

LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

April 2023



Photo courtesy of Robyn McDonnell - Supporting Mental Health - Soldier Settlement Road, Brookong



The Rock Regional Observatory (TRRO) recently received a highly commended award through the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (IPWEA) for projects under \$500,000.

Each year IPWEA hold there NSW & ACT's Engineering Excellence Awards that recognize the achievements of public works projects and professionals. The Awards aim to showcase the outstanding projects local government and individuals have accomplished, which directly impact the lives of their communities. The awards serve as an opportunity to inspire innovation, ingenuity, and sustainable practices in the industry, and to recognize the efforts and dedication of those who have contributed to making their communities better places to live. The Awards are highly prestigious and are a testament to the exceptional skill and commitment of public works professionals. Director of Engineering and Environmental Services, Austin Morris attended and received the award.



ELDERLY or DISABLED INDEPENDENT LIVING

VACANCY at MAGNOLIA LODGE Green Street, Lockhart



Lockhart Shire Council and community provides the residents of Magnolia Lodge with the important things in life including:

- **INDEPENDENCE** Double bedroom, kitchen, bathroom/laundry, air-conditioned self contained units
- **AFFORDABLE** Low rent determined by income and eligibility for Government Assistance. A non-refundable Ingoing Contribution is to be paid prior to occupation
- **PEACE OF MIND** Vital call units available, monthly costs paid by Council.
- **CONVENIENT LOCATION** Close to shops, community services and other Magnolia Lodge residents
- **LIFE CAN BE EASY** Units and gardens regularly maintained

**For enquiries, or to arrange an inspection
Please call Council on 02 6920 5305**



Mayoral Report

Hello again, I hope you all had a safe and restful Easter and those with children will nearly be ready to send them back to School. Just when we thought La Nina might be behind us we have had some major rain events throughout the Shire which resulted in some minor flooding. Something which was once considered the exception now seems to be commonplace and is causing quite a bit of distress.



As previously mentioned Council has identified key priorities to try and address the flooding in The Rock, Lockhart and Yerong Creek. The areas identified have been accepted by the government in principle and it is now a matter of providing detailed proposals and costings to gain final approval. Tenders for the review of The Rock Flood Study will close shortly and proposals for Emily Street The Rock and Cole Street Yerong Creek are being scoped.

April 25 is Anzac Day and ceremonies will again be held at Lockhart, Pleasant Hills, Yerong Creek and The Rock. The usual Dawn Service will be held at The Rock followed by the gunfire breakfast. This day has always been well patronised throughout the Shire and I am sure this year will be no different.

As you would be aware a new state Labor Government was elected on 25 March and our local member Dr Joe McGirr was re-elected with an increased majority. Council congratulates Dr Joe on his reelection and looks forward to him having a positive influence on the new minority government on issues such as the red fleet, roads, rural health and education. It is hoped that the new government will carry through on its plans to revitalise TAFE so as to help address the current skill shortages across the region.

Council is currently preparing a draft Budget for next financial year which, subject to being endorsed at the May Council meeting, will go on public exhibition. The draft budget may incorporate a small deficit which is indicative of the cost pressures that Council is under when rate pegging doesn't reflect the current rate of inflation. Council is also exhibiting some revised policies in relation to mowing of nature strips and collection of firewood from road reserves. Council would appreciate your feedback on these issues (refer page 7 for further information).

Congratulations also to The Rock Observatory which won a highly commended award from the Institute of Public Works Engineers Australia for projects under \$500,000. The Observatory is going from strength to strength with over 500 people so far attending the open showing on Saturday nights and interest being generated from overseas. Congratulations to Michael Maher and those involved in helping to run the open nights.

All the local football competitions have resumed and it was good to see all the local teams recorded strong wins in the opening round. I wish all footballers and netballers a safe and successful season.

Just a final reminder that some roads are still undergoing repairs so drive safely.

Until next time.

Cheers, Greg

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Works

September Storm Event:

Emergency works for the September 2022 storm event are continuing on rural and unsealed roads.

Working with Damage Control Project Management (DCPM) regarding funding for weather affected roads. Ongoing.

Emergency works conducted on:

Unsealed Roads: Klemkes Lane, Boyds Lane, Vincents Road, Hendersons Lane, Edwards Lane.

Rural Roads: Vegetation control is continuing on Lockhart Kywong Road, The Rock Bullenbong Road.

Lockhart Kywong Road – 1.25km North of Slocums Lane:

Project complete.

Lockhart Kywong Road – Fargunyah Lane:

Design in progress. Delay in project will require resubmission in next year's program for construction works.

Mittagong Yerong Creek Road:

Waiting for delivery of culverts.

The Rock Mangoplah Road:

Shoulder widening has commenced on The Rock Mangoplah Road East of Jaegers Lane.

Henty Pleasant Hills Road:

Project has commenced.

Depot Improvements:

Security gates for the Lockhart works depot have been ordered and installation will take place in April 2023.

Office/lunchroom for The Rock depot has been installed, power and water services to be connected.

Reseal Program:

The reseal program has commenced with the completion of Soldier Settlement Road, Wattles Road/Tinamba Lane and 5km of the Lockhart-Collingullie Road. A 5km reseal of the Lockhart-Kywong Road will complete the reseal program.

Unsealed Road Maintenance of Shire gravel roads has been conducted on:

Webbs Lane, Barracluffs Road, Farralls Lane, Schirmers Lane.

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Maintenance Crews:

Both the bitumen and maintenance crews have been kept busy with an increase of pavement failures due to the weather, routine maintenance has continued on our Local and Regional Roads.

Gravel maintenance on Lockhart and The Rock back lanes will continue.

Maintenance crews have been attending to the back log of customer enquiries.

Parks & Gardens

Walter Day Park

The shade sail over the playground has been removed for repairs.

A new style of swing has been installed at the playground thanks to the Lockhart Lions Club. The Tango face-to-face swing seat is a unique design promoting interaction and communication between generations during play, allowing an adult (or older child) to swing face-to-face with the toddler which enhances positive interaction whilst of course, having fun.

Weed Control

Weed control by mechanical and chemical methods is being conducted within urban areas as resources and conditions allow. Pesticides commonly used are Glyphosate and Dicamba. Signage will be placed at property entrance when spraying is in progress.

Trees

Removal of Athel Pines on East Street/Albury Road has been completed.

Lockhart Shires Street Tree Policy 2.44 states; 'Council is responsible for the planting and maintenance of street trees, including the selection of species, regular health, and safety checks, pruning, and removal and replanting requirements. Resident concerns regarding street trees, including species selection, maintenance and/or removal should be made in writing and addressed to the General Manager. Such issues will be resolved based on risk and available budget and resources.

Biosecurity

Weeds Control Program

Priority has been given to the control of Athel pine (*Tamarix aphylla*), Bathurst burrs (*Xanthium spinosum*), Noogoora burr (*Xanthium occidentale*), Prickly pear (*Opuntia* sp.), Purple flowered devil's claw (*Proboscidea louisianica*), and Yellow flowered devil's claw (*Ibicella lutea*) on roadside reserves and council managed land.

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Weed Alerts

Due to recent flooding that has swept through the Riverina, many weeds are becoming more prolific, or are establishing in areas where they have never been seen before. Many weed seeds have the ability to disperse in the movement of water. Those being reported are: Cane needle grass (*Nassella hyalina*), Common thornapple (*Datura stramonium*), Golden dodder (*Cuscuta campestris*), Inkweed (*Phytolacca octandra*), Noogoora burr (*Xanthium occidentale*), Purple flowered devil's claw (*Proboscidea louisianica*), Silverleaf nightshade (*Solanum elaeagnifolium*), and Yellow flowered devil's claw (*Ibicella lutea*).

Many of these are already classified as priority weeds in Lockhart Shire. Concern has been raised that many of these weeds are toxic to humans and animals, and caution should be used if unfamiliar with the plant species.

Herbicide Mode of Action Classification Re-alignment

The Herbicide Mode of Action (MoA) classifications have been updated internationally to capture new active constituents and ensure the MoA classification system is globally relevant. The global MoA classification system is based on numerical codes with provides infinite capacity to accommodate new herbicide MoA coming to market, unlike the alphabetical codes currently used in Australia.

Herbicide labels with the new MoA classification system have begun appearing since early 2022. There will be a transition period during which herbicide labels will exist in the supply chain, some bearing the legacy alphabetical MoA classifications, and others transitioned to the global numerical system. The numerical classification system should be fully implemented by the end of 2024.

drumMUSTER

The March drumMUSTER collection event occurred at Lockhart on Tuesday, 14 March. 1841 drums were inspected, raising \$570.11 for St. Joseph's School. The Rock collection event occurred on Thursday, 16 March. During this event, 1804 drums were inspected, raising \$505.12 for The Rock Men's Shed. drumMUSTER collection events have been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, 12 September 2023 for Lockhart, and Thursday, 14 September 2023 for The Rock.

Autumn Fox Baiting Program

Autumn fox baiting is scheduled to begin on 2 May, with bait distribution occurring on the Galore Hill Scenic Reserve and Kincaids Reserve.

Common White Snail Baiting Program

Snail baiting application occurred on Fairview Lane on 6 March.

Public Notices

Veterinary Services – Feedback Sought

Lockhart Shire Council has an investment attractions incentive policy which aims to attract businesses and other private investment to the area with a particular focus on businesses that would fill a gap in the local economy and provide an important service.

To this end feedback is being sought on the demand for veterinary services in the Lockhart Shire, whether it be for livestock or for companion animals and how people currently access such services.

Interested persons are invited to complete an online survey at www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au or forward their comments to:

Email: mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

Post: PO Box 21 Lockhart 2656

Hand deliver: 65 Green Street Lockhart 2656



Council Policies on Public Exhibition

1. A draft policy has been developed regarding the mowing of nature strips in Lockhart Shire. The purpose of the policy is to ensure that requests for assistance in mowing nature strips received by Council are managed in a consistent, equitable and transparent manner.

Council has resolved to place the draft policy on public exhibition and invite comment from the community before adopting the policy.

2. Consideration is being given to rescinding the existing *Policy 2.35 Collection of Firewood from Council Road Reserves and Dead Standing Trees* which permits the collection of firewood from road reserves in specific locations.

Council has resolved to invite comment from the community before determining whether or not to rescind the policy.

Copies of both policies referred to above may be viewed on Council's website at www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au.

Submissions are invited and should be received by Council at the following addresses by **Monday 22 May 2023**:

Email: mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

Post: PO Box 21 Lockhart NSW 2656

Hand deliver: 65 Green Street Lockhart 2656

NSW Planning Portal

Lockhart Shire Council uses electronic lodgement of Development Applications (DA), Construction Certificates (CC), Complying Development Applications (CDC) & Section 68 through the NSW Planning Portal. Applicants will need to establish their own account and then lodge their DA's, CC's and CDC's. For further information or for assistance please contact our Planning & Building team.

This is the process that Council recommends you follow:

- Contact our Planning Team on 02 6920 5305 to discuss your application or to arrange a pre lodgement meeting if required.

Visit the NSW Planning Portal to Register for a NSW Planning Portal account to start your application. This will enable you to access your dashboard, view, manage, track and progress applications, pay state agency fees and submit documents. You will also receive email notifications at key stages of the application process.

Log in to complete the online application form.

- For DA's and CC's you will need to submit a State of Environmental Effects, owner's consent, cost estimate report as well as all supporting plans and documents.
- For CDC's you will need to submit a certificate of title, site plan, design plans, structural plans and building specifications.
- Once we receive your application, Council will do a preliminary assessment and contact you to arrange payment of fees or request additional information.
- Once Council is satisfied with the information provided and fees are paid, your application can be lodged.

Council encourages all applicants to arrange a pre lodgement meeting with the Planning & Building team to ensure all required paperwork is ready before lodgement.

APPROVED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to Section 4.59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, the following development applications were approved, with conditions, from 1 March to 31 March 2023.

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

DA/CDC No	Development	Site of Development
DA50/22	Subdivision, 7 lots	1-3 Veneris St, Lockhart
DA30/23	Single storey dwelling	18 Rand St, Pleasant Hills
CDC41/23	Inground swimming pool	12 Drummond St, Lockhart
DA42/23	Installation of a transportable dwelling	94 Pat Gleasons Ln, Urangeline
DA42/23A	Demolition of existing dwelling	94 Pat Gleasons Ln, Urangeline
DA44/23	Carpport	11 Milne Rd, The Rock
CDC47/23	Inground swimming pool	1 Bond St, Lockhart

Peter Veneris,
General Manager

Claiming the Date!!

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary is holding a Bingo Afternoon at Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club on Friday 12th May at 1pm.

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary will hold its meeting on Friday 19th May at MPS at 2pm. New members are always welcome.

AGM

Lockhart Progress Association

Monday 1st May 2023
Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club
7pm

***All members
and general public welcome***

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

Lockhart Seniors News

All meetings and gatherings are held at the Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club.

Monthly meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 1.30pm, followed by bingo.

Bingo is also held on the 4th Monday of the month at 1.30pm.

Cards are held on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of the month at 1.30pm.

Seniors BBQ is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 11.30am.

New members always welcome.

Marg Mildren, Secretary

Lockhart Recreation Ground Booking Officer

Shirley Morgan - Email: cooinda75@bigpond.com

Home phone: (02) 6929 5237 - Mobile: 0457644772



MateKeeper



ROC

RURAL OUTREACH COUNSELLING

Rural Outreach Counselling Inc. (ROC) is a community-minded mental health charity working out of the Riverina region of New South Wales servicing the Riverina, Hume, Snowy Valley and beyond.

ROC Services:

- FREE Suicide trainings and workshops (QPR)
- Counselling
- MateKeeper program



Contact our MateKeeper Coordinators for further information on
0418 762 255 or matekeeper@ruraloutreach.com.au

The Rock Op-Shop

Hours: Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm, Tues-Friday 11.30am - 3.30pm

Contact Lynly Boyle 0414 759 311

THE ROCK & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY

Ford Street THE ROCK 2655

FROM 8.30AM TO APPROX 3PM

\$8 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

Rod - Secretary 6920 2154 or
0402 216 198

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./TheRockHallMuseum/>



Attention!!! Attention!!! Attention!!!

THE ROCK COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!

**Classes have started again on Monday afternoon at 3.00PM at The
Rock Town Hall & Museum**

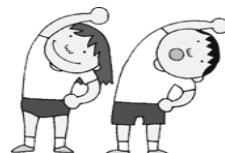
The proven benefits of gentle exercise for all people include -
Increased balance - Increased strength - Increased flexibility -
Increased fitness

Helps with Mental Health - Improves breathing - Friendship

These classes are for all ages and very affordable.

**ALL WELCOME, COME ALONG WHENEVER POSSIBLE AND
MEET NEW FRIENDS WHILE DOING GENTLE EXERCISES.**

Contact: Nancy Smith on 0427 692 020 or 6920 2034





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

The following services Valmar Support Services offer are:

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

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

Social bus Trips each Friday .

Contact 02 6920 4162



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

Help support your local Meals on Wheels Service

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

Social club operates every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am till 2pm at the Rock Memorial Bowling Club
For further details please contact Vicky 6920 2500

Tai Chi

Tai Chi classes are held every Monday morning at Lockhart Uniting Church Hall at 9am. Gentle exercise for older people to help with balance and fitness. New members are welcome. Any enquiries, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.

Health & Associated Services



Do you need a Community Health Service?

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

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

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

Call 1800 654 324
(1800 MLHD CH)



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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.

Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology (DHM) have opened a pathology collection centre within Lockhart Medical Practice. We are collecting from all patients on a Wednesday morning between 9am to 12noon. This Centre establishes DHM's presence in the Lockhart community and marks our long-term commitment to provide the premium pathology service which it deserves. We can collect most tests locally that previously you would have had to travel to Wagga plus almost all blood tests requested by your GP or specialist. We also accept all request forms. If you have any questions regarding any tests, please feel free to talk to us at our collection centre within the medical centre or phone us on 6932 6700.

The Anglican Church of Australia

Diocese of Riverina

Parish of The Rock

Service date and times

St Peters The Rock

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month 9:30am

St Cuthbert's Uranquinty

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month 9am.

For more information contact:

Rev. Jocelyn Heazlewood

0427 198 513

St John's Presbyterian Church Lockhart

58 Hebden Street Lockhart.

Service times: 8:45am each Sunday

For information please contact Rec Craig Nicholas

on (02) 6929 3129 or 0412 058 444 or

email craig@hentylockhartpresy.org.au

or visit our website <http://>

www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au/

St Mary's Parish - The Rock

Mass Times

Sunday - 8am & 10am

Monday - 7am

Tuesday - 6pm

Wednesday - 7am

Thursday - 7am

Friday - 6pm

Saturday - 8.30am

For more information contact:

Fr Ledinich 6920 2017

St Mary's Catholic Church, Lockhart

Mass Times

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month:

Saturday; 6:00pm at Lockhart; Sunday; 8:00am at Urana; 10:am at Oaklands.

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month:

Sunday; 7:45am at Lockhart; Saturday; 6:00pm at Urana; Sunday; 10:15am at Oaklands.

For more information contact 6920 5446

The Rock Uniting Church

Ford Street, The Rock

2nd Sunday of the Month

At 9.30am

All welcome to attend

Morning Tea served after service contact:

Ann Taylor Chairperson – 0407 554 880

Joy Schultz – Secretary – 0428 566 902

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

May 2023

7th, 9am - Lockhart

14th, 10am - Lockhart

21st, 10am - No service, join with the Anglicans

28th, 9am—Holy Communion

If there are any pastoral concerns, please contact Dorothy Creek on 0427207233

or Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.

ST AIDAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Lockhart

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart

Holy Communion Service on the

4th Sunday at 10am

Morning prayer - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays

Contact the Church Warden on 0447 296 494 for further information.

Christian Radio in Lockhart

87.6 Tune every day

Ecumenical Church Service

at Old Bakery next to IGA

Sunday 30th April at 10.30am

Submissions for Council Newsletter Deadline

Placement of articles is subject to suitability and available space. Email articles for inclusion to: mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au no later than 4pm Friday 12th May 2023.

Rates Information

If paying by instalments, the 3rd instalment is due by 31 May 2023. 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 6% pa. Failure to contact Council regarding overdue Rates may result in additional and unnecessary recovery costs which will be added to your account.



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

May 2023

Lockhart

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

9am to 12.30pm

Milbrulong

3rd, 17th & 31st

2.15pm to 3.15pm

Pleasant Hills

4th & 18th

10.30am to 11.30am

Yerong Creek

10th & 24th

9.30am to 10.30am

The Rock

4th & 18th

12.45pm to 2.15pm

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au



Lockhart Playgroup

All Welcome

Monday 9am at the

Lockhart Preschool

Ages Birth – 5 years

Please bring morning tea to share

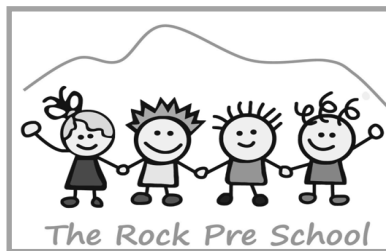
Tea/Coffee provided

Cost \$20/family/year

For more information

visit our Facebook Page:

Lockhart Playgroup!



**Open Monday – Friday 8am-
3:30pm**

95 King Street The Rock

Phone 69202455 or

email therockps@gmail.com

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



Enrolments are now welcome!

**Make a time to come and meet our
Educators and have a tour of our
beautiful Preschool**

**Open Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday**

8:00am-3:30pm

3-5yr olds

Phone Kristin on 6920 5156 or

Email:

director@lockhartpreschool.com.au

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 6929 6407

(During opening hours)

Email: phpreschool@gmail.com



Kengal Krafters Inc.

The Rock Craft Shop

CWA rooms

128 Urana Street, The Rock

Open Thursday to Sunday

10am to 2pm

Selling a large variety of locally made items. Including jams, relishes, baked goods, handmade items, babywear, quilts, cards, knitted & crocheted rugs, jumpers, ladies bags, patchwork, jewellery, scarves and much more.

If you would like to become a member, applications are available from the Craft

Shop

All Welcome

Call Joy Schultz – President on:

0428 566 902

Shirley Taylor – Secretary on:

0427 061 047

Wendy Flory – Treasurer on:

0429 637 313

Brookong Nook CRAFT SHOP

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



The Lockhart Street Library is always open for business. Why not have a look next time that you are down the street. The collection changes regularly. Any enquiries, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.



Lockhart Red Cross Op Shop

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday – 9.30am until 2pm

Saturday – 10am until 3pm



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)
- 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 (please remove from boxes), Light bulbs, Fluorescent tubes, Window glass, Heat-treated glass, Steel cans or drums and plastic bags or wrap.

To make our job easier, please use receptacles provided.

Thank you for supporting the Lions Club

FOGO – Caddy Liner Bags

As part of the introduction of the Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) to Lockhart Shire Council's waste collection service in 2020 Council free caddy liner bags were available to residents during the three year transition period. This roll out was funded by a grant from the NSW Government.

Moving forward, to encourage the use of the FOGO service, and in line with our sustainability goals, Council will continue to provide, free of charge, **two** rolls of caddy liner bags per year to residents upon request from April 2023. A record of the bags distributed will be kept to assist in monitoring the supply.

To receive a roll of FOGO bags, please visit the Council office in Green Street, Lockhart. Or phone us on 69205305.

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN MAY (14th & 28th)
Lockhart		8.30am - 10.30am	8.30am - 11.30am
The Rock		1.00pm - 3.00pm	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Yerong Creek	1.30pm - 3.30pm		
Pleasant Hills	10am - 12pm		

Council's Waste Disposal Centres do not accept Silo Bags

CAPE TULIP



Moraea flaccida (One leaf cape tulip); *Moraea miniata* (Two leaf cape tulip)

Origin: Native to South Africa and introduced to Australia in the 1840s.

Description: Cape tulips are invasive weeds that quickly infest pastures, crops, roadsides, native grasslands, bushlands and disturbed areas. Cape tulips are perennial herbs with annual leaves and flowers.

Stems: Stiff, erect and slightly zigzagged. Branched towards the top where flowers are formed.

Leaves: One leaf cape tulip usually has only one leaf per plant which is flat, ribbed, 1-2 cm wide and up to 1 m long. Two leaf cape tulip produces two or three leaves per plant which are flat, 1-2 cm wide and up to 1 m long.

Flowers: Flowers are orange or salmon pink with a yellow centre. 6 petals. Occur in clusters at the end of branches.

Corms: White, 1 – 2.5 cm in diameter, enclosed in a brownish fibrous covering. One to three new corms are developed each year above the old corm. Two-leaf cape tulip has a hard, black coating around the corm. Corms are the plants food source and can lay dormant in the soil for up to 8 years.

Seeds: Brown, irregular in shape, up to 2 mm long, and up to 150 seeds produced in each fruit capsule.

Life cycle: Seeds and corms of mature plants germinate following autumn rain when soil temperatures are still high. Not all corms germinate and up to 60% can stay dormant.

Active plant growth occurs through winter and spring. Shoots and leaves develop during winter, followed by flowering and seed set in early to mid spring. New corms begin to develop before flowers appear.

Plant die back in late spring and corms remain dormant from November through to April.

Toxicity: Highly toxic to humans, capable of causing serious illness or death. All parts of the plant are poisonous when ingested, causing acute vomiting and diarrhoea, possibly leading to paralysis.

All parts of the plant, fresh and dry, are toxic to grazing livestock. Symptoms of poisoning include loss of appetite, scouring, weakness, blindness, stiffness or paralysis of hind legs and in severe cases death. Animals most at risk of poisoning are stock put into heavily infested pastures, with no previous exposure to the weed.

Priority weed: Cape tulips are considered priority weeds 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



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