



# LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

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

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September 2019



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*"A great family fun day out"*  
**The Rock 73rd Show**  
Saturday 19th October 2019

Animal Nursery  
The Showbag Truck  
Rural Fire Service  
SES Display  
The Rock Men's Shed  
The Rock Museum and Antiques  
Sideshow Alley  
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  
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Show Catering  
Luncheon  
Morning and  
Afternoon Teas

Face Painting  
Balloons  
Ice-cream Van

**Animal  
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**BLUE MOUNTAIN  
REPTILE SHOW**

**MECHANICAL  
BULL**

**COFFEE  
VAN**

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Joy Schultz Ph: 0428 566 902



## Mayor's Report

Hello again.

Well we are into spring with all the blossoms and insects that go with it but unfortunately not much rain. Our Director Engineering and Environmental Services, David Webb has now taken up his new position as General Manager of Hay Shire Council. We wish him every success. Candidates for the position of Director Engineering and Environmental Services will be interviewed shortly so hopefully David's position will be filled quite quickly. There is a great deal happening in our Shire at the moment so the successful applicant will indeed hit the ground running.



My wife Alison and I attended a luncheon at the Henty Machinery Field Days on Wednesday where we got to meet Ms Stephanie Clancy, The Land Sydney Showgirl winner whose family farms near Pleasant Hills. Steph spoke about the experience of entering the Miss Showgirl competition and what a huge positive it has been in her life. We also got to meet and listen to an address given by the winner of the "2019 Agrifutures Rural Women's Award National Winner"

Ms Jo Palmer from The Rock. Jo spoke about how she established a business based at The Rock in Lockhart Shire which enables people to engage with employers no matter where they live. This is extremely important when it comes to breaking down the barriers for people living in rural and regional areas. It was a great example of thinking that was outside the square.

At the Council meeting last week Council passed the necessary resolution to commence stage one of our renewable energy project. This has been a long time coming but it promises to be a most exciting project that will benefit many and to some extent help raise Lockhart's profile.

Upcoming dates of importance include Lockhart Picnic Race Day – 4 October; Spirit of the Land Festival 12-13 October; The Rock Show – Sat, 19 October; The Rock Swimming Pool opening – Sat, 26 October and the Local Government NSW Annual Conference to be held in Randwick over three days being 14-16 October. The Lockhart Museum opening will be held on Wed, 9 October which I'm sure will be a momentous day for Lockhart. As you can see Lockhart Shire continues to be filled with a great deal of growth and activities all driven by you, the residents of this great Shire.

Till we chat again.

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## **ENGINEERING REPORT**

### ***Works Report:***

Three grader crews are undertaking maintenance grading and gravel re-sheets in accordance with the new 12-month programme. Preparations for the Urana to Lockhart Road widening project are well advanced with works anticipated to commence mid-late September 2019. Western Road widening is scheduled to commence mid-October 2019. Delays should be expected on all the construction jobs once commenced.

The concrete crew is continuing with the last stage of the Higher Mass Limit (HML) bridges project being the triple culvert system on Henty Pleasant Hills Road. It is anticipated that the project will be completed by the end of September 2019. Once completed the crew will then undertake culvert works as part of the Flood Detour Road upgrade. This will then be followed by causeway replacement of Lockhart-The Rock Road and Bullenbung Road, then major culvert replacement on Grubben Road. All culverts have been ordered and due to be delivered to site in the coming months.

### ***Road Safety Officer:***

The Road Safety Officer is continuing with the safety audit of all roads within the Shire. The audit will form the basis of Council's Strategic Road Safety Plan and will be used for grant applications in the future.

### ***Fleet:***

Orders have been placed for all the plant replacement in accordance with the adopted 2019/20 budget. The first of the new vehicles has been delivered along with the new water tanker. The remaining vehicles and truck body modifications are due to be delivered in the next few months and the heavy plant in early 2020.

## **MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 2019**

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

### ***Swimming Pools Upgrade:***

The Rock pool upgrade works continues to progress very well with the contractor now removing equipment from site and due to fill the new pools in the coming weeks. Council staff have ordered all materials required and have commenced installation works and as well as the new fencing. It is anticipated that the works will be fully completed by mid-October 2019, with opening date set for Saturday 26 October 2019.

### ***Demolition of Voluntary Purchase Properties:***

Council has been successful with its grant application to continue the Voluntary Purchase of properties in Lockhart for the next three years, commencing 1 July 2019. Council has secured another property and have signed contracts for the purchase, with settlement due late October 2019. Demolition works will occur in early 2020.

### ***Flood Mitigation Construction-Lockhart:***

Council has been successful with the grant application for Stage 2 flood mitigation works in Lockhart, being the drainage system east of the Industrial Park. Council has engaged Mitchell Constructions (NSW) P/L to undertake the project, which has now completed the main drain component of the project. Once the new culverts are delivered to the site, hopefully in the coming weeks, then the contractor will proceed onto the Albury Road then Lockhart-The Rock Road works. Some delays are expected when works occur on Albury Road with a side-track being put in place. Staff are continuing to work with John Holland Rail regarding finalising the approval for the culverts under the branch line, along with the culverts as part of the Flood Detour Road upgrade. The project is expected to be completed prior to Christmas 2019.

### ***Flood Mitigation Construction-The Rock:***

A grant application has been submitted for Stage 2 flood mitigation works at The Rock, being the drainage works along Nicholas, Yerong and Urana Streets. It is not anticipated to hear any outcome on this application until late 2019.

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## **Playground – The Rock Recreation Ground:**

Council has been successful in gaining \$75,000 from the NSW Government's 'Everyone Can Play' grant, with Council also contributing \$75,000 to the project. The playspace has been designed and approved by the grant funding body. The location is set to be near the netball courts at the current entrance to the Recreation Ground, with a new entrance to be constructed to the east as part of the swimming pool upgrade works along Wilson Street. Works are expected to commence in November 2019 and completed in February 2020.

Council has also been successful in gaining a further \$25,000 funding for the project from the Federal Government's Community Development Grant programme. The funding agreement has been finalised and signed by Council.

**Lockhart Renewable Energy Project:** Council has also been successful in gaining \$1M funding from the Federal Government's Community Development Grant programme to enable the project proponent, Better Energy Technology, to undertake Stage 1 of the project. Stage 1 entails the detail design, financial modelling, DA applications, and connection agreements with Essential Energy. A funding agreement has been finalised and BET is now in a position to commence the Stage 1 activities.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT**

### **Protection of the Environment Operations (Underground Petroleum Storage Systems) Regulation 2019**

The updated Protection of the Environment Operations (Underground Petroleum Storage Systems) Regulation 2019 commenced on 1 September 2019. From this date, NSW Councils will reassume responsibility for regulating most underground petroleum storage systems (UPSS) in their local areas.

More than 60% of contaminated sites notified to the EPA were contaminated by petroleum. Historically, underground fuel tanks and pipes were single-walled and made of steel. Steel is more vulnerable to corrosion than newer materials such as fibreglass

and other composites. The release of petroleum through leaks and spills from underground storage systems can contaminate the soil, groundwater, surface water and air. Clean up of contamination in soil and groundwater is costly for the community and individuals and may also restrict the future use of land.

In 2008, the EPA assumed responsibility for regulating UPSS sites to lift the standards of design, construction and operation of UPSS. The Protection of the Environment Operations (Underground Petroleum Storage Systems) Regulation was introduced to focus on preventing leaks and detecting/fixing them early. It was envisaged that after an implementation period for the new requirements of around 5 years, responsibility for these sites would transition back to Councils. Compliance with the UPSS requirements has reached levels where transitioning responsibility back to Councils is now appropriate.

The EPA is currently delivering a training package on regulating UPSS sites for local council officers, and Council will receive a 'handover package' of information about known UPSS sites in the Lockhart LGA. The package will also include templates for inspections, leak notification forms and notices. The EPA will also shortly be releasing guidance materials to assist council officers in undertaking inspections, determining compliance with the Regulation, and following up non-compliances or incidents.

Council's Manager Environmental Services will inherit the role of regulation and compliance of UPSS in the Lockhart LGA, and the next available training being offered is scheduled for November 2019 at Wagga Wagga.

Given Council's new compliance role with respect to UPSS, consideration is being given to the UPSS infrastructure at the Lockhart Shire Council Depot. Recently, Council arranged for soil testing to be undertaken around the current underground diesel fuel tanks at the Lockhart Depot to determine if there is any contamination. Results from this testing

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is yet to be obtained. Rather than replacing the tanks with new, self-bunded tanks, Council staff are establishing some costings to install ground water monitoring bores and concrete bunded filling stations, to better meet industry best practice, and to satisfy Council's liabilities as a UPSS user and regulator.

## Control of Burning Under Legislation

The NSW Government is remaking the Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2010 (the regulation), with specific relevance to the provisions for the control of burning in the open.

The regulation has been highly successful in eliminating backyard burning and improving air quality in the Greater Metropolitan Area (Newcastle, Sydney and Wollongong) as well as in many regional areas of NSW. Feedback to government in recent years indicates that the regulation provides adequate regulatory measures for use by local councils where burning in the open needs to be controlled.

Schedule 8 of the regulation includes three parts under which a council can choose to be listed. This enables the council to choose a level of control on burning that is appropriate to conditions in the local government area (LGA):

- Part 1 lists LGAs having the highest level of control, where all burning in the open is effectively prohibited except with approval by the EPA.
- Part 2 lists LGAs where the burning of vegetation is prohibited except with approval by council.
- Part 3 lists LGAs where all burning of waste (other than burning of vegetation) is prohibited except with approval by the EPA.

Although not currently listed under any of these three parts, Lockhart Council have been addressing the regulation of burning as if under Part 3, to ensure consistency with other Councils in the Riverina.

With the legislative review currently underway, the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment are inviting Council to consider the options for management of open burning and consider nominating Lockhart Shire to be listed in Schedule 8 of the Regulation.

Under Part 3 of Schedule 8, a person must not burn anything (other than vegetation):

- a) in the open, or
- b) in an incinerator,

in a local government area specified in Part 3 of Schedule 8 except in accordance with an approval.

Issued by the EPA.

Councils currently regulating the control of burning in the open under Part 3 include Wagga Wagga, Narrandera, Greater Hume, Coolamon, Cootamundra, Junee, Leeton, and Temora. As Lockhart Council have already been addressing the regulation of burning as if under Part 3, Council has resolved to notify the Department of its intention to be nominated under Part 3 of Schedule 8 of the Regulation.

Nil.

## Fogo Kerbside Collection

At its meeting held in October 2017 Council resolved to award the Contract for the kerbside collection of waste to Cleanaway, which included 3-bin system of which one bin is to be for Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO), commencing 1 April 2018. In August 2018, the implementation was delayed until 1 April 2019, due to delayed announcements of grant applications.

In early December 2018 Council was successful with the grant application to implement FOGO, allowing funds to purchase bins, kitchen caddies, and to deliver an education program for residents. As part of this grant, contracting firm Projectura has been engaged to develop an education and communication strategy, bin audits, and to facilitate the FOGO collection rollout. As the first component of the rollout, an online survey will be made



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available with hard copies at Council's administration office and The Rock post office from Monday 23 September until Midnight Sunday 13 October, with notification to residents via the Council website, Council newsletter and social media. The Survey is to collect feedback, perceptions and to identify any potential issues relating to the proposed new FOGO service. The survey also acts as a communication tool to promote the introduction of the service.

Once results of the survey have been collated, Council will work with staff from Projectura to develop a draft Education and Communication Plan that focuses on educating the community about the change of service; pre, during and post service introduction.

The plan will include face to face engagement with community and businesses, promotional material for households, online and social media information and information for Lockhart Shire newsletters.

## **BIOSECURITY REPORT**

### **Control Program**

Priority has been given to the control of Bridal creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), St John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*), and Wild radish (*Raphanus raphanistrum*) on roadside reserves.

### **Pests**

Snail baiting application occurred on Fairview Lane on 15 August.

Concerned residents within the Shire have contacted the Council office regarding cage designs, sightings, and advice in the control of the Indian myna bird following reports in the Council newsletter.

### **Eastern Riverina Landcare Group Meeting**

On 11 August, members of the Eastern Riverina Landcare Group coordinated squirrel glider nesting box inspections on Munyabla Cemetery Road. Squirrel gliders (*Petaurus norfolcensis*) is a threatened species present within the Lockhart Shire. Thirty nesting boxes were inspected within Munyabla Cemetery Road. Three nesting boxes were found to contain one or more squirrel gliders. Twelve nesting boxes contained will used glider nests. Three boxes showed evidence of new nesting material being brought in.

The highest rate of nesting and all glider sightings were in the northern end of the road, believed to be due to the presence of improved connectivity to other habitat and a higher density of older nesting boxes. These statistics are essential to provide a base line in the monitoring of the squirrel gliders population, have implications for any works scheduled within this area, will be valuable in applying for grant funding, provide guidance in flora species selection for revegetation purposes, and emphasizes the necessity to uphold pest control.



## **Next Council Meeting**

**Monday 21 October 2019**



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

Members of the community are most welcome to attend.

# Green's Gunyah Museum Presidents Report

Firstly, I wish to acknowledge the recent passing of our friend Tim Fischer, he was a wonderful supporter, who contributed not only financially to the museum but worked behind the scene for the benefit of our town and community. He will be sadly missed by us all and we pass on our condolences to Judy and his boys.

We have had a very busy 18 months since my last report but it has been a time of great achievement for the museum.

The museum has been fortunate in the last months to be reaping the benefits of great advertising via the internet and other media outlets and the interest Australians have developed in painted silos, towers and unusual art. Our visitor numbers have been at record level basically since the beginning of 2018, this is very pleasing as it has stabilised our finances and make the volunteers time on the desk more enjoyable.

Of course, our major accomplishment in the last months has been the completion of the Billabong building redevelopment and the opening of the Tim Fisher gallery on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.

This was an intensely busy time for the executive with the timetabling and scheduling of tradesmen to complete the work and to have it inspected in time for Tim's opening. Of course, setting up the actual exhibition in Tim's Gallery took many, many, days of organisation and hard work as well. I thank all those who helped in any way during this time. I know Tim appreciated all the effort that was made, and it was wonderful to see the large number of people who attend the opening.

Work still continues on the machinery display and other exhibitions which need to be completed by the 9<sup>th</sup> October for the Official Opening of the building. This reorganisation of the outside machinery and the development of new

exhibitions is a huge commitment but once completed our museum layout will be so much better and easier to maintain. I thank the men who have worked on transferring the machinery, it has been a big job. Two large grants were received to start this redevelopment, but we have found that the museum has had to commit over \$15,000 in extra funds to satisfactorily complete the building. We have been indeed fortunate that the increase in visitor numbers have allowed this to happen.

During the past months the museum has had a number of successes. In November 2018, I was invited to address the Regional State Holders Forum in Sydney with a Power Point Presentation about our museum, I was again asked to present this at the Keeping it Real Conference in Albury at the beginning of August but was unavailable to attend, however, Dorothy was able to present for me with some updates. I thank her very much for this. Other successes have been a Highly Commended in the NSW Imagine Awards in 2018, an Encouragement Award in the 2018 Lockhart Shire Excellence in Small Business Awards and in 2019 a Lockhart Shire Excellence Award for Outstanding Commitment to Tourism.

We also had a visit from the Ganmain museum committee who wished to see what we had achieved with the new building and our redevelopment. Hopefully they were able to learn something from our experiences.

Some very interesting items have been donated to the museum in this time, including copies of Peter Veneris' videos via Col Wiese, old movies belonging to Doris Golder via Mandy Strong and old movies of the 1956 Hockey Game via Mrs Quee. Other items include two Wool Art Landscapes donated by the Westblade family and the other from the Pierson family. We are very fortunate that these families felt that the pictures needed to return home. I thank the



# Green's Gunyah Museum Presidents Report

Urageline Ladies group for the work they did on the barbers chair which has been donated and I also thank the Men's Shed for the work they have done at the museum in renovating picnic tables and a cabinet.

Another pleasing donation was the 1947 Rugby Blazer belonging to Baden Dowdle. This will be on display in a new area in the near future along with community organisations history.

It is with regret that I announce that Kim Biggs our Museum Advisor for the last 9 years has accepted a permanent position in the Geelong area and will be finishing up with us on the 6<sup>th</sup> September. I thank her for all the hard work she has given to this museum not only in the allocated hours she was with us but for the many hours during the month she spent writing reports, grants and planning programs for us. Her talent and expertise will be sadly missed but the good news is that Council have made a commitment to find a replacement.

Kim and I have been working with Fran Day, members of the indigenous community at Narrandera and Wagga and along with Artists Francesca O'Donnell and Owen Lyons are planning a large Mosaic panel for Lockhart, the second phase grant application for this project has now been submitted.

I thank our volunteers, who turn up each day not knowing if they will have a quiet day of reading or a busy day with visitors needing to know information and guidance in the museum. I particularly thank those who keep the museum clean and tidy and the volunteers who have taken on specific jobs around the museum and VIC. To Liz Lane who has worked on the panels with me and to John Alexander who will now be doing VIC data entry each week, thank you both. We could not keep the doors open without our wonderful

volunteers combined efforts. We still have some vacant sessions so help is always appreciated.

We now have Level 2 Accreditation which requires us to open more hours and to meet other standards within the VIC so we will work with Jen Connor to achieve these. The Visitor numbers as at 27<sup>th</sup> Aug is 220, which is our best August recorded. Paul and I recently participated in a TAFE course for the Management of Volunteers – we hope we can implement some of the ideas we gained. Our volunteers who open our doors each day are invaluable and must be congratulated on their commitment to the VIC, the museum and to Lockhart.

Again, thank you to my executive Secretary, Paul and Treasurer, David and John, Vice President who have worked very hard for the museum over these past months, each has skills which are invaluable to the museum.

Our Grand Opening will be held on the Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 followed by light refreshments. We will send invitations to all those who helped us purchase the Billabong building, community members are also invited.

Since I've been President we have had a busy and sometimes stressful time – 3 years of recovery after the floods, 6 years of construction and building redevelopment hopefully next year we can concentrate on the core purpose of a museum and that is the preservation and conservation of historical items and the recording of history.

I look forward to a new direction in our focus, it will be a time of discovery and endeavour with a new advisor but it will be exciting if we all can get involved and work together. Thank you.

Heather Trevaskis

# 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.**



## MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

**October**

**Lockhart**

1st, 8th, 14th, 22nd & 29th

**9am - 12.30pm**

**Milbrulong**

3rd, 17th & 31st

**9am - 10am**

**Pleasant Hills**

14th & 28th

**1.15pm - 2.30pm**

**Yerong Creek**

2nd, 16th & 28th

**3pm - 4pm**

**The Rock**

3rd, 17th & 31st

**10.30am - 12.00pm**

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

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# LOCKHART AMATEUR **SWIMMING CLUB** INC (LASCI) 2019/20

*Sun = Swim = Fun = Learn = Friendship = Personal Best = LASCI*

We invite you to come & join your local Swim club LASCI commencing from 31st October 2019. LASCI aims to promote swimming in an enjoyable environment.

(Prior swimming lessons a prerequisite).

Tuesdays: Juniors 4pm, Seniors 4.30pm (Point Score)

Thursday: Juniors 4pm, Seniors 5pm,

Sunday - Seniors

Juniors (8yrs & under\*)- water confidence building, games & stroke development.

Seniors (9yrs & over\*) - improving strokes, techniques and personal best times.

(\*The level of your child is determined more so by skill base rather than age).

Come & trial the first 2 sessions (31st October & 5th November).

Registration details to come. For more information contact Penny Lane 0407753431

SAVE *the* DATE

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Brookdale  
Charity  
Ball

2020

*at the* BROOKDALE HALL • *dress* BLACK TIE

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT ADAM [brookdaleball@hotmail.com](mailto:brookdaleball@hotmail.com)

### **Lockhart Senior Citizen's**

#### **October Events**

**All activities and meeting are held at the**

#### **Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club**

1st Monday, 1.30pm - Cards,

Afternoon tea supplied

2nd Monday, 1.30pm - Meeting & Bingo, a plate  
please

3rd Sunday, 11.30am - BBQ,

a salad please

3rd Monday 1.30pm - Cards.

Afternoon tea supplied

4th Monday 1.30pm - Bingo, s

Afternoon tea supplied

### **Lockhart Senior's News**

21 Members attended the September meeting of the Seniors. Apologies, birthdays and minutes were read. Vice president Betty reminded the members of the Red Cross Fashion Parade on Sunday the 15th of September. Our members would like to invite all Seniors to our meetings. We play cards and Bingo as per list and a good time is had by all. All are welcome

Marg Mildren, Secretary

### **LOCKHART LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Lockhart Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC) discussed the following priorities at its monthly meeting:

1. Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network (MPHN) Community Grant;
2. LHAC stall promoting Cancer Screening, Mental Health and Men's Health at the forthcoming Spirit of the Land Festival;

The application by LHAC for a Community Grant from MPHN has been successful. The \$6,000 grant will be directed towards health promotional activities in the coming months.

More specifically the funds will be used to produce 3,000 magnets with updated emergency, medical and mental health phone numbers for distribution. LHAC will also have a stall promoting cancer screening, mental health and men's health at the Spirit of the Land Festival to be held in Lockhart on the second weekend in October.

In addition to accessing important health information, visitors to the stall on the Saturday 12th October will receive a golden ticket entitling them to a complimentary sausage sizzle at the Lockhart Anglers' Club's BBQ at the Festival.

## Newsletter Deadline

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

**Friday 18th October 2019**

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)

Don't Miss the

**DEADLINE!**

## Rates Information



If paying by instalments, your next instalment is due by:

**30th November 2019**

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.

**The Lockhart Ladies Bowling Club** would like to thank all the people who attended our Can-Assist day on 27<sup>th</sup> August, it was a great success, raising \$1199.00. Funds raised from years past totals around \$8,000, which we are very proud of. We hope everyone enjoyed the day and hope to see you all again next year.



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

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Meeting Room of Lockhart MPS (Hospital)**

**Monday 21 October 2019**

**5.30pm**

*Members of the public are welcome to attend*



## LOCKHART SHIRE COUNCIL NOTICE OF OFFICE CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that Council's Administration Building will be closed from **12.00pm** on **Friday, 4 October 2019** for the Lockhart Picnic Races

Peter Veneris      Ph: 02 6920 5305  
General Manager      LOCKHART NSW 2656

# Help us go FOGO in 2020!

On 1 April 2020, 'Food Organics Garden Organics' FOGO bins will be added to eligible waste collection services at NO additional cost to ratepayers.

During the FOGO rollout, Council will support households to understand how FOGO works and what to put in your bins. Please provide feedback through our online survey by visiting [www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au) and clicking the survey link.

If you cannot complete the survey online, some paper copies will be available from the Lockhart Shire office and at The Rock post office. Please complete the survey by midnight Sunday 13 October 2019.

In 2018, Lockhart Shire Council was successful in receiving funding to roll out 'Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) in the heart of the Riverina' in 2020. This project was supported by the Environment Trust as part of the NSW Environment and Protection Authority's Waste Less, Recycle More initiative, funded from the waste levy.

Lockhart Shire Council is committed to a sustainable future and we want to extend our waste management capacity by limiting the amount of organic materials going into landfill. As part of our funding we will be:

- auditing our waste,
- communicating with households about the new organics collection service (known as FOGO),
- providing households with a FOGO bin and a kitchen caddy to collect food and organic waste.

If you have any questions about this initiative, please contact our Manager Environmental Services; Mr Alan Gundrill, (02) 6920 5305.



This project was supported by the Environment Trust as part of the NSW Environment and Protection Authority's Waste Less, Recycle More initiative, funded from the waste levy.



# HELP US GO FOGO

Take the **SURVEY** now

Search [www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au)  
and follow the links



Are you  
ready?

Service starts 1 APRIL 2020



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LOCKHART PICNIC RACES

Friday 4th October 2019

[WWW.LOCKHARTPICNICRACES.COM](http://WWW.LOCKHARTPICNICRACES.COM)  
DETAILS PH ERIN 0429873246







## PLEASANT HILLS PRESCHOOL

Open Tuesday & Wednesday

8.30AM – 4.00PM

For children aged 3 – 5yrs

As little as \$10 per day

For more info contact Megan 6929 6407 or (M) 0407 492 062

Email: [phpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:phpreschool@gmail.com)



## 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

Learn through Play



Lockhart Preschool  
Kindergarten Inc.

Open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8am – 3.30pm

Expressions of interest now open for 2019 and 2020

Phone Kerri 69 205 156 or email

[director@lockhartpreschool.com.au](mailto:director@lockhartpreschool.com.au)

# DRIVER TESTING

The next Service NSW driver testing at Council's Administration office is 7th November 2019.

In order to make a booking for your driving test please call 137 788.





**The Rock Central School**

is now taking enrolments for

**Kindergarten**

for 2020

Do you have a child,  
or someone you know has a child,  
**turning 5**  
before 31st July, 2020

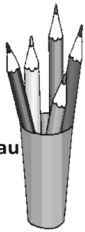
**please contact**

The Rock Central School  
on

**Ph: 69 202132**

or

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



**BROOKDALE RED CROSS**

*Melbourne Cup  
with Bling*

**TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2019**

**BROOKDALE HALL FROM 1PM**

**\$15 PER PERSON**

GLITTERY AFTERNOON TEA, SWEEPS, RAFFLES,  
FASHIONS ON THE FIELD, BIG SCREEN

*Everyone Welcome*



**CLAIMING THE DATE**

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

**THE WAGGA CITY RUGBY MALE CHOIR**

**ON SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER 2019 AT  
6PM**

**The Rock Progress Committee**

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary will  
hold its monthly meeting on

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October** at Lockhart

MPS at 2pm and hope to  
encourage some new members.

**THE ROCK RED CROSS**

**Melbourne Cup  
Luncheon**

**Tuesday 5th  
November 2019**

For more information contact:  
Ann Taylor on 6920 2085

Tai Chi Classes are held each  
Monday morning at Lockhart  
Uniting Church Hall at 9am. If  
you are interested in finding out  
more about Tai Chi for Memory  
please contact Lorraine Hoffmann  
on 0427204051.

# School News

## Helping the Community

Congratulations to the secondary students who ventured down to The Rock Pre-School to assist with spreading mulch around the garden. They did themselves and the school proud in the way they conducted themselves and in particular in the way they worked together as a group.



## New Produce Stand at FoodWorks

The school now has an official stand at FoodWorks where we can display our plants and veggies for sale. Many thanks to Mr Marsh for the design and construction of the stand and in particular to Ash and the FoodWorks team for enabling the school to sell produce at the store.



## St Joseph's News

This month, the 5/6 class spent an afternoon with the residents at Woodhaven, reading with them and showing some of the art work that they have done recently.

Well done to all of the students for their participation in the Bernie O'Connor football/netball carnival at Yerong Creek in August and congratulations to our netball teams who both made it into the final.

Book Week celebrations were held in Week 5 and it was fantastic to see so many here, celebrating books and reading and showing their creative costumes.

In Week 6, we held our Orientation Day for our 2020 Kinder students and their families. It was wonderful to be able to welcome them to St Joseph's and have morning tea and some time spent in classrooms and discussing school life.

Our instrumental students attended Band Camp at Borambola in Week 7 where they got to join with students from other Diocesan schools and enjoy music together. Their days away culminated in a concert for families and friends.

Jack Douglas and Rohan Day headed to Wagga for the MacKillop cricket trials and Charlotte Bingham is travelling to Sydney to compete in the MacKillop athletics carnival in shot put. Congratulations also to Majella Day who made the Diocesan girls AFL side to compete against Riverina CHS and also the MacKillop girls cricket team who will play in Sydney in October.



# School News

## **Lockhart Central School RAP Study Day**

Year 11 and 12 students enjoyed great learning experiences at the Riverina Access Partnership (RAP) Study Day on Monday of Week 9 at Barellan Central School. It was a worthwhile day for the students as they were able to work in their peer group across the RAP network and with their teacher's in a face-to-face environment. This was also the last Study Day for the current Year 12 students.

The first session for the Year 12 students was a presentation from the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) to help students with their application for University and different pathways to enter.

### **Boys Excursion**

On Friday the 13th Welfare Excursions were held for secondary students. Eight boys ventured to Albury, with Miss Buckley and Mr White, to spend some time at the Intensity gaming arcade.

After a quick stop at the Oddies Creek Adventure Playground, the boys made their way to Intensity where they competed against each other in games such as car racing and air hockey. This gave the students an ability to interact with other students in different year groups in which they normally don't have the opportunity.

Once we finished at Intensity, we had a quick bite to eat at the West End Plaza and then headed home. The students are to be congratulated for their excellent behaviour throughout the day.

### **Girls Excursion**

Last Friday, a group of girls from Year 5 to Year 12 travelled to Wagga Wagga for a Well-being excursion. This was an opportunity for the students to have positive interactions with their female peers away from the school setting.

The students had a wonderful day. They watched Angry Birds 2 at the Forum 6 Cinemas and then spent a therapeutic session of shopping at the Wagga market Place.

It was wonderful to observe (especially the younger ones) students organising their money, budgeting and purchasing items from different stores. They each helped each other and gave feedback on the items they were looking at.



# Youth Report

## **Study Help from Riverina Regional Library**

Today, the Internet is a part of every sphere of life. We use it to access a wide range of information and it has made communicating with each other easy. Social networking and blogging websites and online discussion forums have proved popular platforms of expression.

So we need to make sure that we are safe in the online world. The Riverina Regional Library has plenty of resources that will ensure that you are kept up to date on all the information you need to enjoy the internet and all its benefits without any worry! Make sure you jump onto our website and check them out

# Brookong Nook CRAFT SHOP

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



## Kengal Krafters Inc

The Rock Craft Shop  
CWA Rooms, 128 Urana St, The Rock  
Open Wednesday to Sunday 10am to 2pm

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

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

### LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL HALL HIRE

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

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:  
Tables & Chairs

Please contact Lockhart Shire Council  
Phone: (02) 6920 5305

### THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

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

FULL DAY	\$200.00
HALF DAY	\$100.00

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

For information contact:

Nancy Smith (Secretary) 0427692020

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



# Local Church Services

## CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICE

Lockhart, Urana & Oaklands

**Lockhart:** 6:00pm 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays

8:00am 2nd & 4th Sundays

**Urana:** 6:00pm 2nd & 4th Saturdays

8:00am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

**Oaklands:** 10:00am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

**For further information contact**

**Father Henry on 6920 5446**

## Lockhart Uniting Church Services

October

6<sup>th</sup> 9am Lockhart

13<sup>th</sup> 9am Lockhart,  
No communion service for Woodhaven

20<sup>th</sup> 9am, No service, join with the Anglicans

27<sup>th</sup> 9am Lockhart  
Holy Communion

If there are any pastoral concerns, please  
contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 0427 204 051  
or Dorothy Creek on 0427 207 233

## 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)

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church Milbrulong



2nd Sunday of the month - 9am

Lay Reading with Sunday School

4th Sunday - 9am with Pastor Stuart Kleinig

Holy Communion & Morning Tea

Phone 02-69206226 with enquiries

## 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 10.00am

### **St Oswald's Boree Creek**

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

*Enquiries: Rev Nola Cox 0429 028 274*

*Diocesan website: [www.anglicanriverina.com/](http://www.anglicanriverina.com/)*

## St Peters Anglican Church The Rock

Communion 1st Sunday

each month at 9.30am

Enquiries:

Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood 0427 198 513

Mrs M Vennell 6920 1067

## 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

## The Rock Uniting Church

Ford Street, The Rock

2ND SUNDAY – 9.30AM

All Welcome

CONTACT: Barbara Weily

(02) 6920 2024

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6

Tune every day



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

◆ <b>Home Care Package Provider</b>
◆ <b>Individual &amp; Group Social Support</b>
◆ <b>Home Modifications</b>
◆ <b>Meals on Wheels</b>
◆ <b>Domestic Assistance</b>
◆ <b>Community Transport</b>
◆ <b>Personal Care</b>
◆ <b>Flexible Respite</b>
◆ <b>Craft Group– 10am-12pm</b>
◆ <b>Day Club– Tuesdays 10am-3pm</b>
◆ <b>Home Maintenance</b>
◆ <b>Brokered Services NDIS</b>

offer are:

We also offer a Weekly Bus Service to Wagga each Wednesday.

Social bus Trips each Friday .

**Contact 02 6920 4162**



**The Rock & District  
Meals on Wheels  
Association Inc.**

Help support your local Meals on Wheels Service

Everyone can assist us, just by having a conversation with a neighbour living alone, parents or grandparents or with the person with time on their hands. We offer freshly cooked hot meals daily, an extensive frozen meal menu, prepared locally in Wagga, centre based meals twice a week as well as outings, entertainment and various activities to people over 65.

**Social club operates every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am till 3pm at the Rock Memorial Bowling Club**

***For further details please contact Vicky 6920 2500***



Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary  
Invites everyone to a  
**BINGO AFTERNOON**  
Thursday 24th October 1pm  
Lockhart Multi Purpose Service  
Community Room  
Lots of prizes  
Afternoon tea  
Raffle  
Entry \$5



# Health & Associated Services



## Do you need a Community Health Service?

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

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

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

**Call 1800 654 324**  
(1800 MLHD CH)



**Health**  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

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

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

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

### **X-RAY SERVICE**

X-ray services are available every second Friday at Lockhart & District Hospital.

A referral from the doctor is required.

For appointments phone 6930 7100

### **OPTOMETRIST**

Russell and Chalker Eyecare Plus visit Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations including glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration.

Adults and children's assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle frames available.

For Appointments Phone:  
(02) 6921 8833.



**Health**  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

**Women's Health Nurse visiting  
Lockhart Community Health, Hebden  
Street, Lockhart**

**4th October 2019**

**To make an appointment  
Please call 1800 654 324**

## 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 COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!!!!

#### MONDAY 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  
0427 692 020  
6920 2034

OR Jeanie 0438 202 468



### The Rock & District Playgroup

Meets every Friday during the school term  
10am - 12pm

### The Rock Seventh Day Adventist Church Hall

#### Corner of Urana & Mixner Street, The Rock

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

**Join us for morning tea & a play in a  
beautiful space.**

For more information contact Playgroup NSW  
on 1800 171 882 or join our Facebook  
group—The Rock Playgroup, to be put in  
touch with one of our committee members.



### Open Monday – Friday 8am-3:30pm 95 King Street The Rock

Phone 69202455 or

email [therockps@gmail.com](mailto:therockps@gmail.com)

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

### The Rock Op-Shop Open

Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm

Mon/Tues 11.30am - 3.30pm

Wed - Fri, 10am - 4pm

Mon/Tues \$5 a bag days

Contact Lynly Boyle

6920 1522

# BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME

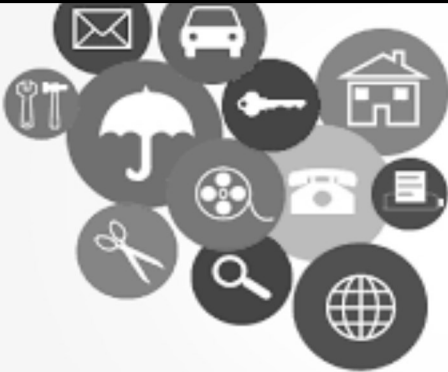
## TOWN AND LIFESTYLE BLOCKS FOR SALE IN LOCKHART & THE ROCK

### AVAILABLE SERVICES

ELECTRICITY  
WATER  
PHONE  
SEWER



CALL JOHN MOONEY REAL ESTATE - 02 69 211255



## ONLINE Business Directory

*Find information on local businesses in and  
around Lockhart, The Rock, Pleasant Hills  
and Yerong Creek quickly and easily at*

[lockhartshirebusinessdirectory.com.au](http://lockhartshirebusinessdirectory.com.au)

# Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER (6th & 20th)
Lockhart		8.30am - 10.30am	8.30am - 11.30am
The Rock		1.00pm - 3.00pm	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Yerong Creek	1.30pm - 3.30pm		
Pleasant Hills	10am - 12pm		



## Lockhart Lions Club Recycling

**Location:** Next to Uncle Toby's Shed on the northern side of railway line.

Entry from Brookong Street.

**Opening Times:** Daylight Hours,

Seven days a week

### Items Received:

Paper/Magazines, Books (including phone books), Cardboard, Aluminium cans, Plastic bottles (rinsed) and any type of motor vehicle batteries (truck, car, tractor etc).

**UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO ACCEPT PLASTIC WRAP OR PLASTIC BAGS**

### Unacceptable Items:

Wax-coated cartons, Polystyrene, Light bulbs, Fluorescent tubes, Window glass, Heat-treated glass, Steel cans or drums and plastic bags or wrap.

*To make our job easier*

*please use receptacles provided.*

*Thank you for supporting the Lions Club*

**Council's Waste Disposal Centres are closed on all Public Holidays**

**No cash \$\$\$ no worries. Eftpos facilities are now available at all Council waste facilities.**



## COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

Strapped for cash? Looking to tidy up your garage or shed?

There is a wide range of items that you can take to the Lockhart Community Recycling Centre (CRC) for free! Motor oil, paint, televisions and computers, batteries and old fire extinguishers & green waste are all accepted free of charge at the Lockhart CRC.

You can also drop off unwanted items that are too good to throw away, by delivering them to the Lockhart Re-use Shop, during normal tip opening hours.

For more information on waste and recycling in the Shire, visit our webpage at <http://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au>

# BUFFALO BURR



## *SOLANUM ROSTRATUM*

**Other Common Names:** Buffalobur, Buffalobur nightshade, Kansas thistle, Thorny buffalo burr, Prickly nightshade, Mala Mujer, Pincushion nightshade, Beaked nightshade, Beaked sandbur, Buffalo berry, Buffalo bitter apple, Hedgehog bush, Horned nightshade, Horse nettle, Sandbur, Spiny nightshade.

**Description:** Is a taprooted annual weed. It bears long, yellow spines on stems, leaves, and flower heads and can grow up to 1.5 metre high. Buffalo burr is distinctive in being the only yellow-flowered nightshade in Australia. Dark green lobed leaves with sharp stinging spines covering the plant.

Drought resistant, its highest occurrence is in dry, disturbed, exposed soil. Occurs in over-grazed pasture, cropping situations and establishes in growing crops, open fields and pastures. Also, tolerant to waterlogging.

Germinates in autumn, grows in winter and flowers in late spring and summer.

**Reproduction and Dispersal:** When mature, the main stem breaks near the ground and the plant rolls like a tumbleweed, widely scattering the 8500 seeds that each plant produces. Burrs can

stick to animals for dispersal as well as float on water.

**Toxicity:** Contains glycoalkaloid solanine which affects the central nervous system and digestive tract. Is also capable of accumulating excess nitrates in soils high in nitrogen, causing nitrate poisoning in addition to solanine poisoning. Toxicity symptoms can include dilation of pupils, loss of appetite, loss of coordination, diarrhea, weakness, respiratory problems, drooling and unconsciousness. Fruits are poisonous but stock losses are rare because of its prickly nature. Prickles can cause face and mouth wounds in stock. It contributes to vegetable fault in wool.

**Priority weed:** Buffalo burr is considered a priority weed in the Lockhart Shire.

For **All of NSW:** **General Biosecurity Duty:** All plants are regulated with a general biosecurity duty to prevent, eliminate or minimise any biosecurity risk they may pose. Any person who deals with any plant, who knows (or ought to know) of any biosecurity risk, has a duty to ensure the risk is prevented, eliminated or minimised, so far as is reasonably practicable.

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





# SPIRIT OF THE LAND FESTIVAL LOCKHART

12 & 13 OCTOBER 2019

\$10,000 NATIONAL FARM ART SCULPTURE AWARD

FINE ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, MARKETS, FOOD

PLANTS & GARDENS, FARM VISITS, LEETON LIONS TRAIN

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