

LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

March 2022



New Waste Collection Schedule 2022-2023
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Tear out and Pop it on your Fridge

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MateKeeper



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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 NSW Police Force **COMMUNITY PORTAL** is a community portal for all your policing needs

From **ONLINE CRIME** and **LOST PROPERTY** reports, to applications for **INFORMATION**

Not only can you use the portal to create a police report online, but it gives you the ability to track and receive status updates on your report, such as:

- theft, including the failure to pay for goods or services
- fraud
- lost property
- intentional damaged property or graffiti
- minor vehicle collision
- Crime Stoppers report.



The Community Portal enables you to create an online application for:

- NSW Police Check (**National Police Check**)
- Insurance Related Police Event Report.



When you access the Community Portal to create a report, you'll need to:

1. provide your personal details
2. provide details of the incident
3. verify your email address.



If the incident is an emergency or occurring now, contact **Triple Zero (000) immediately.**

Visit the NSW Police Force Community Portal website to register today.

Mayoral Report

Hello again, I thought the first 2 months were hectic but this month has certainly eclipsed that. We began with a meeting with The Board of Avondale Place Henty and representatives from Greater Hume Council. This Respite Centre will be of great benefit to residents of both Greater Hume and Lockhart Shire and I am pleased that Council was able to contribute \$10,000 towards the project. It is anticipated that construction will commence shortly.



The General Manager, Cr Walker and myself attended the Local Govt Conference in Sydney 1/2 March with the main themes being the inadequacy of the rate peg and cost shifting to local government. I am pleased to report that following discussions between the Minister and IPART all Councils are now in a position to apply for a special rate variation in our case 2%. Whilst this amount is still inadequate it will go some way to meet the additional costs Council will incur next financial year. The GM and I also attended a meeting with the NSW Telco Authority to discuss issues relating to mobile coverage and digital connectivity. This was a positive meeting and we are hopeful that some progress can be made. If this is an issue for you the GM is happy to receive an email outlining your situation. The following day we attended the Country Mayors Association meeting which is a great networking facility to discuss issues of common concern.

Council was also privileged to host a meeting with the President of LGNSW Darriea Turley and CEO Scott Phillips to discuss issues concerning Council. Darriea is the former Mayor of Broken Hill and is very familiar with rural issues.

Over the last week we received some positive news from Transport for NSW concerning the table drains along the Olympic Highway at The Rock. They have confirmed that the clearing of these drains will be undertaken by their contractor Greater Hume and should be finished by the end of April. In other good news I am pleased that Council has approved the new members for the Tourism and Economic Development Steering Committee. There were many positive applications and the selection panel had a tough time making the final selection which provides an even spread throughout the Shire. I would personally like to thank all those who put their name forward.

In other news Gordon Hinds from BET addressed Council and gave an update on the solar project for Lockhart. He is hopeful that if all the regulatory and financial approvals are place then construction should commence later this year. I would also like to acknowledge the initiative of The Rock Progress Association in arranging a public meeting in relation to The Avenue of Honour trees and a Public Reflection Space. The meeting was well attended and the general feeling was that the status quo remain. Special thanks to the GM, Julie Hush and David Fellows for attending.

Until next time.

Cheers

Greg

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DRAFT DELIVERY PLAN 2022-2025

All councils in NSW are required to implement the Integrated Planning and Reporting framework (IP&R) outlined in Chapter 13 Part 2 of the Local Government Act to guide their planning and reporting activities.

The Community Strategic Plan (CSP) is the highest level of strategic planning undertaken by a council, with a ten-year plus timeframe. All other plans must support achievement of the CSP objectives.

At its meeting held on 21 February 2022 the Council endorsed a draft revised CSP for the ten-year period 2022-2032. The draft CSP is currently on exhibition and will be presented to Council with any submissions received on 19 April 2022 for adoption.

Another key component of the framework is the Delivery Plan which contains the strategies and actions Council proposes to pursue in order to achieve the community's objectives and aspirations as reflected in the CSP.

The Delivery Plan is therefore a statement of commitment to the community from the newly elected Council. This is the point where the community's strategic objectives are systematically translated into actions.

A draft Delivery Plan has now been prepared and endorsed by Council for public exhibition. Whilst the Delivery Plan 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 will have a 2 ¾ years horizon to September 2024. Therefore the draft Delivery Plan relates to the next three financial years only i.e. 2022/23 to 2024/25.

The draft Delivery Plan 2022-2025 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.

Submissions relating to the draft Delivery Plan 2022-2025 will be received up until 19 April 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 POLICIES ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

The following Council policies are currently on public exhibition and may be viewed at www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/council/policies-plans-and-reports.aspx.

Policy 1.1 Payment of Expenses and Provision of Facilities to the Mayor and Councillors

Policy 1.11 Section 355 Committees

Local Orders Policy No. 1 – Premises not in a Safe or Healthy Condition

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Submissions relating to Policies 1.1 and 1.11 will be received up until 19 April 2022 while submissions in relation to Local Orders Policy No. 1 will be received up until 4 May 2022 and may be lodged as follows: -

Email: mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

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

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

APRIL 2022 COUNCIL MEETING DATE

Council meetings are held on the third Monday of each month commencing at 5.00pm. However due to the third Monday of April being the Easter Monday public holiday, the next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 April 2022.

ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORT

Works:

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. Works 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. The design is complete and approved by Transport for NSW. Works commenced.

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.

Grading and minor gravelling of unsealed roads: Grading program has been temporarily interrupted while crews are completing emergency works resulting from 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.

In accordance with a resolution of Council passed on 21 February 2022 applications have been lodged under the current round of Floodplain Management grants (2022/23) seeking funding to

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revise the Floodplain Risk Management Studies and Plan for The Rock and to undertake a Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan for Yerong Creek.

Biosecurity and Environment:

Property Inspections

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

The weeds most found were Green cestrum (*Cestrum parqui*), Opuntoid cacti (*Austrocylindropuntia* sp.), and Scotch broom (*Cytisus scoparius* subsp. *scoparius*).

Control Program

Priority has been given to the control of Feathertop Rhodes grass (*Chloris virgata*), Bathurst burrs (*Xanthium spinosum*), St. Barnaby's thistle (*Centaurea solstitialis*), Purple-flowering Devil's claw (*Proboscidea louisianica*), Yellow-flowering Devil's claw (*Ibicella lutea*) and Silverleaf nightshade (*Solanum elaeagnifolium*) on roadside reserves and council managed land.

Swan Plant

During February, Council received notifications from concerned land holders regarding the infestation of Swan plant (*Gomphocarpus* sp.) situated on the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) railway corridor, located towards Lockhart Shire Council's southeastern boundary, towards Henty. Swan plant seedlings are germinating on properties adjacent to the railway corridor, as well on roadsides.

Swan plant is not classified as a priority weed within NSW or Lockhart Shire Council. It is a noxious weed of Western Australia. Swan plant is available for purchase as a garden plant in every state within Australia, except for Western Australia.

Swan plant is classified as an environmental weed within Lockhart Shire Council, and as such, its management is encouraged but cannot be enforced by the *Biosecurity Act 2015*. Owners of neighboring properties have been advised to control any plants found on their property, and the control of any swan plants on council roadsides has been endorsed. Correspondence has occurred with ARTC staff, who are responsible for vegetation management on this railway corridor, to address this infestation.

Parks and Gardens:

Avenue of Honour, The Rock - Kurrajong

The Avenue of Kurrajongs (*Brachychiton Populneum*) is a well-known and historically significant feature of The Rock. The Kurrajongs were planted between 1956 and 1960 to replace the Silky Oaks (*Grevillea Robusta*) that were originally planted after WWI as a memorial to the 90 fallen soldiers from The Rock area.

In May 2016 Council resolved to keep The Avenue of Honour as a single specimen site, including adopting the Continuous Cover Arboriculture principle to draw the replacement process out over the longest period possible to establish a range of age classes in the Avenue and therefore ensuring the integrity of the streetscape into the future.

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Locally sourced, advanced Kurrajong specimens have since been planted where specimens were removed. Another couple of Kurrajong trees were recently removed and the sites are now ready for replanting.

Council has scheduled further works to begin in April, including removal of dead trees, pruning of trees suffering from severe dieback to encourage new growth and prolong their lifespan and removal of dead limbs.

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 weather events.

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. If 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 most irrigated lawns is being conducted fortnightly but frequency has had to be increased on occasion due to wet, humid conditions accelerating growth rates.

Trees

The tree maintenance program has commenced early this year and will continue throughout autumn and winter. Council's priority is high risk, dead, dying, or damaged trees. Once the bulk of these are completed the usual under pruning program will commence.

Watering of any trees planted in the last two years was undertaken as required.

The Lockhart Shire's 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. Issues presented to 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.

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'

Book your free breast screen at our clinic in Lockhart



BreastScreen
NSW

Where: 39 Urana Street
(Next to the Greens Gunyah Museum).

When: Monday 9 May – Friday 13 May 2022

**We recommend women aged 50-75 have
a mammogram every two years.**

To book call 13 20 50

This service is free
No referral necessary



School News

St Joseph's

We welcomed 18 new Kinder students, 3 new staff members and a new Parish administrator to begin 2022.

Congratulations to our new sporting house captains - Ivy and Ben (Nagle) and Maya and Sam (Hanrahan). In February, we welcomed Francessa O'Donnell and Fran Day to our school to conduct a workshop - 'All One Under the Australian Sun'. The students enjoyed learning basic mosaic skills by creating small mosaic seed pods shapes, representing children being the seeds of change for the future of reconciliation. These seed pod also form part of the large round mosaic which Francessa has created for each school.

Our students have been busy participating in school, Deanery and Diocesan swimming carnivals. We had an amazing result in our school carnival having both houses tie at the end of the day. We then had 25 students attend the Deanery Carnival in Wagga with everyone putting in a wonderful effort in the pool. A number of these students then attended the Diocesan carnival in Wagga.

A number of our Year 6 students have been representing us at Diocesan netball and football trials. Congratulations to Sophie, Ben, Hamish, Harry and Sam who will now be going to the next level of competition.

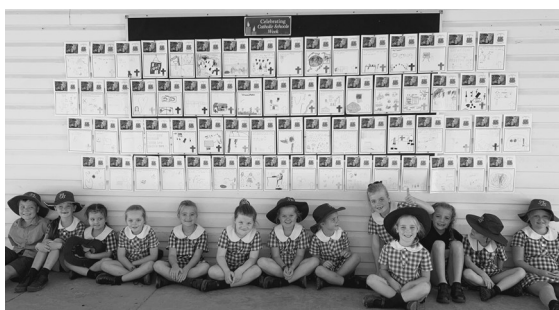
We celebrated Catholic Schools Week in Week 6 with a school liturgy and focusing on what we are grateful for at our school.

This term, a Sporting Schools grant is allowing us to sample and explore the game of hockey in all classes.

In Week 7, we hosted 'The FOGO Show', relating specifically to waste and sustainability and looking at what can and can't be put in the FOGO bin, what happens to FOGO once it is collected and why it is so important to the environment to reuse green waste.

In week 8, we were delighted to have a visit from Aunt Mary, a local Wiradjuri elder. She enjoyed going in to all of the classrooms to speak to the students about Aboriginal culture and traditions. The 3-6 class also had a visit on Wednesday from Matt Kean, the Principal of Holy Spirit School in Lavington. Matt is going to be completing a 1000km bike ride around the Riverina in order to raise awareness of melanoma. Matt has spoken to many school and community groups about his story in the hope it creates a positive prevention message.

Our Year 3-6 boys participated in the AFL Paul Kelly Cup on March 16 in Culcairn. The boys did an amazing job and were successful in winning the competition so will now go on to represent us again in Wagga on May 6.



School News

Lockhart Central School

Thank you from the SRC — The SRC have held their first fundraiser for the year. Students wore mufti and enjoyed pancakes cooked by their SRC members and were able to raise over \$150.

Students enjoyed the day and were very excited to be able to show leadership and run a special day for their school peers again. We would also like to say a special thank you to Mr King and all staff who helped out on the day. - **Miss Owen and the SRC**

Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival

Amelia, Taya and Seth represent LCS at the Southern Riverina swimming carnival. All students did extremely well and placed in their heats. A huge congratulations to Seth who placed first overall in breaststroke. Seth will attend the Riverina carnival in Leeton next week. We wish you all the best Seth! - **Mr Finemore**



Check-In Assessment

Year 4, 6, 8 students participated in a reading and numeracy check-in assessment. The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The Check-in assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. - **Mrs James**

The Rock Central School

Harmony Day and National Action Day Against Bullying

Students participated in class activities designed to promote inclusion and cultural awareness. The whole school along with staff and parents formed a heart shape on the oval which was photographed using our drone. We are building a culture of kindness at The Rock Central School to combat bullying in all forms.



THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM



A follow-up from last Newsletter.

The Committee received some response from the last months Newsletter asking for volunteers to help out on Open Day on Saturdays. You would really help if you could give 3 hours, once a month. Please give this some thought, your help would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Look forward to hearing from you. Contact Nancy 0427692020

President: Laurie Thiele
Secretary: Nancy Smith
Treasurer: Louise Scott

**LOCKHART
125
YEARS**

1896 - 2021

125 Years Celebrations in Lockhart – UPDATE

Due to unforeseen circumstances occurring, some events have been postponed.

The **Photo Exhibition** has been postponed until mid-September to mid-October.

Museum Working Demonstration Day has been postponed from Sunday 3rd April 2022 to Sunday 2nd October. \$5 adults, \$1 children.

The Camp Oven meal and Ballot Re-enactment at the Showground have been postponed until 1st October 2022, due to the caterer being unavailable on the previous date. Entertainment will include music commonly played at that time, such as fiddles and button accordion, Bush Poetry, Stories from the past – both tall and true, re-enactment of ballot and a history display. Event starts at 5:30 pm, adult \$25, children \$10. Bookings for the evening are available. Please phone Shirley Morgan on 0457644772 to book your spot.

Bookings for the **Celebration Dinner on Friday 1st April 2022** are still available. Please phone Shirley Morgan on 0457644772 to book your spot. \$40 per head. 6pm

Agenda: Opening by Dr Joe McGirr; Roll call of representatives from early families; A Presentation of life in Lockhart since 1896; Presentation from Lockhart & District Historical Society; Lockhart History Trivia; Lucky Table

For more information go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/LockhartsGreensGunyahMuseum> or

<https://www.facebook.com/Lockhartcelebrates125>

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Public Health Alert

Mosquitos and
Japanese encephalitis



Japanese encephalitis virus is spread by mosquito bites. It has been detected in parts of southern, western and New England areas of NSW following recent heavy rains.

To avoid mosquito bites and prevent infection:

- cover up while outside with loose, light-coloured clothing and covered footwear
- avoid being outdoors at dawn and dusk
- apply insect repellent on exposed skin that contains DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus use insecticide sprays, vapour dispensing units and mosquito coils to repel mosquitos
- cover openings such as windows and doors with insect screens
- remove water-holding containers outside your house where mosquitoes can breed

More info at: [https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/japanese_encephalitis)

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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



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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 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 Progress Association Inc.

Notice of A.G.M.

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's
Club

meeting room at 7.30pm

Monday 4th April

All Welcome

THE ROCK & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY

Ford Street THE ROCK 2655

FROM 8.30AM TO APPROX 3PM

\$6 INCLUDES MORNING TEA & LUNCH

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS AND
IDEAS

OR JUST JOIN IN THE
CONVERSATIONS

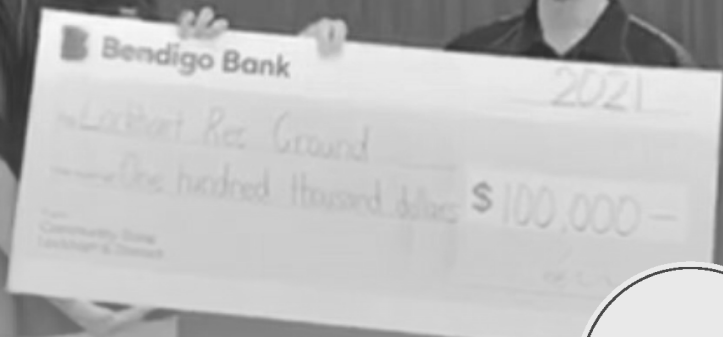
COME AND JOIN US

CONTACT NUMBERS

Bob - President

0428 695

913



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Lockhart Community Grants Program

A Community Grant can support your organisation
when it needs it the most.

Applications Close Friday 22 April 2022

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[bendigobank.com.au/foundation](https://www.bendigobank.com.au/foundation)

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The Lockhart Community Grants Program is a management account of the Community Enterprise Charitable Fund ABN 12 102 649 968 (the Fund), The Bendigo Centre, Bendigo VIC 3550. Sandhurst Trustees Limited ABN 16 004 030 737 AFSL 237906, a subsidiary of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178, AFSL 237879, is the trustee of the Fund. 1409006-1409008 OUT_14120766

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 February 2022 to 28 February 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 No	Development	Site of Development
DA37/22	New dwelling	3127 Bidgeemia Rd, Urangeline
DA44/22	Dwelling, shed, swimming pool	127 The Rock Collingullie Rd, The Rock
DA45/22	Farm shed	220 Gilmours Ln Boree Creek
DA47/22	Dwelling	21 Reid St, Lockhart
DA48/22	Alfresco area	38 Green St, Lockhart
DA53/22	Dwelling	576 Webbs Ln, Cullivel
DA50/19 Mod	Modification Notice of Determination for a service station	4760 Olympic Hiwy, The Rock

Peter Veneris, General Manager

Recycling Reminders

Here are some simple reminders to help keep your recycling bin free from contamination

Can be placed in your Recycling Bin

- ✓ Rigid plastic containers (1-6 in recycling triangle on packaging)
- ✓ Steel cans (including aerosols)
- ✓ Aluminium cans, trays and foil
- ✓ Paper (not shredded)
- ✓ Cardboards
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars

Do not place in your Recycling Bin

- X NO plastic bags, cling film or garbage bags
- X NO polystyrene
- X NO electrical appliances
- X NO clothing or linen
- X NO light bulbs or batteries
- X NO food or garden waste
- X NO nappies

GRIEF and LOSS COURSE

Big or small, sudden or unexpected, loss is a part of our everyday lives. Over the past two years we have become increasingly aware of the tremendous impact of grief in our lives as we have dealt with lockdowns, restrictions, the inability to spend time with friends and family on important days, and massive changes to our church and community life etc.

The Grief and Loss course allows us to reflect on the losses we have experienced (throughout our lives), to share our struggle, to make sense of it all, access resources to help us with the journey, and to learn valuable strategies for processing and working through our grief in helpful ways. Lorraine Hoffmann and Rev Yvonne Gharvalis are offering a five week healing journey via Zoom from Monday 9th May at 11am and/or 7pm depending on interest. If you would like to find out more contact Lorraine Hoffmann by 24th April either by emailing lahoffman@bigpond.com or ringing 69206233 or 0427204051.

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

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./TheRockHallIMuseum/>

SWAN PLANT



Gomphocarpus fruticosus

Other Common Names: Narrow-leaf cotton bush, milk weed, tinder plant, duck bush, wild cotton

Description: An erect slender short-lived shrub one to two metres high, with narrow opposite leaves, and bladder-like fruit. All parts of the plant exude a milky white sap when damaged. It reproduces by seed and suckers.

Swan plant is native to South Africa and Ethiopia and was introduced to Australia as a garden plant. Swan plant contains cardiac glycoside, which are toxic to humans and livestock. Stock normally won't eat the plant because its acrid latex makes it extremely unpalatable but it may cause problems as a contaminant of hay or chaff. Some people have allergic reactions to the sap.

It invades run down or low fertility pastures where it displaces useful species. Invades riparian areas where it competes with native plants. It is a weed of grasslands and disturbed sites in partial shade or full sun, and may be spotted growing along road verges and railway lines.

Leaves: opposite, 6 to 18 mm wide, 5 to 12 cm long.

Stems: pale green, 60 to 180 cm high, covered with short whitish downy hairs when young.

Flowers: creamy white flowers are approximately 1 cm across and have a

short corolla tube. The flowers form in drooping clusters from October to April.

Seed pods: puffy, swan-shaped structures up to 6 cm long and covered in soft spines. Seed pods become straw coloured with age, and then split to disperse the seeds on the wind.

Seed: brown, flattened, egg shaped with narrow wings. 5 to 6 mm long, 2 to 3 mm wide. Tuft of white silky hairs about 30 mm long at top of seed.

Control: Small infestations can be sprayed or physically removed. Large infestations of mature plants can be managed and controlled using various techniques including slashing, burning and spraying.

Environmental weed: Swan plant is considered an environmental weed in the Lockhart Shire. As such, controlled of the plant is encouraged. Swan plant is not a priority weed of NSW or Lockhart Shire. It is considered a noxious weed in Western Australia. Swan plant is available for sale as a garden plant in all states of Australia, except Western Australia, but not recommended in Lockhart Shire.

For further information please contact Council's Environmental Officer on (02) 6920 5305 or visit <https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/declared-plants/narrow-leaf-cotton-bush-what-you-should-know>.





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

Due to Easter

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary will hold its April meeting on Friday 22nd April at 2pm
New members are most welcome.

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.

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

April 2022

3rd, 10am - Rev Yvonne Gharvalis

10th, 9am - Mandy Strong

15th, 9am - Good Friday -

Lorraine Hoffmann

17th, 9am - Easter Sunday -

Lorraine Hoffmann

24th, 9am Lockhart - Holy Communion

Dorothy Creek

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

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

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

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6 Tune every day

The Rock Uniting Church

Ford Street, The Rock

"Upcoming Services"

Sunday 10th April 9.30am - Palm Sunday Service

Sunday 8th May 9.30am Mother's Day Service

All welcome to attend

Morning Tea served after service

Contacts:

Ann Taylor Chairperson – 0407 554 880

Learn through play



Lockhart Preschool
Kindergarten Inc.

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 15th April 2022.

Rates Information

If paying by instalments, the 4th instalment is due by 31st May 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, Tuesday 19th April 2022

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

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

Brooking 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

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

April 2022

Lockhart

5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

14th & 28th

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

11th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

13th & 27th

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

14th & 28th

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**

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN APRIL (3rd)
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'.



LOCKHART WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2022-2023

Includes Lockhart, Pleasant Hills, Yerong Creek, Osborne and Milbrulong

- General Waste collection
- Recycling collection
- FOGO collection

- Do not overload the bins
- Place bin close to the kerb with the handle facing your property
- Place your bin out the night before your collection day
- Keep bin clear of overhanging branches and power lines
- Leave at least one metre between bins and other objects, including fences and vehicles.



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THE ROCK
WASTE COLLECTION
SCHEDULE 2022 - 2023

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