

LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

August 2022



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SPIRIT OF THE LAND

LOCKHART FESTIVAL



8 & 9 OCTOBER 2022

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Farm Art Sculptures
- Fine Arts and Photography Exhibition
- Boutique Markets and Food Stalls
- Open Gardens and Farm Visits
- Shopping under the Verandahs
- Children's Entertainment
- Leeton Lions Train Rides
- Live Music at Brookong Lagoon
- Fireworks Spectacular (Saturday Night)

\$10,000
National Farm
Art Sculpture
Awards



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Lockhart & District
Community Bank
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Mayoral Report

Hello again, it appears the wet and cold weather is determined to hang around a bit longer but I must say it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of Yerong Creek community who turned out in large numbers to commemorate Victory in the Pacific Day on 15 August. The event commemorated those who served in World War 2 along with a dedication of plaques honouring those who paid the ultimate sacrifice.



The march was led by the Kapooka Army Band along with the Catafalque Party and Bugler and the keynote address was given by Group Captain Jeff Howard of RAAF Wagga Wagga. Local members Michael McCormack and Dr Joe McGirr were also in attendance along with descendants and relatives of the fallen. It was a magnificent day and Yerong Creek Anzac Committee should be commended for the time and effort that went in to make the day an outstanding success. Special thanks also to Inland Rail and the NSW Government for their sponsorship and to staff from Council whose assistance was greatly appreciated.

On Monday 1 August the GM and I met with representatives of Transgrid for an update on Project Energy Connect. They advised that early works will commence in mid to late August on the eastern section of the project. They also advised that a company named Voconiq will be conducting a longitudinal survey to measure community sentiment about the project.

On the 4/5 August the GM and I attended the Country Mayors Association meeting in Sydney, highlights included an address by the national Commissioner for Rural Education, NSW Minister for Skills and Training along with his Opposition counterpart. There was also an address from NBN who have big plans to improve connectivity throughout the state including \$750m to extend the range of fixed wireless towers and extending the services of Sky Muster plus. The NSW government is also allocating \$70m to address health worker accommodation.

Council also considered projects for Round 5 of Stronger Country Communities Funding (SCCF) and reallocation of funding from Local Government and Community Infrastructure Fund. An additional \$50,000 has been allocated to Yerong Creek for improvements to Stanley Galvin Park and completion of watering system at the Cricket Ground. SCCF funds were allocated to the proposed Community Centre at The Rock, Brookong Creek Master Plan, Pleasant Hills tennis courts and new decorative lighting for Lockhart, Yerong Creek and The Rock.

Until next time.

Cheers

Greg

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Project EnergyConnect

EnergyConnect is a Transgrid project involving the construction of an above ground transmission line between Robertstown in South Australia and Wagga Wagga in NSW.

Transgrid has advised that the contractor, SecureEnergy JV, will be commencing early works in mid to late August on its new 700km electricity transmission line on the NSW-Eastern section of the project alignment.

These activities will affect the local government areas of Wentworth, Balranald, Edward River, Federation, Hay, Lockhart, Murray River, Murrumbidgee and Wagga Wagga. These works are expected to be completed by mid-2023, weather permitting with most works being undertaken on private landowner properties.

A longitudinal survey measuring community sentiment about Project EnergyConnect and Transgrid more broadly referred to as "Local Voices" is being conducted by Voconiq.

The survey commenced in the Mildura area in early August and will continue across Local Government Areas (LGA) along the alignment for the remainder of August and then at 6 month intervals for at least the next 2 years.

Landowners and other stakeholders who have registered to receive Transgrid's Newsletters will be contacted directly but anyone interested can participate.

If you have not already subscribed to Transgrid's newsletter to get the latest project updates, you can do so at the following link: <https://www.transgrid.com.au/project-forms/energyconnect-updates>

Inland Rail – Albury to Illabo EIS

The Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) is seeking approval from the NSW Government to construct and operate the Albury to Illabo section of Inland Rail. The Inland Rail project proposes the construction of new railway lines and the upgrade or enhancement of existing railway lines to accommodate double stacked freight trains running between Melbourne and Brisbane.

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposal is on public exhibition for a period of 28 days from 17 August 2022. Submissions are to be made directly to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment. To view the application or make a submission visit: www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/37971

2021 Census

Information regarding the 2021 Census has been publicly released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). There will be more staged releases of Census information by the ABS in the coming months.

The Shire's estimated population as recorded in the 2016 Census was 3,119. The 2021 Census figure of 3,319 represents a 6.41% for the five year Census period or an annual average population growth of 1.28%.

Notably the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) has released its population projections and has forecast that Lockhart Shire's population will grow to approximately 4,500 by 2041 representing an average annual population growth of over 1.5%.

Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations

Council has resolved to apply for grant funding to install EV chargers at Lockhart, The Rock and Yerong Creek. Under the funding guidelines the chargers will have to be installed off-street which limits the number of locations that meet the funding criteria. The sites must also be specific types such as a caravan park, landmark or recreation ground. Benefits of EV

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chargers include attracting new visitors to the shire and increasing the length of time visitors spend in the area. All chargers will be dual servicing i.e. two cars can charge at the same time.

Round 5 Stronger Country Communities Fund – Grant Program

Community organisations are advised that the NSW Government has announced a fifth round of funding under the Stronger Country Communities Fund.

The funding available under Round 5 for projects in the Lockhart Shire Local Government Area is \$1,252,640. Of this amount \$861,190 is available to Council as the applicant with the balance of the allocation open only to eligible community organisations i.e. community organisations registered as incorporated associations and not-for-profit community organisations registered as public companies.

Further information including program guidelines can be found at www.nsw.gov.au/SCCFr5
The closing date for applications is 23 September 2023

Works:

Floods November 2021 and January 2022: Emergency works for the November 2021 flood event is completed with emergency works for the January 2022 flood event nearing completion.

Prichard Place: Minor drainage works will be carried out when weather permits to complete the project.

Lockhart Kywong Rd – 1.25km North of Slocums Ln: three structures now completed. Minor roadworks will take place to complete the project, as weather permits.

Mittagong Yerong Creek Road: Funding secured through the Fixing Local Roads program to increase the capacity of two culverts and add additional width on Mittagong Yerong Creek Road with construction scheduled to commence in August 2022, weather permitting.

Unsealed road maintenance of shire gravel roads has been conducted on: Illetts Lane, Benders Lane, Clancys Lane, Dan Gleesons Lane, Doigs Lane, Erinvale Road, Forcks Lane, Klemkes Road, Jones Lane, Lieschkes Lane, Mount Ulva Road, Pietches Road, Stoney Park Road, Wallendoon Access Road, Munyabla Boundary Road, Ryan Stock Route, Ryan Lane, Spurrells Road and Wetmores Lane.

Gravel resheets have been conducted on, Soldier Settlement Road, Ryan Lane and Wetmores Lane.

The removal of vegetation on local rural roads has been conducted on County Boundary Road and Osborne Yerong Creek Road.

The bitumen crew have been kept busy with an increase of pavement failures due to the weather. Routine maintenance has continued on our Local and Regional Roads.

Parks and Gardens:

Ave of Honour, The Rock – Kurrajong

Council has sourced advanced Kurrajong specimens for planting where trees were previously removed. Some planting has commenced where possible, a mini digger will be sought to excavate further holes and remove old roots.

Removal of dead trees, pruning of trees suffering from severe dieback, and removal of dead limbs has mostly been completed. The crown has been removed from dead trees, removal of trunks and stump grinding will be scheduled as resources become available. It is hoped that the pruning of the trees with dieback will help encourage new growth and prolong their lifespan, giving new trees time to establish before too many of the older trees succumb.

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The Rock Recreation Ground

The over mature peppercorn trees were recently removed as part of the boundary track upgrade. Eucalyptus eximia nana, dwarf yellow bloodwood have been planted thanks to a donation from The Rock Touch Football Association.

Lockhart Caravan Park Entrance, Green Street

Replacement of the old granite path with paving has commenced. Refurbishment will also include replacement of pebble surface with pea granite and the extension of the existing garden bed.

This area is already the home of the annual winner of Spirit of the Land sculpture and will also become the permanent home of the 'Spirit of the Land' Frame Sculpture, kindly donated by its creator David Fenwick of Weathered Garden Art, Mangoplah. The frame was very popular at the 2019 Spirit of the Land Festival with many visitors posing for photos behind it, its permanent inclusion in this position will allow visitors to take photos of themselves with the caravan park and creek backdrop throughout the year and can also be used during the festival.

Parks and Gardens

Along with the ongoing garden maintenance of regular weeding, spraying, pruning, deadheading, and mulching, the Shire's roses have also been pruned, fertilised and mulched.

Walter Day Park is also looking very open at the moment due to some hard pruning of some very leggy bottlebrush and melaleuca. These species should take the hard pruning well and recover quickly with fresh new shrubby growth to fill out the gardens.

Weed Control

Weed control by mechanical and chemical methods are undertaken regularly in urban areas. Pesticides commonly used are Glyphosate and Dicamba. Signage will be placed at property entrance when spraying is in progress.

Freehand herbicide has been trialled in several lawn situations to test its ability to suppress the germination of khaki weed and Caltop (bindii/cathead) seed. Freehand is for pre-emergent weed control of annual grasses, susceptible sedge species and many small-seeded broadleaf weeds in ornamental landscape and warm season turf situations. The trial appears to have been quite successful; use will be extended next season.

Mowing and Slashing

Growth has slowed significantly; slashing in towns and villages is still being conducted as required. Many roadsides are quite saturated; it will be difficult to get machines on these areas for the foreseeable future.

Growth of irrigated lawns is being monitored and mowed as required.

Trees

Replacement trees have been planted on Prichard Place.

The tree maintenance program has continued. Council's priority has been high risk, dead, dying, or damaged trees. The bulk of these have been completed and the usual under pruning of street trees has commenced.

Watering of any trees planted in the last two years has ceased due to regular rain, cooler temperatures, and dormancy of many species.

Lockhart Shires Street Tree Policy 2.44 states: 'Council is responsible for the planting and maintenance of street trees, including the selection of species, regular health, and safety checks, pruning, and removal and replanting requirements.'

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Issues presented by residents regarding street trees, including species selection, maintenance and/or removal should be made in writing and addressed to the General Manager. Such issues will be resolved based on financial and time restraints.

Biosecurity

Control Program

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

Henty Machinery Field Days

The Henty Machinery Field Days are scheduled for the 20 to 22 September. Council's Environmental Officer will represent the Riverina WAP (Weeds Action Program) in the 'Weeds Shed'. This is a great opportunity for interaction with members of the public to: assist with plant identification, discuss best control management practices, advise on new advancements in the biological control sector, and discuss issues regarding biosecurity obligations and land tenure.

Common White Snail Baiting Program

Snail baiting application occurred on Fairview Lane on 21 July.

Spring Fox Baiting

In preparation for the spring fox baiting program, advertisement in local newspapers will occur in August. Fox baiting on Galore Hill Scenic Reserve and Kincaid's Reserve is scheduled to begin on 6 September.

Council Pest Management Practices

BirdLife Australia has requested that councils review their pest management practices, to avoid the use of Second-generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides (SGARs), which are harmful to native birds and wildlife, as well as household pets. An action kit for councils has been developed to assist. This program has been implemented in response to the high number of birds of prey that died from secondary poisoning in the last mouse plague.

WIRES

Following a recent collaboration between WIRES and Sutherland Shire Council, WIRES has contacted councils offering an opportunity to partner with WIRES to support native wildlife. WIRES is hoping to initiate similar programs across NSW to develop plantations that act as an ongoing harvestable food source for native wildlife in the care of WIRES.



Next Ordinary Council Meeting, Monday 19 September 2022

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

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary meeting will be held at MPS on Friday 16th September at 2pm. New members are very welcome. Any enquiries, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 04272040581.

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.

Thursday, 1 September 2022

9 am to 4 pm

Opposite the Bendigo Bank, Matthews Street

LOCKHART

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



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Australia**

servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

VP Day Commemoration Event at Yerong Creek

The Yerong Creek ANZAC Committee held a special function on 15th August 2022 to commemorate Victory in the Pacific (VP) Day. The event included a street march led by the Kapooka Army Band to Stanley Galvin Park followed by a luncheon in the Yerong Creek Public Hall.

At the service in Stanley Galvin Park, six new bronze plaques were unveiled and dedicated to those who fell in WW2. These plaques now complement the existing 17 plaques which were placed in the Park to honour those who fell in WW1.



The event was held with financial support from the NSW Government, Inland Rail and the Lockhart Shire Council.

Rates Notices 2022-2023 Financial Year

Rate payers may have noticed that there have been a few changes with this year's Rates Notice.

Council is moving away from the Macquarie DEFT BPay option as this function no longer supports cash or cheque payments at Australia Post offices. Over the past few months, Council has taken many enquiries asking if this could be addressed.

The following options are now available for payment of your rates:

- Visit your local Australia Post Office.
- Australia Post Billpay online.
- Register for eNotices (payment can be via credit card or bank account details)
- At Council with cash, credit card or cheque.
- Call Council and pay over the phone with credit card.

For further information please email rates@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

Do you know **WHO TO CALL?**



Triple Zero (000)

For emergencies or life-threatening situations.



Police Assistance Line (131 444)

For non-emergencies.



Online Community Portal

For minor crime, you can also access the Community Portal that allows you to lodge non-emergency reports online.

portal.police.nsw.gov.au



Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)

To provide crime information. It can be in confidence.



COVID Public Health Order Breaches

If you want to report potential COVID Public Health Order breaches, contact Crime Stoppers at www.nsw.crimestoppers.com.au or ring 1800 333 000 (24/7)



Lockhart Police (69 379 870)

59 Green Street, Lockhart NSW 2656

Lockhart Police Station is not manned 24 hours. If the station is unattended, the phone will be diverted to Wagga Wagga Police Station where they can assist with any enquires.

For emergencies call triple zero '000'



The Rock Police (69 379 890)

Cnr of Nicholas & Emily Street, the Rock NSW 2655

The Rock Police Station is not manned 24 hours. If the station is unattended, the phone will be diverted to Wagga Wagga Police Station where they can assist with any enquires.

For emergencies call triple zero '000'

Youth Officer Report

Winter School Holiday Break

Lockhart Shire Council had to cancel the winter holiday break activities which were planned for the last Friday of Term 2. Unfortunately, the weather did not permit the fun outdoor activities to go ahead as planned. Lockhart Shire will be planning further activities for the upcoming Spring Break.

Adulting 101

There are a number of courses coming up in the Lockhart Shire with students participating in auto, barista and RSA courses. These courses will be held at the Wagga TAFE campus and will be a wonderful experience for those students looking to gain some in demand workplace skills and accreditations. EOJ have been shared via social media and through local businesses.

If you or anyone you know of is aged between 17 – 24 years and are interested in completing these nationally recognised TAFE courses, please contact the Lockhart Shire Youth Officer on 6036 0178 or email srussell@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

Lockhart Youth Advisory Committee

Lockhart Shire was successful in obtaining NSW government funding to allow motivational youth speaker Nathan Hulls to attend The Rock and Lockhart Central School to complete a squad analysis for our future Youth Advisory Committee members. Nathan Spent half a day at The Rock Central School and then travelled to Lockhart Central School where students were given the opportunity to be both captivated and motivated to be future leaders and the voice in the youth space. Nathan will be returning to Lockhart Shire in term 4 to engage our new Youth Advisory Committees and give them the skills to proactively voice what youth and young people are needing in their schools and communities.

We look forward to continuing to provide opportunities for growth and being positive advocates for the youth of Lockhart Shire.

Lockhart Preschool

Invites you to attend this years

“Open Day”

for children aged 3-5years in 2023.

Thursday 8th September 2022

@ 10am

18 Day St Lockhart

Come along for a look around our beautiful Preschool and meet the Educators.

Children are welcome to bring some fruit/snack and water bottle for morning tea to have with our current preschool children.

Enrolment Packs will be given to families interested in sending their child to Preschool in 2023.

Any questions please call Kristin on 69 205 156.

We look forward to meeting you and your child.



School News

St Joseph's News

Year 5/6 Confirmation: On Sunday, July 24, a number of our students received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Mark Edwards. Congratulations to all of our Confirmation candidates!

Representative Sport: Early in Term 3, 18 of our students travelled down to Albury to participate in the Diocesan Athletics carnival. Congratulations to Ruby and Giselle (shot put), Liam and Ben (high jump) and Harry (1500m) on making it away to the MacKillop carnival in Sydney in September and to Dougal who came third in shot put! What an outstanding result for our school!!!!

Touch Football Gala Day: Our Year 3-6 students had a day in Wagga recently, participating in a touch football Gala Day which had an emphasis on participation and fun, and the opportunity to try something new.

101 Days of School: On July 29, the Kindergarten class celebrated 101 days of school with lots of fun activities and dressing up for the occasion.

Science Incursion: The year 5/6 class stayed at school for an extra-long day to observe the night sky as part of their Science unit which is examining astronomy, space and planetary science.

Commonwealth Games Day: The Year 5/6 class organised a Commonwealth Games Day for all students to participate in. It began at 12 noon with the Opening Ceremony and a sausage sizzle lunch, followed by an afternoon of fun activities. The students were encouraged to come to school dressed in the colours of their country.



The Rock Central School

Commonwealth Games Tabloid Sports: Students and staff were divided into countries to enjoy a day of tabloid sports in celebration of our exceptional Australian team competing in Birmingham.



School News

PSSA Athletics: Well done to our students who competed at the PSSA Athletics Carnival held at Jubilee Park recently. Special congratulations to Rosalind Pearson who has qualified to represent the Wagga Wagga PSSA at the Riverina Athletics Carnival later this month, in discus.



Lockhart Central School

Recycling in our Community K12 visited the Lockhart Shire Council to collect FOGO bins.



LOCKHART CENTRAL SCHOOL
125th CELEBRATIONS
Friday 7th October 2022
FREE OPEN DAY
Halliday Street Lockhart NSW

FEATURING
ISAIAH FIREBRACE



REGISTER PRIOR TO THIS EVENT USING THE QR CODE



11am to 5pm
Call (02) 69205209 or
visitlockhartshire.com.au
Food and drink vans will be onsite

This is an Alcohol Free Event
BYO - Chairs
Purchase memorabilia on the day



LOCKHART SHOW SOCIETY

E.G. Alexander Memorial Drive Tree Display

The Lockhart Show Society is inviting the schools of the district, local community groups and individuals to participate the decorating of the tree trunks and lower branches of the Kurrajong trees in the avenue, the E.G. Alexander Memorial Drive, leading into the Show Ground.

The theme will be "the Lockhart Show/Picnic Races". The two events will follow one another, the Show being Sunday 25th September and the Picnic Races the following Friday, 30th September.

We would love to see the trees brightly adorned for these two important dates on our social calendar, it will create another interest for these weekends.

It is envisaged at this stage, Schools, community groups, and individuals would be able to do their decorating of their tree on Thursday 22nd September OR Friday 23rd September between designated hours.

RULES: No pruning, damaging i.e., no nails etc., or climbing of trees, and ground not to be disturbed.

Schools will be allocated a tree and the community to be first in, will get a tree, if there is more interest than trees.

Please have entry in by Wednesday 7th September to;

the secretary, Shirley Jobson

Email: lockhartshow@gmail.com

Agricultural, Pastoral & Show

Society of Lockhart Inc.

STALL HOLDERS

WANTED

Lockhart Show 25th September 2022

Application forms can be found on the

Lockhart show website, Facebook

page or by contacting Secretary on

email: lockhartshow@gmail.com

Board Games Night



Two age groups – primary school
& high school

Saturday 3rd September 6pm – 8pm

Uniting Church Hall

Gold coin donation

Mystery prize

Sponsored by Lockhart Progress Association

More information, contact Sylvia Mulholland 0427205135

Welcome
To All New Residents

Lockhart Progress Association welcomes all new residents to Lockhart at an informal evening.

Friday 2nd September at Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club, 6pm to 8pm.

Come and have a chat. Information flyers will be available for you to collect.

Ask any questions you have about services available in your new town.

Savouries followed by a dinner of your choice.

For more information, contact
Sylvia Mulholland 0427 205 135

MyStep to Mental Wellbeing

MyStep to Mental Wellbeing is for individuals with mild to moderate mental health needs and provides a range of services aimed at supporting people wanting to improve their emotional and mental wellbeing.

MyStep offer short and longer-term counselling, provided by skilled mental health professionals. MyStep also offer team care services to support people with more severe mental health concerns establish independence through providing intensive support and close liaison with other professionals such as your GP. MyStep also offer in-reach services to residential aged care facilities to support residents entering and living in aged care facilities with issues including adjustment, grief and loss, depression and anxiety.

MyStep provides service both face to face and via telehealth so that they can connect with people in the way that suits them.

MyStep is a free service which can be accessed without a GP referral, although a GP mental health care plan is recommended. To access MyStep to Mental Wellbeing service please call the Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network on Ph: 1800 931 603.

MyStep to Mental Wellbeing is made possible by funding form the Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network through the Australian Government's PHN Program.

Farming Community Counselling

Farming Community Counsellors provide one on one professional support and/or counselling to farmers, their families and the wider agricultural community including people who work in agriculture and rural communities impacted by the drought and bushfires.

This service is designed to support psychological resilience by helping people develop practical coping mechanisms to manage the psychological impacts of the drought and rural adversity. Farming Community Counsellors can also link clients into other relevant services dependant on the individual and their needs.

The service is free, confidential, no wait times, face to face or vie telehealth and provided by local health professionals who understand agriculture and farm life. Call your local Farming Community Counsellor on 0436 942 104 to arrange a convenient time to chat.

NSW Planning Portal

Lockhart Shire Council uses electronic lodgement of Development Applications (DA), Construction Certificates (CC), Complying Development Applications (CDC) & Section 68 through the [NSW Planning Portal](#). Applicants will need to establish their own account and then lodge their DA's, CC's and CDC's. For further information or for assistance please contact our Planning & Building team.

This is the process that Council recommends you follow:

- Contact our Planning Team on 02 6920 5305 to discuss your application or to arrange a pre lodgement meeting if required.

Visit the [NSW Planning Portal](#) to [Register](#) for a NSW Planning Portal account to start your application. This will enable you to access your dashboard, view, manage, track and progress applications, pay state agency fees and submit documents. You will also receive email notifications at key stages of the application process.

[Log in](#) to complete the online application form.

- For DA's and CC's you will need to submit a State of Environmental Effects, owner's consent, cost estimate report as well as all supporting plans and documents.
- For CDC's you will need to submit a certificate of title, site plan, design plans, structural plans and building specifications.
- Once we receive your application, Council will do a preliminary assessment and contact you to arrange payment of fees or request additional information.

Once Council is satisfied with the information provided and fees are paid, your application can be lodged.

Council encourages all applicants to arrange a pre lodgement meeting with the Planning & Building team to ensure all required paperwork is ready before lodgement.

Building & Planning 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 July to 31 July 2022. The below consents are available for public inspection at Council's Administration Office, 65 Green Street, Lockhart, between 9am and 4.30pm weekdays.

<u>DA/CDC No</u>	<u>Development</u>	<u>Site of Development</u>
DA79/22	Shed & Awning	1 Treasure St, Lockhart
DA80/22	Garage & Carport	11 Cox St, Yerong Creek
DA82/22	Garage & Carport	9 Carson Rd, The Rock
CDC02/23	Shed	23 King St, The Rock
CDC03/23 PC	Inground Swimming Pool	41 Healys Ln, Milbrulong
DA04/23	Shed	1 Bond St, Lockhart
CDC05/23 PC	Dwelling	118 The Rock Collingullie Rd, The Rock

Peter Veneris, General Manager

BACK LANE MAINTENANCE

Council has identified numerous back lanes in our towns that require some maintenance work. Priority is currently being given to our wider road network, however work on the lanes is scheduled and will be carried out when the weather clears, and the lanes dry out. We appreciate your patience.

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

Lockhart Seniors News

All meetings and gatherings are held at the Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club.

Monthly meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 1.30pm, followed by bingo.

Bingo is also held on the 4th Monday of the month at 1.30pm.

Cards are held on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of the month at 1.30pm.

Seniors BBQ is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 11.30am.

New members always welcome.

Betty Quee, Secretary

Lockhart Recreation Ground Booking Officer

Shirley Morgan - Email: cooinda75@bigpond.com

Home phone: (02) 6929 5237 - Mobile: 0457644772



MateKeeper



ROC

RURAL OUTREACH COUNSELLING

Rural Outreach Counselling Inc. (ROC) is a community-minded mental health charity working out of the Riverina region of New South Wales servicing the Riverina, Hume, Snowy Valley and beyond.

ROC Services:

- FREE Suicide trainings and workshops (QPR)
- Counselling
- MateKeeper program



Contact our MateKeeper Coordinators for further information on
0418 762 255 or matekeeper@ruraloutreach.com.au

**The Rock Op-Shop Open 7 Days a week
Contact Lynly Boyle 0414 759 311**

THE ROCK & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY

Ford Street THE ROCK 2655

FROM 8.30AM TO APPROX 3PM

\$8 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

Rod - Secretary 6920 2154 or
0402 216 198

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 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



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 2pm at the Rock Memorial Bowling Club
For further details please contact Vicky 6920 2500

Tai Chi

Tai Chi Classes are held every Monday morning at Lockhart Uniting Church Hall at 9am.

Everyone is welcome. All 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

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.

Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology (DHM) have opened a pathology collection centre within Lockhart Medical Practice. We are collecting from all patients on a Wednesday morning between 9am to 12noon. This Centre establishes DHM's presence in the Lockhart community and marks our long-term commitment to provide the premium pathology service which it deserves. We can collect most tests locally that previously you would have had to travel to Wagga plus almost all blood tests requested by your GP or specialist. We also accept all request forms. If you have any questions regarding any tests, please feel free to talk to us at our collection centre within the medical centre or phone us on 6932 6700.

The Anglican Church of Australia

Diocese of Riverina

Parish of The Rock

Service date and times

St Peters The Rock

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

St Cuthbert's Uranquinty

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

For more information contact:

Rev. Jocelyn Heazlewood

0427 198 513

St Mary's Parish

The Rock

Mass Times

Sunday - 8am & 10am

Monday - 7am

Tuesday - 6pm

Wednesday - 7am

Thursday - 7am

Friday - 6pm

Saturday - 8.30am

For more information contact:

Fr Ledinich 6920 2017

The Rock Uniting Church

Ford Street, The Rock

Upcoming Service starting at 9.30am

11th September 2022

All welcome to attend

Morning Tea served after service

Contact:

Ann Taylor Chairperson – 0407 554 880

Joy Schultz – Secretary – 0428 566 902

St John's Presbyterian Church Lockhart

58 Hebden Street Lockhart.

Service times: 8:45am each Sunday

For information please contact Rec Craig Nicholas

on (02) 6929 3129 or 0412 058 444 or

email craig@hentylockhartpresy.org.au

or visit our website <http://>

www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au/

ST AIDAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Lockhart

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart

10am SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION - 1st & 3rd Sundays

Morning prayer - 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays

Rev Mike Perrott - 0417 207 993

Parish Secretary - 0429 028 274

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

September 2022

For September we will be having church by zoom

each Sunday at 10am led by Rev Yvonne

Gharvalis. On the 25th the zoom service will be

held in Lockhart so everyone is encouraged to

attend that morning. The zoom link will be sent out

soon. If there are any pastoral concerns, please

contact Dorothy Creek on 0427207233

or

Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6 Tune every day



Enrolments are now welcome!

Make a time to come and meet our Educators
and have a tour of our beautiful Preschool

Open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

8:00am-3:30pm

3-5yr olds

Phone Kristin on 6920 5156 or

Email: director@lockhartpreschool.com.au



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.

Council Newsletter 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 16th September 2022.

Rates Information

If paying by instalments, the 1st instalment is due by 31 August 2022.
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 6% pa. Failure to contact Council regarding overdue Rates may result
in additional and unnecessary recovery costs which will be added to
your account.

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 6929 6407

(During opening hours)

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

The Street Library is always available at Lockhart Uniting Church Hall. Why not have a look? You may find a favourite author there. Any enquiries, please ring Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.



Lockhart Playgroup - All Welcome

Monday 9am at the
Lockhart Preschool

Ages Birth – 5 yo

Please bring morning tea to share

Tea/Coffee provided

Cost \$20/family/year

For more information
visit our Facebook Page:

Lockhart Playgroup!



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

September 2022

Lockhart

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

7th & 21st

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

8th & 22nd

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

14th & 28th

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

8th

10.30am - 12.00pm

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au

Lockhart Central School



LOCKHART CENTRAL SCHOOL

Taking Enrolments for 2022

Phone 69205209

**Information Packages and School
Tours available**



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)
- 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

FOGO CADDY LINERS



Are you running out of liners for your FOGO kitchen caddy? Please drop into Council to pick up a new roll free of charge. For further assistance please call Council on 6920 5305

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER (4th & 18th)
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		

Council's Waste Disposal Centres do not accept Silo Bags

FOXTAIL FERN



Asparagus densiflorus

Other Common Names: Meyersii fern, Meyers fern, Foxtail asparagus, Plume asparagus, Basket asparagus

Description: Weed of National Significance. Native to South Africa. Grows dense foliage and root mats that suppress other plants. It can become a serious weed of bushland. It is a spreading ground cover with upright stems. It has dense foliage that look like foxtails. The tubers below ground store water, so once the plants are established, they are drought resistance. They are also salt tolerant. Berries distributed by birds.

Stems: Triangular shaped.

Leaves: Modified stems called cladodes, are bright green, short and needle-like.

Flowers: Very small, white or pale pink and fragrant.

Fruit: Shiny round berries, initially green and ripening to orange-red. Up to 1 cm wide, with a single black seed.

Roots: Long and fibrous, with cream oval tubers and rhizomes. Tubers grow to the size of a man's thumb, and underground they spread out far from the plant. The tuber derives nutrients from the soil and choke out the surrounding plants. Their spread can be invasive.

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 **All of NSW: Prohibition on certain dealings:** Must not be importing into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.

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





LOCKHART PICNIC RACES

*The Races are
back on!*

SAVE THE DATE

Friday 30th September 2022

SEE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS
FOR DETAILS & UPDATES

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



LOCKHARTPICNICRACES.COM

