

LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

February 2022



AUSTRALIA DAY 2022



A bright and sunny Australia Day was well attended at Pleasant Hills Recreation Ground. A big congratulations to the recipients of the Lockhart Shire Australia Day Awards for 2022.

Sportsperson of the Year; Noah Vennell, Young Citizen of the Year; Kiara Reed, Australia Day Awards; Mrs Lynette Hamson and Mrs Rosslyn Nimmo, Citizen of the Year; Mrs Lynette Hamson.

Lockhart Shire Council's Australia Day Ambassador, Ms Ange Clarke of Where There's a Will Ltd shared her story of finding inclusion for her son and latter spent time chatting with the crowd. Recipients were also congratulated by Dr Joe McGirr MP. Thank you to all involved for all your hard work. All photos are courtesy of Matt Beaver Photography.





Lockhart Show Society

presents

“Something NEW in the Pavilion”

at the Lockhart Truck Show

Saturday 5th March 2022 - Lockhart Showground

Lifestyle Demonstrations include

11:00 How to make an easy dessert by Mrs Ann Adams OAM, State Vice President of CWA

11:20 Demonstration of Nutrimetics Skin Care by Mrs Annie Choujar

11:50 Floral Art Demonstration by Mrs Ann Adams OAM



12:20 Parade of Fashions Through the Years

In attendance - “The Spotted Cloth” specialising in Men's, Women's and Children's aprons, tea towels and hair ties

\$5 Devonshire Teas available throughout the day with the best CWA scones.



Further information

Joy Schultz 0428 566 902 or
Shirley Morgan 0457 644 772

Mayoral Report

Hello everyone, to say my first few weeks as Mayor have been hectic is an understatement. I would like to thank all those people who have conveyed their congratulations and best wishes, I will certainly try to fulfil my obligations in a professional manner. It's not to say I haven't received a few brickbats but that is to be expected but no offense has been taken.

Australia Day was a fantastic success and I wish to thank the Pleasant Hills Tennis Club for putting on a quality event. Our Ambassador Ange Clark was thrilled with the turnout and anyone who heard her speak would have been very impressed. Special thanks to Peter and Leanne Veneris for hosting the welcome for the Ambassador and her mother Carol.



Congratulations go to our Citizen of the Year Lynne Hamson for her outstanding contribution to the community, also congratulations to Ros Nimmo for her Community Award. Kiara Reed deserves an honorable mention for being named Young Citizen of the Year and Noah Vennell for being Sportsperson of the Year. I would also like to thank Matt Holt and Sarah Jones from Council for their work.

Work on the Stage 2 flood mitigation is progressing well and is on schedule to finish in May. Special thanks to local member Dr Joe McGirr for being part of a meeting with Transport for NSW and ARTC concerning recent flood events, the outcome has been positive with Transport for NSW accepting responsibility for the clearing of the table drains along the Olympic Highway. We are hopeful that this work will commence shortly. Council has also committed to the purchase of pump and hoses to be made available to the SES to assist with the disbursement of water to the Streven's Street Drain. Council is also applying for funds for floodplain management grants for The Rock and Yerong Creek.

Undoubtedly the highlight of the month was the opening of The Rock Regional Observatory. It was fantastic to see over 50 invited guests along with dignitaries from Charles Sturt University, local Councilors, our local members Dr Joe McGirr and Michael McCormick and local residents. The speeches were entertaining and the morning tea provided by Meals on Wheels was greatly appreciated. This facility will be a great drawcard for the Shire and will go from strength to strength especially in partnership with CSU. The management committee hope to have an open day in the not too distant future. Special thanks to Samantha Beresford and Lisa Stout from CSU for their organizational effort. Special thanks also to the GM, Director of Engineering Johan Louw, Matt Holt and Julie Hush and her team for setting up and dismantling the colourful shades.

At our recent meeting Council agreed to support the irrigation of the Yerong Creek cricket ground through the LR&CI program which will be a great boost to cricket. Also following a request from The Rock Progress Association Council will in the near future undertake community consultation regarding the trees in the Avenue of Honour.

Until next time

Cheers Greg

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COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

It is a requirement of the Local Government Act and the Integrated Planning and Reporting framework that following an ordinary election of councillors, the Council must review the Community Strategic Plan (CSP) before 30 June the following year.

In reviewing the CSP the Council may endorse the existing plan, endorse amendments to the existing plan, or develop and endorse a new CSP as appropriate to ensure that the area has a CSP covering at least the next 10 years.

Council must place the draft CSP on public exhibition for a period of at least 28 days and comments from the community must be accepted and considered prior to the endorsement of the final CSP.

Accordingly a draft 2022-2032 CSP is currently on public exhibition and may be viewed on Council's website at www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au or in person at the Council office, 65 Green Street, Lockhart and the Pleasant Hills, The Rock and Yerong Creek Post Offices.

The overall objectives of the previous CSP, which was developed in consultation with the community and based on five key themes, have been retained in the draft 2022-2032 Plan as they remain relevant to the community's aspirations. This approach was also taken bearing in mind that the current term of office will be shorter i.e. two years and nine months instead of the normal four-year term because of the postponement of the last elections. A more comprehensive review of the CSP is foreshadowed for the beginning of the next full four-year term in 2024.

Submissions relating to the draft 2022-2032 CSP will be received up until 31 March 2022 and may be lodged as follows:

Email: mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

Post: Lockhart Shire Council, PO Box 21, Lockhart 2656

In person: Lockhart Shire Council, 65 Green Street, Lockhart 2656

Council is also in the process of developing a Delivery Plan (DP). Whereas the CSP reflects the community's objectives and aspirations with a ten-year outlook, the DP represents Council's commitment to the community about what it will deliver during its term in office to achieve the Community Strategic Plan objectives. Whilst the DP is normally based on a four-year timeframe to align with a Council's term of office, due to the 2020 elections being postponed the new Council term and DP will have a 2¾ years horizon to September 2024. A draft 2022-2024 Delivery Plan will be placed on public exhibition in the coming months.

ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORT

Recent Flood Events:

Council considered a report regarding flood mitigation at The Rock. Council resolved to: -

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1. Allocate funds in its current 2021-22 budget for the purchase of a mobile water pump and hoses. (It is proposed to acquire a trailer mounted water pump capable of sucking and discharging 600 litres of water per minute for flood emergencies. Other uses for such a pump include drain cleaning, removing water for construction sites, etc. The pump will require a 630-meter pipe from its discharge port to reach the Strevens Street drainage system. It is proposed that Council acquire a trailer mounted pump which can be made available to the State Emergency Services in case of an emergency).
2. Await the outcome of works to be undertaken by Transport for NSW to clear the table drains along the Olympic Highway before determining whether additional works are required to be funded by Council.
3. Apply to the next round of Floodplain Management grants (2022/23) to revise the Floodplain Risk Management Studies and Plan for The Rock.
4. Apply to the next round of Floodplain Management grants (2022/23) to undertake a Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan for Yerong Creek.

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. Damage Control Project Management (DCPM) was appointed to manage the flood reconstruction works. Their project management fees are to be fully reimbursed. Council's contribution to each of the flood events is \$18,113.

Wattles Road/Tinamba Lane:

Minor drainage works at the Lockhart Kywong Road intersection to be completed.

Prichard Place:

Extension of existing sealed section by 400 metres. The design is complete and approved by Transport for NSW. Construction has commenced.

Lockhart-Kywong Road (MR370) North:

The section starts at 1.25km North of Slocums Lane and ends short of Seberys Lane. The design is complete and approved by Transport for NSW.

Lockhart-Kywong Road (MR370) North:

The section starts at 170m North of Spanish Avenue and ends 520m South of Boree Creek Road. Council successfully secured funding through the Regional Roads Repair Program to upgrade this section of road. The design is complete and approved by Transport for NSW.

Mittagong Yerong Creek Road:

Council successfully secured funding through the Fixing Local Roads program to increase the capacity of two culverts and add additional width on Mittagong Yerong Creek Road. Construction of this project is scheduled to commence in August 2022.

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Grading and minor gravelling of unsealed roads:

Grading program has been temporarily interrupted while crews are completing emergency works resulting from the recent floods.

Major Projects:

Flood Mitigation Construction

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. Letters were posted to properties directly impacted. Construction activities were significantly impacted by a wetter than normal construction season as well as three flood events. However, the works are progressing, and the contractor still aims to complete the works prior to the end of the 2021/22 financial year.

Road Safety:

A part-time Road Safety Officer (RSO) position was advertised. Applications closed on Monday 15 November. There was no suitable candidates. It is unlikely that Council will be able to appoint an RSO for the remainder of the current contract (3 months).

Biosecurity and Environment:

Property Inspections

Inspections were carried out on residential properties, which were selected due to a change in ownership, or to assess the effectiveness of applied control methods.

The weeds most found were St John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*), Prickly pear (*Opuntia sp.*), Lippia (*Phyla canescens*), and Athel pine (*Tamarix aphylla*).

Control Program

Priority has been given to the control of Feathertop Rhodes grass (*Chloris virgata*), St John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*), Bathurst burrs (*Xanthium spinosum*), St. Barnaby's thistle (*Centaurea solstitialis*), and Silverleaf nightshade (*Solanum elaeagnifolium*) on roadside reserves and council managed land.

drumMUSTER

March drumMUSTER collection events have been scheduled. The Lockhart drumMUSTER event is scheduled to occur on Tuesday 15 March and will be managed by St. Joseph's School. The Rock drumMUSTER event is scheduled for Thursday 17 March and will be managed by The Rock Men's Shed.

Common White Snail Baiting Program

Snail baiting application occurred on Fairview Lane on 4 January 2022.

Autumn Fox Baiting Program

In preparation for the autumn fox baiting program, advertising in local newspapers will occur in February, to notify neighbouring properties of the intention to bait on Galore Hill Scenic Reserve

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and Kincaids Reserve. Fox baiting will commence on 16 March. Replacement of baits will continue for six weeks.

Parks and Gardens:

Parks and Gardens

Routine garden maintenance is being conducted including regular weeding, spraying, pruning, deadheading, and mulching. Irrigation systems are being maintained and times adjusted for the spring growth season.

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 is being trialled in several lawn situations to test its ability to suppress the germination of khaki weed and Caltrop (bindi, cathead) seed. The active ingredient dimethenamid-P combined with pendimethalin in Freehand is for use in ornamental landscape situations for pre-emergent weed control of annual grasses, susceptible sedge species and many small-seeded broadleaf weeds. It controls over 60 common weeds. It can be used in pots, plant containers, garden soil and turf. It is for use on warm season turf: hybrid couch, Queensland blue couch, carpet grass, kikuyu, buffalo and zoysia. If the trial is successful application will be extended to other known problem areas.

Mowing and Slashing

The summer mowing season has been well above average due to frequent rain events accelerating growth rates, most areas have received repeated maintenance. Access to some urban road reserves has been hindered by wet drainage areas. Mowing of irrigated lawns has returned to fortnightly scheduling.

Trees

Watering of any trees planted in the last two years has been conducted.

Customer Requests:

Council received 63 customer service request for the period 1 October 2021 to 31 December 2021. Most customer service requests related to road works required resulting from the November 2021 flood event.

The Rock Service Station update

It was requested at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 21 June 2021 that Councillors be updated on the progress of the service station at The Rock on a regular basis. Transport for NSW has completed its assessment of DA50/19-2 and notified Council of its required conditions. This allows Council to complete our assessment and issue a Notice of Determination.

Tourism & Economic Development

Lockhart Shire now has a brand-new education facility and visitor experience with The Rock Regional Observatory officially opened on the 18th February.

Council in partnership with The Rock Progress Association and Charles Sturt University are extremely excited and proud to have such a facility not only in the Shire, but in the Riverina and Regional NSW.

The Rock Regional Observatory was funded by both the State and Federal Governments. Congratulations must go to The Rock Golf Club who successfully held one of their tournaments in February. Over 100 golfers locally and from around the region descended on The Rock.

Upcoming events:

Saturday 5th March

- Lockhart Truck Show

Sunday 6th March

- The Rock Triathlon
- Lockhart Markets
- Pedal Cure 4 FightMND 2022 (Lockhart)

Saturday 19th March 2022

- Brookdale Black Tie Ball

NSW Government COVID-19 support for businesses is still available. This includes fees and charges rebates and landlord hardship grants etc. Please contact Service NSW on 13 77 88 for further information.

Image below: Official opening of The Rock Regional Observatory—Credit Matt Beaver



Career Building Work Experience for University and VET students in 2022

Are you a university or Vocational Education Training (VET) student living in the Riverina? Is putting a newly learned skill into practice a worthwhile consideration? Is adding a valuable practical skill to your résumé something of interest?

Again in 2022, on behalf of its member Councils, the Riverina Joint Organisation is coordinating a placement program for university and VET students who wish to gain practical work experience in line with their tertiary studies.

Participation is open to university and VET students who are either required to complete work experience as a condition of their studies, or students voluntarily seeking work experience to support their career development.

Just like the broad range of Council occupations which are found within Local Government Areas, the work experience opportunities available in 2022 are similarly diverse.

Interest and enquiries can be made by emailing The Coordinator, Paul Worsfold at paulworsfold@riverinajo.nsw.gov.au.

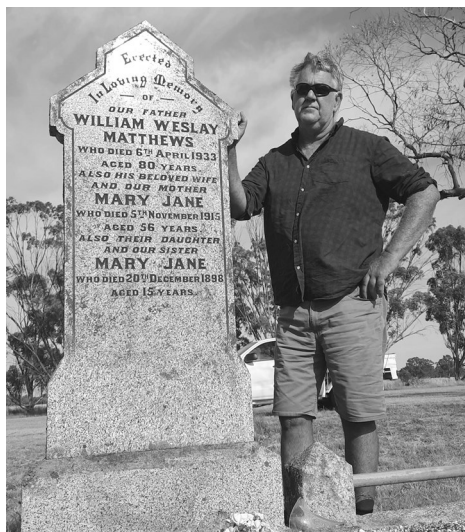
(There may be times when it is not possible to satisfy all student requests owing to placements being filled or workplace limits.)

Heritage News

Neale Matthews checks a restored inscription on one of his ancestral monuments at Lockhart Cemetery. William Matthews was one of the early settlers in the district.

The Matthews siblings Cheryl, Robyn, Ross and Neale requested Council advice about protecting their family's historic monuments.

Council's heritage adviser Peter Kabaila repaired the illegible inscription in the photo by restoring colour in the headstone lettering. Peter also straightened up a leaning headstone to stop it from falling and helped identify two other unmarked family graves.



Aqua Exercise Classes

Aqua Exercise classes are held at Lockhart Pool each Wednesday at 2pm. Why not come along and try some gentle exercise. Any enquiries, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.

School News

The Rock Central School - Farm Happenings

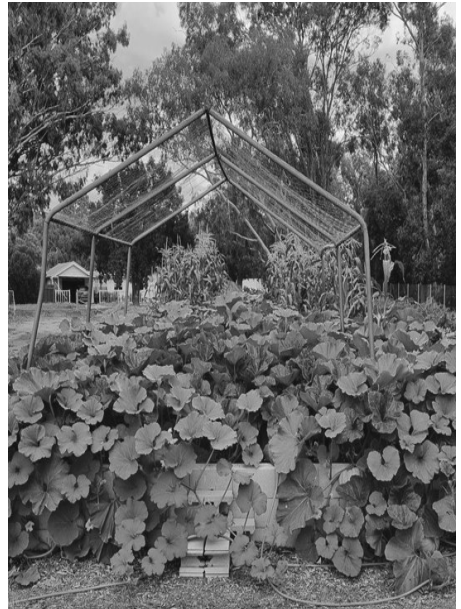
To say that things have been growing over the holidays would be an understatement. We have been picking and selling cucumbers and zucchini throughout the holidays and thank those in the community that have been supporting the school buying our produce at FoodWorks.

The corn and strawberries are getting picked and used in the canteen as healthy snacks for the students. The pumpkins have taken over and we are looking forward to when we can have pumpkin soup in the canteen.

This year each Primary class has their own garden where they can recycle their food scraps as compost and grow their own vegetables. We are looking forward to seeing what each class can produce.

Each Primary class has two labelled buckets for scraps. The garden compost is buried in their class garden and other scraps feed to the chooks. In 2022 each class will weigh their waste so we can tally the schools recycling amount.

Local council and members of the community drop grass clippings off for us to compost and recycle into our gardens.



School News

Lockhart Central School

LCS Swimming Carnival - Students had a fantastic day last Thursday at their Swimming Carnival. The students participated well in events, with the highlight being the fun noodle races! Results will be announced in our next newsletter.

Best Start Year 7 Assessment - Year 7 students participated in the Best Start Year 7 Assessment today. This is an online literacy and numeracy assessment available to secondary schools that assesses key literacy and numeracy skills of Year 7 students. The purpose of the Best Start Year 7 assessment is to provide feedback to teachers to help identify student needs.

Stage 6 Life Ready - Year 11 and 12 students began the year participating in 'Life Ready'. Life Ready is a mandatory 25 hour program for students in Years 11 and/or 12 in NSW public schools. It aims to prepare and support senior students as they encounter situations related to health and safety as they become more independent and gain more responsibilities. Life Ready focuses on offering opportunities for students to build the functional knowledge and skills for life after school.

All students participated actively in the program and were willing to work together as a team to explore the learning areas within Life Ready.

All Year 11/12 courses begin/resume on February 8th when all of the Riverina Access Partnership schools have returned to school.

On the 17th February, students participated in Mosaic workshops with Francesca O'Donnell



Lockhart Seniors News

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

At the 2022 AGM, the following committee members were elected: President; Yvonne Kurrle, Vice President; Joy Hooper, Secretary; Betty Quee and Treasurer; Joy Maiden

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



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Health Inform
Committee

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO

Lockhart LHAC is profoundly grateful for the heroic work that all the Lockhart MPS Staff are doing right now in Lockhart Shire and beyond. The efficiency and professionalism of this team is absolutely exceptional.

We know you all are facing overwhelming challenges. You are working around the clock, spending long hours away from your families, and making serious decisions day after day and you must be exhausted. But every single day you all continue to show up at your jobs with excellence, empathy and unwavering devotion to every patient who walks through the doors or is a patient/resident at the facility.

We greatly appreciate your service
Lockhart LHAC Committee

Bringing services to your community

Lockhart
9th March 2022
10:00am – 3:00pm



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

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests (& Driving Tests by appointment, contact 13 77 88)
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working with Children Checks.

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

Where we'll be:



Lockhart Shire Council – 65 Green Street, Lockhart



Get Ready for Disasters

Five simple steps to prepare for disasters



1. Know your risk

Think about the area you live in and the types of disasters that could affect you.



2. Plan now for what you will do

Sit down and talk with your family and plan for what you will do if a disaster affects your area.



3. Get your home ready

Prepare your home by doing general home maintenance and checking your insurance.



4. Be aware

Find out how to prepare and what to do if there is a disaster in your area. Connect with NSW emergency services to stay informed.



5. Look out for each other

Share information with your family, friends, neighbours and those who may need assistance.

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'

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.

THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM

The Rock Museum is progressing gradually, and have arrived at the stage where the Museum will be moving into the area upstairs very soon.

We have achieved much over the time since the committee was formed even though Covid slowed the progress.

We have received help through the Museum Advisor programme, Lockhart Shire and various grants allowing us to achieve many changes. Our most recent grant was from Riverina Water and we have been able to build an office/kitchenette upstairs.

Our aim is to have the Museum open every Saturday from 10am to 1pm and we are hoping residents of The Rock and surrounding areas will be able to help on a roster system on some of these days.

While working on Open Day you would learn about the history of The Rock and also contribute your knowledge to any visitors.

Please invite friends and family to come and join you on the roster.

Could you contact any of the Committee listed below if you are able to help. We have a very small Committee so any assistance would be appreciated.

Look forward to hearing from you. Contact Nancy 0427692020

President; Laurie Thiele, Secretary; Nancy Smith, Treasurer; Louise Scott

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

DA/CDC No	Development	Site of Development
DA38/22	Colorbond Shed	18 Hill St, The Rock
DA39/22	Shop	114 Green St, Lockhart
DA40/22	Staff room & facilities	18 Urana St, Lockhart

Peter Veneris, General Manager



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Applications open: 1 February – 9 March 2022

→ about.csu.edu.au/community/grants

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Ford Street THE ROCK 2655

FROM 8.30AM TO APPROX 3PM

\$6 INCLUDES MORNING TEA & LUNCH

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CONTACT NUMBERS

Bob - President 0428 695 913

Chris - Secretary 0404 914088

The Rock Op-Shop Open 7 Days a week

Contact Lynly Boyle 0414 759 311

LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL

HALL HIRE

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- **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./TheRockHallIMuseum/>

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Open Tuesday & Wednesday

8.30AM – 4.00PM

For children aged 3 – 5yrs

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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.



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 held every Monday morning at Lockhart Uniting Church Hall at 9am.

Everyone is welcome. 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

CW111596.08/17

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.

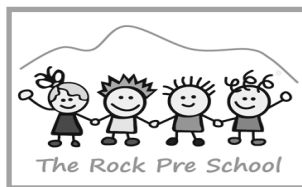


Expressions of Interest now open for enrolments in 2022.

Open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
8am – 3.30pm

Phone Kristin on 69 205 156 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 18th March 2022.

Rates Information

If paying by instalments, the 3rd instalment is due by 28th February 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



Next Council Meeting, Monday 21 March 2022

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

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

March 2022

6th 9am Lockhart

13th 9am Lockhart

27th 9am Lockhart - Holy Communion

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

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Diocese of Riverina Parish of Lockhart

St Aidan's Lockhart

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart

Worship: Friday 10am &

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

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

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6 Tune every day

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



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

March 2022

Lockhart

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

3rd, 17th & 31st

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

14th & 28th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

2nd, 16th & 30th

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

3rd, 17th & 31st

10.30am - 12.00pm

www.rri.nsw.gov.au

Lockhart Central School



LOCKHART CENTRAL SCHOOL

Taking Enrolments for 2022

Phone 69205209

**Information Packages and School
Tours available**

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN MARCH (6TH & 20TH)
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)
- 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

Food Organics Garden Organics

To help keep our product free from contamination, only put the items listed below into your FOGO bin.

- Food scraps including meats, dairy, citrus, onions, tea bags and animal waste
- Cooked meals
- Lawn clippings
- Garden prunings. Please do not place large, thick branches or prunings into the FOGO bin. Prunings should be no thicker than your finger.



Compostable

**Only use compostable caddy liner bags
that display the above symbol**

(no plastic shopping bags)

This symbol can also be found printed on packaging, such as compostable coffee cups, cutlery and plates. Sometimes it may also say 'AS4736 compostable'.

Gazania Infestation Control

Gazania have been spreading in the shire's towns and along the roadsides for many years and have the potential to become a much bigger problem. As well as their seed being dispersed via wind, they also appear to be getting spread via storm water which has resulted in quite a large infestation along Brookong Creek in Lockhart township. Any assistance from residents to control this weed would be greatly appreciated, including removing it from or not planting it in your garden or naturestrip. Please do not cultivate or share these plants with your friends. Gazania hybrids are very hardy and are still sold in nurseries; many have now been bred with sterile seed so they do not spread, please ask the nursery before purchasing them.

Gazania (Gazania linearis) is regarded as an environmental weed in Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia and as an emerging or potential environmental weed in parts of Western Australia and New South Wales. This species invades coastal habitats, as well as grasslands and open woodlands in inland areas. It can severely alter the vegetation structure in plant communities by replacing and suppressing native plants.

Both *Gazania rigens* and *Gazania linearis* are listed as environmental weeds in the Central Sydney region and in Pittwater council, in northern Sydney, in New South Wales.

Hybrids between the two species are also thought to be present in naturalised populations. *Gazania (Gazania linearis)* is much more widespread and common in inland regions, while coastal gazania (*Gazania rigens*) is mainly restricted to coastal districts.

Gazania linearis spreads short, mostly underground stems with glossy dark green leaves. *Gazania rigens* has stems spreading horizontally forming a mat-like ground cover. Chemical control can be difficult due to the hirsute (hairy) leaves and they will readily reshoot from root and stem fragments after tillage. They seed very freely and these seeds are wind-borne and can be widely dispersed. In their initial seedling stages, they are not particularly difficult to control. However, given time and water to establish a deep root system things change.

A study by Wine Australia of approximately 30 chemical and mechanical treatments found the best overall treatment appeared to be a combination of 4 litres/ha of Glyphosate 450 spiked with Hammer® 400 EC. All the other treatments that performed relatively well required 8 litres of Glyphosate 450 per hectare, even when adding various spikes and adjuvants.

For more information on the study and optimal times for treatment please refer to the links below or contact Council on 6920 5305.

https://keyserver.lucidcentral.org/weeds/data/media/Html/gazania_linearis.htm

<https://www.wineaustralia.com/getmedia/4cf73905-38c6-4809-9057-b9c2690d2cba/201611-Controlling-Gazanias-in-the-Riverland.pdf>



Photo Exhibition

Daily from 1st March 2022
Green's Gonyah Museum
Gold coin donation

**LOCKHART
125
YEARS**

1896 - 2021

Celebration Dinner

Friday 1st April 2022
Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club
\$40 per person 6 pm



For more information contact
Sylvia Mulholland 0427205135

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



[https://
www.facebook.com/
Lockhartcelebrates125](https://www.facebook.com/Lockhartcelebrates125)

Museum Demonstration Day

Sunday 3rd April 2022
\$5 adults, \$1 children



Garford Fire Engine

"Awaiting the Ballot" - A Re-enactment of the North Brookong Land Ballot 1907

on Saturday 2nd April 2022 at
Showground \$25 adult, children
\$10 5.30pm



**Bookings: phone Shirley Morgan
0457 644 772**



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 15th March 2022
- **The Rock Waste Facility** on Thursday 17th March 2022

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).