

LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

October 2021



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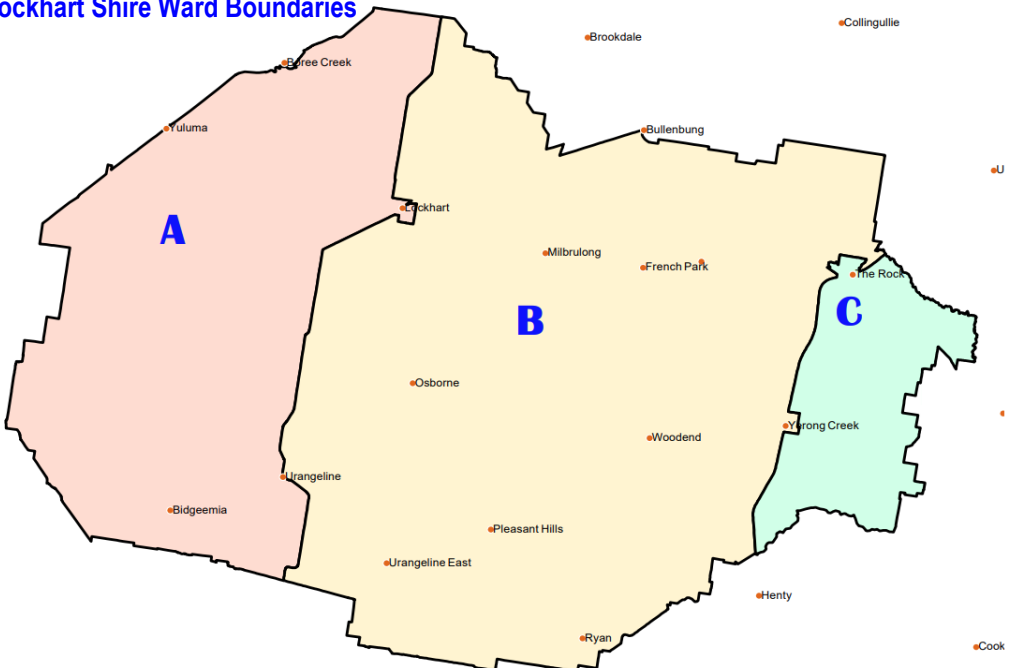


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Bendigo Bank



Lockhart Shire Ward Boundaries



Mayoral Report

Hello everyone.

The year is moving by quickly as is the Council term which ends on Election Day which is the 4th of December. If you are considering standing for Council, information on how to nominate is provided in this Newsletter. It is worth noting that the upcoming term of Council will be a little short of three years given the extension of this term by 15 months. This will bring it back into the normal electoral cycle with all other Councils.



The Lockhart caravan park is open for business now after being closed for better than 2 months being refurbished and upgraded to ensure it is compliant and up to date . The all abilities amenities block should be installed within a month or so, the delay in construction due to Covid. When finished it will truly be a very attractive park offering up to date facilities and a lovely outlook over the lagoon.

Also great news for the town with the reported sale of the Commercial Hotel. This hotel when reopened will again make the main street more attractive to both locals and visitors alike given its proximity to the caravan park. Having seen the adverts, David and Mandy have certainly done a wonderful job of refurbishing the hotel.

Lockhart seems to be in a bit of a growth spurt at the moment with I believe two more businesses intending to open in the Main Street. Also the swimming pools in both The Rock and Lockhart are about to or have just opened for the year. Development of the Observatory at The Rock continues and is nearly complete which I'm sure will be incredible for the town.

Again as I said in the last report with harvest drawing closer please ensure where possible long grass around sheds, homes and infrastructure is kept short in an effort to reduce the chance of fire impacting on these things. We don't want a repeat of the terrible events of the last couple of years.

Roadworks, mowing and general maintenance throughout the Shire continues with rainfall slowing roadworks and adding to the burden of mowing across the Shire. It is pleasing to note that funding has been secured for the Mittagong Yerong Creek Road to increase the capacity of two culverts and add additional width to the Road.

Next month will be my last report so until we chat again,

Cheers Rodg.

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2021/22 RATE NOTICES

The 2021/22 rate notices have been issued following an initial delay. The delay occurred during the transition to e-Notices.

Transitioning to e-Notices will provide ratepayers with the option of receiving rate notices electronically and accessing their rate notices online.

If you wish to take advantage of this option and register for e-Notices, please refer to the e-Notices section on the bottom right hand corner of your rate notice and follow the instructions.

Due to the delay in issuing the rate notices, and to ensure ratepayers are not disadvantaged, both the first and second instalments are now due by 30 November 2021.

This does not prevent ratepayers from paying their first instalment earlier than the due date.

If you require any assistance in registering for e-Notices or making payment please contact Council's office on (02) 6920 5305.

ENGINEERING & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORT

Works:

Wattles Road/Tinamba Lane: Final seal completed. Transport for NSW (TfNSW) has approved final intersection designs. Construction has commenced on intersection at Tinamba Lane/Lockhart-Collingullie Road.

Prichard Place: Extension of existing sealed section by 400 metres. A consultant has been appointed for the design of the road.

Lockhart-Ky Wong Road (MR370) North: The section starts at 1.25km North of Slocums Lane and ends short of Seberys Lane. A consultant has been appointed for the design of the road.

Lockhart-Ky Wong 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. A consultant has been appointed for the design of the road.

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: Completed grading of Zwecks Lane, Wolters Lane, Munyabla Munyaplah Road, McReadies Lane, Browns Lane, Dick Knobles Road, Seeligers Lane, Shipards Lane, Adams Lane and McRories Road, Janetzkes Lane, Schultz Lane, Klemkes Road, Strong Lane, Napier Road, and Gerhardt Hoffmanns Lane.

Lockhart Caravan Park: Construction is mostly completed with only the disabled toilet and laundry to be constructed and some minor works to be completed. The caravan park re-opened on Saturday 11 September.

Major Projects:

Flood Mitigation Construction-The Rock: Excel Gray Bruni has been appointed to undertake the flood mitigation works at The Rock, being the drainage works along Nicholas, Yerong and Urana Streets.

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Letters have been posted to properties directly impacted. The contractor has established on site. Construction is due to commence in October 2021.

Biosecurity and Environment:

Property Inspections

Inspections were carried out on agricultural properties and council managed land. Due to NSW COVID lockdown, inspections were carried out on vacant property only. As such, twenty-four inspections were postponed, to avoid contact with property owners.

The weeds most found were Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Wild radish (*Raphanus raphanistrum*), and St John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*).

Control Program

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

Priority Weeds of the Murray and Riverina Regions Identification Guide

The Priority Weeds of the Murray and Riverina Regions Identification Guide is a new and improved resource, developed by the Murray and Riverina Weeds Action Programs. Copies are available for distribution to residents within the shire.

Prickly Pear

NSW Crime Stoppers has partnered with Local Land Services and NSW Department of Primary Industries to combat the trade of prickly pear. The purpose of the campaign is to:

- inform the public that it is prohibited to sell or swap certain types of cacti in NSW.
- guide the public to the NSW WeedWise profiles of cacti that must not be sold.
- educate the community about the negative impacts that prickly pear cacti can cause.
- appeal to the community to help protect people, pets, and parks by stopping the trade of prickly pear cacti, and
- encourage the community to report any illegal trade of prickly pear cacti to Crime Stoppers.

The key messages of this campaign include:

- the protection of people, pets and parks.
- trading prickly pear cacti is a crime in NSW and must be stopped.
- if you trade prickly pear cactus, you could be fined up to \$220 000; and
- if you see these plants being sold, please report it to NSW Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or report online at <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com>.

Spring Fox Baiting Program

Spring fox baiting commenced on 8 September with bait distribution occurring on the Galore Hill Scenic Reserve and Kincaids Reserve.

drumMUSTER

The September drumMUSTER collection event occurred at Lockhart on Tuesday, 14 September. A total of 1,888 drums were inspected, raising \$581.50 for St. Joseph's School.

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The Rock collection event occurred on Thursday, 16 September. During this event 4,899 drums were inspected, raising \$1,371.72 for The Rock Men's Shed.

drumMUSTER collection events have been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, 15 March 2022 for Lockhart and Thursday, 17 March 2022 for The Rock.

Parks and Gardens:

Yerong Creek Water Tower: Works continue to complete the landscaping around the base of the tower as weather and resources permit. The landscape design provided by the Yerong Creek Progress Association includes gravel and contrasting blue metal paths and raised garden beds. The bulk of the block will be set aside for future development as funding becomes available, but mulch is being laid for aesthetics and to assist with weed control.

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 for several lawn areas 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 the trial is successful, application will be extended to other known problem areas.

Mowing and Slashing: The spring mowing schedule is underway after recent rain and warmer temperatures have accelerated growth. Access to some urban road reserves may be difficult until they dry out.

Maintenance of irrigated lawns are still being scheduled as required but will soon return to fortnightly maintenance.

Trees: Some tree planting has been conducted. Watering of any trees planted in the last two years will be conducted as temperatures increase.

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

Planning & Building Services

The Rock Service Station:

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. The service station is still under assessment with additional information provided by the applicant on 7 July 2021 referred to Transport for NSW for consideration.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

4 December 2021

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

The Commission has established a 2021 Local Government elections event page which is now live on the Commission's website at <https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/lge2020>

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

Other Key Dates

Set out below is a revised timeline and key dates for the electoral process based on the new election date of 4 December 2021.

Key Date	Step
25 October 2021	Close of electoral rolls (6pm), Candidate nominations open "Regulated period" commences
26 October 2021	Postal vote applications open
3 November 2021	Close of candidate nominations (12pm) Registration of electoral material for distribution on election day commences.
4 November 2021	Ballot paper draw
5 November 2021	Caretaker period commences
22 November 2021	Pre-poll voting opens, i Vote commences
26 November 2021	Registration of electoral material for distribution on election day closes (5pm)
29 November 2021	Postal vote applications close (5pm)
3 December 2021	Pre-poll voting closes
4 December 2021	i Vote applications close (1pm) i Vote voting closes (6pm) Election day (8am-6pm)
17 December 2021	Return of postal votes closes (6pm)
21-23 December 2021	Election results declared progressively as counts are finalised by Returning Officers.

WARD BOUNDARIES

The Lockhart Shire is divided into three Wards with three councillors to be elected in each Ward.

A map showing the ward boundaries for the Shire can be found on page 2 of this Newsletter and Council's website at <https://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/ward-boundaries-2021-election.aspx>

An interactive map of the Ward boundaries can also be found on the Electoral Commission's website at <https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Elections/Find-my-electorate/Councils/Lockhart>

NOMINATING FOR 2021 NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Saturday 4 December 2021

Thinking of nominating as a candidate for your local council?

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

Nominate as a Mayor or Councillor

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

Nominating involves:

- Read the instructions on the nomination form carefully – all parts must be completed.
- You may be nominated by either a registered political party, or by two electors enrolled in the local government area or ward for which you are being nominated. For example, if you are being nominated as a candidate for a ward your nominators must be enrolled in that ward.
- Candidates must also complete a candidate information sheet and statistical information sheet.
- A nomination deposit must be paid.

Grouping of Councillor candidates on the ballot paper

Two or more Councillor candidates may form a group on the ballot paper, and where eligible, request a group voting square (box above the line) be printed on the ballot paper for the group.

In addition to lodging the nomination form listed above, these candidates must also lodge a *Request to form a group* form.

Nomination deposit

All candidates must pay a nomination deposit of \$125 each to the NSW Electoral Commission.

Where candidates also lodge a *Request to form a group*, the deposit is capped at \$625 for a group of five candidates or more.

If using the online nominations system, the deposit must be paid by either MasterCard or VISA.

If using paper nomination forms, the nomination deposit must be paid by cash or bank or building society cheque.

Start your nomination now

The NSW Electoral Commission's online nominations system is now available at elections.nsw.gov.au.

You can start the process of nominating online now.

Alternatively, paper nomination forms are available by calling the Commission's candidate helpdesk on 1300 022 011.

Candidates who previously prepared a nomination

Following the postponement of the elections to 4 December 2021, it was determined that any nomination or grouping forms created for the postponed 4 September 2021 elections will need to be redone.

This decision was made to ensure information submitted in nomination forms is accurate and current.

Lodge your nomination

Candidates may lodge their nominations and pay the deposit online.

However if using paper nomination forms, you must lodge your nomination and deposit with the Returning Officer for the council area in which you intend to stand as a candidate. Returning Officer office locations can be found at elections.nsw.gov.au/lge21.

You are encouraged to start preparing your nomination form – and group form if applicable - now.

The NSW Electoral Commission strongly encourages you to lodge your nomination online. As the public health situation can change quickly in any LGA, locations at which a nomination can be lodged in person may be closed in accordance with the public health orders or if it becomes necessary due to risks associated with COVID-19.

Nomination forms, grouping forms and nomination deposits must be lodged between **Monday 25 October and 12 noon, Wednesday 3 November**.

Late nominations will not be accepted.

Registration for electoral funding purposes

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

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

Candidates and groups can apply to be registered through the NSW Electoral Commission's new online registration and disclosure system, Funding and Disclosure Online Forms are also available on the Commission's website.

Applications for registration for electoral funding purposes close on **Wednesday 3 November**.

From 4 November, nominated candidates and groups that have not registered before being nominated are taken to be registered and will take on significant legal obligations for record-keeping and making disclosures. Even already-registered candidates and groups who decide not to nominate will have some ongoing electoral funding law obligations.

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

Candidate Handbook and webinars

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

Ballot paper draw

The Returning Officer will formally announce the candidates and conduct a draw to determine the order of groups (where applicable) and candidate names on the ballot paper at the office of the relevant Returning Officer at 10am, Thursday 4 November 2021.

Observing the ballot paper draw will be subject to the capacity of the Returning Officer's office and any NSW Health public health orders in effect at the time

Further information: Visit elections.nsw.gov.au or Email the candidate helpdesk at candidates@elections.nsw.gov.au or Call the candidate helpdesk 1300 022 011.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing and/or have a speech impairment, please contact the NSW Electoral Commission through the National Relay Service (NRS) and choose your access option and ask for 1300 135 736.

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

Lockhart Shire Youth Services – FREE Adulting 101 Programs

Due to covid-19 restrictions these courses have been in limbo, but now we are excited to let you know we have confirmed dates for the **Free courses! Morning Tea, lunch and afternoon tea will also be provided on the day for participants.**

Please carefully read all the information below. If you are under 24 years of age, live in Lockhart Shire Council and **are interested in attending one or all of the courses, please contact Ashleigh Andrews E: aandrews@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au or P: 0260360178**

Please note all participants must show proof of vaccination to register for the course and on entry to The Rock Bowling Club and Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club when attending the course.

Location	Course	Date
The Rock Bowling Club	RSA	Thursday 4 November 2021 9am – 4pm
The Rock Bowling Club	RCG	Friday 5 November 2021 9am – 4pm
The Rock Bowling Club	First Aid	Wednesday 8 December 2021 9am – 4pm
Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club	RSA	Saturday 20 November 2021 9am – 4pm
Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club	RCG	Sunday 21 November 2021 9am – 4pm
Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club	First Aid	Thursday 9 December 2021 - 9am – 4pm

Please read information below regarding taking note of age requirements

STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT IN FIRST AID

Course Code: 900-81000V01

Do you require practical first aid skills? This course will provide you with up to date first aid procedures. You will learn how to respond in an emergency situation, communicate details of the incident and evaluate your own performance. Once you have successfully completed this course your First Aid skills will be valid for 3 years. However, the CPR component of the course is valid for 12 months and will need to be updated annually for you to keep your certification current.

To be enrolled in this course:

Participants must be able to perform at least 2 minutes of uninterrupted single rescuer CPR (5 cycles) on an adult manikin placed on the floor, be able to assess the area for danger, and visually and verbally assess the patient

To successfully complete this course:

You are required to complete 6 hours of pre-study and self-assessments online before attending the mandatory face to face delivery (4 Hours).

Online log in details to the Moodle site containing pre-course material will be emailed upon enrolment. During the face to face delivery you will be required to complete a multiple-choice assessment, an incident report, a skills assessment for CPR, and a number of additional case studies

Statement of Attainment in Responsible Service of Alcohol

Course code: SITSS00055

The nationally recognised Statement of Attainment in Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) is the mandatory training to sell and serve alcohol in NSW. Successfully complete this short course and receive an interim certificate so you can start working in the industry immediately.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through a mix of theory and practical coursework, learn to:

- Comply and understand NSW liquor laws and how to sell, serve and supply alcohol responsibly
- Help customers to drink within appropriate limits
- Assess alcohol-affected customers and refuse service
- Design strategies for harm minimisation
- Understand compliance and enforcement

Career opportunities:

- Bar staff
- Wait staff
- Hospitality worker
- Winery, brewery and distillery cellar-door staff

Important information

You must be at least 17 years old on the date of your enrolment. This is based on industry and training guidelines.

Competency cards

To get your NSW RSA competency card:

- Present your interim certificate (issued after successful completion of your RSA course) to a Service NSW centre and complete a 100-point identification check
- Service NSW will post your card to you. You should allow up to one month for delivery
- Digital competency cards are available via the Service NSW app. Download the app from iTunes or Google Play and follow the prompts

Length of Course: 6 Hours

STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT IN RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF GAMBLING

Course Code: 900-81225V01

Overview

The Responsible Conduct of Gaming (RCG) opens your career opportunities to gain work in the gambling industry. Learn to provide responsible gambling services and manage patrons using gaming machines in your establishment with a Responsible Conduct of Gambling (RCG) card.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through a mix of theory and practical coursework, learn to:

- Provide responsible gambling services to customers
- Promote safety (harm minimisation) in venues where there are gaming machines
- Recognise gambling problems and addiction
- Follow legal and organisational procedures
- Stay up to date with the latest gambling law

Career opportunities:

- Gaming attendant
- Table game attendant
- Croupier
- Food and beverage attendant

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Must be 18 years of age or over to complete this course

COURSE SUCCESS REQUIREMENTS

During your study, you will need to meet specific requirements to complete your coursework.

You need to meet the following requirements to be able to undertake work placement. Your teacher will let you know when you need to provide evidence of:

- Photo identification such as your license or proof of age card

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

By successfully completing this course, you will receive an interim Responsible Conduct of Gambling (RCG) certification to allow you to work immediately in gaming venues across NSW.

You will need your interim RCG certificate to apply for an RCG competency card through the NSW Services.

Competency cards

To get your NSW RCG competency card:

- Present your interim certificate to a Service NSW centre and complete a 100-point identification check
- Service NSW will post your card to you. You should allow up to one month for its delivery
- Digital competency cards are available via the Service NSW app. Download the app from iTunes or Google Play and follow the prompts

Length of Course: 6 Hours

Do you know someone aged 12-24 years old living in regional NSW who'd be interested in joining the NSW Regional Youth Taskforce?

The NSW Government is offering regional young people the opportunity to share their opinion on local issues, to represent their peers, and to help make decisions to drive change in their own communities. Applications are open now and close on Sunday 21 November 2021.

📄 www.nsw.gov.au/TaskforceRecruitment #RegionalYouthTaskforce

LOCAL ELECTION WORK OPPORTUNITIES

Expressions of interest are now open to work at the local government elections in December. Working at an election is a great way for members of the community to earn money, learn new skills and deliver democracy by helping people to have their say.

There are positions available during the election period and on election day itself. More information, including position descriptions, pay rates, and the link to apply, can be found on the Electoral Commission's <https://eoi.elections.nsw.gov.au/EOI?EEID=LG2101>

SAVE THE DATE

BROOKDALE

Black Tie Ball

19.03.2022

For more info: brookdaleball@hotmail.com

School News

Pleasant Hills Public School

The best learning environment for students will always be the classroom! We were so pleased to welcome the students back on Monday 13th September to reconnect as a school community and Week 1 Term 4 after the school holidays. Thank you all for the incredible effort and time you invested to maintain continuity of student learning. This enabled us to successfully deliver learning from home experiences for our students. From all of us, we say **THANK YOU!**

3-6 Major Excursion – Canberra

Due to the Stay at Home orders in parts of our state and the ACT and ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our students the Greater Kengal major excursion to Canberra for 2021 has been **cancelled**. This information has been communicated to students and understandably, they were disappointed.

2022 Kinder Transition

With our current Level 3 restrictions in place, we have been advised by the Department of Education that all transition programs are on hold. Once we have clarification from the Department of Education regarding Term 4 when we can hold transition, we will communicate this. If you have questions relating to any other aspects of enrolling that you would like clarified, please contact the school.

Vaccinations for school staff, contractors and volunteers

To ensure a COVID-safe return to school, all NSW public school staff on-site will be required to be fully vaccinated. Any contractors, volunteers or people on site who require a Working With Children Check will also be required to have two (2) doses of vaccinations before returning to our school. All NSW public school staff will be required to be fully vaccinated by 8 November.

SASS Recognition Week

We celebrated School Administrative and Support Staff appreciation week on Week 10 of Term 3. Our SAS staff – Julianne Clancy, Liz Lane and Phil Salzke who are key to the school's management operations. We rely on the SAS staff daily and we are deeply grateful for their professionalism and expertise!

National Anthem Learning Celebration



Very proud of their Chocolate Crackles





2021 Remembrance Day Commemorations

Lockhart RSL Sub Branch

The Lockhart RSL Sub Branch will be conducting Remembrance Day Commemorations at the Lockhart Cenotaph on 11th November 2021.

The Guard provided will mount the Cenotaph in Hebden St at 10:45am, commemorations will be starting at 11am with a guest speaker from RAAF Base Wagga Wagga.

The community as a whole are invited and we encourage everyone's participation; Any organizations or persons wishing to be part of the ceremony are more than welcome and encouraged.

This event will be conducted in a COVID safe manner, and could change or be cancelled at late notice. If you are feeling unwell at all please don't attend.

If you would like to be part of the ceremony or lay a wreath please contact:

Lockhart RSL Sub Branch President -
Stephen Goodwin on 0429179279.



RSL NSW Membership

Lockhart RSL Sub Branch

The Lockhart RSL Sub Branch have an important role to play in the community now and into the future and we need the help of the community to continue its success.

RSL NSW has recently changed from a paid membership to FREE membership and below are the benefits that you can receive.

- A membership badge that is recognised by veterans across Australia
- A free, quarterly membership magazine
- Services and support for you and your family
- Connection to camaraderie and mateship

There are four different types of membership available:

- Service Member
- Unattached Member
- Affiliate Member
- Auxiliary Member

Lockhart RSL Sub Branch would like to thank the community with their involvement now and into the future; If you would like to be part of our organisation, you can fill in the online membership form or you can contact the Secretary on 0450944753 and assistance will be provided with your enquiry.

If you would like more information about RSL NSW membership, please check out the link below:

www.rslnsw.org.au/get-involved/become-a-member/

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER (14TH & 28TH)
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 Has Re-Opened

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**

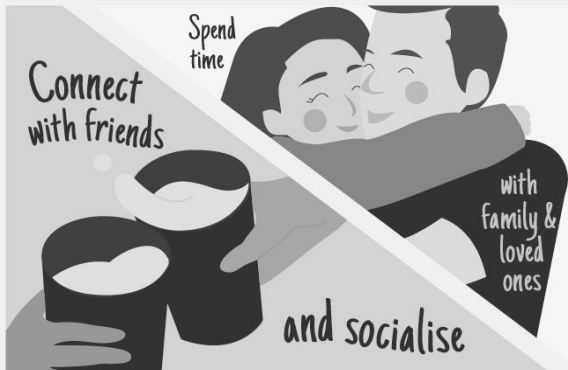
(no plastic shopping bags)

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

10 TIPS TO STRESS LESS



Listen to music

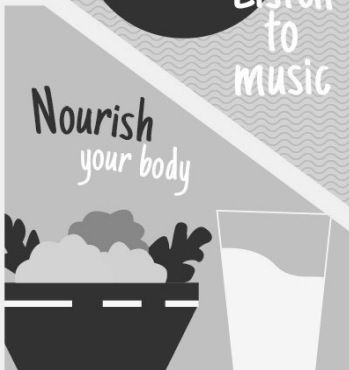


Connect with friends

Spend time

with family & loved ones

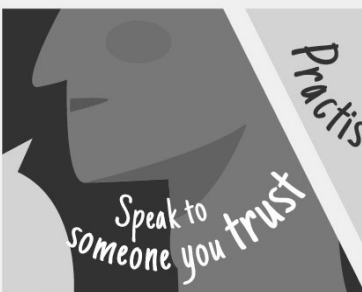
and socialise



Nourish your body



Get enough sleep
ZzZ



Speak to someone you trust



Practise

Mindfulness



Make time for yourself

Get moving
be active!



& change your environment



Take a break

Artwork by Tabarak Abdellatif, Western Sydney University.
Developed through research partnership with Western Sydney University.
Stress Less Tips is an initiative of WayAhead, funded by the NSW Government.

stresslesstips.org.au/unitips

WayAhead
Mental Health Association NSW

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 September to 30 September 2021. The below consents are available for public inspection at Council's Administration Office, 65 Green Street, Lockhart, between 9am and 4.30pm weekdays.

DA/CDC No	Development	Site of Development
DA02/22	New Pavillion	Lockhart Showground, Treasure St, Lockhart
DA07/22	Subdivision (2 lots)	1 Nicholas St, The Rock
DA09/22	New Dwelling	13 Prichard Pl, Lockhart
DA12/22	New Dwelling	1 Hill St, The Rock
DA13/22	Colorbond Shed	33 Lagettie Ln, The Rock
DA14/22	Colorbond Shed	9 Queen St, Yerong Creek
CDC16/22	Alterations & Additions	10 Green St, Lockhart
DA17/22	Change of use - Laundromat	110 Green St, Lockhart

Peter Veneris,
General Manager

COVID-19



> HELP US STOP THE SPREAD

COVID-19

Feeling the slightest of
symptoms?



Get tested.

> HELP US STOP THE SPREAD



Public Notices



LOCKHART SHIRE COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

Lockhart Shire Council lists the following development proposal for public comment:

Application No.	Proposal	Address
31/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alterations to existing commercial building• Change the use of existing shed for the purposes of a community facility• Alterations to the existing reserve including tiered seating, retaining walls, paving and landscaping• Construct new amenities building• Upgrade existing car parking area	109 Green Street Lockhart NSW 2656

The development application may be inspected on the Lockhart Shire Council Website: <https://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/development/building-development.aspx>

Any written submissions must be made before 4.00 pm on 19 November 2021 . A submission by way of objection must set out the grounds of the objection.

Any person who makes a submission by way of an objection and who is dissatisfied with the determination of the consent authority to grant development consent may appeal to the Land and Environment Court.

Peter Veneris
General Manager

PO Box 21
LOCKHART NSW 2656
Phone: 02 6920 5305
Email: mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

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.

REWiRE

your small business



The REWiRE project is a federally funded program, to provide fully subsidised one-on-one coaching to support small business owners that need a helping hand.

We have a diverse range of business coaches from various industries with specialised skill sets such as accounting, strategic marketing, hospitality and business operations to support our clients with the various challenges they may be facing as a result of drought, bushfires and COVID-19.

**So, what next...
How do you apply?**

Apply online at:
rewireproject.com.au
or contact our team on
1800 570 655
for more information.



RFCS
Rural Financial Counselling Service
New South Wales

Don't Miss the

DEADLINE!

Placement of articles is subject to suitability and available space.

Email articles for inclusion to:

mailelockhart.nsw.gov.au

No later than 4pm

Friday 12 November, 2021



Next Council Meeting

Monday 15 November, 2021

NOTICE IS GIVEN

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

65 GREEN STREET, LOCKHART
COMMENCING AT 5.00PM

2021/22 RATES NOTICES



The 2021 rate notices have now been issued following an initial delay. The delay occurred during the transition to e-Notices

Transitioning to e-Notices will provide ratepayers with the option of receiving rate notices electronically and accessing their rate notices online.

If you wish to take advantage of this option and register for e-Notices, please refer to the e-Notices section on the bottom right hand corner of your rate notice and follow the instructions.

Due to the delay in issuing the rate notices, and to ensure ratepayers are not disadvantaged, both the first and second instalments are now due by 30 November 2021.

This does not prevent ratepayers from paying their first instalment earlier than the due date.

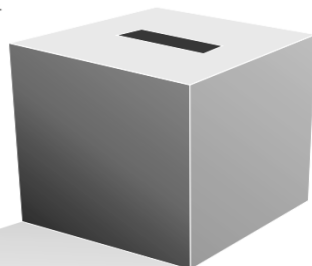
If you require any assistance in registering for e-Notices or making payment please contact Council's office on (02) 6920 5305.



Work with us Help wanted at local council elections

The NSW Electoral Commission is recruiting more than 30,000 people across the state to help us deliver the local council elections on 4 December.

We're seeking enthusiastic people with excellent customer service skills and there's no need for previous experience. It's a great way to earn a little extra, learn new skills and help your community have their say.



Apply now or learn more at
elections.nsw.gov.au



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

November 2021

Lockhart

5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

14th & 28th

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

11th & 25th

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**

THE ROCK & DISTRICT MENS SHED

Ford Street THE ROCK 2655

THE ROCK & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY

FROM 8.30AM TO APPROX 3PM

\$6 INCLUDES MORNING TEA & LUNCH

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS AND IDEAS

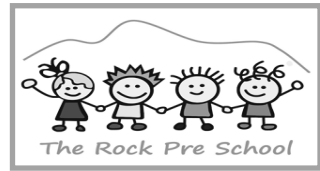
OR JUST JOIN IN THE CONVERSATIONS

COME AND JOIN US

CONTACT NUMBERS

Bob President 0428 695 913

Chris Secretary 0404 914088



Open Monday – Friday 8am-3:30pm

95 King Street The Rock

Phone 69202455 or

email therockps@gmail.com

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

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

LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL

HALL HIRE

- **FULL DAY \$200.00**
- **HALF DAY \$115.00**
- **NIGHT \$200.00**

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:

Tables & Chairs

Please contact Lockhart Shire

Council Phone: (02) 6920 5305

THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM

AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

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

- **FULL DAY \$200.00**
- **HALF DAY \$100.00**

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

For information contact:

Nancy Smith (Secretary)

0427692020



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

PLEASANT HILLS PRESCHOOL

Open Tuesday & Wednesday

8.30AM – 4.00PM

For children aged 3 – 5yrs

As little as \$10 per day

For more info contact Megan 6929 6407 or

(M) 0407 492 062

Email: phpreschool@gmail.com



Kengal Krafters Inc

The Rock Craft Shop

CWA Rooms, 128 Urana St, The Rock

Open Wednesday to Sunday 10am to 2pm

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

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

Brookong Nook CRAFT SHOP

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



The Lockhart Street Library

The Street Library has been working well during lockdown. However, because of the size of the library it is restricted to adult books. If you want to get rid of some children's books they can go to the recycling centre.

If you have any questions, 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 will begin again on Monday 11th October. HURRAH!! The classes are held in the Lockhart Uniting Church Hall at 9am. New people are always welcome. Any enquiries to Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051

Health & Associated Services



Do you need a Community Health Service?

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

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

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

Call 1800 654 324
(1800 MLHD CH)



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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

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

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

X-RAY SERVICE

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

OPTOMETRIST

Russell and Chalker Eyecare Plus visit Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations including glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration. Adults and children's assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle frames available. For Appointments Phone: (02) 6921 8833.

Lockhart & District Senior Citizen's News

Seniors' activities recommenced with 17 in attendance at the monthly meeting on October 11th, followed with bingo.

1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of the month, cards at 1:30pm. 2nd Monday of the month, meeting and bingo at 1:30pm. 4th Monday of the month, bingo at 1:30pm.

The Christmas luncheon will be discussed at the next monthly meeting on 8th November.

Betty Quee, Secretary

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



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

The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

Kindergarten

for 2022

Do you have a child,
or someone you know has a child,
turning 5
before 31st July, 2022

please contact

The Rock Central School
on

Ph: 69 202132

or

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

to enrol

Transport for NSW launches COVID-19 Safe Practices Learning Course for Freight Workers

Transport for NSW in consultation with NSW Health has launched a new online learning course to support freight workers across the state learn about COVID-19 Safe practices. The four-module course enables freight workers and their employers meet their obligations under the updated National Freight Protocol and Code. The online course can be completed on a desktop or mobile device and takes up to 30 minutes to finish. It can also be completed over a period of time, providing flexibility to workers by empowering them to choose when and how is most convenient within their schedule. Once completed, the course generates a Certificate of Completion that freight workers can provide their employer. Although not mandatory, completion of the education course is strongly encouraged as a good reminder of positive hygiene practices to help combat the spread of COVID-19. The course is a tool Transport for NSW has developed to support the freight industry keep its workers safe. Compliance is the responsibility of the operator and the NSW Government does not monitor compliance. The free course can be accessed at nswroads.work/freightcovidcourse

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

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

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

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/

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.

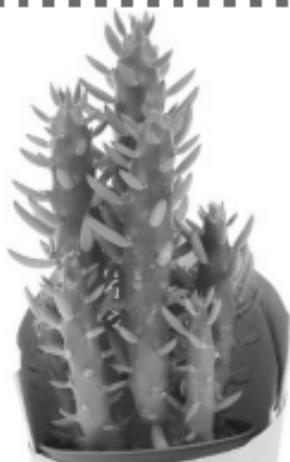
For more information contact:

Rev. Jocelyn Heazlewood

0427 198 513

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6 Tune every day

It's a crime to sell or swap prickly pear cacti in NSW



What's the problem?

Prickly pear cacti have sharp spines or bars that:

- injure people, pets, working dogs and livestock
- injure, cause infections in and kill native animals
- blind animals
- prevent farm animals from grazing
- restrict animals access to shade and water.

What can you do to help?

To help stop the spread of prickly pear cacti:

- don't buy, sell, swap or give away prickly pear cacti
- don't buy, sell, swap or giveaway cacti if you don't know for sure they are not prickly pears
- let us know if you see any prickly pear cacti being traded
- never dump unwanted plants, ask your local council weeds officer how to dispose of them.

Seen them for sale?
Call us:

NSW Biosecurity Helpline:

1800 680 244

weeds@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Protect people,
pets and parks.

It's a crime to sell or swap prickly pear cacti.

Prickly pears are fleshy-stemmed cacti that belong to the *Austrocyllindropuntia*, *Cylindropuntia* and *Opuntia* groups of plants. There are over 27 different species in Australia. The prickly pears below are the most common ones that are illegally traded.



Blind cactus (*Opuntia rufida*)
Oval/round pads to 15 cm long and 12 cm wide. Clustered red-brown barbed bristles. Flowers yellow to red. Fruit red-purple.



Bunny ears (*Opuntia microdasys*)
Oval/round pads in pairs up to 15 cm long and 12 cm wide. Clustered yellow or white barbed bristles. Flowers yellow. Fruit red-purple.



Monstrosa form of bunny ears (*Opuntia microdasys* f. *monstrosa*)
Also called crazy bunny ears. Pads are fused together and curved rather than flat.



Chicken dance cactus (*Opuntia schickendantzii*)
Dull-green pads to 35 cm long and 5 cm wide, like flattened tubes. Spines up to 1 cm long. Yellow to orange-yellow flowers. Green fruit.



Drooping/smooth tree pear (*Opuntia monacantha*)
Thin, shiny, drooping pear-shaped pads to 50 cm long and 18 cm wide. Spines in groups of 1-3. Yellow flowers. Red fruit.



***Opuntia monacantha* f. *monstrosa* variegata**
These are distorted forms of drooping/smooth tree pear with white, cream, yellow, light green and pink discolourations.



Aaron's beard cactus (*Opuntia leucotricha*)
Oval/round pads to 30 cm long and 20 cm wide. Clusters of white spines up to 4 cm long. Yellow flowers and fruit.



Common pear (*Opuntia stricta*)
Oval pads to 35 cm long and 20 cm wide. Spineless or with groups of 1-2 spines, 2-4 cm long.



Eve's needle cactus (*Austrocyllindropuntia subulata*)
Shiny green cylindrical pads up to 50 cm long and 5 cm wide. Fleshy leaves to 12 cm long. Clusters of 1-4 spines up to 7 cm long. Pink flowers. Green fruit.

Penalties of up to **\$220,000** apply.
Don't risk it.



For more information visit NSW WeedWise:
weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au



Hurry! Nominate for The NSW Local Citizen of the Year Awards

Nominations for Lockhart Shire Council Citizenship Awards to be presented on Australia Day, Wednesday, 26 January 2022, are now invited.

Recipient categories are as follows:

- *Citizen of the Year*
- *Young Citizen of the Year*
- *Sportsperson of the Year*
- *Australia Day Awards*



Award Criteria, Guidelines and Nomination forms are available from Council's Administration Office and Council's website www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au

Nominations close 4.00pm, Monday, 1 November 2021 and must be submitted, on the forms provided, to:

The General Manager
Lockhart Shire Council
PO Box 21
LOCKHART NSW 2656



AUSTRALIA DAY
IN NEW SOUTH WALES