents who live here. There are currently 15 residents living at the facility and we would love if anyone could volunteer any of their spare time to assist with outings, special events or come in and spend some time with our residents.

Please contact:

Sophie at Lockhart MPS on **02 6930 7114** if you would be interested in volunteering any of your spare time.

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank the community for their support and congratulate Shirley Morgan on winning the quilt raffle.

# Health & Associated Services

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## Do you need a Community Health Service?

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

- Community Nurse
- Dietitian
- Child and Family Health Nurse
- Physiotherapist
- Generalist Counsellor
- Speech Pathologist
- Occupational Therapist
- 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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**Interested in cycling?  
Bike riding group leaving every  
Saturday morning at 7am  
from Latte Da,**

**133 Green St, Lockhart**

**Ride from 10 – 30km All welcome**

**Contact Foxy for more info**

**0447 239 216**



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

Australian Unity Home Care Service

### 14CP Packages

### NDIS Service

- Domestic Assistance
- Personal Care
- Respite Service
- Social Support
- Brokered Service

Co-ordinator—Robyn Pearse

Call 1300 296 835

### X-RAY SERVICE

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

A referral from the doctor is required.

For appointments phone 6930 7100

### OPTOMETRIST

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

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

For Appointments Phone:  
(02) 6921 8833.

Tai Chi classes are continuing each Monday morning at the Lockhart Uniting Church Hall with the advanced class at 9am and a beginner's class at 9.45am. It is never too late to come along and try.

Any enquiries please ring Lorraine Hoffmann on 0427204051.

# THE ROCK & DISTRICT MENS SHED



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

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY

FROM 8.30AM TO APPROX 3PM

\$6 INCLUDES MORNING TEA & LUNCH

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS AND IDEAS

OR JUST JOIN IN THE CONVERSATIONS

COME AND JOIN US

CONTACT NUMBERS

Bob President 0428 695 913

Chris Secretary 0404 914088



## R U OK? MEN'S BBQ'S 2018 Get Some Men Together

Free sausage Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June

sizzle Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> July

lunch From 12.30pm

Venue

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

## LOCKHART RED CROSS OP-SHOP

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



### Brookong Nook Craft Shop Green Street Lockhart

Come in and browse our locally made wares.

Goods for sale:

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

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

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

Many other assorted handcrafts and gifts

Great place for that special gift at reasonable prices.

Orders taken if unavailable on the day.



### Lockhart Preschool Kindergarten Inc

Learn through Play



Kindergarten Inc

Lockhart Preschool  
Kindergarten Inc.

Day Street, Lockhart

Open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

8:00am - 3:30pm

For children aged 3-6 years

Please call Kerri 02 6920 5156

or email

admin@lockhartpreschool.com.au



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



CLASSES HAVE COMMENCED AGAIN  
AFTER A SHORT BREAK:

Times are now:

**MONDAY ARVO AT 3PM AT EMILY GARDENS**

**WEDNESDAY ARVO AT 3PM AT EMILY GARDENS**

The proven benefits of gentle exercise for all people include:

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

These classes are for all ages and very affordable.

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

Contact: Nancy Smith

0427692020  
69202034



OR Jeanie .0438202468



## Lockhart Playgroup

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

**When:** Every Tuesday during the school term

**Where:** Lockhart Preschool, Day Street

**Time:** 9am – 11am

**Cost:** \$20 annual fee per family

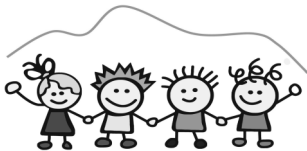
BSB: 633-000 A/C # 159 006 238

A/C name: Lockhart Playgroup

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

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

**THE ROCK RED CROSS**  
**"CLAIMING THE DATE"**  
**MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON**  
**TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER**  
**2018**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
**CONTACT:**  
**ANN TAYLOR,**  
**PRESIDENT ON 6920 2085**



The Rock Pre School

**Monday - Thursday**  
**8am - 3:30pm**  
**95 King St, The Rock**



### Rates information

If paying by instalments, your next instalment will be due by **31 May 2018**.

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

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

### The Rock Op-Shop Open

**Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm**  
**Mon/Tues 11.30am - 3.30pm**  
**Wed - Fri, 10am - 4pm**  
*Mon/Tues \$5 a bag days*

Contact Lynly Boyle  
6920 1522



### CLAIMING THE DATE

Saturday 14th July  
10am - 2pm

Combined Churches  
Kid's Club Fair

Lockhart Anglican Church  
cnr Drummond and Day Streets

### 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.

### St Peters Anglican Church

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

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

Please contact :

Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood 0427 198 513  
or Mrs M Vennell 69201067

# NOW SELLING

RESIDENTIAL & LIFESTYLE BLOCKS  
NEW RELEASE INDUSTRIAL LAND

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



## NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

**All articles for the next Newsletter need to be received**

**no later than 4pm on**

**Friday 15 June 2018**

**Placement of articles is subject to available space.**

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

***Next Council Meeting - Monday 18 June 2018***



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

Members of the community are most welcome to attend.

# Local Church Services – June 2018


## **The Rock Uniting Church Ford Street, The Rock**

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

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

1st and 3rd Sundays - 6pm  
2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays - 8.45am  
Rev Craig Nicholas 6929 3129  
[www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au](http://www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au)

## **Bethlehem Lutheran Church Milbrulong**

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

## **St Mary's Parish, The Rock**

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

## **CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICE**

Lockhart & Urana

SATURDAY 5.30pm, Urana

SATURDAY 7.00pm, Lockhart

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

## **Lockhart Uniting Church Services**

3rd, 9am - Lockhart  
10th, 9am - Lockhart  
11am - Woodhaven, Holy Communion  
17th, 9am - No service, join with the Anglicans  
24th, 9am - Lockhart, Holy Communion  
If there are any pastoral concerns, please contact Lorraine Hoffman on 0427 204 051 or Dorothy Creek on 0427 207 233

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6  
Tune every day

## **The Rock St Peters Anglican Church**

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

## **ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA**

Diocese of Riverina Parish of Lockhart

### **St Aidan's Lockhart**

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart

Worship Sundays 9.00am

### **St Philip's Urana**

Princess Street, Urana

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 10.00am

### **St Oswald's Boree Creek**

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

Enquiries: Rev Nola Cox 0429 028 274

Diocesan website: [www.anglicanriverina.com/](http://www.anglicanriverina.com/)

# Environmental Services

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## EXHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

### ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, the following development applications were approved, with conditions, from 1 April 2018 to 30th April 2018 by Lockhart Shire Council

DA No	Development	Site of Development
50/18	Subdivision of land	4760 Olympic Hwy, The Rock
54/18	Change of use	16 Yerong St, The Rock
55/18	Patio at rear	7 Matthews St, Lockhart
56/18	Demolition of dwelling	32 Ferrier St, Lockhart
57/18	Detached colorbond	386 Bulloc Hill Rd, The Rock

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

### Planning to build or subdivide?

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

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

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



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

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

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

### **Development – Building & Development forms.**

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

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

# Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN JUNE (3rd & 17th)
<b>Lockhart</b>		8.30am - 10.30am	8.30am - 11.30am
<b>The Rock</b>		1.00pm - 3.00pm	1.00pm - 4.00pm
<b>Yerong Creek</b>	1.30pm – 3.30pm		
<b>Pleasant Hills</b>	10.00 am – 12.00pm		

## Your **COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE**

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

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

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

## Lockhart Lions Club Recycling

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

**Opening Times:** Daylight Hours, seven days a week

### Items

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

### Unacceptable Items

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

Steel cans or drums

### Items we definitely don't want

Soiled disposable nappies

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

*Thank you*



## Lockhart Flood Mitigation - 1st stage completed



The first stage of the Lockhart Flood Mitigation works has been completed. A grant application has been submitted for the second stage of works, with the outcome of the grant to be known late 2018.





# 2018 LOVE LOCKHART SHIRE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

*Shoot to Win  
Cash Prizes!*



**1 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2018**

**FREE ENTRY | CASH PRIZES | OPEN TO ALL**

**THEMES: PEOPLE & PLACES**

**OPEN & YOUTH CATEGORIES**

**TO ENTER, EMAIL YOUR PHOTOS AND ENTRY FORM TO  
PHOTO@LOCKHART.NSW.GOV.AU**

**TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY**



For full details go to

**visitlockhartshire.com.au**