

# LOCKHART SHIRE



NEWSLETTER September 2017

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



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*"A great family fun day out"*

# The Rock 71st Show

Saturday 21st October 2017

*Bushman's Relay (Teams of 4 required)*

*Country Music - Live Band*

*Hey Ho Animal Nursery*

*The Showbag Truck is back*

*Herbies Hedging Nursery*

*Rural Fire Service*

*SES Display*

*The Rock Men's Shed*

*The Rock Museum and Antiques*

*Sideshow Alley Great Children's Rides*

*Baby Show*

*Junior Showgirl and Master Showboy*

*Ring Events - Clydesdale's - Show Jumping*

*Variety of Traders*

*Vintage Tractors, Trucks, Cars, Motorcycles*

*Community Clowns*

*Pet Show - Championship Dog Show*

*Poultry Exhibits*

*Pavilion Exhibits*

*And Lots More To See and Do!!*

## PRICE

Adults - \$10.00

Children 5-16 - \$2.00

Under 5 - FREE

Bar Facilities  
Show Catering:  
Luncheon,  
Morning and  
Afternoon Teas

Face Painting  
Balloons  
Ice-cream Van

FLYING DOCTOR  
REPLICA AIRCRAFT UNIT

BLUE  
MOUNTAIN  
REPTILES

MECHANICAL  
BULL

Enquiries to the Secretary  
Joy Schultz Ph: 0428 566 902



# Mayor's Report

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Hello everyone. We are now into September and still no worthwhile rain to speak of. As the year progresses I was giving some thought to the question of the ability of Local Government to function. I thought about the number of hurdles put in the way of Council to deliver the services you expect as ratepayers.

Hurdles such as compliance issues that all of us face, but being a level of government, you can multiply that effect by a factor of four. The staff that are constantly under the pump to meet deadlines on these issues, manage somehow only through great commitment. The workload every year seems to increase but they still deliver. Our Council this year applied for a Special Rate Variation which IPART, in their wisdom, chose to reject on the grounds we should use reserve funds. The rate cap stayed at 1.5 % while costs continue to rise. Here are some examples: The cost of road construction is rising year-on-year at approx. 2.6%; award wages growth 2.5%; RFS contribution 2.5%; CPI approx. 1.8%. Add to that an increase in quoted auditing costs of 41%, following legislative changes making the Audit-General the auditor for all councils, and you start to understand our frustration as a Council at being limited to a 1.5% increase in rates. Our role is to provide you, the residents and ratepayers, the services you have a right to expect and in the main we are achieving this, but it is getting harder and harder to achieve. We are fortunate in the Lockhart Shire that all of our staff, Directors and General Manager all punch above their weight to deliver those services you expect.

My question is where have the statesmen in politics gone who had the vision to look past the next election and have a plan that is achievable to deliver to the people what they have a right to expect. Stable government that doesn't engage in pointless point scoring and starts to deliver real benefits to people, not only in the cities but in the bush where business should be encouraged to decentralise and provide jobs and opportunities to those in rural areas.

Both sides of politics have been guilty of the above but it's time that changed and policies that encourage business to risk capital and create jobs and growth in our rural shires are to be applauded.

Lockhart Shire has been fortunate over the last few years with funds being directed to us via our Local Member's hard work and this is partly reflected in the facilities that are available throughout the Shire. I believe that State Government is trying to streamline the funding paths to rural Councils so that we can better fund our programmes, but not before time.

Local Government is the most relevant level of Government to the people because in the main we are the people you come to when you have a problem that requires fixing. We don't always get it right, but it could be made much easier for us to deliver the services you expect if we get back to the days when the decision makers thought a little more about the people they are supposed to serve.

Our Council has plans and a vision for the Shire that will hopefully see services and facilities enhanced and promote growth through the Shire, which in turn may provide developmental opportunities to those who may wish to invest in our Shire.

I know that I have put into this report my little 'Mayoral Tantrum', but I do think it is important that you all get the chance to understand the frustrations that we as a Council have. Our aim is to be the best Council we can and do the best possible for our Shire residents.

The sun came up this morning and it promises to be a beautiful day. Everything in the world is not bad, and we have much to be thankful for.

If you read down to this line, thank you. I hope I haven't spoilt your day or evening.

If it's any consolation I feel much better.

P.S. Don't forget to come to The Spirit of the Land.

Cheers Rodg.

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## **Works Report:**

Three grader crews are all undertaking maintenance grading. Construction projects are due to commence late September weather permitting. Concrete crew is continuing with maintenance of footpaths, drainage structures, kerb and gutter as well as signs maintenance throughout the Shire. PAMPS program for 2017/18 is the installation of shared path from Rio to Magnolia Lodge in Lockhart. Council has also been successful in securing a grant to install a new bus shelter at Lockhart Post Office and relocate the existing shelter donated by Rotary at Walter Day Park, with the existing information shelter at Walter Day Park to be relocated to Milbrulong as part of its heritage upgrade project.

## **Major Projects Update**

Council is currently undertaking a number of major projects and the status of each of these is as follows:

a) **Swimming Pools Upgrade:** Construction documents and engineering plans for The Rock pool buildings have been completed. Development Approval (DA) has been granted for the amenities upgrade at Lockhart pool, with The Rock pool currently being assessed. Council recently was advised it has been unsuccessful in gaining funding under the Building Better Regions Fund. Staff are looking at other funding opportunities via NSW Government's Regional Growth Fund.

b) **The Rock Sewer Extension:** Mitchell Constructions from Albury has been awarded the tender for The Rock East Sewer Extension work. They are expected to be on site 11 September 2017 to commence work. Staff have been liaising with residents that are in the upgrade area to inform them of the upcoming work.

c) **The Rock STP Tertiary Ponds Upgrade:** The security fencing has nearly been completed by LSC staff.

d) **Demolition of Voluntary Purchase Properties:** Current grant funding allows for one more property to be purchased at each of

Lockhart and The Rock in 2017/18. An agreement with property owner in The Rock has been reached with funding confirmed. Negotiations with property owner in Lockhart is occurring including discussions with OEH regarding funding confirmation.

e) **Flood Mitigation Construction:** It is expected that staff will call for tenders for the construction works for the Lockhart Levee by September 2017. There is some administration works remaining regarding Aboriginal Land Claim on the Commons that need to be completed before construction works can commence. The Rock Strevens Street drainage works funding from OEH has been received, and is expected that staff will call for tenders for the construction works by October 2017.

## **Walter Day Park**

Landscaping of the new public toilet site has commenced with excavation of the site for granite paths to the 'At the Dance' and 'Nine Martyrs' and the extension of garden beds. 'At The Dance' has been relocated to its approximate location and work has begun on the corten steel retaining wall. Steel edging has also been installed to define the new granite paths and garden beds. The Red Cross and CWA memorial roses have been transplanted to their new locations; the plaques will also be moved in the near future. New roses will also be added to the extended gardens around both the new and existing toilet blocks softening the overall structures, enhancing the sculptures and becoming a feature for visitors.

## **Sculpture Trail**

The new granite and steel-edged path through Cowin Gardens is complete, linking Green St from the craft shop to the sculptures in Cowin Gardens and on to Walter Day Park. Some planting has also started, breaking up the large section of mulch running down Urana St; as this planting establishes the need for mulch will be greatly reduced.

## **The Rock Skate Park**

For the safety of users, a pine log fence has been constructed along the front of the skate

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park to enforce the no parking zone. Trees have been planted to increase shade and some simple landscaping is planned to create an inviting environment for families.

## **Regional Growth Fund**

The NSW Government has released its \$1.3B Regional Growth Fund to provide quality services and infrastructure to regional NSW. The Regional Growth Fund is split into two main streams: -

(i) \$1B Economic Activation Fund – projects of regional significance and have a Cost Benefit Ratio (CBR) >1.0. Grant programs under this stream are – Growing Local Economies; Sport; Connecting Country Communities; and Resources for Regions. Unfortunately, Lockhart Shire does not qualify for Sport or Resources for Regions funding.

(ii) \$300M Community Amenity Fund – projects more local in nature to improve amenity in regional areas. These do not require a CBR >1.0. Grant programs under this stream are – Stronger Country Communities; and Cultural Fund.

The Lockhart Progress Association has submitted an Expression of Interest (EOI) under the Cultural Fund for the Lockhart Museum Redevelopment project. In addition, a project proposal for improved internet services in rural areas is being considered under the 'Connecting Country Communities' funding stream.

Stronger Country Communities grant program is specifically for infrastructure that improves the lives and amenity of local residents from parklands to health centres and community halls. The swimming pools upgrade at Lockhart and The Rock fall within the criteria for this funding. Council has allocated \$2M of its own funding in future budgets, and has consulted with the community and the project is shovel ready. Council will be making application under this program for funding that will enable the full refurbishment of the two swimming pools.

Part of the assessment process for "Stronger Country Communities" fund applications is that up to 100 community members will be

randomly contacted in a survey to ascertain if Council has liaised with the community on its nominated project(s), in this case being the swimming pools upgrade. Support from the community in the random survey will assist Council in its application to receive significant grant funding for the pools upgrade, thus reducing the financial burden on Council and rate payers. Council has consulted with the community regarding the swimming pools, being the last significant community facility project left to be completed by Council, via community information sessions, surveys, Community Strategic Plan consultation nights and the recent Special Rate Variation application process.

Growing Local Economies grant program aims to help regional communities capitalise on their strengths or broaden and reposition their industry base. Following a recent bridge assessment some bridges were found to be inadequate to carry multi-axel trucks let alone High Mass Limits (HML). The repair and upgrade to these bridges and culverts to allow HML access would provide significant economic benefit to our local agricultural industry. The cost of repairing/upgrading the bridges and culverts is \$1.6M of which Council has allocated \$612,000 in its 2017/18 budget. Council will be making application under Growing Local Economies funding program for the balance of the funds required. The average Cost Benefit Ratio calculated for these repairs/upgrades is 75, well above the minimum required of 1, demonstrating significant benefit to local producers, grain receival points and transport operators. The project also aligns with State and Regional transport strategies and priorities, as well as being shovel ready.

## **Local Heritage Grants 2017-18**

Council's Local Heritage Grant program is an event that aims to preserve, protect and/or identify areas or buildings of local heritage significance. NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) support the program by providing funding to support Council's commitment at \$1:\$1. This year, \$15,000 has been made available.

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Each year, Council have been dedicating the grant program to a particular town. Last year's very successful program saw to the restoration of verandahs on existing heritage recognised buildings in the village of Milbrulong, as well as some heritage display boards and signage.

Council proposes to undertake the following works in 2017/18 to the Lockhart Heritage Conservation Area under the Local Heritage Grant project subject to consultation with property owners: -

- Provide new downpipes and spouts to veranda gutters
- Provide painting, and where possible signage, to blend parapet and fascia areas
- Other minor works to restore shopfronts and verandahs as funding allows.

## **The Rock Pool Contractor – 2017/18 Season**

Council resolved at its meeting 18 September 2017 to award the lease of The Rock Swimming Pool for 2017/18 season to Ms Sally Hunter.

Please note the swimming season for both Lockhart and The Rock pools commences Monday 13 November 2017 and closes Sunday 11 March 2018.

## **Waste Collection Contract**

Council participated with Wagga Wagga City Council (WWCC) in a recent tender process for the Waste Collection Contract and resolved at its August 2017 meeting not to accept any tenders and to enter negotiations with the respective parties.

As part of the negotiations the introduction of a 3-bin system is being considered with the third bin being a 240L Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) service collected weekly. With the intention of the general waste collection going to fortnightly it is suggested to keep the current 240L bins, as well as introduce an additional pick up at Christmas and Easter. This will help reduce any concerns from residents that they will not have sufficient bin space for their waste, particularly at the busy times of the year. The FOGO bin can take any organic material including all food waste

including meat and eggs, dairy products, all garden waste as well as tea bags, cardboard and paper towels. The recycling service would remain the same at a 240L bin collected fortnightly.

Staff have commenced negotiations with contractors and based on current negotiations a 3-bin system (FOGO service) can be introduced for nil extra cost to the community.

In addition, a short online survey of residents was recently undertaken to gauge support for a FOGO 3-bin system in addition to the survey conducted in October 2015. Results of the most recent 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 no support introduction of 140L general waste service
- The survey did tell us that more education is needed on FOGO and waste collection services. Staff have already acknowledged this fact and if a 3-bin service was introduced it would also be associated with a significant education program.

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

Negotiations with contractors are continuing and a further report will be tabled at the Council's October 2017 meeting.

## Councillor Profile



My Name is Andrew Rockliff, as most of you are aware, I have lived my entire life in Lockhart. I am a passionate believer in our Shire and I was very vocal against the merger proposal.

My family came to the area in the early 1900's and I am now a third-generation Councillor representing the Lockhart Shire. I follow proudly in the footsteps of my Grandfather and Father, who served as Councillors and my Father then Mayor for a number of years. My Grandfather was also President of the Shire's Association for a number of years.

My wife and I have owned and operated two local businesses in town, the first, Billabong Motors which was family-owned and run since 1935, and currently the Lockhart Newsagency which we have run for the last six years. We have two daughters, Alyesha and Victoria, who are 11 and 13.

I love Lockhart. I believe in Lockhart. I am enjoying promoting the benefits of the Shire, developing what we have here, and I would like to introduce new ideas and thoughts to enable us to keep our Shire strong, individual and fit for our future and for future generations.

I am looking forward to my time as a Councillor, working with my colleagues in improving and directing our local area. Thank you for your confidence to enable me to help run and make our Council better for all.



## LOCKHART SHIRE COUNCIL NOTICE OF OFFICE CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that Council's Administration Building will be closed from **12.00pm** on **Friday, 6 October 2017** for the Lockhart Picnic Races.

Peter Veneris  
General Manager

Ph: 02 6920 5305  
LOCKHART NSW 2656



## LOCKHART NSW – COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR

Lockhart Bowling Club has a new Defibrillator available for community use, thanks to the following contributors: Lockhart Shire Council, Riverina Water, Lockhart RSL Sub-Branch, Landmark Lockhart, Lockhart Anglers Club and Kevin & Delma Petterson.

# Council News

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## Next Council Meeting

Monday 16 October 2017

Notice is given that Council's Meeting for October 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 13th October 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](mailto: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

## *Claiming the date 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

# Join us FOR A **BBQ**

Friday 13th October

**ALL WELCOME**

Milbrulong Recreation Ground Committee  
are hosting a community BBQ at the  
Milbrulong Recreation Ground  
BBQ dinner from 6pm  
Please BYO meat and a salad to share



Guest speaker, John Garrett will be providing his insight into the history of Milbrulong, while history display boards and photographs will be available for viewing

The meeting of the Lockhart Rotary Club September 6 was graced with a very special guest; Sina Ngin, a resident of Cambodia. Sina was born in a Pol Pot prison camp and lived through military conflicts for 22 years. Sina, who is self taught in english, is currently a primary school teacher. For 2 years she was principal of an NGO school with 500 students.

Sina started the Pursat Pizza House and caters mostly to tourists. Sina was a founding member of Building Bridges for Children and is a current member of the Pursat Rotary Club. Sina has recently started the Khmer Small Group Tours.

Tina met Bob and Doreen Kendell while they were traveling in Cambodia.

The meeting was attended by thirty members and guests and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

On the 27th Oct the club will be hosting a BBQ at the Lockhart Museum for a group of bike riders, cycling from Melbourne to Grenfell, raising awareness of breast cancer in men.

Colin Wiese Sec. Lockhart Rotary Club.

Photo: Sina Ngin with members of the Lockhart Rotary





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## 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



Lockhart & District Aged Care Inc,  
Trading as  
Woodhaven Management Committee

### Annual General Meeting

Meeting Room of Lockhart MPS  
(Hospital)

Monday 23 October 2017

5.30pm

*Members of the public are  
welcome to attend*

## 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

### THE ROCK COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!!!!



#### CLASSES HAVE NOW COMMENCED:

MONDAY ARVO AT 3.00PM AT EMILY  
GARDENS

WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 10.00AM 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  
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

## **MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE**

**October 2017**

**Lockhart**

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st

**9am - 12.30pm**

**Milbrulong**

5th & 19th

**9am - 10am**

**Pleasant Hills**

16th & 30th

**1.15pm - 2.30pm**

**Yerong Creek**

4th & 18th

**3pm - 4pm**

**The Rock**

5th & 19th

**10.30am - 12.00pm**

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

[www.rri.nsw.gov.au](http://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.

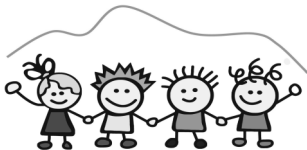
Three Cabins which can accommodate up to 8 people are also available.

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 8% pa.

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

*Remembering.....*



## LOCKHART RUGBY LEAGUE

You are invited to attend a  
presentation of history of  
rugby league to the  
Lockhart Museum.

**Saturday 7th October 2017**

**45 Urana Street, Lockhart  
at 10.30am**

**Admission \$5 per person  
Enquires 0429 205 411**

*All Welcome*

# Local Church Services – October 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  
4<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.anglicanriverina.com/)*

## **Lockhart Uniting Church Services**

1st, 9am - Lockhart  
8th, 9am - Lockhart  
11am - Woodhaven - Holy Communion  
15th, 9am - No service, join with the Anglicans  
22nd, 9am - Lockhart Holy Communion  
29th, No service  
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](http://www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au)

## **CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICES**

Lockhart, Urangeline, Urana & Oaklands

### **1<sup>ST</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup> Weekend of the Month**

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.00 pm at Lockhart

SUNDAY: 8.00 am Urana

10.00 am Oaklands

### **2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> 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**

<b>FULL DAY</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>HALF DAY</b>	<b>\$115.00</b>
<b>NIGHT</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>

**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*

<b>FULL DAY</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>HALF DAY</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

*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.com/  
TheRockHallMuseum/](https://www.facebook.com/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**





# Public Information

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

## 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](mailto:therock-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au)**  
to enrol

## Lockhart Senior Citizen

### October Events

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

Mon, 2nd - 1:30pm, Cards afternoon tea  
(no plate required)

Mon, 9th - 1:30pm – Monthly Meeting  
followed by Bingo. (a plate please).

Sun, 15th - 11:30am, BBQ (a salad please)

Mon, 16th - 1:30pm, Cards, afternoon tea  
(no plate required)

Mon, 23rd - 1:30pm, Bingo, afternoon tea  
(no plate required)

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

## LOCKHART WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB

As President of the Lockhart Ladies Bowling Club, I would like to thank everyone in the community who attended our Can-Assist Day on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August. It was a great success, hopefully everyone enjoyed themselves. We made just over \$1,000 which was wonderful. I would like to thank Betty, Barb, Kerry, Carolyn and Nola for all the work they did on the day and also thank Dawn for selling raffle tickets. Also, thank you to all the ladies who cooked for the day. The winner of the raffle was Julie Maniscalco and second prize went to Margaret Ryan. We have had a very busy week with our tournament on 25<sup>th</sup> August where we were Runners Up. Catering for the Men's Spotter's Day as well as the Can-Assist Day so I thank you all very much it was appreciated. I hope everybody enjoyed themselves and it will be on again next year, hope to see you there.

President Kay Gibb

## Lockhart Seniors News

**All meetings held at the**

### Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

President Joy welcomed 19 members to our September Meeting, and birthdays were read out. Minutes were read with 6 apologies and Treasurers report was presented by Lil Golder. President Joy thanked members for help with our raffle and read out a thank you letter from Woodhaven for a donation for a new chair. Meeting closed and members played Bingo and afternoon tea was enjoyed by all.

Margaret Mildren  
Secretary

# Health & Associated Services

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## **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.



**The men's class will  
begin again on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October  
at 9.45am. Come along and get  
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**
- ◆ **Centre based Respite**
- ◆ **Individual & Group Social Support**
- ◆ **Flexible Respite**
- ◆ **Home Modifications**
- ◆ **Craft Group– 10am-12pm**
- ◆ **Meals on Wheels**
- ◆ **Day Club– Tuesdays 10am-3pm**
- ◆ **Domestic Assistance**
- ◆ **Home Maintenance**
- ◆ **Personal Care**
- ◆ **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**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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

Lockhart Picnic Races Calcutta	5 October 2017
Lockhart Picnic Races	6 October 2017
Spirit of the Land Festival	7 & 8 October 2017
Milbrulong Recreation Ground Committee Community BBQ	13 October 2017
The Rock Show	21 October 2017
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 Spirit of Christmas (Lockhart)	8 December 2017
The Rock Rodeo	16 December 2017

### October Golf Month

Lockhart Golf Club invite you to a free come and try day at  
Lockhart Golf Course.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2017 at 2pm

Equipment for the day supplied.

This is a try golf event and is open to all juniors and adults.

A free clinic will be available

An ambrose event with club members.

Lockhart Golf Club

Dennis Stillman 6920 5169

Dr Alastair Hayward of Mivet  
wishes to advise  
that we have had to suspend our  
visiting service due to Veterinary  
Staffing issues.

We apologise for the  
inconvenience and hope to  
reinstate the service when we  
have sufficient veterinary staff.

For more information or  
appointments please call  
69592039.

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

**LOCKHART PICNIC RACES**  
FRIDAY 6TH OCT 2017  
GET A GROUP TOGETHER FOR A FABULOUS DAY  
OUT AT THE RACES AND HELP CELEBRATE OUR  
**25<sup>TH</sup> YEAR  
SILVER  
ANNIVERSARY**  
VARIOUS UMBRELLA & MARQUEE  
PACKAGES AVAILABLE!

**OUTFIT BY  
COAST  
COAST-STORES.COM**

GATES OPEN 12PM • BYO & BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE • TICKETS \$20PP,  
UNDER 16 YRS FREE • FASHIONS ON FIELD 3PM • NO EFTPOS TRACKSIDE.

SEE [WWW.LOCKHARTPICNICRACES.COM](http://WWW.LOCKHARTPICNICRACES.COM) FOR DETAILS.

**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**

**LOCKHART CLUB** Lockhart & District Community Bank Branch | Bendigo Bank | **Lockhart** | **1771** | **Liquor**

**DELTA** | **AGRI BUSINESS** | **KOORINGAL STUD** | **OWEN SANDERS** | **TASEO** | **WW** | **ML** | **STEELE**

**Henderson's** | **Prominda** | **AWB** | **Refrigeration & Air Conditioning** | **Stay on for the "Spirit of the Land" Lockhart Festival over the weekend.**

**Welding & Hydraulics** | **John Hancock & Sons** | **Rush & Campbell Accountants** | **John Hancock & Sons**

# 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 August 2017 to 31 August 2017 by Lockhart Shire Council

DA No	Development	Applicant	Site of Development
3/18	Grain Storage Facility	S Day	Long Park Rd, Lockhart
4/18	New colorbond shed	The Rock District Men's Shed	5 Ford Street, The Rock
5/18	Installation of a second hand building	D & M Vieira	143 Old Trunk Rd, The Rock
6/18	Consolidation of allotments	Lockhart Historical Society/ LSC	Museum, 39 Urana St, Lockhart
8/18	Shipping Container	W Heycox	9 Queen St, Yerong Creek
9/18	Inground swimming pool	S Wishart	25 Cole St, Yerong Creek
10/18	Second hand dwelling	W Slattery	28 McArthur St, Yerong Creek
13/18	Detached colorbond shed	R & G Hallam	3 Nicholas St, The Rock

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.**



# Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER (8TH & 22TH)
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*

# School News

## St Joseph's News



We held our Book Week parade in August where everyone dressed up in their favourite book character costume. Getting excited about books and reading is a wonderful impact that this day has on the school community and well done to everyone for getting behind it.

Congratulations to our Year 3-6 students who participated at the Yerong Creek football/netball carnival. It was a wonderful day and well done to our footballers and senior netballers who won their divisions on the day. Our Year 4/5 and Year 6 girls also participated in the Jackie Murphy netball carnival in Wagga.

The Life Education van made a visit in September, with Healthy Harold and Paula, to deliver the important message that it does each year about staying safe and healthy.

Congratulations to our Year 6 class on their results in the Year 6 Religious Education Test that they sat in June. Two of our students received High Distinctions, three received Distinctions and seven were awarded

with Credits. Congratulations also to John Ryan, Emily Pincott and Chelsea Hosie for receiving certificates for outstanding performances in Athletics this year.

As part of our STEM pilot program, the 3/4/5/6 students delivered a well-organised, entertaining and researched presentation, documenting the reasons why the school needs to purchase drones and the benefits that could be gained by doing so. Well done to them on their efforts and we can't wait to see how they will be using their coding skills to program the drones.

We had our Orientation Day in September for our 2018 students, welcoming these new students and their families. Later that day, the 3/4/5/6 class visited the residents at Woodhaven.

Well done to the students in Years 3-6 who were part of the A3 concert singing ensemble at Junee on September 13.

### **The Rock Central School**

The school enjoyed a visit from the Sydney Thunder Cricketers a great day was had by all.





# School News

## Lockhart Central School

Congratulations to Holly Murphy and Olivia McDonnell for representing Lockhart Central School at the NSW Combined High Schools Athletics Championships. This event was held at Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush over 3 days from 6th - 8th of September.

Olivia competed in the 17+ years 3000m with a time of 12:33.4 minutes and placed 13<sup>th</sup> and also in the 16 years 1500m with a time of 5:47.5 minutes and placed 10<sup>th</sup>. This result was an improvement from 13<sup>th</sup> place last year.

Holly competed in all jumping events. Long jump recorded a measure of 4.49m with a placing of 14<sup>th</sup>. In triple jump Holly placed 6<sup>th</sup> and jumped 10.25m. Holly placed 4<sup>th</sup> in High Jump with a personal best jump of 1.60m. The winning height was 1.66m.

Holly also filled in as the third runner for the Leeton High School relay team due to a student's inability to attend at the last moment.

Well done on your achievements girls!

All students in Years 9&10 participated in work experience during week 9. Many received very positive reviews from the workplace and came back eager to discuss their experiences with peers.

We are also hoping to enrol some students in a white card course at the end of October.

## How are you planning to get home from the Lockhart Picnic Races?

The spring racing carnival has begun, the fascinators have been preened, the shoes have been polished and the champagne bottles are chilled, but if you're planning on drinking, have you planned how you will be getting home from the Lockhart Races?

Lockhart Shire Council is urging race-goers to put a *Plan B* in place before heading to the Lockhart Picnic Races on Friday 6 October. Bus services will be available to and from the Lockhart ex-servicemen's club on Green Street.

Lockhart Shire Council's *Plan B* road safety campaign will also be running a free "**win a swag**" competition at the event. To enter the competition simply fill out your name, contact number and tell us "*what's your Plan B?*" The swag will be drawn towards the end of the last race.

A swag can be a pretty handy Plan B! And remember, RBT means you need a Plan B.

If you're planning on drinking, don't drive.

**VINTAGE FASHION PARADE**  
**AT THE ROCK**



**The Committee** of The Rock Museum will be holding a parade on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

and are calling on local residents to check-out their clothes collection and if you have any items that you think maybe suitable and you are happy to loan them for the parade please call a committee member.

We are hoping for men's, women's and children's clothes and also accessories, such as shoes, handbags, gloves and hats. We will also be asking for models to help out. Some of the evening dresses we already have on loan have a 24" (61cm) waist. Vintage clothing is often very small sizes so we will need a variety of sizes.

Good care will be taken of all items, and they will be returned in A1 condition.

Look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

**Nancy: 6920 2034**  
**Louise: 0401 289 146**  
**Joy: 0428 566 902**

"A Friendship Day was held at the Commercial Hotel on Sunday 17th September, with all money raised being donated to Lockhart Can Assist.

Could not have asked for a better day weatherwise, and a crowd of at least 100 attended. The Anglers Club of Lockhart supplied the sausage sizzle, and donated proceeds to the cause. Many thanks to Charlie and Michael for their efforts. Raffles were plentiful, and raised over \$1200.

We are blessed in Lockhart for the musical talent on hand. Rick Jenkins Snr, Rick Jenkins Jnr, Thommo, Ian Melville, Jim and Mick Quee, Al Scott, Dave Johnstone, Che Jepson, Steve Cord and Steve Johnstone. Also a couple of songs from Chris, a visitor from Melbourne, and from all reports thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to all musos for donating their time and ability.

Thanks to Matt for his help in supplying the venue, which enabled the day to be such a success, and to all who attended, many thanks, and trust you had great day. We raised just over \$2,100 and I am sure this will be greatly appreciated by Lockhart Can Assist." -

S. Johnstone.



Lockhart Can Assist Branch received a total of \$2196.05, which is a huge effort, and we would also like to thank everyone involved in the friendship day.

Can Assist is a charity which provides accommodation, practical support and financial assistance to country people in NSW affected by any type of cancer.

Over the years Can Assist has assisted people from The Rock, Urana, and Boree Creek districts, as well as Lockhart, and we would like to encourage everyone to join as money raised supports local people.

**0491 114 125**  
PO Box 50, Lockhart 2656  
lockhartcanassist@gmail.com  
facebook.com/CanAssistLockhartBranch

## BIOSECURITY IN NSW - PART 3



**Notification of intention to inspect a property:** One significant difference between the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 and the Biosecurity Act 2015 is in regard to the notice of entry into a property for the purpose of noxious/priority weeds inspection.

Under the Noxious Weeds Act 1993, prior to performing an inspection, the local control authority (Council) was required to give the owner of a property a notice of intent to enter that property for the purpose of a noxious weeds inspection.

Under the Biosecurity Act 2015, there is no legislative obligation to notify property owners of an intention to enter a property for the purpose of a priority weeds inspection. An authorised officer may enter any property at any reasonable time, or in the case of an emergency, at any time. In regard to scheduled inspections, Lockhart Shire Council will continue to notify property owners as a gesture of respect, and invite property owners to accompany the inspector during the inspection, enabling awareness and education.

**Following the inspection:** If no priority weeds were discovered during an inspection, the property owner will receive a letter which states this. If priority weeds were discovered during the inspection, the owner will receive an inspection report, detailing the weeds that were found and the location of the weeds within the property. The property

owner then has an opportunity to provide Council with a biosecurity undertaking.

**What is a Biosecurity Undertaking:** A formal agreement accepted by an inspector, given by the property owner who is responsible for the control of priority weeds present on their property. Within the biosecurity undertaking, the property owner will state that they will take appropriate action to discharge their biosecurity duty, specifying the measures or actions the property owner has agreed to implement and the time period by which these are to be implemented.

In order to assist property owners, Council will provide a template of a biosecurity undertaking with the priority weeds inspection report. The inspector will be available to assist property owners in the preparation of the biosecurity undertaking, particularly the contravention, the measures that are required or are appropriate to remedy or prevent the contravention. Agreement needs to be reached about the measures to be undertaken and the timeframe. The property owner is bound by the undertaking and consequences will be incurred should they fail to comply.

The inspector may decide to either accept or reject the undertaking, bearing in mind the nature of the contravention and the significance of the resulting biosecurity risk. An inspector may refuse to accept a biosecurity undertaking from the property owner if the inspector believes the actions will be insufficient to mitigate, manage or prevent the biosecurity risk.

For further information please contact Council's Environmental Officer on (02) 6920 5305 or visit [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity)

# SPiRiT of the LAND



## LOCKHART

### 7 - 8 OCTOBER 2017

Freedom Run by Andrew Whitehead

- Farm Art Sculptures
- Fine Art & Photography
- Boutique Markets & Food Stalls
- Hot Air Balloon Flights (Sunrise)
- Helicopter Rides
- Open Gardens & Farm Visits
- Antiques & Vintage Cars
- FREE Leeton Lions Train Rides
- Live Music & Children's Entertainment
- Spectacular Fireworks (Saturday 8pm)



[www.spiritofthelandlockhart.com.au](http://www.spiritofthelandlockhart.com.au)



FRIDAY 6TH OCT 2017

COME ALONG FOR A FABULOUS DAY OUT AT THE RACES. VARIOUS UMBRELLA & MARQUEE PACKAGES AVAILABLE!



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