

LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

July 2021



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Save the Date

Friday 1st October 2021

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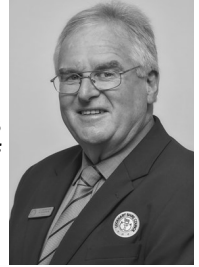
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KEEP UPDATED WITH CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS FROM NSW GOVERNMENT.
COVID SAFE EVENT.

Mayoral Report

Hello everyone.

Well this is the second last Mayoral report of this term of local government.

With the continuing wet weather road maintenance grading has slowed down somewhat which is quite typical for this time of year. Roads in need of urgent maintenance have been identified and will be given attention as soon as possible so please be patient.



The Wattles Road project is nearing completion but can't be completed until we receive final approval for the design of the intersections on the Narrandera and Wagga Roads. Other curbing and gutter work within our townships is continuing.

One matter that I would like to bring to your attention is the use, or should I say misuse of the green waste bins. Some people have been putting general waste in these bins such as dirty nappies, plastics and other non-organic matter which will not break down into a compost. Our Council staff have to spend time going through this green waste material by hand to take out non-conforming items which is both a time consuming and unpleasant job. Please make an effort to only put green waste or food matter in these bins. Your co-operation will ensure the ongoing success of this programme which produces compost for use on our parks and facilities.

On another subject the water tower at Yerong Creek and the Observatory at The Rock are nearing completion with the landscaping their surrounds the only thing left to complete. I believe the car park at the Observatory also has to be completed.

The NSW Country Mayors Association meetings have been postponed again in Sydney due to COVID which is a great pity as it's a chance for the regional mayors to interact and exchange ideas and also to hear from government ministers directly. On the subject of COVID it is impacting on rural Australia with cases being reported outside major cities in a number of states which in turn has restricted travel and led to the temporary closure of some schools and businesses. We **MUST** be very careful to sanitise and wear masks in businesses where close contact may occur and follow all requirements by government to try and stop this awful thing getting into our communities. It spreads very easily even with casual contact so be vigilant and do the right thing.

Hopefully we will get some sunshine soon and please everyone stay safe.

Till we chat next month,

Cheers Rodg.

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Engineering & Environmental Services Report

Works

Wattles Road/Tinamba Lane: Final seal completed. Waiting for Transport for NSW (TfNSW) approval of final intersection designs.

Prichard Place Extension: The design brief was issued and closed on Friday 9 July 2021.

Lockhart-Kywong Road (MR370) North: The design brief for the section starting at 1.25km North of Slocums Lane and ending short of Seberys Lane was issued and closed on Friday 9 July 2021.

Lockhart-Kywong Road (MR370) North: The design brief for the section starting at 170m North of Spanish Avenue and ending 520m South of Boree Creek Road was issued and closed on Friday 9 July 2021.

Grading and minor gravelling of unsealed roads: Completed grading of Hollies Road, Krauses Lane, Ryan Stock Route, and Coomera Wilson

Lockhart Caravan Park: Approval to operate a caravan park and camping ground under section 68 Part F2 of the Local Government Act 1993 was granted. Installation and testing of the water lines for the fire hydrant and hose reels are completed. The disabled toilet building is demolished. Modus advised that production of the new disabled toilet is delayed and may only be installed at the end of August. New pedestals are installed. Works will continue into early August subject to weather conditions.

Major Projects

Flood Mitigation Construction-The Rock: Excel Gray Bruni has been appointed to undertake the flood mitigation works at The Rock, being the drainage works along Nicholas, Yerong and Urana Streets. Construction is scheduled to commence in September 2021 subject to weather conditions. Letters have been posted to properties directly impacted.

Road Safety

TfNSW issued new 4-year contract for the shared funding of the Road Safety Officer. The contract is currently being considered.

The Local Government Road Safety Program (Greater Hume and Lockhart) Steering Committee meeting was held on 8 July 2021. The 2021/22 proposed projects include:

- Seniors Week
- Caravan Safety Information
- Fighting Fatigue
- Slow Down in Our Town.

Lockhart Local Emergency Management Committee

The last meeting of the Lockhart LEMC was held on Friday 11 June 2021. The Rescue & Land Search Response to Galore Hill Reserve was reviewed at the Fire & Rescue

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Sub-Committee meeting held on the same day. The next LEMC meeting is scheduled for Friday 10 September 2021.

Biosecurity and Environment

Property Inspections

Inspections were carried out on residential, rural, and commercial properties, which were selected due a change in ownership, the detection of priority weeds being present from the property boundary, or to assess the effectiveness of applied control methods.

The weeds most found were Wild radish (*Raphanus raphanistrum*), Madeira vine (*Anredera cordifolia*), Privet (*Ligustrum* sp.), Sweet briar (*Rosa rubiginosa*) and St John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*).

Control Program

Priority has been given to the control of Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*) and Bridal creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*) on roadside reserves.

Parks and Gardens

The Rock Observatory Landscaping

Landscaping of the observatory surrounds has commenced including installation of steel edging, preparation of the existing ground and placement of additional soil to raise the beds. A mix of exotics and natives have been chosen for their hardiness and low water requirements. Drip irrigation will be installed to help the garden to establish and to maintain the garden through the summer.

Green Street Planter Boxes

The repairs to the planter boxes and installation of wicking beds are completed. The boxes are planted with prostrate rosemary, which while being very hardy should also quickly establish and be an attractive display.

Parks and Gardens

Pruning, fertilizing, and mulching of roses is about to commence. Routine garden maintenance is being conducted including regular weeding, spraying, pruning, deadheading, and mulching. Weed control in urban areas is ongoing.

Mowing and Slashing

Growth in all areas has slowed significantly. Mowing is scheduled as required.

Trees

Seasonal tree maintenance has commenced with initial focus on residential trees obstructing urban lanes and removal of several dead trees.

Planning & Building

Service Station

It was requested at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 21 June 2021 that Councillors be updated on the progress of the development application relating to the service station at The Rock on a regular basis. The service station is still under assessment with additional information requested by Transport for NSW being provided by the applicant on 7 July 2021. The additional information has been referred to TfNSW for consideration.

Expressions of Interest

RSA, RCG and First Aid COURSES

**Course fee is fully funded by Lockhart Shire Council
for young people aged 17 to 24 years**

Provide Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)
Provide Responsible Conduct of Gambling Services (RCG)
First Aid Certificate

Facilitated by Tafe NSW, the courses will be held in
Lockhart and The Rock

**Upon successful completion of either the RSA or RCG, you
will receive a nationally recognised accreditation and Liquor
and Gaming NSW Competency Card (valid in NSW for 5
years)**

CONTACT LOCKHART SHIRE YOUTH OFFICER
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK IN!

Call 02 6036 0178 or Email

Amoriarty@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au



Local Government Elections

Election Day

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

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

The NSWEC has established a 2021 Local Government elections event page which is now live on the NSWEC's website at <https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/lge2021>

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

Candidate Information

The NSWEC advertisement regarding nominating as a candidate has been published in this Newsletter (refer pages 8 & 9).

The NSWEC Candidate Handbook has now been published and can be found on its website at <https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Political-participants/Candidates-and-groups/Candidate-nominations-for-local-elections/Six-steps-to-being-a-candidate>

A series of online candidate information sessions will be conducted by the NSWEC in the lead up to the 2021 NSW Local Government elections.

Video recordings of the candidate webinars that have already been held can now be found on the NSWEC website at:

<https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Political-participants/Candidates-and-groups/Candidate-nominations-for-local-elections/Six-steps-to-being-a-candidate>

Future webinars will also be recorded and placed on the NSWEC website for viewing at a later date if you are unable to attend at the scheduled time.

If you have any questions you can call the NSWEC's candidates team on **1300 022 011**.

Postal Voting

If your circumstances make it difficult for you to go to a voting centre on election day, you may be eligible to apply for a postal vote.

You will be able to apply for a postal vote from 27 July online or by sending an application in the post to the NSWEC however postal ballot papers will not be available until after nomination close on 4 August 2021. Postal vote applications will close on 30 August 2021 at 5.00pm.

More information regarding eligibility for postal voting and how to apply for a postal vote is available on the NSWEC website at <https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Voters/Other-voting-options/Postal-voting>

Working at the Elections

The NSW Electoral Commission is now inviting people who would like to work at the September local government elections to submit an application through its 'expression of interest' website.

Applicants can work on the day (Saturday 4th September) in a polling place, or for longer periods in a returning office or in one of our pre-poll voting centres.

Interested persons can register their interest at <https://eoi.elections.nsw.gov.au/EOI/?EEID=LG2101>

2021 NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Saturday 4 September 2021

Thinking of nominating as a candidate for your local council?

If you're considering nominating as a candidate for the 2021 NSW Local Government elections, you should read this notice. It provides general guidance about the process of nominating, and candidates' obligations and responsibilities. Prospective candidates should seek their own independent legal advice if they are unsure whether they are eligible to run for public office in a local council or how the law applies to their specific circumstances.

Nominate as a Mayor or Councillor

To nominate as a Mayor or Councillor you must lodge a nomination form, either by delivering it to the Returning Officer or by using the Electoral Commission's online nomination system.

Nominating incorporates the following:

- Part A – Candidate details.
- Part B – Nominator details.
- Part C - Candidate information sheet.
- Part D – Statistical information sheet; and

A nomination deposit.

Grouping of Councillor candidates on the ballot paper

Two or more Councillor candidates may form a group on the ballot paper, and where eligible, request a group voting square (box above the line) be printed on the ballot paper for the group. In addition to lodging the nomination form listed above, these candidates must also lodge a Request to form a group form.

Nomination deposit

All candidates must pay a nomination deposit of \$125 each to the NSW Electoral Commission. Where candidates also lodge a Request to form a group, the deposit is capped at \$625 for a group of five candidates or more. If using the online nominations system, the deposit must be paid by either MasterCard or VISA. If using paper nomination forms, the nomination deposit must be paid by cash or bank or building society cheque.

Start your nomination now

The NSW Electoral Commission's online nominations system is now available at elections.nsw.gov.au. You can start the process of nominating online now. Alternatively, paper nomination forms are available by calling the Commission's candidate helpdesk on 1300 022 011.

Lodge your nomination

Nominations can be lodged online from **Monday 26 July and close 12 noon, Wednesday 4 August**. Late nominations will not be accepted. However, if using paper nomination forms, you must lodge your nomination and deposit with the Returning Officer for the council area in which you intend to stand as a candidate. Returning Officer office locations can be found at elections.nsw.gov.au/lge21.

Registration for electoral funding purposes

NSW has strict laws that regulate the election campaign finances of political parties, candidates and groups at the election. These include requirements to operate a campaign account, and to record and disclose political donations and electoral expenditure. In addition, there are caps on political donations and electoral expenditure.

Prior to being nominated, candidates and groups can separately apply to the NSW Electoral Commission to be registered for electoral funding regulation purposes. Only once successfully registered is a candidate or group allowed to accept political donations and pay for electoral expenditure.

Forms for applying to be registered as a candidate or group are available on the Commission's website. Online registration is also now available.

Applications for electoral funding purposes close on **Wednesday 4 August 2021**.

From 5 August 2021, all nominated candidates will be deemed to be registered and all will take on significant legal obligations for record-keeping and making disclosures. Even already-registered candidates who decide not to nominate will have some ongoing electoral funding law obligations.

To learn more go to elections.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-disclosure. Enquiries about being registered and the laws that apply to political donations and electoral expenditure should be sent to fdc@elections.nsw.gov.au.

Candidate Handbook and webinars

A Candidate Handbook will be made available on the NSW Electoral Commission's website. Educational webinars which assist candidates in navigating the process are also available.

Ballot paper draw

A draw to determine the order of groups (where applicable) and candidate names on the ballot paper will be conducted at the office of the relevant Returning Officer at 10am, Thursday 5 August 2021.

The ballot paper draw may be observed in person by candidates, representatives of registered political parties and the media, subject to the capacity of the Returning Officer's office and COVID-19 safety measures. Attendees will be required to register their attendance via the Service NSW app and to comply with physical distancing requirements. Attendees may also be required to wear a face mask.

Further information:

- Visit elections.nsw.gov.au
- Email the candidate helpdesk candidates@elections.nsw.gov.au
- Call the candidate helpdesk 1300 022 011.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing and/or have a speech impairment, please contact the NSW Electoral Commission through the National Relay Service (NRS).

Choose your access option and ask for 1300 135 736. If you need an interpreter, please call TIS National on 131 450 and ask them to call the NSW Electoral Commission on 1300 135 736.

Respite care project making progress

Residents of Greater Hume and Lockhart shire councils are being asked to have input into the proposed Henty Respite Care project.

Shortly residents of both shires will receive a survey on respite care. Alternatively the survey can be completed online (see the link below).

This survey will help the steering committee, led by Henty's Local Hospital Advisory Committee, to develop a business plan for a respite care facility.

It is proposed a four-bedroom respite care house will be built in Henty to provide respite and retreat for people needing care and those who care for them. It is proposed this service, which would be operated by specialist providers under contract in the purpose-built home, will be offered to anyone needing respite care for low needs conditions.

Additionally, plans are being made for independent living units adjacent to the care facility. These would provide homes for people with special needs who are capable of living independently with close-by support services

Initial funding for the building is to be provided by a local family as a donation and government funds and further donations may be sought to complete the project.

Henty LHAC chair Michael Broughan said the respite care centre would enlarge Henty's health care offerings making it a more attractive place to live, while offering support to families who have previously had to leave the area to find such services.

Mr Broughan said project's current focus involved:

- Gathering data and input from the community to support the proposal, particularly for dealing with government agencies
- Establishment of the legal entity for the ownership of the site and facility and for overseeing its ongoing operation
- Securing a site within proximity of Henty's existing health services
- Discussions with an architect and planners about the design of the buildings within government guidelines.

"Ideally we'd like to be able to start construction early in 2022," Mr Broughan said.

If you have any questions regarding the project or would like to have further input into it please contact Mick Broughan on 0447 293 286 (Chair of the Henty LHAC).

Complete the survey online at: <https://murrumbidgeeaphn.snapforms.com.au/form/henty-community-project>

Or please look for the survey in your mailbox and return it to one of the return locations (listed on the survey) by early September.

Your mental health matters to us, always.

No matter how you are feeling, you can call the Murrumbidgee **Accessline** to chat with someone 24/7

1800 800 944



Learn more about local health services at facebook.com/yourLHAC



BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



denimhealth.org.au

IF YOU NEED IMMEDIATE OR CRISIS SUPPORT CALL ACCESSLINE 1800 800 944 OR VISIT YOUR LOCAL HOSPITAL OR GP. IF A LIFE IS IN DANGER, CALL 000.

Lockhart Multi Purpose Service

Like all hospitals across the Murrumbidgee Local Health District Lockhart Multi-Purpose Service (MPS) is experiencing a staff shortage at the current time. This situation is partly due to Covid-19 and restrictions on travel which means agency nurses are not easily accessible.

Covid-19 has meant extra work for the staff with restrictions and mask wearing now compulsory and ever- changing conditions. The current staff have been fantastic in stepping up and filling in the shortfall that is currently there.

The Lockhart Health Advisory Committee would like to acknowledge the great work all the staff have been doing and encourage any visitors to the MPS at this difficult time to be patient and to ensure they express their gratitude for the great job they are all doing.

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Wednesday, 4 August 2021

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Opposite the Bendigo Bank, Matthews Street

LOCKHART

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



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Local School News

Pleasant Hills Public School

What a lovely morning tea we had with School, Pre-School and local community members! Thanks to everyone who assisted in any way with our Biggest Morning Tea.



BLUEARTH

We look forward to Bluearth commencing in Term 3. The Bluearth Approach is built around six key elements, which are proven to help children move confidently and competently, and improve their physical, social, and emotional wellbeing.



School Merit Awards



THE ROCK CENTRAL SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION

Save the date: 11 September 2021

location: The Rock Golf Course

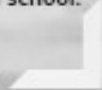
JOIN US FOR A CHARITY GOLF DAY

We are planning to hold a four man ambrose to raise money to replace the cricket pitch at the school. The competition is open to players and non-players. We are seeking hole sponsors and major sponsors .

If you are able to assist please contact Dave Bayley on 0448030451 or Emma Kay on 0418964114.

Registration details, catering and additional information will be available closer to the day.

Please come along for a fun day and support the students at your local school.





Lockhart Playgroup

All Welcome

Every Tuesday

9am Start

Lockhart Preschool

Birth – 5 years

Please bring morning tea to share

Tea/Coffee provided

\$20per family per year

For mor information, follow our

Facebook Group:

Lockhart Playgroup!



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

August 2021

Lockhart

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

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

5th & 19th

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

2nd, 16th & 30th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

4th & 18th

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

5th & 19th

10.30am - 12.00pm

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au

Rates Information



If paying by instalments, your next instalment is due by:

30 September 2021

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

Lockhart Caravan Park Closure

Lockhart Shire Council wishes to advise that the Lockhart Caravan Park will be closed from the 1st May 2021 due to commencing the \$250,000 planned upgrade of the entire park including;

- Installation of water lines for fire hydrant and safety upgrades
- New sealed roads and visitor parking
- New laundry facilities
- New amenities
- Expansion of lawn area to include new sites

Lockhart Shire Council apologises for any inconvenience caused.

If you required accommodation in the Lockhart Shire please see the below alternative locations.

- Lockhart Showground - Lockhart
- The Rock Recreation Ground - The Rock
- Yerong Creek Recreation Ground - Yerong Creek

For all other alternatives please go to www.visitlockhartshire.com.au

We look forward to welcoming you back to Lockhart Caravan Park once all the new upgrades have been completed.

Kind regards

Lockhart Shire Council

Lockhart and District Senior Citizen's News

Monthly meetings are held at the Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club on the 2nd Monday of the month at 1.30pm, followed by bingo. Cards on 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays at 1.30pm. Seniors B.B.Q's on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11.30am at the Ex-Servicemen's Club, a salad please. New members are always welcome.

Betty Quee, Secretary

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary

Unfortunately the Annual Meeting of Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary Meeting had to be cancelled and no meetings can be held in the current situation.

Important Update

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



Planning Portal

Online Development Application



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

New South Wales Planning Portal

Development, Construction Certificate and Section 68 Application Lodgements Changes!

E Planning and Electronic Application Lodgement

The NSW State Government has introduced changes that now require all Development, Construction Certificate and Section 68 Applications (e.g. transportable dwellings & septic systems) to be lodged via the NSW Governments Planning Portal.

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

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

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

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

For information on how to register for a Planning Portal account , Quick reference Guides, fact sheets and other resources visit planningportal.nsw.gov.au/support/applicant-resource.

For assistance in account creation, lodgement and other enquiries relating to the Planning Portal, contact Service NSW by email - info@service.nsw.gov.au or by phone - 1300 305 695.

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

Planning & Building Services

APPROVED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to Section 4.59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, the following development applications were approved, with conditions, from 1 June to 30 June 2021. The below consents are available for public inspection at Council's Administration Office, 65 Green Street, Lockhart, between 9am and 4.30pm weekdays.

DA No	Development	Site of Development
DA58/21	New colorbond shed	23 Queen Street, Yerong Creek
DA56/2	Subdivision	285 Slys Lane, Milbrulong
DA60/21	Shade sail	Cole Street, Yerong Creek
DA61/21	New colorbond shed	61 Brookong Street, Lockhart
DA62/21	Two containers	2 Hill Street, The Rock
DA65/21	Alterations & additions	23 King Street, The Rock

Peter Veneris,
General Manager

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

PRE-LODGE MENT APPOINTMENTS

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

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

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



PLANNING MATTERS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

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

THE ROCK COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!

Monday afternoon at 3.00PM at

The Rock Town Hall & Museum

The proven benefits of gentle exercise for all people include

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

These classes are for all ages and very affordable.

ALL WELCOME, COME ALONG WHENEVER POSSIBLE.



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



Open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8am – 3.30pm

Expressions of interest now open

Phone Kerri 69 205 156 or email

director@lockhartpreschool.com.au

The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

Kindergarten

for 2022

Do you have a child,
or someone you know has a child,

turning 5
before 31st July, 2022

please contact

The Rock Central School
on

Ph: 69 202132

or

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

to enrol

THE ROCK & DISTRICT MENS SHED

Ford Street THE ROCK 2655

THE ROCK & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY

FROM 8.30AM TO APPROX 3PM

\$6 INCLUDES MORNING TEA & LUNCH

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS AND IDEAS

OR JUST JOIN IN THE CONVERSATIONS

COME AND JOIN US

CONTACT NUMBERS

Bob President 0428 695 913

Chris Secretary 0404 914088



Open Monday – Friday 8am-3:30pm

95 King Street The Rock

Phone 69202455 or

email therockps@gmail.com

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

LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL HALL HIRE

FULL DAY \$200.00

HALF DAY \$115.00

NIGHT \$200.00

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

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

THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

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

FULL DAY \$200.00

HALF DAY \$100.00

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

For information contact:

Nancy Smith (Secretary) 0427692020

<https://www.facebook.com/TheRockHallMuseum/>



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

PLEASANT HILLS PRESCHOOL

Open Tuesday & Wednesday

8.30AM – 4.00PM

For children aged 3 – 5yrs

As little as \$10 per day

For more info contact Megan 6929 6407 or

(M) 0407 492 062

Email: phpreschool@gmail.com



Kengal Krafters Inc

The Rock Craft Shop

CWA Rooms, 128 Urana St, The Rock

Open Wednesday to Sunday 10am to 2pm

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

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

Brookong Nook CRAFT SHOP

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



The Lockhart Street Library

Although a lot of things have been cancelled the Street library goes from strength to strength. However, we would like to request that no magazines or children's books be left at the Street Library. The collection is always changing so if you are running out of reading material, why not go along and have a look. It can be found on the verandah of the Lockhart Uniting Church. Any enquiries, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.



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

The following services Valmar Support Services offer are:

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

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

Social bus Trips each Friday .

Contact 02 6920 4162



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

Help support your local Meals on Wheels Service

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

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

Vicky

6920 2500

Tai Chi

Tai Chi classes are currently in recess while mask wearing is compulsory but everyone is encouraged to practice their Tai Chi and do some walking to keep fit during this cold time of year. Any enquiries, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.

Health & Associated Services



Do you need a Community Health Service?

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

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

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

Call 1800 654 324
(1800 MLHD CH)



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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

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

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

X-RAY SERVICE

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

OPTOMETRIST

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

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

For Appointments Phone:
(02) 6921 8833.

Local Church Services 2021

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

August 2021

1st, 9am, Lockhart

8th, 9am, Lockhart

15th, 9am, No service, join with the Anglicans

22nd, 9am Lockhart

Holy Communion

29th, This was to be a combined service with the Anglicans & Presbyterians but we have had to cancel because of Covid 19.

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

The Anglican Church of Australia
Diocese of Riverina
Parish of The Rock
Service date and times
St Peters The Rock

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

St Cuthbert's Uranquinty
2nd and 4th Sundays of the month
9am.

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

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Diocese of Riverina Parish of
Lockhart

St Aidan's Lockhart

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets
Lockhart

Worship: Friday 10am &

As from Sunday 6th June 2021

Worship time will change to 10am

Diocesan website:
www.anglicanriverina.com/

**St Mary's Parish
The Rock**

Mass Times

Sunday - 8am & 10am

Monday - 7am

Tuesday - 6pm

Wednesday - 8.30am

Thursday - 7am

Friday - 6pm

Saturday - 8.30am

For more information contact:
Fr Murray 0459 069 520

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6 Tune every day

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN AUGUST (8th & 22nd)
Lockhart		8.30am - 10.30am	8.30am - 11.30am
The Rock		1.00pm - 3.00pm	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Yerong Creek	1.30pm - 3.30pm		
Pleasant Hills	10am - 12pm		



Lockhart Lions Club Recycling

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

Opening Times: Daylight Hours, Seven days a week

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

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

Unacceptable Items:

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

To make our job easier, please use receptacles provided.

Thank you for supporting the Lions Club

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

Placement of articles is subject to suitability and available space.

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

**No later than 4pm
Friday 13 August, 2021**



Next Council Meeting

Monday 16 August, 2021

NOTICE IS GIVEN

THAT COUNCIL'S MEETING FOR
AUGUST WILL BE HELD IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

65 GREEN STREET, LOCKHART
COMMENCING AT 5.00PM



drumMUSTER

FUNDRAISER

Together with Lockhart Shire Council, *drumMUSTER* events will be held by successful community organisations or groups on the following days/locations:

- **Lockhart Waste Facility** on Tuesday
14th September 2021
- **The Rock Waste Facility** on Thursday
16th September 2021

What will be accepted;

- Clean drums, rinsed to the Agsafe standard
- Drums larger than 1 litre and up to 205 litre;
- Drums that have been used for agricultural and livestock production, pest and weed control;
- Drums that are not hazardous substances, used in agricultural production
 - All pesticides
 - Seed dressings
 - Drenches
 - Wetters/Stickers/Adjuvants
 - Foam markers

} *Previously
not
accepted*

What will not be accepted

- Drums with any residue (including lid and neck)
- Drums containing more than 100mL of rinsate

Drums that packaged the following;

- Liquid chlorine
- Household disinfectants
- Petroleum products

Triple rinsing

1. Empty the contents of the container into the spray tank and allow the container to drain for an extra 30 seconds after the flow reduces to drops.
2. Fill the container with clean water to about 20% of its capacity and replace the cap securely.
3. Shake, rotate, roll or invert the container vigorously for at least 30 seconds, so that the rinse water reaches all inside surfaces.
4. Pour the rinsate (the rinsing water from step 3) into the spray tank. Let it drain for an extra 30 seconds after the flow reduces to drops.
5. Repeat until the container has been rinsed three times.

- Containers should have caps **removed** for easy access by inspectors.
- No container will be accepted if they are crushed because it makes them difficult to inspect.
- Steel drums **must be punctured**.
- Please do not puncture plastics as some are reused
- All persons delivering drums to the *drumMUSTER* must sign a Container Cleanliness Declaration, noting the exact number of drums for delivery to *drumMUSTER*.

To ensure the *DrumMUSTER* operates efficiently and without time delay, drums will only be accepted at the facility by appointment. You may book a time to dispose of your properly cleaned chemical containers by calling Lockhart Shire Council on 02 6920 5305. **Please count your drums** and let Council know how many you have so the time allocated to you will be sufficient for inspecting.

Johan Louw

Director of Engineering & Environmental Services

Always ensure that the rinsed containers are drained and allowed to dry. Wash outside of container, cap and neck (both necks if twin neck).

WILD RADISH



RAPHANUS RAPHANISTRUM

Other Common Names: White weed, white charlock, wild charlock, cadlock, wild kale, wild turnip, jointed radish.

Description: An annual herb to about one metre high and wide, but often smaller if growing on poor soil such as on road verges. Competes for space and resources with more desirable plants in crops and pastures, reducing yields or carrying capacity. It has allelopathic activity, suppressing germination, emergence and seedling growth of some crops and weeds.

The seed may become a contaminant of grain or seed crops, or hay. In pasture it taints meat and milk products and has been responsible for stock deaths, of cattle and lambs, although relatively unpalatable to stock.

Wild radish is also an alternative host or reservoir for a number of pathogen and insect pests of grain crops, including thrips (*Thrips* spp.), flea beetles (*Phyllotreta* spp.), club root of brassicas (*Plasmodiophora brassicae*) and blackleg (*Leptosphaeria maculans*).

Leaves: Bright green basal leaves which are raspy to the touch, with lobes at the

base and a single large rounded terminal lobe at the tip. Leaves further up the stems reduce in size and may be unlobed. Lower stem leaves are covered with prickly hairs.

Flowers: White to pale yellow with brown or purple veins and grow sparsely along tall stems held above the leaves. Flowers have four petals.

Seeds: Each seed pod usually has three to nine seeds, ovoid to almost globular, yellowish to reddish brown and covered with white bran-like scales. Prolific seeder. Has significance seedbank dormancy of more than 6 years. Seed pod formation begins soon after the commencement of flowering. Seed embryo development commences approximately three weeks after flower initiation. Mature wild radish plants produce tens of thousands of viable seeds per plant. The seeds are the most toxic part of the plant to livestock.

Dispersal: By wind, water or animals, and in contaminated soil. The main means of spread is as a contaminant of agricultural produce such as hay, and cereal or pasture grass seed.

Control: Has developed resistance to many herbicide modes of action.

Priority weed: Wild radish is considered a priority weed in the Lockhart Shire.

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

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

Kerbside Pickup

WHAT CAN I GET PICKED UP?

Large individual items

These are items too difficult for you to deliver to the local tips or that are too big for the weekly Cleanaway Big Bin Service can be picked up, including: **Whitegoods & Furniture**

Only items on the kerbside will be picked up!

WILL MY ADDRESS BE INCLUDED IN THE KERBSIDE PICKUP?

The kerbside pickup is available to all residents within the urban and village areas of Lockhart, Milbrulong, French Park, Tootool, The Rock, Yerong Creek & Pleasant Hills

WHAT WON'T BE PICKED UP?

Items which are not acceptable at local tips including:

Mattresses & dangerous goods

Other small items destined for your weekly garbage service (household rubbish, grass clippings, prunings) will also NOT BE COLLECTED.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO NOW?

If you have items for Council to pick up, you should leave them on the kerbside **clear of obstacles**, no later than a day prior to the pickup.

Staff will remove the items from the kerb on the allocated day.

If you are not prepared, you will miss out.

WHAT DAY IS THE KERBSIDE PICKUP?

Lockhart	Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st August 2021
Milbrulong, French Park, Tootool	Wednesday 1st September 2021
The Rock	Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd September 2021
Yerong Creek & Pleasant Hills	Friday 3rd September 2021