

LOCKHART SHIRE



NEWSLETTER October 2017

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**2017 National Farm Art Sculpture Award Winner,
Magpie Song by Stuart Taylor**

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Councillor Profile

Good Morning/Afternoon to the Lockhart Shire Community,
This is my second term as a Councillor for our Shire. I have lived most of my married life in the Yerong Creek area with my husband and four children. We moved to The Rock in 2004. My family and I are strong supporters of our local AFL team, The Rock Yerong Creek. I am employed by the Department of Education and have taught in many of the schools in the area. My last position was Principal of Henty Public School. Presently I have been deployed to assist in implementing many of the educational reforms that schools are involved in. A challenging but rewarding task. I take this attitude into my role as a Councillor for Lockhart Shire. I enjoy the challenges of a small shire, ensuring our voice is heard and we take advantage of all opportunities guaranteeing our future. I enjoy talking and listening to my community and hopefully will have that chance in the near future to promote our Shire as the best place to work and live.



Kind regards,
Cr Gail Driscoll



AUSTRALIA DAY
IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Hurry! Nominations for **The NSW Local Citizen of the Year**

Awards are closing soon!



Nominations for Lockhart Shire Council Citizenship Awards to be presented on 26 January 2018, Australia Day 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, Council's website or from Councillors themselves.

Nominations close **Friday, 1 December 2017** and must be submitted on the forms provided to:

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

Mayor's Report

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Hello everyone,

Another month and another Mayoral report to be written. Thank you to those who read my Mayoral rant last month. Perhaps you now have a little better understanding of the frustrations we endure as a Council.

This past month has been very busy for our Shire with firstly a visit from Mr Greg Grainger who hosts and presents a television show called "Travel Oz" which will air possibly mid-November. This programme looks at different places all over Australia and in this episode, will look at our Shire and places and events of interest within it. The townships of both The Rock and Lockhart are featured as well as the two major mountains/hills, The Rock and Galore Hill. Great promo for our Shire.



Visitor numbers are on the rise in Lockhart's caravan park, no doubt due to the efforts of new park manager Naomi Fox, helped of course by John Fox. The park looks great, and people have praised all concerned with the warm welcome received by them from the town generally.

The walking track to The Rock Reserve has been completed and will complement the facilities at the Reserve itself, making it a must visit place in the Shire.

The races have been run and won at the Lockhart Picnic Races and by all accounts it was a terrific day with a huge crowd. Well done to the committee for once again producing a premier event.

On the subject of big events, how good was this years "Spirit of the Land" Festival. A huge effort on the part of the committee to organise what is fast becoming a must visit Festival in the Riverina. It's gratifying to see so many people give so freely of their time and equipment to make this festival as successful as it is. The winner of the National Farm Art Sculpture Award 'Magpie Song', will be placed on display for the next 12 months. The sculpture, 'Come in Spinner', has been purchased by the Lockhart & District Community Bank and will remain permanently in the community.

Owen Plowman who is employed by NSW Police to assist with and co-ordinate our "Emergency Management Plan" spoke to Council about his role and how these plans are implemented at times of flooding, fires, etc. that may impact on our communities.

Whilst on the subject of natural disasters and their impact on our communities I am pleased to be able to say that tenders are currently being invited for the Lockhart Levee construction. With respect to The Rock Stevens Street drainage works, funding from the Office of Environment and Heritage has been received and it is anticipated that tenders for this work will be called in November-December.

Council has also made application for grant funding under the Fixing Country Roads Program to replace the culvert system on Green Street Lockhart as it fails to carry sufficient heavy vehicle loads as well as being subject to flooding. Council has endorsed a design for the proposed new culvert system that will provide a much safer roadway for motorists, significantly reduce the risk of flooding over the road and the need for road closures, as well as be able to carry Higher Mass Limits vehicles. The design was endorsed after modelling showed no impact in terms of any backwater effect in a 1 in 100-year flood event.

That's about all for this month, I hope that this report had a little more information so you are more fully informed about Shire activities, etc.

We will talk next month.

Cheers Rodg.

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Renewable Energy Project Lockhart:

Council has received a proposal to undertake a renewable energy project in Lockhart, whereby the town's electricity is supplied by 100% renewable energy sources.

The NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) through its network, facilitated the project proponent's contact with Council. Lockhart has been chosen, due to its size and layout, as an ideal site to trial the renewable energy technology before it is replicated on a larger scale.

The proposal in broad terms is to have Lockhart township's electricity 100% supplied by various renewable sources, including battery storage options. Under the proposal the town would also remain connected to the existing electricity grid.

In order to proceed the project will require funding from both Federal and State Government agencies, as well as the approval of the Australian Energy Regulator. The potential benefits however are significant including reduced power costs to consumers, improved energy security, new investment in the town, job creation, environmental tourism and other economic development opportunities.

Council proposes to undertake a program of community consultation in the coming weeks in order to provide more information about the project to the residents of Lockhart and gauge the level of community support.

Waste Collection Contract:

An update on the Waste Collection Contract negotiations is provided as Council's current Contract expires on 1 April 2018. Lockhart Shire Council (LSC) currently has a two-bin system, being 240L general waste bin collected weekly, and 240L recycling bin (introduced July 2010) collected fortnightly.

Council resolved at its September 2017 meeting to endorse moving to a 240L general waste bin collected fortnightly, 240L recycling bin collected fortnightly, and 240L food organics and green organics (FOGO) bin collected weekly. With the intention of general waste collection going to fortnightly it is proposed to keep the current 240L bins, as well as introduce an additional pick up at Christmas and Easter. This will help reduce concern from the residents that they will not have sufficient bin space for their waste, particularly at the busy times of the year. It is anticipated that Council may be able to receive grant funding to supply the FOGO bins and kitchen caddies, as well as to assist with education on the 3-bin system within the community. A consultant is being considered to look for applicable grant funding to assist with the move to a 3-bin system amongst other landfill improvement initiatives. The recycling service will remain the same at a 240L bin collected fortnightly.

As reported previously, staff undertook last week a short survey of residents to gauge support for a FOGO 3-bin system, further to survey conducted in October 2015. Results of the survey are as follows:

78 responses were received

60% supported introduction of a FOGO service

69% supported existing 240L general waste service to go to a fortnightly pick up

69% did not support introduction of 140L general waste service

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The survey did tell us that more education is needed on FOGO and waste collection services. Staff have already acknowledged this fact and a 3-bin service roll out would also be associated with a large education program.

In 2015 survey respondents (118 responses) marginally supported introduction of FOGO service 55% to 45%.

Staff have completed negotiations with contractors and based on current negotiations a 3-bin system (FOGO service) can be introduced within Council's existing budget. Due to timing of grant applications to supply FOGO and Kitchen Caddy bins, as well as time for education of residents and obtaining EPA licence for organics processing, it is proposed that the first 6 months of the Contract will continue with the current two bin collection service.

Council at its meeting held on 16 October 2017 resolved to award the Contract for 'Domestic Garbage, Recyclables & Organics Collection & Transport Service' (3-bin service) to Cleanaway, adjusted for two bin collection service for an interim 6-month period as required. The Contract will be for 7 years i.e. 2 April 2018 to 2 April 2025, renewable annually thereafter by mutual consent for up to three by one-year agreements.

Cleanaway is Council's current waste collection contractor. They have performed well during the past eight years, are familiar with the Shire, and will provide a new vehicle that will improve service delivery. Staff will undertake a comprehensive resident education program on the 3-bin system and FOGO collection service before the anticipated roll out of the third bin around September 2018.

Engineering Report:

Works Report: Two grader crews are undertaking maintenance grading whilst a third crew is undertaking gravel re-sheets. Construction projects are due to commence early October, including Stage 2 of Council's residential subdivision in The Rock. Council's concrete crew is undertaking PAMPS work in widening concrete path from Urana Street to Magnolia Lodge in Lockhart.

Road Safety Officer: As part of undertaking traffic counts for road projects, speeds recorded on some of our roads are of concern to Council staff. Both Wagga Road and Western Road show significant speeding and at times quite staggering. Wagga Road traffic counts show that 15% of traffic is travelling more than 130 km/hr. Western Rd showed similar speeds. This data has been forwarded to the Highway Patrol and staff expect increased patrols by the Police.

Lockhart Local Emergency Management Committee: The Local Emergency Management Plan is complete and was presented to Council at the 16 October 2017 meeting.

Major Projects Update:

The Rock Sewer Extension: Mitchell Constructions from Albury were awarded the tender for The Rock East Sewer Extension work. They are on site and have commenced underboring along the Olympic Highway. Work is progressing well. Staff

have been liaising with residents that are in the upgrade area to inform them of the upcoming work.

Flood Mitigation Construction: The remaining Aboriginal Land Claim on the Commons has been given the all clear with no claims submitted in the review period allowing construction works to commence. Advertisements have been placed in newspapers calling for Tenders for the construction works for the Lockhart Levee construction.

The Rock Strevens Street drainage works funding from OEH has been received. Due to changes in the design of the drain on the eastern end of the levee and not being able to access the railway corridor as yet, tenders for the works will not be called until November-December.

Parks and Gardens Report

Walter Day Park

Landscaping of the new public toilet site is mostly completed with granite paths to the 'Going to the Dance' and 'Nine Martyrs' sculptures, a corten steel retaining wall, the extension of garden beds and new irrigation added. Steel edging has been used to define the new granite paths and garden beds. 'Going to the Dance' has been relocated to its permanent location amongst the extended rose garden which will hopefully become an attraction in itself. The new roses have been planted, fertilised and mulched. The Red Cross and CWA memorial roses have been transplanted to their new locations; the plaques will also be moved in the near future.

Biosecurity And Environmental Report:

Henty Machinery Field Days

Council's Environmental Officer represented Riverina WAP (Weeds Action Program) at the Henty Field Days again this year. The focus for this year was the new Legislation and what it means for the average person.

The display of live plants was again present at the site, containing examples of priority weeds, environmental weeds, and biological control specimens. While the priority weed live species are always a valuable tool for identification, the inclusion of live environmental weeds was a great initiator of conversation and interaction with the general public, with large numbers of people stating that they have these plants present in their gardens.

A high volume of people visited the Riverina WAP and Murray WAP site this year. Other interactions with members of the public included: the identification of weed species, with many people bringing samples or photos; tips to distinguish between plant species that are similar; appropriate weed control and management; successful biological controls available for various weed species; and promotion of the Weed Wise app for weed identification and advice on appropriate control measures available for the general public on their phones.

Police and Community Consultation Group

The Council convenes a Police and Community Consultation Group for the purposes of providing a conduit between the Council, community and the Police. The Group provides a forum for Police to gain information about anti-social behaviour in the community and other Police matters. Conversely it also provides Council and the community an opportunity to raise matters of concern that may be resolved by Police attention.

At a recent meeting of the Group, the Police drew attention to the incidence of rural crime and in particular stock theft. Police encourage residents and livestock owners to report theft. Farmers should also be aware that Police are patrolling the area as part of their efforts to address the issue, including stopping smaller stock loads to make enquiries.

COLLECTION OF FIREWOOD FROM COUNCIL ROADSIDE RESERVES

Lockhart Shire Council would like to remind its residents of the regulatory conditions regarding the collection of firewood on Council roadside reserves.

Regulations include:

- Residents must apply for a firewood collection permit at the Council office in writing.
- Only residents of the Lockhart Shire will be granted a permit.
- An applicant may only apply for one collection permit per financial year.
- Permits are valid for 3 months and allows the collection of up to two single-axle loads of firewood.
- Dead wood can only be collected from roadside reserves for residential heating purposes, and permits will not be granted to professional wood suppliers.
- Dead standing trees on Council reserves and roadside reserves are prohibited from felling and removal.
- Activities involved in the collection of firewood cease in a total fire ban.
- Fallen dead wood may only be removed from roads which are considered to be of no or low conservation value. A map with designated roads will be enclosed with the issue of permits.
- Unauthorised removal of dead wood from medium to high conservation roads, and felling of all standing dead trees, will incur further investigation from NSW Police, and detection may result in prosecution and fines.

Council News

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Next Council Meeting

Monday 20 November 2017

Notice is given that Council's Meeting for November will be held in the Council Chambers, Green Street, Lockhart.

The meeting commences at 5.00pm

Members of the community are most welcome to attend.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

All articles for the next Newsletter need to be received no later than 4pm on

Friday 17th November 2017

Council would appreciate articles in word or publisher format, jpg is also acceptable.

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

Ph: (02) 6920 5305 Fax: (02) 6920 5247

or mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

NOW SELLING

RESIDENTIAL & LIFESTYLE BLOCKS

NEW RELEASE INDUSTRIAL LAND

CONTACT: LUKE FOLEY,
JOHN MOONEY REAL ESTATE - AGENT FOR COUNCIL
PHONE: 02 69211255



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

The Rock Red Cross Melbourne Cup Luncheon Tuesday 7th November 2017

LOCKHART RED CROSS OP-SHOP

Open Monday to Friday, 9.30am til 2pm. We gratefully accept all clean resalable clothing or small items (china, glasses etc) unfortunately we can't accept electrical appliances. Stop by and grab a bargain.



Brookong Nook Craft Shop Green Street Lockhart

Come in and browse our locally made wares.

Goods for sale:

All varieties of home made Jams, Pickles, Relishes, Lemon Butter, Local Honey, Free Range Eggs, Olive Oil, Goats Soap.

Cooking: Apple or Apricot Pies, Fruit Rolls, Various small tarts,

Handcrafts: knitted scarf's – all lengths & colours in latest fashion yarns, baby jackets & Children's jumpers, bibs & singlet's, knitted berets/hats, rugs, dressed dolls and new born baby necessities in a gift basket.

Many other assorted handcrafts and gifts
Great place for that special gift at reasonable prices.

Orders taken if unavailable on the day.



Lockhart Preschool Kindergarten Inc



Day Street, Lockhart
Open Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday

8:00am - 3:00pm

For children aged 3-6 years
Please call Kerri 02 6920 5156
or email

admin@lockhartpreschool.com.au

Spirit of the Land Festival

Thank You

Thank you to the Lockhart Community for once again getting behind the Spirit of the Land Festival. From all reports it was another very successful weekend with many positive comments received from visitors and locals alike.

I would like to particularly thank the hard working Spirit of the Land Committee who shared the workload, all doing their bit. They have become so well versed in their respective roles that all I had to do was stay out of their way.

Thank you to the dedicated team of volunteers involved in manning the entrances to the exhibition areas, setting up and packing up, providing trucks and equipment, hanging flower baskets and flags, transporting road trains and portable toilets and helping with the many other aspects of the Festival. Thank you also to the many 'Friends of the Festival' who continue to support the Spirit of the Land each and every year.

The co-operation and assistance received from Lockhart Shire Council staff with respect to road closures, waste management, parks and gardens maintenance, advertising and promotion and the like is also greatly appreciated.

The Festival of course is underpinned by the Sculpture and Fine Arts exhibitions which continue to attract large numbers to the town. We are grateful to the sculptors and artists for the high quality of entries and for their continued support of the Festival. Thank you too to the judges who gave freely of their time and provided their expertise.

With the support and co-operation of Lockhart Shire Council the National Farm Art Sculpture Award winner, *Magpie Song*, will be displayed in a public place for the next 12 months and, thanks to the Lockhart and District Community Bank's practice of purchasing one of the sculptures each year, the popular "*Come in Spinner*" sculpture will remain permanently in the Town and form part of the wider collection and Sculpture Trail.

I would also like to extend our appreciation to those who opened their gardens and co-ordinated Farm Tours which diversifies the attractions and enhances the Festival.

The Festival would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors and in this regard I would like to acknowledge: -

Lockhart Shire Council, Lockhart and District Community Bank, Lockhart Anglers Club, Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club, Lockhart IGA, Lockhart Lions Club, Lockhart Rotary Club, Burkinshaw Transport, Coates Hire, John Bance and Son Funeral Directors, Bush and Campbell Accountants, Delta Agribusiness, GrainCorp, Ian McLeod & Co Solicitors, Riverina Water, Tasco Petroleum, Verandah Town Electrical and MWS Fabrication..

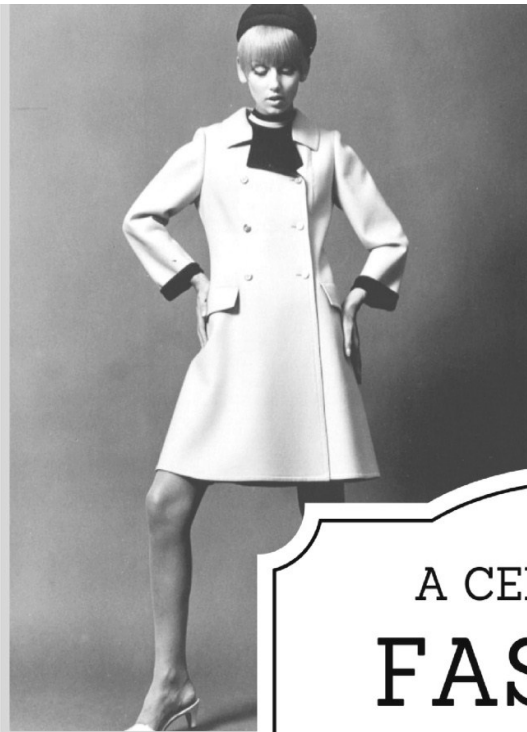
Finally I would like to say that it is a testament to all the hard work by those involved in previous years that the Festival has evolved into what it is today. Hopefully we can continue the good work of the Committees and volunteers of the last 10 years or so.

Once again thank you to everyone involved.

Peter Veneris

President

Spirit of the Land



2.00pm Saturday
18 November 2017
The Rock
Town Hall Museum
Ticket \$10.00

Tea and Coffee available
BYO Drink and Snacks

A CENTURY OF
FASHION
IN THE ROCK



All proceeds to
The Rock Museum.
If you have a vintage
outfit hidden in
the wardrobe, please
loan it to our event.

Further information please contact
Nancy Smith 69202034
Louise Scott 0401289146
Joy Schultz 0428566902

THE ROCK COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!!!!



CLASSES HAVE COMMENCED AGAIN
AFTER A SHORT BREAK:

Times are now:

MONDAY ARVO AT 3PM AT EMILY GARDENS

WEDNESDAY ARVO AT 3PM AT EMILY GARDENS

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.

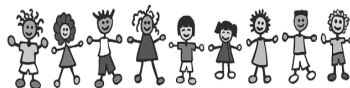
**ALL WELCOME, COME ALONG
WHENEVER POSSIBLE.**

Contact: Nancy Smith

0427692020
69202034



OR Jeanie .0438202468



Lockhart Playgroup

For all children from birth – 5 years and all carers parents & grandparents
Enjoy a coffee and morning tea while the kids play in a safe and secure environment.
Also a great opportunity for the children to become familiar with the preschool surrounds.

When: Every Tuesday during the school term

Where: Lockhart Preschool, Day Street

Time: 9am – 11am

Cost: \$20 annual fee per family
BSB: 633-000 A/C # 159 006 238
A/C name: Lockhart Playgroup

For more information contact
Rachel Day 0429 741 226 or
Erin Schirmer 0429 873 246

Pleasant Hills Community Pub is turning

100 years old in 2018

Celebrating it on

**Saturday 24th March 2018 from
1.30pm**

Kids Activities, Games, Catch up ,
Band and Meal in the Evening

Wobbly Boot performing

Further Details

Suzanne Forck 0428293047

Brookdale Red Cross
invites you to our

Melbourne Cup In Black & White'

Tuesday 7 November 2017

Brookdale Hall

From 1.00 pm

\$15 per person

Afternoon Tea, Sweeps, Prizes

Big Screen

Theme: Black & White

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

November 2017

Lockhart

7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

2nd, 16th & 30th

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

13 & 27th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

1st, 15th & 29th

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

2nd, 16th & 30th

10.30am - 12.00pm

Now stopping directly across from
Emily Gardens Aged Care, Emily
Street

www.rri.nsw.gov.au



Lockhart Caravan Park

If you know someone looking for just the right place to set up camp with a tent or caravan, or looking to hire an on-site van, then Lockhart Caravan Park is just the place.

Situated in Green Street, the caravan park is just 100 metres from the shopping area and within easy walking distance to all facilities.

There are 21 sites, three unpowered and eighteen powered sites.

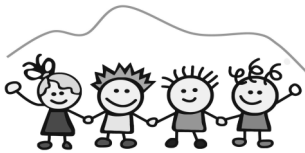
Three Cabins which can accommodate up to 8 people are also available.

A modern camp kitchen is available as well as showers, toilets and a peaceful location.

Contact the Manager on

0458 205 303

for bookings.



The Rock Pre School

Taking Enrolments For 2018

Monday - Thursday

8am - 3:30pm

95 King St, The Rock

The Rock Op-Shop

Open

Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm

Mon/Tues 11.30am - 3.30pm

Wed - Fri, 10am - 4pm

Adults clothes \$3, children \$2, babies 50c
- \$1

Donations Needed

Check us out on Facebook

Contact Lynly Boyle

6920 1522



The Rock & District Playgroup

Meets Fridays

10am - 12pm

The Rock Preschool

King Street

The Rock



For all children from birth—5yrs and all carers,
mums, dads and grandparents

**Bring the kiddos for a play while you
enjoy a coffee**



For more information contact Playgroup
NSW on 1800 171 882 and they will put you in
contact with one of The Rock playgroup
members.



Rates information

If paying by instalments, your next
instalment will

be due by **30 November 2017.**

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 7.5% pa.

Failure to contact Council regarding
overdue Rates may result in
additional and unnecessary recovery
costs which will be added to your
account.

St Peters Anglican Church

Will celebrate 100 years on
21/08/2019, of service to our
community.

We are seeking a loan of any
memorabilia, eg photos or items from
the past to be used to help us
commemorate this special occasion.

Please contact :

Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood

0427 198 513

or Mrs M Vennell

69201067

Local Church Services – November 2017

The Rock Uniting Church Ford Street, The Rock

Rev. Daniel Yang
2ND SUNDAY – 9.30AM
All Welcome
CONTACT: (02) 69202024
Or (02) 6933 1650

St Mary's Parish, The Rock

Sunday 10.00am - The Rock.
1st & 3rd Sunday, 8.30am - Mangoplah
2nd & 4th Sunday, 8.30am - Yerong Creek
Enquiries: Fr Damian Jellett 6920 2017

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA Diocese of Riverina Parish of Lockhart St Aidan's Lockhart

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart
Worship Sundays 9.00am
St Philip's Urana
Princess Street, Urana
4th Sunday of the month 11.30am

St Oswald's Boree Creek

*Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals & other
activities by arrangement*

Enquiries: Rev Nola Cox 6920 5549

Diocesan website: www.anglicanriverina.com/

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

5th, 9am - Lockhart
12th, 9am - Lockhart
11am - Woodhaven - Holy Communion
19th, 9am - No service, join with the Anglicans
26th, 9am - Lockhart Holy Communion
If there are any pastoral concerns, please
contact Lorraine Hoffman on 6920 6233

St John's Presbyterian Church Cnr Hebden & Day St, Lockhart

1st and 3rd Sundays - 6pm
2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays - 8.45am
Rev Craig Nicholas 6929 3129
www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICES

Lockhart, Urangeline, Urana & Oaklands

1ST, 3RD, 5TH Weekend of the Month

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.00 pm at Lockhart

SUNDAY: 8.00 am Urana

10.00 am Oaklands

2ND & 4TH Weekend of the Month

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.00 pm at Urana

SUNDAY: 8.00 am Lockhart


10.00 am Urangeline

FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY you are invited
to contact St. Michael's Cathedral Presbytery,
Wagga Wagga on 6921-2164, or the Diocesan
Offices at McAlroy House on 6937-0003.

The Rock St Peters Anglican Church

Communion 1st Sunday
each month at 9.30am
Enquiries:
Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood 0427 198 513
Mrs M Vennell 6920 1067

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Milbrulong

2nd Sunday of the month -
Lay Reading with Sunday School
4th Sunday with Pastor Stuart Kleinig
 Holy Communion & Morning Tea
Phone 02-69206226 with enquiries

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6
Tune every day

Public Information

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LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL HALL HIRE

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

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:
Tables, Chairs, Crockery

**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

 Like us on
Facebook [https://www.facebook./
TheRockHallMuseum/](https://www.facebook./TheRockHallMuseum/)

“Kengal Krafters Inc”

**The Rock Craft Shop @ the CWA rooms
128 Urana St, The Rock
Open Wednesday to Sunday,
10am - 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 make
local products.

**If you would like to become a
member, applications forms are
available from the Craft Shop. All
welcome. For more information
call Joy Schultz 0428566902,
Wendy Flory 0429637313 or Chris
Makeham 0448570227**



PLEASANT HILLS PRESCHOOL

Open Tuesday & Wednesday

8.30AM - 4.00PM

For children aged between 3 - 5yrs

For more info contact Megan 6929 6134



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The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

Kindergarten

for 2018

Do you have a child,
or someone you know has a child,
turning 5 (or at the latest 6)
before 31st July, 2018?

please contact

The Rock Central School
on

Ph: 6920 2132

or

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

to enrol



Lockhart Senior Citizen

November Events

All activities are held at the Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

Mon, 6th - 1:30pm, Cards afternoon tea
(no plate required)

Mon, 13th - 1:30pm – Monthly Meeting
(a plate please).

Sun, 19th - 11:30am, BBQ (a salad please)

Mon, 20th - 1:30pm, Cards, afternoon tea
(no plate required)

Mon, 27th - 1:30pm, Bingo, afternoon tea
(no plate required)



**Put a smile on someone's face.
Become a Telecross volunteer today!**

Just one phone call a day from a Telecross volunteer can support an isolated elderly person to stay in the home they love. It brightens their day while giving them and their loved ones peace of mind.

Your community needs your support! Take action today please call Australian Red Cross Wagga Wagga office on (02) 5963 2966.

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Lockhart Seniors News

All meetings held at the

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

President Joy welcomed 23 members to our October Meeting, apologies were received and birthdays announced.

Minutes were read for September and Lil Golder gave her Treasures report.

A large thank you from our President Joy for a successful raffle report. Joy thanked all who helped with selling tickets etc.

Meeting closed and members played Bingo and afternoon tea was enjoyed by all.

Margaret Mildren
Secretary

Health & Associated Services

Our Values - Leadership; Integrity; Progressiveness; Commitment; Accountability; Adaptability

Australian Unity Home Care Service Lockhart/The Rock/Coolamon

Enquiries: 6920 5286

Co-ordinator - Robyn Pearse

We provide the following services:

- Domestic Assistance
- Personal Care
- Respite Services

Call 1800 200 422

**Murrumbidgee Primary Health
Network have a counsellor
providing counselling on the 1st
& 3rd Wednesday of the month
at the Lockhart Medical Practice.**

Referrals are needed.

**Just call the surgery on 69205249
to make an appointment.**

Lockhart Community Health Services

Lockhart Community Health Nurses are available
for self-referral

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, ph: 6930 7100

The Rock Community Health Nurses are available
for self-referral Mon, Wed, Fri, ph: 6930 7100 or
Mob: 0427 107 897

Early Childhood Clinics—Wed, Lockhart
—Thurs, The Rock

Other services available include:

Physiotherapy—Wed, ph: 6930 7100

Women's Health—6930 7100

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

There is a beginners
Men's Class at 9.45am. Why not come
along and try some gentle exercise to
help your balance..

Everyone is welcome. For more
information, please contact Lorraine
Hoffmann on 69206233 or
0427204051.



OPTOMETRIST

Russell and Chalker EyecarePlus 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.

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

**Interested in cycling?
Bike riding group leaving every
Saturday morning at 7am from
Latte Da, Green St, Lockhart
Ride from 10 – 30km All
welcome**

**Contact Foxy for
more info
0447 239 216**





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:
We also offer a Weekly Bus Service to Wagga each Wednesday.
Social bus Trips each Friday .

Contact 02 6920 4162

- ◆ **Community Transport**
- ◆ **Individual & Group Social Support**
- ◆ **Home Modifications**
- ◆ **Meals on Wheels**
- ◆ **Domestic Assistance**
- ◆ **Personal Care**
- ◆ **Centre based Respite**
- ◆ **Flexible Respite**
- ◆ **Craft Group– 10am-12pm**
- ◆ **Day Club– Tuesdays 10am-3pm**
- ◆ **Home Maintenance**
- ◆ **Brokered Services**



**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**

**Valmar Community Transport
Lockhart to Albury Bus**

1st Tuesday of the Month

Depart Lockhart	8:00am
Arrive at The Rock	8:30am
Arrive at Yerong Creek	8:50am
Arrive at Henty	9:15am
Arrive at Albury	10.15am

Depart Albury	2.30pm
Henty	3:30pm
Yerong Creek	3:55pm
The Rock	4:15pm
Lockhart	4:45pm

These times are an estimated time.

**All destinations are available from Lockhart and we encourage new clients to ring to make enquiries on pick up points. Enjoy a trip with friends or go on your own and make new friends. New clients always welcome
Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.**

\$10.00 RETURN TRIP

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
Please contact our Lockhart Office
Ph. 02 6920 4162.**

What's On

Urangeline Peace Hall Garden Walk	29 October 2017
The Rock Red Cross Melbourne Cup Luncheon	7 November 2017
Brookdale Red Cross 'Melbourne Cup in Black & White'	7 November 2017
A Century of Fashion at The Rock	18 November 2017
The Rock BnS Ball	25 November 2017
The Rock Central School Xmas Fair	1 December 2017
The Spirit of Christmas (Lockhart)	8 December 2017
The Rock Rodeo	16 December 2017

XMAS FAIR

Market stalls
Face Painting
Christmas Carols
Craft activities and more....

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2017 from 5 pm
@ THE ROCK CENTRAL SCHOOL

Stalls available for \$10 along with a donation for the raffle.
To book please call Emma 0428964114

Gate proceeds to be donated to local charities



THOMMOS EXPRESS CHARITY PRO RODEO

Saturday, 16 December, 3pm

The King's Own | Olympic Hwy | The Rock

School News

St Josephs School

Well done to Matthew Chant who came 12th in the shot put and 12th in the discus in the MacKillop athletics carnival. What a great effort!

The Year 5/6 class went to Borambola for their overnight excursion at the end of Term 3 and had a wonderful time with all of the opportunities that it has to offer.

This year, we are lucky enough to be part of the STEM Academy pilot school program and there are always lots of amazing STEM activities happening in our school each week – drone school, designing processes, coding apps and engineering to name a few.

Lockhart Central School

Motivational Media

On Monday 16th October, Lockhart Central School students from Years 4-12 attended 'Motivational Media', organised by our local council. The focus of the presentation was 'taking your shot', and concentrated on skills of resilience and perseverance when working towards goals. It was enjoyed by all students who attended and was followed by a BBQ lunch, and activities shared with The Rock Central School. Thanks to all for a great day and activities afternoon.



School News

The Rock Central School Kindergarten Transition Program

Session 1 for Kindergarten Transition Program commenced today. Some very excited young people were able to get a taste of what school life will be like next year. The children had a tour of the school and participated in some co-operative groups in the Kindergarten room. Session 2 will be a literacy/craft lesson, Session 3 consists of maths games and Session 4 will be a library lesson.

Art Exhibition

Our biannual Art Exhibition held during the last week of Term 3. Thank you to all Mr Gavin Price-Jones, Mrs Elizabeth Fletcher, Mr Scott Bromley and all your helpers for organising this wonderful event. There was a great variety of student artwork on display, parents and carers were treated to a delicious afternoon tea prepared by the Food Tech students and the school band provided background music. Well done everyone!

Youth Engagement Day at Lockhart

On Wednesday, 20th September, the last week of term, students in years 5-10 attended a free Youth Engagement Day with the students from Lockhart Central School. The Greater Hume Shire and Lockhart Shire Councils, are working hard to bring the young people in these communities together. The aim of the day is to foster relationships and nurture collaboration, so that youth in this area has a positive outlook for the future. Some of the activities on offer included:

Aurora College – Selective Year 7

This year a number of students will be sitting the Selective High Schools assessment to gain entry into Aurora College's selective Year 7 classes for 2019. Aurora College is the Department of Education's Virtual High School. It has been operating for a number of years for students to complete Year 11 and 12 courses and is of great benefit to students in Rural and Remote settings. Curriculum offerings for selective students in Years 7-9 are also available. Lessons in Maths, English and Science are delivered online. Teachers present the lessons to all students at once and students interact with each other via this virtual platform. Mrs Driscoll is taking the lead on this initiative; please contact the school if you would like further information.

Grandparents Morning Tea - Claim the date

Our annual Grandparents morning tea will be held on Monday, 30th October. Please pass on this information to your children's grandparents so they can save the date. We would love to see as many grandparents attend as possible.

Youth News

Youth Advisory Committee – Fun Activity Day

The Lockhart Shire Youth Advisory Committee had an opportunity to assist with the organisation of an afternoon of fun for students attending the Lockhart and The Rock Central Schools. The day consisted of jumping castles, a craft table, a BBQ, photo booth and much more. Thank you to the Youth Committee and Tara Buckley for all your help on the day.

Are you interested in being part of a Youth Advisory Committee in the Lockhart Shire?

Are you aged between 12-25 years and would like to be part of a Youth Advisory Committee in the Lockhart shire? The primary roles would be:

- To advocate for the needs of young people and provide a mechanism for their participation and involvement on community issues
- To assist young people in developing skills in various areas.
- To assist in planning programs for youth as well as annual youth week events.

For more information contact Susan Kane, Library and Youth Services Development Officer Phone: 0417212069 or Email: skane@geaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Career Match

Career Match - What happens after school graduation and the doors of opportunity stretch before you? Do you want to learn how to write a great resume and discover careers that match your personality? Career Match is an online career and resume service free to members of the public libraries. If you are a member of any of the Riverina Regional Library branches, you'll need your membership number to access this service. (http://www.mcmlibrary.com.au/start_profile.htm)

Motivational Media – Take the Shot Presentation

On Monday 16 October Motivational Media visited the Lockhart Shire to present their dynamic 40 minute audio-visual presentation to students in the shire.

Motivational Media presents an opening for you to challenge the lifestyle, values and desires of students in a non-threatening environment. It allows young people the opportunities to change live behaviours and the results are remembered for a lifetime.

Lockhart Shire Council provided funding for the visit by Motivational Media.



Brookdale
Charity
Ball

SAVE *the* DATE
10TH *of* MARCH 2018

BROOKDALE HALL • BLACK TIE

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For information contact Adam Lane on 0429 204 256
or brookdaleball@hotmail.com • Further details to come



2017

URANGELINE PEACE HALL

Garden Walk

\$20 Entry Fee will give you access to the gardens & a delicious country style morning tea and lunch. (gluten free options available)

Arrive by 9.30am at the Urangeline Peace Hall (2338 Western Rd, Urangeline) to pick up your map and enjoy a hot cuppa and morning tea. Then set off to travel through our picturesque country side and view the morning gardens before returning to the Peace Hall for a delicious lunch. After lunch move onto the final garden where there will also be a large collection of trading stalls to tempt the avid gardener.



SUNDAY , OCTOBER 29

All proceeds go to the Urangeline Peace Hall

Large Groups & Buses please call Judy Hamson: 0269 207 715 or Lyn Hamson: 0269 207 427



20 POINT ASBESTOS SAFETY CHECK



1. At least one in three Australian homes contains asbestos including brick, weatherboard, fibro and clad homes.
2. Asbestos was widely used in building materials before 1987 so if your home was built or renovated before 1987 it most likely contains asbestos in some form or another.
3. If asbestos is disturbed during renovations or maintenance your health and the health of your family could be at risk.
4. DIY is not recommended where asbestos is present.
5. When renovating or working in and around homes, if in doubt assume asbestos materials are present and take every precaution.
6. Dealing with asbestos is important and serious, but it's not overwhelming – IT IS MANAGEABLE!
7. If you're not sure if asbestos is in your home you can have it inspected by a licenced removalist or a licenced asbestos assessor.
8. Products made from asbestos cement include fibro sheeting (flat and corrugated), water, drainage and flue pipes, roofing shingles, guttering and floor and wall coverings. It could be anywhere!
9. If you find asbestos in your home; Don't cut it! Don't drill it! Don't drop it! Don't sand it! Don't saw it! Don't scrape it! Don't scrub it! Don't dismantle it! Don't tip it! Don't waterblast it! Don't demolish it! And whatever you do... Don't dump it!"
10. If left undisturbed asbestos materials in good, stable condition are unlikely to release dangerous fibres and pose a health risk. Generally, you don't need to remove the asbestos. Paint it and leave it alone but remember to check it occasionally for any signs of wear and tear.
11. There are legal requirements regarding asbestos management, its removal and disposal.
12. While some might follow the regulations and safety requirements to remove small amounts of asbestos, the safest way to manage its removal is to retain a licenced professional asbestos removalist equipped to protect you and your family from the dangers of asbestos dust and fibres.
13. Where asbestos fibres are friable (loose and not bonded into building materials), ONLY licenced friable asbestos removalists are allowed to remove it.
14. Professional removal of asbestos is affordable. You can't afford not to use a professional!
15. The cost of asbestos removal by a licenced professional is comparable to most licenced tradesmen including electricians, plumbers and tilers.
16. The cost of disposal at a lawful site is often included with the cost of removal by a licenced professional.
17. If you must work with any material that may contain asbestos or remove asbestos yourself, protect yourself and your family and follow the legal and safety requirements for the management of asbestos to minimise the release of dust or small particles from the asbestos materials.
18. There are a number of safety precautions needed including wearing specific protective clothing, the correct mask or breathing apparatus and ensure you minimise dust and dispose of asbestos legally.
19. Never use tools on asbestos materials as they will make asbestos fibres airborne including:
 - Power tools such as electric drills, angle grinders, circular saws and electric sanders.
 - Never use high pressure water blasters or compressed air.
20. Are you playing renovation roulette? Visit asbestosawareness.com.au to download factsheets and the Healthy House Checklist, because it's not worth the risk!



Environmental Services

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EXHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, the following development applications were approved, with conditions, from 1 September 2017 to 30 September 2017 by Lockhart Shire Council

DA No	Development	Site of Development
7/18	Change of use	9 Park St, The Rock
11/18	New dwelling	8 Carson Rd, The Rock
12/18	Consolidation of allotments	9 Queen St, Yerong Creek
14/18	Consolidation of allotments	57-59 Hebden St, Lockhart
15/18	Boundary adjustment	126 & 134 Green St, Lockhart
16/18	New transportable dwelling	2840 Lockhart The Rock Rd, Tootool
17/18	Interchange bench, coaches bench & media box	186 Osborne Yerong Creek Rd, Osborne
CDC20/18 PC	New residential dwelling	10 Bond St, Lockhart
22/18	New detached colorbond shed	10 Bond St, Lockhart
CDC23/18	New inground pool	17 Queen St, Yerong Creek

Applications may be viewed at the Lockhart Shire Council Office, 65 Green Street Lockhart, between 9am and 4pm weekdays (excluding public holidays). Submissions to the proposals may be made in writing prior to the expiry of the exhibition period.

Planning to build or subdivide?

All applications are to be reviewed in a pre-lodgement meeting with the Environmental Services Department, prior to lodgement. **To make sure our planning staff will be able to assist you in preparing your application please phone to arrange an appointment.**

Most types of development which will normally need a development application include:

- New buildings
- Alterations and additions to existing buildings, including swimming pools
- Most types of change of use of existing buildings or premises
- Demolition of buildings, including heritage items or buildings in the heritage conservations area
- Alterations or additions to heritage items or buildings in the heritage conservation area
- Subdivision of land
- Advertising signs
- Earthworks, filling and clearing.

You may also require approval from Council for certain activities as required under Section 68 of the *Local Government Act 1993*. Some examples of such activities include:

- Installation of manufactured homes or moveable dwellings.
- Sewerage and stormwater drainage work.
- Install a domestic oil or soil fuel heating appliance.

Information and forms are available on Council's website under the heading **Development – Building & Development forms.**

All Development Applications should be submitted with a Statement of Environmental Effects, all relevant Plans and payment.

If unsure give our Planning team at Environmental Services a call on 69205305.



Companion Animal News

Lockhart Shire has now employed its own Compliance Officer, Gary Bussenschutt. His role will be varied within the community, although primarily he will be focusing on Companion Animal compliance. This will include ensuring all companion animals, meaning both dogs and cats, are micro-chipped and lifetime identified as required under the Companion Animals Act 1998, which states:

- A companion animal must be identified as required by the regulations from the time the animal is 12 weeks old
- A companion animal must not be sold unless it has been identified as required by the regulations (even if it is less than 12 weeks old when it is sold).
- A companion animal must be registered under this Act from the time the animal is 6 months old. The owner of the animal is guilty of an offence if it is not registered

Further to this is the requirement for all dogs to be under effective control at all times – whether on or off your premises. It also requires you to prevent your dog from straying.

To help achieve this:

- secure your property to prevent your dog from escaping by erecting appropriate fencing and gates with dog-proof latches;
- ensure that your dog is controlled by a leash when in a public place (with the exception of council-designated leash-free areas);
- train and socialise your dog;
- secure your dog on the back of the ute while driving.

You are also strongly encouraged to have your dog desexed. This will reduce the likelihood of your dog straying and reduce fighting, aggressive and other anti-social behaviour, such as spraying to mark territory.

If you cannot afford to have your dog desexed, talk to your vet or an approved animal welfare organisation, as they may be able to help.

Dogs in Lockhart and The Rock village have been let run freely which is an offence under the Companion Animal ACT. If your dog is in a public place, it must be under the effective control of a competent person by means of a chain, cord or leash. If your dog is seized by a Council officer an impounding fine will incur in the amount of \$220.

If you have any questions in relation to Animal compliance issues please feel free to contact Gary on (02) 6920 5305.

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER (5TH & 19TH)
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	10.00 am – 12.00pm		

KERBSIDE RECYCLING — HOW TO GET IT RIGHT

- ✓ Know what you can recycle—check the container for the recycling logo
- ✓ Make sure recyclables are EMPTY, DRY and CLEAN
- ✓ Place items loosely in your recycling bin—DO NOT PUT PLASTIC BAGS IN YOUR YELLOW LID BIN PLEASE



Think beyond the bin.....Did you know that your recyclables are hand-sorted?

- X Nappies, shoes, syringes, and food and garden waste are not accepted—thank you!



Lockhart Lions Club Recycling

Location: Next to Uncle Toby's Shed, northern side of railway line.
Entry from Brookong Street.

Opening Times: Daylight Hours, seven days a week

Items

Paper/Magazines, Books (incl. phone books) Cardboard, Glass bottles & Jars (rinsed)
Aluminium cans -Scrap aluminium, Plastics of any kind incl. bottles (rinsed), bags and wrapping

Unacceptable Items

Wax-coated cartons, Polystyrene, Light bulbs, Fluorescent tubes, Window glass, Heat-treated glass,

Steel cans or drums

Items we definitely don't want

Soiled disposable nappies

Be a responsible recycler. *To make our job easier please use receptacles provided.*

Thank you



Department of
Primary Industries

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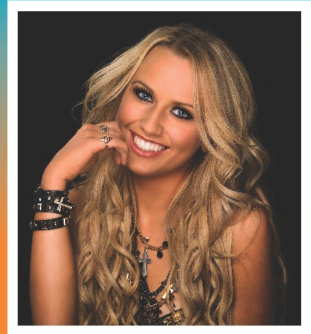


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THE ROCK B&S BALL 2017

Saturday 25th November

Ball Starts at 7pm - Strictly Black Tie - Gates open at 11am
lunch will be available on site throughout the day



Christie Lamb



"It's time to get ya Rocks off"

TICKETS
\$115 Prepaid
Buy online
through our
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\$125 at the gate

TICKET INCLUDES:

Food, Drinks & live Bands Till Midnight
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STRICTLY NO FOOD DYE
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Proudly Supported by:
The Rock Progress Association
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Lockhart - The Rock Road

(20min South of Wagga Wagga)

