

LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

December 2022 - January 2023



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FESTIVAL FOR SENIORS

**CELEBRATE TOGETHER - EVERYONE HAS A STORY
IT'S GREAT BEING OLD DAY
JOIN US FOR OUR FREE FUN EVENT**

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY LOCKHART SHIRE COUNCIL
7 FEBRUARY 2023**

AT LOCKHART EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB 11.00 AM ONWARDS

Events will include:

- **11.00am** Festival begins
- **11.20am** Welcome to Country - Narrandera Wiradjuri Elder
- **11.30am** Didgerdoo and Stories - Talented Indigenous artists Michael and Owen Lyons
- **12.00pm** Midday barbeque lunch with musical entertainment - well-known entertainer Rodney Vincent
- **1.00pm** Indigenous dot painting workshops - Owen Lyons
- **2.00pm** Elders travel back to Narrandera - Rodney Vincent to continue playing

Lockhart Shire's Seniors Festival runs as part of the NSW Seniors Festival, which is the largest celebration of its kind in the southern hemisphere.

The Festival's theme for 2023 is "*Celebrate Together*" a wonderful theme that promotes our vision of being connected, sustainable, creative, caring for and including everyone.

'*Celebrate Together*' for Seniors is a free initiative of the Lockhart Council to celebrate the contribution that senior residents make to the community.

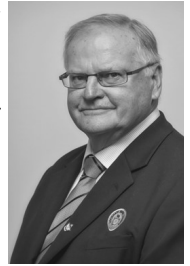
Seniors are a treasured group within our community. Lockhart Shire Council is committed to ensuring they are welcomed, included, valued and have access to all that our community has to offer.

For all enquiries, please contact

Lockhart Shire Council Phone 02 69205212 or Councillor Bob Mathews 0429205608

Mayoral Report

Welcome everyone to 2023, I hope your Christmas and New Year celebrations were joyous and gave you a chance to catch up with family and friends. Despite all the earlier pessimism the skies cleared up, the sun came out and the harvest got under way. By all accounts the harvest in most areas was better than expected which is a big relief. The warm weather has returned and we are all reminded just how harsh the sun can be so please remember to be sun wise.



The New Year kicked off with an announcement by the State Government of an additional \$500m for regional roads. This is good news which will assist in the repair of flood damaged roads. Unfortunately, every shire will be chasing contractors and bitumen suppliers so we may see some delays to repairs. Our crews are busy on this task and every effort is being made to expedite repairs.

Council was also advised that it was successful in securing funding for a review of The Rock Flood Study and funds for the Voluntary Purchase scheme in Lockhart. A request for funding for a flood study at Yerong Creek was unsuccessful and Council will make a further submission. We are still awaiting formal announcement of the outcome of the Stronger Country Communities Fund grants. It is hoped that these will be announced shortly.

As you may be aware Council is undertaking a review of our Local Environment Plan (LEP). The Local Housing and Employment Strategy is on public exhibition and I would encourage all interested parties to read it and make comments or submissions if necessary. The LEP will determine the future development within the Shire and it is important that we achieve the necessary outcomes to allow the Shire to grow.

As required under the Local Government Act Council has reviewed its staffing structure. Council has approved a new structure that will result in additional employment opportunities and hopefully allow Council to attract the appropriately skilled people.

Don't forget Australia Day on Thursday 26th January at Lockhart swimming pool. I would like to thank Lockhart Football Netball Club for taking on the hosting and I look forward to catching up with many of you. Our Ambassador this year is Yianni Johns a well-known Australian and International artist. It is important that we celebrate our national day and recognize those who have made a significant contribution to the community.

Until Australia Day

Cheers

Greg

Council Snippets 19 December 2022

ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORT.

General

Council was successful in receiving grant funding under the Fixing Local Roads (Pothole) grant program. This funding was made available to non-metropolitan councils and distributed to Local Government Areas based on the length of Regional and Local Roads. Council also received funding under the Australian Government Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements to repair roads damaged by storm events in the past 12 months.

Council has also secured funding under the 2022-23 Floodplain Management Program for a review of The Rock Flood Study and the continuation of the Lockhart Voluntary Purchase Scheme.

Works

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

Prichard Place: Minor drainage works will be carried out in December to complete the project weather permitting.

Lockhart Kywong Rd – 1.25km North of Slocums Lane: Work has commenced on the realignment of pavement over the new culverts. Pavement has been widened, gravel added and now waiting to be sealed.

Lockhart Kywong Rd – Fargunyah Lane: Construction to start in February 2023. Survey and design to be completed by end January.

Mittagong Yerong Creek Road: Culverts have been ordered and delivery is under way. Construction is scheduled to commence February 2023, weather permitting.

Depot Improvements: Security gates for the Lockhart works depot have been ordered and installation will take place early in 2023. Quotes are currently being sought for an office/lunchroom for The Rock depot.

Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Grants Program (LRCI)

Galore Hill Reserve: Work on the summit road has been completed.

Lockhart Recreation Ground: Drainage work completed. Roadworks to continue with seal to follow.

Henty Pleasant Hills Rd: Clearing has been completed with work to commence early in 2023.

Unsealed Road Maintenance of Shire gravel roads: Maintenance has been conducted on Humphrys Lane, Fargunyah Lane, Spanish Ave, Coxs Lane, Commera-Wilson Lane, Moffats Lane, and Brian Westblades Lane. Drainage work has occurred on Fletts Lane, Carrolls Lane, and Ellis Lane.

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 back lanes has been completed, maintenance on The Rock back lanes is in progress.

Council Snippets 19 December 2022

Parks & Gardens

Ongoing garden maintenance including weeding, spraying, pruning, deadheading, and mulching is being conducted, efforts were concentrated around high-profile areas that are frequented by visitors over Christmas and the New Year.

Irrigation systems have been checked and turned on.

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.

Freehand pre-emergent is also being used in some lawn and granite areas to control annual grasses, susceptible sedge species and many small-seeded broadleaf weeds.

Mowing and Slashing

The summer mowing schedule has begun. Mowing has been completed at Pleasant Hills and Milbrulong. Mowing of all urban areas was planned before Christmas. Extreme weather conditions will be considered when scheduling slashing.

Fortnightly mowing and edging will be scheduled for most irrigated areas during the growth season.

Trees

Some tree maintenance has been conducted. Watering of trees planted in the last two years will be conducted as required.

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's 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.



Notice of Council Meeting

Notice is given that by Council resolution the next ordinary meeting of Council has been brought forward and will now be held at 5.00pm on Monday 13 February 2023.

Subsequent meetings will revert to being held on the third Monday of the month.

Public Notices



Cancellation of lease of private land for use as a public airstrip

Council proposes to cease leasing private land at Wattles Road, Lockhart for the purposes of a public airstrip.

Submissions regarding the ceasing of the lease can made to council via mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au or addressed to:

The General Manager,

PO Box 21

LOCKHART NSW 2656

Submissions close: 4pm, Monday 27th February 2023

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 December to 31 December 2022.

DA/CDC No	Development	Site of Development
DA35/23	Additions to Existing Ancillary Shed	5 Hebden St, Lockhart
DA36/23	Workshop/Factory Building	10 Harry Davies Dr, Lockhart

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

Peter Veneris,

General Manager

Local Environmental Plan Review



The *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act* 1979 (EP&A Act), requires all councils to periodically review their local environmental plans (LEPs) and determine if those LEPs should be amended following such a review. Council has resolved to undertake a review of its LEP and has engaged consultants Habitat Planning to assist with the review.

Habitat Planning has prepared a Draft Local Housing and Employment Strategy as part of the strategic work required to support any changes to the LEP.

Council has resolved to place the Draft Strategy on public exhibition and consider any submissions received prior to formally adopting the Strategy.

Copies of the Draft Strategy have been made available for viewing at the Council's Administration Building, 65 Green Street Lockhart as well as The Rock, Yerong Creek and Pleasant Hills Post Offices.

The Draft Strategy can also be found 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 13 February 2023:

Email: mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

Post: P O Box 21 Lockhart NSW 2656

Hand deliver: 65 Green Street, Lockhart 2656

CHANGES TO FOGO



Materials that go in FOGO bins

Food and garden organics

- Food
- Garden organics
- Compostable plastic kitchen caddy liners that comply with Australian Standard AS 4736-2006 (for commercial composting) used to collect and transfer food waste to the FOGO bin
- Fibre-based kitchen caddy liners (e.g. paper or newspaper) used to collect and transfer food waste to the FOGO bin.

Materials that do not go in FOGO bins

Nothing else goes in FOGO bins, including home-compostable products (Australian Standard AS 5810-2010).

Pet poo and poo bags

Studies show that pathogens including viruses and intestinal worm eggs, are not always killed at composting facilities. To protect human health, potential pathogen sources such as pet poo, pet litter and poo bags cannot be added to FOGO bins. These should go in the red bin to be sent to landfill.

Agricultural manures can go into compost because commercial composting facilities know how to process these.

Fibre-based materials, such as bamboo, timber or cardboard packaging and cutlery, paper towels and serviettes

Fibre-based food contact materials including baking paper, coffee filters, paper towels, serviettes; fibre-based food containers such as coffee cups, pizza boxes, plates, bowls; paper bags; cardboard packaging; and other compostable plastic bags do not go in the FOGO bin.

These products often contain additives to provide water and grease resistance in food packaging, and can include per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) which may cause human and environmental harm. All Australian governments have agreed that further release of PFAS into the environment from ongoing use should be prevented where practicable.

These products provide negligible or no nutrient value to compost.

These products should not go in FOGO bins

Compostable or biodegradable plastic products or bags

Emerging research shows that the impact of increasing compostable plastic content in compost (other than kitchen caddy liners that comply with Australian Standard AS 4736-2006) may impact its safe application to land.

Composts cannot be lawfully applied to land in NSW unless there is evidence that compostable plastics breakdown under normal operational conditions at commercial composting facilities to produce a high quality and safe compost.

A circular economy aims to keep materials in the productive economy and decrease the need for new materials. Compostable alternatives to single-use plastic items are not recyclable and are only used once before being composted or disposed of so do not fit with a circular economy approach.

Vacuum cleaner dust, washing machine and dryer lint

Studies show that vacuum cleaner dust derived from furniture, textiles and electronic devices is a potential source of polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) chemicals while lint from washing machines and dryers concentrates microplastics that shed from synthetic textiles. These wastes should go in the red bin to go to landfill.

Why compostable plastic kitchen caddy liners are allowed but not other compostable plastics

Research has shown that compostable products provide negligible or no nutrient value to compost.

Compostable plastic kitchen caddy liners represent only a small amount of manufactured compostables and help divert food waste from landfill by enabling easier and cleaner food waste collections for households and businesses.

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.



drumMUSTER

FUNDRAISER

Together with Lockhart Shire Council, **drumMUSTER** events will be held by successful community organisations or groups on the following days/locations:

- **Lockhart Waste Facility** on Tuesday 14th March 2023
- **The Rock Waste Facility** on Thursday 16th March 2023

What will be accepted;

- Clean drums, rinsed to the Agsafe standard
- Drums larger than 1 litre and up to 205 litre;
- Drums that have been used for agricultural and livestock production, pest and weed control;
- Drums that are not hazardous substances, used in agricultural production
 - All pesticides
 - Seed dressings
 - Drenches
 - Wetters/Stickers/Adjuvants
 - Foam markers

} *Previously
not
accepted*

What will not be accepted

- Drums with any residue (including lid and neck)
- Drums containing more than 100mL of rinsate

Drums that packaged the following;

- Liquid chlorine
- Household disinfectants
- Petroleum products

Triple rinsing

1. Empty the contents of the container into the spray tank and allow the container to drain for an extra 30 seconds after the flow reduces to drops.
2. Fill the container with clean water to about 20% of its capacity and replace the cap securely.
3. Shake, rotate, roll or invert the container vigorously for at least 30 seconds, so that the rinse water reaches all inside surfaces.
4. Pour the rinsate (the rinsing water from step 3) into the spray tank. Let it drain for an extra 30 seconds after the flow reduces to drops.
5. Repeat until the container has been rinsed three times.

- Containers should have caps **removed** for easy access by inspectors.
- No container will be accepted if they are crushed because it makes them difficult to inspect.
- Steel drums **must be punctured**.
- Please do not puncture plastics as some are reused
- All persons delivering drums to the **drumMUSTER** must sign a Container Cleanliness Declaration, noting the exact number of drums for delivery to **drumMUSTER**.

To ensure the **DrumMUSTER** operates efficiently and without time delay, drums will only be accepted at the facility by appointment. You may book a time to dispose of your properly cleaned chemical containers by calling Lockhart Shire Council on 02 6920 5305. **Please count your drums** and let Council know how many you have so the time allocated to you will be sufficient for inspecting.

Austin Morris
Director of Engineering & Environmental Services

Always ensure that the rinsed containers are drained and allowed to dry. Wash outside of container, cap and neck (both necks if twin neck).

Yianni Johns - Artist & Curator

Australian Artist, Yianni Johns has been painting for decades and has had exhibitions of his art in many states of Australia, and internationally in New York, Montreal, Paris and Beijing. Yianni has a Bachelor of Arts Fine Art from Curtin University and is presently in the final stages of his Master of Arts with Swinburne University.

Yianni and his wife Kristen an Aerospace Engineer decided to get out of the rat race city and bought a house in Ardlethan. They moved there in January 2018. Their son 15-year-old Jarrod attends the local school and loves the country life.



Yianni's style of artworks have been associated with the likes of Australian Artist Jeffrey Smart, American Artist Edward Hopper and Alex Katz. Yianni's work plays with the notion of the beauty of the man made in the landscape. He also works in a style called "Documentary Realism," where a lot of his inspiration is gathered and collected from the internet.

One of his recent exhibitions in Sydney featured portraits of twenty-one Australian Politicians, where he reverse engineered the portraits and re-made them in a colour field abstract style. Sounds weird. Well they look weird on the wall, until you get your cell phone out put the camera app

on and look at these artworks through your camera, they snap into reality.

Yianni is also an accomplished Curator with over 80 exhibitions under his belt when he was curating four galleries simultaneously, one on the Central Coast of NSW and Three in Sydney, one in Paddington, one in Sydney's CBD and another in Rose Bay.

Yianni was awarded an Australia Day Award in 2010 for his services to Arts and Culture in the Central Coast Region and was the creative brain and curator behind the Super Art Project in Tuggerah NSW. He turned 24 vacant Supa Centa shops into 24 artist studio galleries housing 64 working artists. Thousands of visitors got to experience art weekly during the life of the biggest and most diverse art project to hit the Central Coast region of NSW.

Yianni has been an Australia Day Ambassador as an artist since 2010 delivering the Australia Day address to towns all over the state. In 2018 he was the Australia Day Ambassador to Wagga Wagga. A fine welcome to his new hometown region, the Riverina.

From 2004 to 2013 Yianni was an Arts Reporter and Presenter for 92.5 ABC Central Coast with his weekly hour of live radio in his show called Smart Arts, a radio show about the arts and artists.

In 2014 Yianni spent 2 months in Beijing as Artist in Residence with one of the oldest commercial galleries in China the Red Gate Gallery.

In 2012, 2014 Yianni's art was broadcast on the billboards of Times Square and also in the Louvre in Paris in 2016. Hundreds of thousands of people get to see his work. Yianni is part of 'Art Takes Times Square' organisation.

Yianni says his art is like oxygen to him. He can't live without it.

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.

Betty Quee, 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!

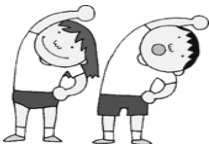
Classes have started again on
Monday afternoon at 3.00PM at The Rock
Town Hall & Museum

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



*The proven benefits of
water based exercise for
older people include...*

- increased balance
- increased strength
- increased flexibility
- increased fitness

Aqua Exercise classes are being held in Lockhart
Pool each Tuesday afternoon at 2pm. Classes
involve gentle exercise at the participants' level with
the water supporting sore and injured bodies while
encouraging movement. Any enquiries, please
contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or
0427204051.



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 now running each Monday morning at Lockhart Uniting Church Hall at 9am. It is a new year why not come along and try a gentle form of exercise that is especially designed for older people.

Our small group has again done amazingly well and the Lockhart Lackadaisicals have won the Riverina 5000 Step Challenge. The ladies combined their exercise points and steps. The result was they averaged a total steps of 260,123 per person over the month. This was a great effort from a very small group but it kept us motivated to keep moving and keep active. Congratulations! Any enquiries, 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 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

The Rock Uniting Church

Ford Street, The Rock

All welcome to attend

Morning Tea served after service

Contact:

Ann Taylor Chairperson – 0407 554 880

Joy Schultz – Secretary – 0428 566 902

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 AIDAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Lockhart

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart

10am SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION - 1st & 3rd Sundays

Morning prayer - 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays

Rev Mike Perrott - 0417 207 993

Parish Secretary - 0429 028 274

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

February 2023

5th, 9am - Lockhart

12th, 9am - Lockhart

19th, 10am No service, join with the Anglicans

26th, 9am - Lockhart

Holy Communion

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

or Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6 Tune every day

**ENROLMENTS
NOW OPEN 2023**

KINDERGARTEN

THE ROCK CENTRAL SCHOOL

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Wed 12 October 2022
6:30-7:30pm
Kindergarten Room

Kindergarten students must be turning 5 years of age before
31 July 2023

The Rock Central School
8 Ford Street, The Rock NSW 2655
Ph 0269 202132 Email therock-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au



**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.

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 17th February 2023.

Rates Information

If paying by instalments, the 3rd instalment is due by 28th February 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.

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank the local community for their wonderful support of our Christmas Hamper Raffles. We ended up with seven prizes and the winners were: Hamper-Peter McDonnell; Hamper-Kath Dore; Hamper-Lee Cannon; Hamper-Paul Cunningham; Quilt-Jenny smith; Koala and Quilt-Julie French. The last prize was donated back and will be raffled in January. The Hospital Auxiliary is now in recess until its meeting on Friday 17th March at 2pm.

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



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 Street Library

The Street Library is always available at Lockhart Uniting Church Hall. Why not have a look? You may find a favourite author there. Any enquiries, please ring Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.



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!



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

THANK YOU

Lockhart Preschool Kindergarten Inc. would like to thank Keith Edgerton for mowing around the Preschool and keeping it looking nice and safe for the children. Very much appreciated!



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

February 2023

Lockhart

7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

9am to 12.30pm

Milbrulong

8th & 22nd

2.15pm to 3.15pm

Pleasant Hills

9th & 23rd

10.30am to 11.30am

Yerong Creek

1st & 15th

9.30am to 10.30am

The Rock

9th & 23rd

12.45pm to 2.15pm

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au



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, 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 LINERS



Are you running out of liners for your FOGO kitchen caddy? Please drop into Council to pick up a new roll free of charge. For further assistance please call Council on 6920 5305

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY (5th & 19th)
Lockhart		8.30am - 10.30am	8.30am - 11.30am
The Rock		1.00pm - 3.00pm	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Yerong Creek	1.30pm - 3.30pm		
Pleasant Hills	10am - 12pm		

Council's Waste Disposal Centres do not accept Silo Bags

BRISTLY OX-TONGUE



Helminthotheca echioides

Other Common Names: Prickly ox-tongue

Origin: Native to Europe, Asia and Africa.

Description: An erect, much-branched annual or biennial herb to 1 m high, covered with rigid hooked hairs and/or spines. An opportunist species which will colonise disturbed ground very quickly.

It is considered to act as a therophyte, which completes its life cycle quickly, or a hemicytophyte, which has a basal rosette to survive unfavourable conditions such as winter or drought. One reason for its success is that it is particularly resistant to drought, being able to sprout from basal shoots after dry periods.

Leaves: 4 – 35 cm long. Are alternately arranged and oblong, becoming smaller and lance-shaped up the branches.



Flowerheads: 10 – 30 mm across of yellow (occasionally red-stripped) ray florets are often in umbrella-like clusters. Flowers most of the year.



Fruit: Oblong, about 3 mm long, yellowish or reddish-brown, longitudinally furrowed, transversely wrinkled, surmounted by a slender column about as long as the seed, the column bearing a tuft of silky and feathery bristles at the top. The feathery pappus allows seeds to be widely dispersed by the wind, but it has no capacity for vegetative spread.

Emerging weed of concern:

For further information please contact Council's Environmental Officer on (02) 6920 5305



2023



AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS



HOSTED BY

LOCKHART FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

BREAKFAST FROM 8AM TO 9:30AM

OFFICIAL CEREMONY AT 10AM

THURSDAY

JAN 26

LOCKHART SWIMMING POOL

FOLLOWING OFFICIAL CEREMONY

- THE INFLATABLE WILL BE IN THE POOL
- DJ PROVIDING MUSIC

AMBASSADOR
YIANNI JOHNS

AUSTRALIAN ARTIST

FREE ENTRY

