

LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

May 2022



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POSITION VACANT LOCKHART SHIRE COUNCIL



APPRENTICESHIP

PARKS & URBAN MAINTENANCE



For more information go to:
www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au

****APPRENTICESHIP-APPLY NOW****

Lockhart Shire Council is seeking a hard-working and motivated person with a strong interest in parks and gardens and a willingness to learn to join our Parks and Urban Maintenance Team. This position assists in the maintenance and improvement of all Council owned parks, gardens, cemeteries, reserves, trees, streets and other facilities. The Apprenticeship is for a period of 4 years.

Applications Close: 30th May 2022

<https://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/council/positions-vacant.aspx>

POSITION VACANT LOCKHART SHIRE COUNCIL



PLANT OPERATOR POSITION



For more information go to:
www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au

****WE ARE HIRING****

Lockhart Shire is seeking a hard-working and team-oriented person to join our Works Team, responsible for safely and efficiently operating major plant

Applications close: 30th May 2022

Positions description and application details at:

<https://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/council/positions-vacant.aspx>

Mayoral Report

Hello again, it appears that the predictions of an extended La Nina are proving correct with a lot of above average rainfall in the district. Whilst rain is generally always welcomed it is providing some challenges to our farming community in accessing their land to complete sowing. Those crops that are in are up and doing well and it looks like another good season.



By the time you read this the Federal Election will have come and gone, and we may or may not have a new government. The Local Government Association has been running a campaign to not let local communities be left behind. I hope which ever party is in power will look to ensure that Local Government is properly resourced to provide safe roads and community infrastructure for the future. I would like to thank our local member for his support of Lockhart Shire.

The General Manager and I recently travelled to Sydney as part of a contingent of Mayors and General Managers from the Riverina to meet with various Ministers including the Deputy Premier at Parliament House. I must say we were warmly received, and they listened to our concerns about such things as rate pegging, housing availability, road funding, planning and the Emergency Services Levy. It is hoped that our issues which are common to most local government areas will receive favourable consideration in the State Budget.

It has come to Council's attention that Lockhart Shire is performing poorly when it comes to separating our rubbish. This does cause a problem for our recyclers and land fill operators who have to spend countless hours separating components. Please remember the green bin is for green waste and food scraps (no plastic bags), yellow for recycling and red for general waste. Plastic bags can only be placed in red bins. Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

The wet weather is continuing to wreak havoc on our local roads, our crews are doing their best and we will be prioritising the worst affected. Be assured we will get to them all as per our schedule which is available from any Councillor. Our Operational Budget for 2022/23 is now on exhibition along with our new council meeting code.

In more exciting news our new observatory will be having its first viewing on Friday the 3rd of June at 7pm. Numbers are limited so please be sure to register your interest.

Don't forget your Councillors are there to serve and assist the residents of the shire. If you have an issue, please do not hesitate to contact them. Also, a gentle reminder that the flu season is fast approaching so be sure to have your flu shot if possible.

Regards
Greg

Council Snippets 16 May 2022

2022/23 Annual Operational Plan and Budget

Council has endorsed a Draft Operational Plan and Budget for the 2022/23 financial year for public exhibition. The documents can be viewed on Council website at www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/

Any submissions received during the 28 day public exhibition period will be tabled for consideration at an Extraordinary Council meeting to be held on 27 June 2022 at which time the Operational Plan and Budget will be adopted (refer below).

Notice of Extraordinary Council Meeting

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Policies Under Review and on Public Exhibition

In order to ensure that policies remain relevant a program of ongoing review of policies not later than every three years has been developed and maintained by Council.

It has also been Council's practice that any new or amended policies that, in the Council's opinion, may impact on residents and ratepayers and/or on the provision of services to the community, are to be placed on public exhibition for a period of not less than 28 days, and any submissions received will be considered by Council prior to adoption of the Policy.

In accordance with this practice the following policies are currently on public exhibition and submissions will be received up until 15 June 2022.

Policy 1.19 Local Preference Purchasing Policy

Policy 2.53 Mobile Garbage Bin Issue & Replacement

Code of Meeting Practice

NSW councils must, not later than 12 months after an ordinary election of councillors, adopt a code of meeting practice that incorporates the mandatory provisions of the model code prescribed by the regulations.

Council Snippets 16 May 2022

A new Model Meeting Code has been published in the Government Gazette and prescribed under the Local Government (General) Regulation 2021 (the Regulation).

Council has reviewed its Code of Meeting Practice in line with the new Model Code of Meeting Practice prescribed by the Regulation and the following changes to Council's Code are being recommended:

- A statement of ethical obligations as a reminder to councillors of their oath or affirmation of office, and their conflict of interest disclosure obligations, has been inserted into the Code.
- The new provisions that allow councils to permit individual councillors to attend meetings by audio-visual link and to hold meetings by audio-visual link in the event of natural disasters or public health emergencies have been incorporated into the Code.
- An acknowledgement of country has been inserted into the general order of business for an ordinary meeting of the Council in accordance with the template contained in the Model Code.

Council is required to place its revised Code of Meeting Practice on public exhibition for 28 days and allow up to 42 days for the receipt of submissions before formally adopting the Code.

Accordingly the revised Code of Meeting Practice is currently on public exhibition and submissions will be received up until 27 June 2022.

It is proposed to table the Code, together with any submissions received, at an Extraordinary Council meeting on 27 June 2022 for adoption.

Engineering and Environmental Services Report

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.

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 Seberrys Lane. The design is complete and approved by Transport for NSW. Culvert installation has commenced.

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 completed – line marking to commence week ending 20 May 2022.

The Rock Mangoplah Road: The section starts 400m west of Bulloc Hill Road and ends 630m east of Bulloc Hill Road and is complete.

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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 recommenced after being temporarily interrupted while crews were completing emergency works resulting from recent floods. The following roads have been graded: Hollies Road, Vincents Road, Boyds Road and Krauses Lane.

Parks & Gardens Report

Easter and Anzac Day - Special consideration was given to high profile areas prior to the Easter long weekend. Maintenance of public areas visited during ANZAC Day activities was timed to ensure they were well presented.

Ave of Honour, The Rock – Kurrajong - Council is currently sourcing advanced Kurrajong specimens for planting where trees were previously removed.

Removal of dead trees, pruning of trees suffering from severe dieback to encourage new growth and prolong their lifespan, and removal of dead limbs is also scheduled to be conducted this autumn/winter.

Green Street, Museum Garden - As part of the refurbishment of the Museum entrance the garden has been replanted as per the masterplan.

Parks and Gardens - There's plenty do in the gardens this time of the year. Some planting has been done, especially at Walter Day Park. Routine garden maintenance is being conducted including regular weeding, spraying, pruning, deadheading and mulching.

Most irrigation systems have already been turned off or times greatly reduced. This will be monitored as the weather cools.

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 trialed in several lawn situations to test its ability to suppress the germination of khaki weed and Caltrop (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.

There is no magic wand in controlling these weeds, a multi-pronged approach using appropriate chemical and mechanical methods and including education of the public regarding the identification and reporting are necessary to reduce the spread.

Assistance by property owners to vigilantly remove these weeds on their properties, nature strips and/or laneways as soon as they emerge is essential to prevent their spread and larger infestations.

Mowing and Slashing - Autumn brings in the second major turf growth season; mowing of most irrigated lawns is still being conducted fortnightly but frequency is being reduced as the weather continues to cool.

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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 has been conducted as required.

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.

Weeds

Control Program - Priority has been given to the control of Feathertop Rhodes grass (*Chloris virgata*) and Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*) on roadside reserves and council managed land.

Pests

Common White Snail Baiting Program - Snail baiting application occurred on Fairview Lane on 13 April.

Autumn Fox Baiting Program - Replacement of baits continued through April.



Is someone you know thinking about studying at the University of Wollongong?

The Riverina Joint Organisation, of which Lockhart Shire Council is a member, has employed a student at the University of Wollongong to serve as a Student Ambassador.

This Student Ambassador role is to represent careers in local government to university students, however, the role may also serve our local high school students' information needs regarding 'What it's like to study at university?' or 'Which university courses are in demand by local government employers?'

If someone in your family, or someone you know is thinking about studying at university in 2023, and the University of Wollongong in particular, you are welcome to contact RivJO's Program Coordinator (Paul Worsfold, paulworsfold@riverinajo.nsw.gov.au) who will help with making contact with our Student Ambassador.

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.

Public Notices

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<https://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/f.ashx/PoliciesPlansandReports/Policy-Register-at-19-April-2022.pdf>

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.

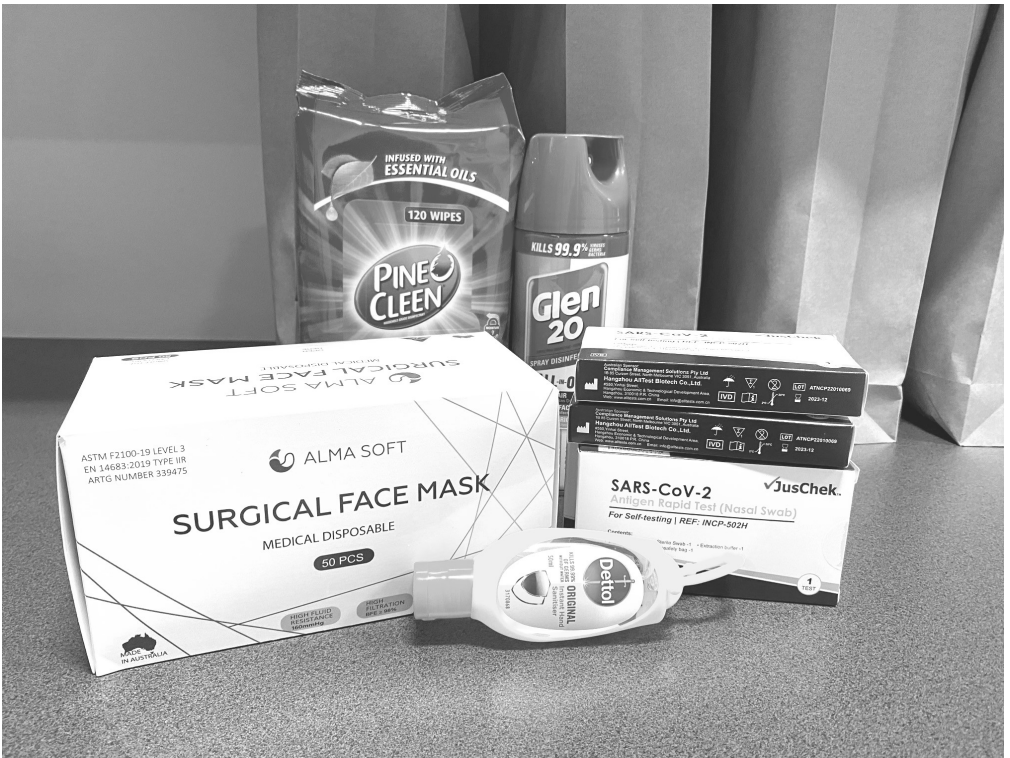
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COVID-19 BUSINESS PACKS

Lockhart Shire Council has a number of COVID-19 Business Packs available for businesses across Lockhart Shire who didn't receive one over the last month.

Each business pack includes cleaning supplies, face masks, hand sanitiser and rapid antigen test kits.

If you hold an ABN and didn't receive a pack, drop into the Lockhart Council Office to collect or call Council 6920 5305 and one can be delivered to you.





We encourage you to reach out to us if you are:

1. interested in becoming a donor
2. interested in becoming a volunteer
3. considering a career in respite care
4. intending on or considering accessing care at Avondale Place

www.avondaleplace.com.au

hello@avondaleplace.com.au

Mick Broughan T: 0447 293 286
 Mary Liston T: 0428 293 493
 Ben Hooper T: 0431 419 729

FOR CARERS & THOSE IN NEED OF CARE

The service provider will work to design the care that best meets individual needs. This will allow those in need of care and carers to avail of respite.

Qualified and caring staff will ensure the facility caters for a diverse range of needs.

Care will be offered from short-term, such as day to day as regularly as regularly as required, through to longer-term care for when regular carers need a break.

Accommodate options will include full time care for short term respite in Avondale Place and 4 independent assisted living units offering longer term options.

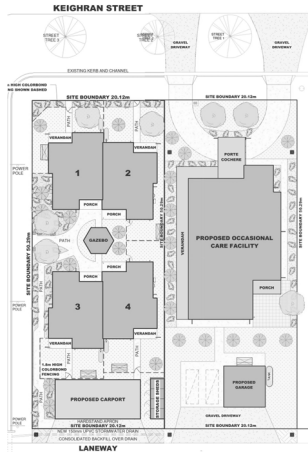
FOR THOSE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Avondale Place is ready and willing to provide guidance and hands on training to those who are genuinely seeking a variety of employment opportunities.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Avondale Place is a community project and facility. There will be plenty of opportunity for community members to make a meaningful contribution and assist with those accessing respite.

APPROVED PLANS

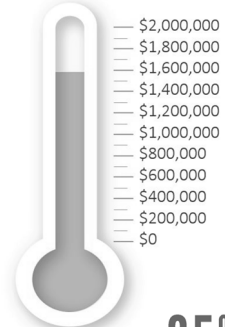


A community funded, purpose built homestead and 4 independent assisted living unit.

CENTRAL LOCATION



A serious project requires serious support!



FUNDING REQUIRED 25%

DONATE TODAY

- 70 people donating \$5,000 \$350,000
- 350 people donating \$1,000 \$350,000
- or donate at your discretion

Avondale Place holds DGR status meaning all donations are tax deductible

HOW DO I DONATE

- Call in to the Henty Bendigo Bank or Direct Deposit
- Acc name: Henty Respite Ltd BSB: 633 000
- Acc No: 186 764 304
- or Visit www.avondaleplace.com.au

All donations are tax deductible.

Eastern Riverina Landcare Lockhart meeting

Thursday 16 June 6.30pm
Commercial Hotel, Lockhart

Learn about Landcare in your region. All welcome. Guest speaker - local landholder *Steve Matthews* who will share his sustainability and mental health journey.

RSVP by 10 June to secretary@erlg.org.au

Bistro meals available at own cost



School News

The Rock Central School

Anzac Day Writing Competition

On Wednesday 27 April, Hon Michael McCormack MP visited The Rock Central School to present certificates to students who entered his ANZAC writing competition. James Calverley and Georgina Kingston read their entries to Mr McCormack, who said the students' knowledge of and respect for our military history was inspiring. Well done to all who entered this year's competition!



Easter Hat Parade

The return of this popular community event where The Rock Preschool, residents from Emily Gardens Aged Care Facility and

students from The Rock Central School combine in an extravaganza of colourful hats and copious amount of chocolate!



School News

Lockhart Central School Athletics Carnival



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 April 2022 to 30 April 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
DA49/22	Subdivision creatin 8 Lots	Lot 62 Prichard Pl, Lockhart
DA56/22	Shed	29 Urana St, The Rock
DA58/22	Additions & Alterations to Existing Dwelling	14 Scott St, The Rock
DA60/22	Dam	3778 Lockhart The Rock Rd, The Rock
DA62/22	Secondary Dwelling	96 King St, The Rock
DA64/22	Additions & Alterations to Existing Dwelling	973 Munyabla Munyaplah Rd, Ryan
DA65/22	Shed & Shipping Container	10 Hebden St, Lockhart
DA66/22	Garage	1 Piper St, The Rock
CDC70/22	Patio	29 Urana St, The rock

Peter Veneris,
General Manager

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

\$6 INCLUDES MORNING TEA & LUNCH

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS AND
IDEAS

OR JUST JOIN IN THE
CONVERSATIONS

COME AND JOIN US

CONTACT NUMBERS

Bob - President 0428 695 913

Chris - Secretary 0404 914088

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. Any enquiries please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary

meeting will be held at the MPS on

Friday 18th June at 2pm.

New members are always 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

0W111596.08/17

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.

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

June 2022

5th, 9am - Lockhart

12th, 9am - Lockhart

19th, No Service, join with the Anglicans

26th, 9am - Lockhart, Holy Communion

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 - 7am

Thursday - 7am

Friday - 6pm

Saturday - 8.30am

For more information contact:

Fr Ledinich 6920 2017

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 8th May 9.30am Mother's Day Service

All welcome to attend

Morning Tea served after service

Contacts: Ann Taylor Chairperson – 0407 554 880

Joy Schultz – Secretary – 0428 566 902



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

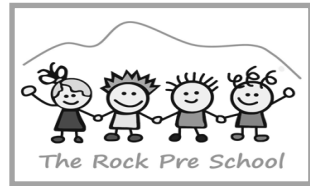
Open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

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 17 June 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 Ordinary Council Meeting, Monday 20 June 2022

Notice is given that Council's Meeting for June 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

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

Every Tuesday

9am Start

Lockhart Preschool

Birth – 5 years

Please bring morning tea to share

Tea/Coffee provided

\$20 per family per year

For mor information, follow our

Facebook Group:

Lockhart Playgroup!



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

June 2022

Lockhart

7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

9th & 23rd

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

6th & 20th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

8th & 22nd

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

9th & 23rd

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 JUNE (12th & 26th)
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



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'.

KHAKI WEED



Alternanthera pungens

Other Common Names: Creeping chaffweed, Khaki burr.

Description: A long-lived, low-growing plant that forms a dense mat over the ground surface. Its creeping stems are somewhat hairy and produce roots at their joints.

Predominantly found in and around towns. It is a weed of disturbed sites, bare areas, roadsides, parks, lawns, waste areas, watercourses, turfgrasses, orchards, and occasionally also native pastures and grasslands.

Native to South America, particularly Venezuela, Brazil, Ecuador and Peru.

Stem and Leaves: The prostrate stems are produced from a tough and thickened central crown. They often have a reddish appearance and produce adventitious roots at their joints. These stems are covered with short, soft, hairs. Similar hairs are sometimes also present on the leaf stalks and leaf blades. The oppositely arranged leaves usually differ in size, with one leaf of the pairs being significantly larger than its partner. They are egg-shaped or oval with margins that are entire or slightly wavy. These relatively small leaves (8-60 mm long and 6-30

mm wide) have rounded tips and are borne on very short stalks.

Flowers and Fruits: The inconspicuous greenish-yellow or greenish-coloured flowers are grouped together in small globular clusters (8-12 mm long and 6-10 mm wide). These flower clusters are borne in the leaf forks and may become slightly elongated as they mature. Flowering occurs from spring through to autumn. The tiny fruit is about 1 mm long and has a flattened top. It usually remains hidden inside the old, prickly, flower parts. Seeds are tiny, yellowish or orange in colour, and shiny in appearance.

Reproduction and Dispersal: Reproduces mainly by seed, though stem fragments may also take root after being dislodged from a plant. The seeds are contained inside a 'burr' which readily becomes attached to animals, clothing and tyres. Also dispersed by water movement and in contaminated fodder.

Priority weed: Khaki weed is NOT considered a priority weed in the Lockhart Shire.

Community effort: With Khaki weed being widespread in towns, Lockhart Shire Council encourages residents to be vigilant in its control. Bearing in mind that Khaki weed is not considered a priority weed in the Shire, Council does not have the resources to attend to all infestations within the townships of the Shire before the plant produces seed. If residents are attentive to their own property, as well as the adjacent nature strip and back lanes, greater control can be achieved. On rural properties, regularly check directly under your mailbox and around electricity meters.

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

Yerong Creek Hall Committee Invites YOU to:

Christmas in



2 Course Dinner

Musical Entertainment, Games & Dancing

6.00pm, Saturday, 2nd July 2022

Yerong Creek Bowling Club

Cost: \$50.00 (inc. GST)

Tickets can be purchased online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/christmas-in-july-tickets-332644427437>

Enquiries: Narelle McRorie on 0438 203 727 or
YCHall2642@gmail.com

Come in out of the cold and enjoy an evening of great food, dancing and interactive entertainment!