



LOCKHART SHIRE

NEWSLETTER September 2018

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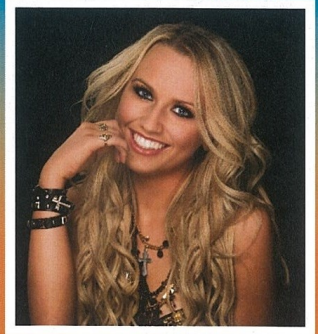
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THE ROCK B&S 2018

Saturday 24th November

Gates open @ 11am • Strictly Black Tie • Ball starts @ 7 pm
lunch will be available on site throughout the day \$\$



Christie Lamb



“GET YA ROCKS OFF”

TICKETS

\$115 Prepaid

& receive a

FREE GIFT!

Bank transfer through
our Facebook page
or \$125 at the
gate.

TICKET INCLUDES:

Stubby Holder, Sticker, Eartag
Dinner & drink tickets from 7pm.

Afternoon entertainment by
Outlaw Dj

Live bands till midnight from 7pm.



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the rock bns ball

rockbns@hotmail.com

18+ Event
Photo ID Required

Eftpos available

NO GLASS ALLOWED

STRICTLY NO FOOD DYE

No Wristband - No Entry

No Circle Work

“Key Banging” allowed
between 2-30 & 5-30pm

Proudly Supported by:
The Rock Progress Association
The Rock Yerong Creek Football Club

**The Rock Golf Course/Showgrounds
Lockhart - The Rock Road**

(20min South of Wagga Wagga)

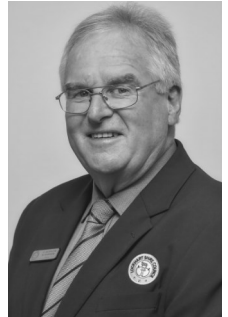


Mayor's Report

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Hello Everyone.

Another month and another report to you the residents of Lockhart Shire. Everything seems to be going along nicely except for rain. Unfortunately, farmers are starting to have to make some very hard decisions about whether to cut, bale or graze crops. These decisions can be heartbreaking and we certainly feel for those in that position. Remember too in times of drought, business owners do it tough when farmers tighten the purse strings so always try and shop locally where possible.



The General Manager and Director of Engineering & Environmental Services took indoor staff to inspect major works in the Shire. These people do all the paperwork and make all the applications for these projects and so in many cases are the unsung heroes.

Big congrats to all involved in the Strevens Street project in The Rock which involved total replacement and enlarging of the culverts under the main rail line. This was done in 60 hrs during a co-ordinated railway line shutdown which logistically was amazing.

At the last Council meeting (17 Sept) Mayoral elections were held for the next two years, and I was very pleased to be elected for my second term as Mayor with Greg Verdon elected as Deputy Mayor. We will continue to give our best in the service of the Shire residents, and continue to lead one of the best teams in Local Government.

Finishing on a very sad note on Tuesday I attended, with my wife, the funeral of a very dear friend and legend in the Lockhart district, Graham (Charlie) Pertzel. I think that this was the biggest Funeral Lockhart has ever seen, and was by the numbers in attendance a mark of the incredibly high regard in which Charlie was held.

Remember the launch of the Walk of Fame and the amazing Water Tower Mural opening will be on 12 October and the Lockhart pool refurbishment opening on 27 October. The Lockhart Picnic Races are on Friday, 5 October, the "The Spirit of the Land" Festival on 13 and 14 October and The Rock Show on 20 October. A big month.

Thank you to all those volunteers who help out throughout the Shire all year. You all contribute more than you know.

Enjoy all activities in the Shire this month and we will talk again soon.

Cheers Rodg.

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ENGINEERING REPORT:

Works Report: Two grader crews are continuing with maintenance grading as well as sealed roads shoulder grading in accordance with the updated programme. Construction projects are due to commence in late September 2018 with gravel re-sheeting to occur first.

Concrete crew is undertaking the Higher Mass Limit (HML) bridges project as well as external pool upgrade works.

Council has commenced the repair and upgrade of 9 bridge structures throughout the Shire. It is planned to have the bridges completed prior to Christmas 2018 and the new culverts to be undertaken in the New Year.

Council has just been advised that it has been successful with its grant application under the Heavy Vehicle Safety & Productivity Program (HVSPP) for the replacement of a further 4 structures as well as the Flood Detour Road upgrade. It is expected that these projects will commence mid-2019.

Council has also just been advised it has been invited to submit a full business case for the upgrade of Urana Lockhart Road, which would be the widening and heavy patching works on 22.5km of MR59. The full business case is required to be submitted by mid-October 2019.

MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE:

(a) *Swimming Pools Upgrade:* (i) *Lockhart* pool works are progressing very well, with the three pools poured and tiling complete. Works on the new concourse are well advanced as well as the new plant room. The amenities have been tiled, with painting and fit out works to commence shortly. External works have commenced with concreting and fencing works being undertaken. New BBQ and playground are to be installed in October as well as re-painting of the existing building. (ii) *The Rock* new amenities are taking shape with framing and structural steel works complete. External cladding is nearing completion and internal fit out now commenced. External works will commence in October once the contractor's concrete works are completed.

Dates for pool openings have been locked in, with Lockhart pool being Saturday, 27 October 2018, 62 years to the day from the opening of the

original pool. The Rock amenities opening is scheduled for Friday, 16 November 2018.

The Rock pool works itself is planned to be undertaken in 2019 between swimming seasons.

b) *Demolition of Voluntary Purchase Properties:* A grant application has been submitted for the Voluntary Purchase of properties in Lockhart for the next three years. The Voluntary Purchase of properties in The Rock has been completed.

c) *Flood Mitigation Construction-Lockhart:* Council has submitted a grant application for Stage 2 flood mitigation works in Lockhart, being the drainage system east of the Industrial Park.

d) *Flood Mitigation Construction-The Rock:* The Rock Strevens Street drainage project is progressing well. The main drain and Mangoplah Road culvert crossing are complete, as is the culvert on private land. The Main Southern Rail Line shutdown occurred on 1 September 2018, where new rail culverts were installed. The additional culverts crossing for the Olympic Highway are scheduled for October 2018. All works are scheduled for completion in November 2018.

PARKS AND GARDENS REPORT:

Green Street, Lockhart

The dianthus in the planter boxes were removed, divided and replanted.

Some of the extra plants from the planter boxes have been used in the garden under the clock either side of a row of Euonymus 'Tom Thumb' and in a planter box created in the cart of 'Good Old Days' at Cowan Gardens.

The choice of plants will achieve congruency from the clock to the roundabout and once established the gardens will offer variation in foliage colour year-round with periodic flushes of pink also tying in with the crepe myrtles and pig face next to the museum.

Reid St, Lockhart

Two blocks of Reid Street have been planted with Acer negundo 'Kelly's Gold' a hybrid of the very hardy Box Elder however it does not produce viable seed like its weedy relation. Two specimens were planted on a nature strip in Lockhart a couple of years ago as a trial; they are establishing well and have shown no signs of stress over the hot summer months.

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'Kelly's Gold' has a mature height of 6 metres making it suitable under the high voltage powerlines on the northern side of the street. Leaf colour ranges from lime green in spring to golden yellow in autumn. Once established further planting in this street will continue.

Previous trial planting of Acer negundo 'Sensation' in Halliday Street has continued on the eastern side of the block between Drummond and Brookong St. 'Sensation' will also be planted on the western side in front of the pool once construction works are completed. Like 'Kelly's Gold', 'Sensation' is sterile and very hardy however it has a mature height of 9m and red autumn foliage.

Lockhart Cemetery

Sections of lawn have been removed under the large eucalypts on the southern side of the lawn cemetery in preparation for concrete edging to be installed shortly.

Parks and Gardens

Corten steel edging has been installed around the garden beds in Walter Day Park, continuing the edging used in the landscape work around the new toilet block last year. The edging will define the gardens and assist with lawn maintenance.

Standard iceberg roses have been planted on the Urana Street side of the new toilet block and on either side of the gates at Walter Day Park.

Rosemary has been planted behind the newly installed Walk of Fame plaques and will also be planted under the standard roses at the gate. The combination of roses and rosemary should complement the historic gate quite nicely and rosemary obviously has links to remembrance in regard to the Walk of Fame.

Seven new 'A Country Woman' roses have been planted to complete the CWA section of the Walter Day Park rose garden. Two standard and four shrub 'Red Cross' roses should arrive soon to complete the Red Cross section.

LOCAL STRATEGIC PLANNING STATEMENTS:

Under the recently updated Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 Councils now have further obligations that need to be considered as a planning authority. Aside from additional reporting requirements, Council must

also now prepare a local strategic planning statement (LSPS). A LSPS aims to set out the 20-year vision for land-use in the local area, the special character and values that are to be preserved and how change will be managed into the future.

The statement must identify the planning priorities for the Shire and explain how these are to be delivered. They must also show how the council will monitor and report on how the priorities will be implemented. In practice, the statements will shape how the local environmental plan (LEP) and development control plan (DCP) evolves over time.

While Council is already guided by the Community Strategic Plan (which is prepared under the Local Government Act 1993), a Local Strategic Planning Statement is quite different. Local Strategic Planning Statements focus on the vision and priorities for land use in the local area, whereas Community Strategic Plans have a broader focus on achieving the long term social, environmental and economic aspirations of the community. The two plans, however, will be unified.

In developing a LSPS, scoping out the community's priorities is imperative, and will be the most resource intensive component. Engagement and consultation with key stakeholders and the local community will be undertaken to understand and analyse local issues, and to set priorities. NSW Department of Planning and Environment announced at a recent Roundtable discussion in Wagga that support may be available to Councils for development of a LSPS.

Lockhart Council must have a Local Strategic Planning Statement in place by 1 July 2020.

COME CELEBRATE

Pleasant Hills

VICTORY BALL

SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2018

PLEASANT HILLS HALL – 8PM TIL LATE

MUSIC, DANCING & OLD FASHIONED SUPPER

TICKETS - \$15 SINGLE, \$30 DOUBLE, \$40 FAMILY

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE



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

Annual General Meeting

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

Monday 22 October 2018

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, 5 October
2018** for the Lockhart Picnic Races

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

SLOW DOWN TO 40 KM/H



EFFECTIVE SEPT 1



From 1 September 2018, a new road rule will commence to improve the safety of emergency workers when they are stopped on the road. The new rule requires motorists to slow down to 40km/h when passing a stationary emergency vehicle displaying blue or red flashing lights. The new rule also requires motorists to give way to any person on foot in the immediate area of the emergency vehicle. Motorists should not increase their speed until they are a safe distance past the vehicle, so as not to cause a danger to anyone in the vicinity. The NSW Government will monitor the safety and traffic impacts of the rule over a 12-month trial period in consultation with NSW Police, emergency service organisations and other stakeholders.

Key messages of the campaign

- For everyone's safety, motorists must slow down to 40km/h when passing stationary emergency vehicles displaying blue or red flashing lights
- The rule applies to vehicles travelling in both directions, unless the road is divided by a median strip
- Motorists who do not comply with the rule will face a \$448 fine and three demerit points.

Police, firefighters, ambulance officers, State Emergency Service and rescue volunteers perform difficult and dangerous work for the community. But just like everyone doing their job, they should feel safe and know that they are protected at work



All Welcome!

**OFFICIAL LAUNCH
LOCKHART WATER TOWER MURAL**

10:00AM, FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER 2018

CWA PARK, GREEN STREET, LOCKHART



**GRAND OPENING
LOCKHART SHIRE WALK OF FAME**

11:30AM, FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER 2018

WALTER DAY PARK, URANA STREET, LOCKHART



LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

12:00PM, FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER 2018

GREENS GUNYAH MUSEUM

39 URANA STREET, LOCKHART

To assist with catering numbers please RSVP to mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au
by Friday, 5 October 2018



Small Business Innovation Forum

GUEST SPEAKER - KERRY ANDERSON
Noted Author and Entrepreneur



**PLUS OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF LOCKHART SHIRE
ONLINE BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

Thursday 18 October, 6pm - 9pm
Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club
Includes Evening Meal.

**BOOK
NOW**

Register online at

<http://lockhartshirebusinessinnovationforum.floktu.com/>

Tickets are limited to two tickets per Lockhart Shire business.
Tickets subject to availability.

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LOCKHART SHIRE ONLINE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

IS YOUR BUSINESS LISTED?

**REGISTER
YOUR
BUSINESS
NOW!**

**MAKE SURE YOUR BUSINESS
IS RECOGNISED!**

REGISTER AT

www.lockhartshirebusinessdirectory.com.au

**DEADLINE FOR INCLUSION FOR OFFICIAL
LAUNCH IS 30 SEPTEMBER 2018**



LOCKHART PICNIC RACES

Friday 5th October 2018
COUNTRY RACES AT THEIR BEST



VARIOUS
UMBRELLA
& MARQUEE
PACKAGES
AVAILABLE

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

SEE WWW.LOCKHARTPICNICRACES.COM



ENJOY THE "SPIRIT OF THE LAND" FESTIVAL OVER THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND!

Lockhart Shire Youth News

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HEYWIRE

FRRR ABC Heywire Youth Innovation Grant Step-Up Project awarded \$5,500 funding

The Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) recently announced that 20 communities will receive grants to pilot youth-developed ideas, thanks to the FRRR ABC Heywire Youth Innovation Grants program.

Greater Hume Council in partnership with Lockhart Shire's FRRR ABC Heywire Youth Innovation Grant Step Up Project was one of the successful applications. The ideas originated at the 20th ABC Heywire Regional Youth Summit in February 2018 and address the tough topics facing rural and regional youth

The 2018 projects tackle issues ranging from mental health and drug prevention, to youth disengagement and learning about healthy relationships, celebrating Indigenous culture, connecting new Australians to agricultural careers and aligning medical professionals with their communities.

The grants are possible thanks to support from the Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities; The Sally Foundation; Findex Community Fund; the Myer Foundation; and several private donors.

The Step Up project supported by an FRRR ABC Heywire Youth Innovation Grant will be a youth led and youth driven project and will increase youth awareness of local employment and engagement opportunities through workshops in Culcairn and Lockhart, and a 'Festival of Possibilities' showcasing youth achievements.

Grants such as FRRR Heywire Step Up will allow young people to address the issues that matter to them in a way that other young people believe will resonate well. Overall the grant is a fantastic opportunity to make a real difference in the Greater Hume Council and Lockhart Shire communities.

2019 NSW Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

This is a friendly reminder that applications will close on Sunday 30 September 2018 for the 2019 NSW Youth Advisory Council (YAC).

Membership of the YAC is open to children and young people aged 12-24 residing in NSW. Applications are sought from diverse locations, backgrounds and life experiences.

The 12 member YAC provides a direct avenue of communication between young people and the NSW Government. The YAC meets regularly throughout the year to provide advice to the Minister responsible for Youth, the Hon. Ray Williams MP and to myself as the Advocate for Children and Young People on issues, policies and laws that affect children and young people in NSW.

Membership of the YAC provides a great opportunity for children and young people to contribute to the work of the NSW Government.

For further information about the YAC and for young people to apply, please use or share the link below:

<https://www.acyp.nsw.gov.au/nsw-youth-advisory-council-2019>

If you have any questions feel free to call the office on (02) 9248 0970 or email us at acyp@acyp.nsw.gov.au

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

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

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

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

Wanting help with your HSC study areas? The Riverina Regional Library can help!

They have created a catalogue list for you. Visit their catalogue to see all the titles they have collected with advice from BOSTES and schools. Find quotes for your English Papers, glossaries, study guides, useful websites and notes from a 99+ ATAR Student to give you all the motivation you need to study hard right up to your exam.

<https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/youth/study/help-for-hsc/>

School News

St Joseph's News

We held our Book Week parade in August and it was so wonderful to see the excitement generated by books and their characters.

Our teams at the Bernie O'Connor football/netball carnival at Yerong Creek had a wonderful day and participated with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

The Life Education van once again visited our school bringing lots of learning about how to make healthy choices in what we do.

Majella Day represented our school at the MacKillop girls cricket selection trials and was chosen to be part of the MacKillop side next term. Congratulations to her on this fantastic achievement.

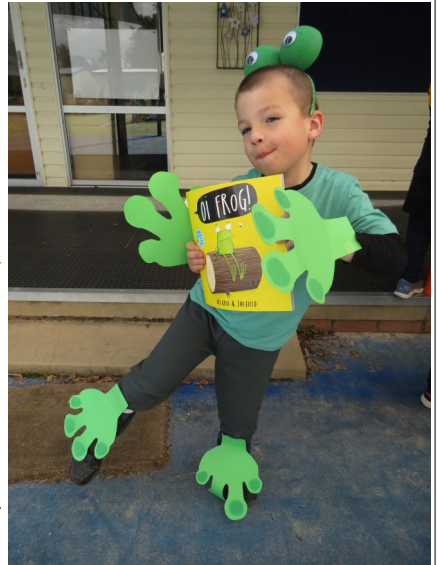
We held a Father's Day breakfast in September and welcomed many dads, grandparents and carers to the school for bacon and egg rolls and some time in our classrooms.

Our instrumental students attended a music camp at Borambola for two days and had a wonderful time there, culminating in a concert for parents and friends.

On August 11, we welcomed our 2019 Kinders for Orientation day who came along with their families to begin their transition to school for next year.

The Year 3/4 class visited the residents at Woodhaven to show off their dancing skills and share some of their writing with them.

This year marks the 300th anniversary of the birth of Nano Nagle who founded the Presentation Sisters who in turn began our wonderful school. To celebrate Nano's legacy to us, the Tercentenary Lantern, symbol of Nano Nagle's legacy of service to the poor, is travelling to each Presentation school in the Diocese of Wagga Wagga and beyond, and it will be the focus of each school's celebration of the Tercentenary before returning to Mt Erin in November. During our week of celebration, the lantern was carried up in procession at our school Mass. We then had a morning tea and a session of 'Nano Nagle inspired' activities for our school and parish community.



School News

The Rock Central School

A huge congratulations to Mrs Kim Leaver for receiving her Healthy School Canteen accreditation. TRCS is the first central school in the district to achieve this recognition. Kim has been working tirelessly on her menu, she is always researching new recipes and sourcing new products. Our Canteen now serves 85% everyday food and 5% occasional food. Well done Kim, the students and staff appreciate all your hard work! Below are a few images from our Book Week Parade



Public Information

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LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL HALL HIRE

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

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:
Tables, Chairs, Crockery

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

THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

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

FULL DAY	\$200.00
HALF DAY	\$100.00

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

For information contact:

Nancy Smith (Secretary) 0427692020

 Like us on <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



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The Rock Central School

is now taking enrolments for

Kindergarten

for 2018

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

please contact

The Rock Central School
on

Ph: 6920 2132

or

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

to enrol

Lockhart Senior Citizen's

October Events

**All activities 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,

Afternoon tea supplied

**Free
sausage
sizzle
lunch**



R U OK? MEN'S BBQ'S 2018

Get Some Men Together

Thursday, 18th October

Thursday, 15th November

Thursday, 20th December

From 12.30pm

Venue

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

Lockhart Seniors News

All meetings held at the

Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

President Joy welcomed 19 members to our September meeting. Birthdays were read. Social Secretary Nola reminded members of our monthly BBQ to be held on Sunday. Also a raffle will be held on 14th & 28th September. Being no further business meeting was closed at 1.45pm followed by Bingo & Afternoon tea.

Secretary

M Mildren

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 2018

Lockhart

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong

4th & 18th

9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills

15th & 29th

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek

3rd, 17th & 31st

3pm - 4pm

The Rock

4th & 18th

10.30am - 12.00pm

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

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au



Our Services delivery areas encompass the Lockhart & Federation Shires. For further classification of service provision in what areas and for any queries please contact Lockhart on 02 6920 4162

The following services Valmar Support Services offer are:
 We also offer a Weekly Bus Service to Wagga each Wednesday.
 Social bus Trips each Friday .

Contact 02 6920 4162

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



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

Help support your local Meals on
 Wheels Service

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

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

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

**Valmar Community Transport
 Lockhart to Albury Bus**

1st Tuesday of the Month

Depart Lockhart	8:00am
Arrive at The Rock	8.30am
Arrive at Yerong Creek	8:50am
Arrive at Henty	9:15am
Arrive at Albury	10.15am

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

These times are an estimated time.

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

\$10.00 RETURN TRIP

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

The Rock CWA presents

**“Blume’s Summer
Fashions”**

*Tuesday, 9th October
2018*

At

The Rock Bowling Club

Morning Tea - 9.30am

Cost - \$5.00

All Welcome

Enquiries to:

*Joy Schultz - President
0428 566 902*

*Ann Taylor - Secretary
6920 2085*



**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE
‘HATS AND HGH TEA’
AT THE ROCK TOWN HALL/MUSEUM
TO BE HELD ON
SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2018 AT 2.00PM**

Red Cross – Lockhart Branch

Red Cross raised \$593.70 for the Aussie Farmers Appeal, by having a donation box at the Op-Shop as well as the Polling Booth at Lockhart Central School. Thank you to all who donated.

The Op-Shop is trialing opening on the day of the auction held in the Harper Trevaskis building, hours 10am – 2pm. The shop will also be open on 13th & 14th October for the Spirit of the Land Festival. We will be having a working bee at the Red Cross Shop 1st October from 10am. Any members who would like to help out it would be greatly appreciated.

We will be “yarn bombing” the trees down the side of the Museum on the 7th October. Help would be appreciated on the day from 10am, all yarn bombing items to be in before the next meeting which will be held on 28th September at 2pm.

**CLAIMING THE DATE
URANGELINE PEACE HALL
CENTENARY
CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS
SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2019**

Health & Associated Services

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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

0011596 0877

**Interested in cycling?
Bike riding group leaving every
Saturday morning at 7am
from Latte Da,**

133 Green St, Lockhart

Ride from 10 – 30km All welcome

Contact Foxy for more info

0447 239 216



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.

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.

Tai Chi Classes

Each Monday morning at the Lockhart Uniting Church Hall at 9am for the Advanced Class and 9.45 for beginners New comers are always welcome.

Any enquiries please ring Lorraine Hoffmann on 0427204051.



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!!!!



CLASSES ARE ONLY ON MONDAY NOW.
WE HOPE TO BE BACK TO 2 DAYS IN THE
WARMER MONTHS

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 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.



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

Mon/Tues \$5 a bag days

Contact Lynly Boyle

6920 1522



LOCKHART RED CROSS OP-SHOP

Open Monday to Friday, 9.30am - 2pm. We gratefully accept all clean 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.

THE ROCK CENTRAL SCHOOL 1961—2018 SCHOOL REUNION PROPOSED FOR FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2018

An invitation is extended to those students who shared our journey to year 6 (1958/1959) and went on to complete their schooling in Wagga Wagga or beyond. This invite includes all partners.

Students who finished at The Rock in 1961, 1962, 1964 and 1965 are also invited to this reunion.

If you are in touch with anyone who went to The Rock Central School during these years please invite them.

For further information please contact John Post.

Email: deni-rock@bigpond.com

Phone: 02 4757 4277

St Peters Anglican Church

Celebrating 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



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



Brookdale Red Cross - Melbourne Cup

Touch of Pink

Tuesday 6th November 2018

Brookdale Hall

From 1pm

\$15 per person

Afternoon Tea, Sweeps, Raffles, Prizes,

Big Screen

Everyone Welcome



VACANCY @ YOUTH FLATS

Drummond Street
LOCKHART

Are you looking for:

- ☑ **INDEPENDENCE:** In an Air-conditioned, self-contained 1BR flat
- ☑ **LOW COST LIVING:** Just \$80 pw plus electricity
- ☑ **LOW MAINTENANCE:** Grounds maintained by Council
- ☑ **AMENITIES INCLUDED:** Carport, stove, clothes line, plus use of Council owned fridge & washing machine if needed

To find out more please call Tracy Hounsell at
Lockhart Shire Council Phone: 0269 205 305



* Conditions Apply: "The primary purpose for occupancy in youth flats is to Accommodate youth who are commencing a Traineeship/Apprenticeship/Employment"

Rates information

If paying by instalments, your next instalment will be due by 30 November 2018



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.

HISTORIC GRAVE RESTORED

The historic grave monument and fence enclosure for Arthur Briscoe, aged 14 months, buried 1893, was restored recently by The Rock Men's Shed.

Men who worked on this project were Bob Blake, Tony Durnan, Paul Griffiths and Denis Wilson.



Tony's background in kitchen and bench top joinery was important in the stonework. Tony also hand crafted the replacement cross.

The restoration gives the old trunk road a well-cared for appearance and an attractive, dignified monument for visitors to see. The restored grave was funded by the Men's Shed as a gift to The Rock community.

Photo: Men's Shed members by the completed monument. Left to right: Bob Blake, Tony Durnan, Geoff Hassell, John Lugton, Paul Griffiths..

NOW SELLING

RESIDENTIAL & LIFESTYLE BLOCKS
NEW RELEASE INDUSTRIAL LAND

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



NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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

Friday 12th October 2018

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

**Ph: (02) 6920 5305 Fax: (02) 6920 5247
or mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au**

Next Council Meeting - Monday 15th October 2018



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

Members of the community are most welcome to attend.

Local Church Services – October 2018


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 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

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

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

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

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

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6
Tune every day

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

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Diocese of Riverina Parish of Lockhart
St Aidan's Lockhart

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart
Worship Sundays 9.00am

St Philip's Urana

Princess Street, Urana
4th Sunday of the month 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/

Environmental Services

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

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 2018 to 31st August 2018 by Lockhart Shire Council

DA No	Development	Site of Development
1/19	Detached colorbond shed	6 Carson Rd, The Rock
2/19	Detached colorbond shed	16 Green St, Lockhart
5/19	Observatory	The Rock Showground, 3778 Lockhart The Rock Rd
6/19	Patio	6 Ferrier St, Lockhart
7/19	Boundary adjustment	388 Mittagong Rd, Yerong Creek
8/19	Manufactured Home	27 Bretton St, The Rock
10/19	Demolition of dwelling & ancillary building	61 Urana Street, Lockhart
9/19	Business Identification signage	123 Urana St, The Rock
12/19	Subdivision of land	635 Curries Ln, Yerong Creek
13/19	Verandah to existing dwelling	183 Humphrys Ln, 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 (7th & 21st)
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		

Your **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>

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

WEED OF THE MONTH - CHILEAN NEEDLE GRASS



Nassella neesiana

Chilean needle grass is a **Weed of National Significance**. It is regarded as one of the worst weeds in Australia because of its invasiveness, potential for spread, and economic and environmental impacts. It is extremely competitive. It has the ability to build up a large and persistent seed bank in the soil. It tolerates drought and a wide range of soil types and climatic conditions. Tolerates heavy grazing however most of the plant is not palatable to livestock. Displaces desirable pasture species, and contaminates meat and wool. Closely related to serrated tussock (*Nassella trichotoma*).

Description: Chilean needle grass is a perennial tussock-forming grass up to 1.5m when in seed. It is very similar in appearance to native spear grass, tall fescue, and native wallaby grass. Native to South America. Grows in dense clumps and forms pure stands.

Leaves: Narrow, coarse leaves with distinct ribs running from base to tip. 20 – 30 cm in length with slightly serrated edges. Colouration varies from lime to mid-green, often with yellowish blotches.

Flowers: Chilean needle grass flowers mainly from September to December but is can potentially flower year round.

Seed: Sharp pointed panicle (aerial) seed is approximately 10mm in length. Covering each seed are 2 purple bracts (wings) which give it a characteristic purple colour of flowering. A corona (raised ring) can be located between seed and tail. This ring can be many different

colours including beige, bluish or purple to dark brown. Note: native spear grasses do not have a raised ring.

Seed is formed about one month after flowering and most seed has been dropped by February. Seeds mainly germinate in autumn and spring, but germination can occur at other times of the year given adequate moisture and suitable temperature. Depending on the availability of moisture, it can produce more than 20,000 seeds per square metre.

Roots: Dense fibrous root system.

Reproduction: Developing seeds after flowering as well as through cleistogone (hidden) seeds, found in the nodes (elbows) of flowering stems, including those at the base of the plant. These can be located by peeling the leaf sheaf back from the stem to reveal approximately 5 small seeds in a row.

Control: Chemical application alone will not control Chilean needle grass. For best results a combination of management options needs to be used, including chemical application, grazing, slashing, fire, and pasture enhancement.

Chilean Needle Grass 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 **All of NSW: Prohibition on dealings:** Must not be imported into the State or sold.

Riverina Regional Recommended Measure: Land managers should mitigate the risk of new weeds being introduced to their land. The plant should be eradicated from the land and the land kept free of the plant. Notify local control authority if found.

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

SPIRIT OF THE LAND

LOCKHART FESTIVAL

13 - 14 OCTOBER 2018

A GREAT DAY OUT
FOR ALL THE FAMILY

- National Farm Art Sculpture Awards
- Fine Art & Photography Awards
- Boutique Markets & Quality Food Stalls
- Open Gardens & Farm Visits
- Shopping Under the Verandahs
- Antiques & Vintage Cars
- Live Music at the Lagoon
- Childrens Entertainment
- Leeton Lions Train Rides
- Spectacular Fireworks

\$10,000

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