


LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

March 2023



Photo courtesy of Leanne Thomas



The Rock Red Cross Branch
**EASTER BUN
MORNING TEA.**

When: Tuesday 4th April 2023

**Where: The Rock Memorial Bowling Club
Urana Street, THE ROCK NSW 2655**

From: 10:00am Cost: \$5.00 each

**There will be an Easter Egg Basket Raffle
Tickets are \$1.00 each**

**Please come and enjoy the morning.
You will be assisting The Rock Red Cross
branch raise funds for worthy causes.**

**Contacts: Ann Taylor (President)
Phone: 0407 554 880**

**Joy Schultz (Secretary)
Phone: 0428 566 902**



Mayoral Report

Well summer has come and gone and thankfully we appear to have escaped any major fires. Whilst it was a relatively mild summer recent hot days remind us that we have to be vigilant in respect of fire safety and burning off.

Councillors recently undertook a bus tour of the Shire to assist in the preparation of next financial year's budget. We visited Osborne, Pleasant Hills, Yerong Creek, The Rock and Lockhart and whilst great progress in the provision of community facilities has been made the ongoing challenges of our road network were on full display. High priority areas include Yerong Creek main street, Pleasant Hills/Henty Road, Vincents Road and Bidgeemia Rd. Council has also undertaken a review of its road classification with a number of earth formed roads being upgraded to Class2 gravel roads. This upgrade will take place over a number of years as funds and resources permit.

As you will be aware Council has been pursuing government over improved connectivity within the Shire. Our efforts have been rewarded with the Deputy Premier announcing that the government in partnership with NBN are to install 2 fixed wireless broadband towers in the Shire with one at Pleasant Hills and the other at Yerong Creek. It is expected that the program will be operational by the end of 2025.

In respect of Project Energy Connect Councillors visited the accommodation camp that is being constructed on County Boundary Rd. It is envisaged that the camp will be operational by the end of May. It is expected that there will be a marked increase in traffic in this area.

At last Monday's meeting Council adopted the draft Local Housing and Employment Strategy that was recently on public exhibition. It will now progress the preparation of a planning proposal to formally implement the recommendations.

Also at Council's meeting it was agreed to continue the lease of the Lockhart airstrip for a further 12 months to ascertain usage and to encourage interested persons to be part of a committee of council to manage and maintain the airstrip.

Anzac Day is fast approaching and Council will be represented at all services throughout the Shire to honour all those who have served in various conflicts since WW1. Full details of service times will be published and I know residents will continue to strongly support this important commemoration.

Council will also be well represented by The Rock and Lockhart Central Schools at a Take Charge Leadership Forum to be held in Wagga. This workshop is sponsored by REROC (Riverina Eastern Regional Organisation of Councils) to promote leadership, careers, capacity building and school/life balance.

I wish you all a safe and blessed Easter.

Until next time

Cheers

Greg



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Improved Internet Services

Advice has been received that two locations within the Lockhart Shire have been chosen to receive enhanced internet services as part of the NSW Government's Gig State project.

The Gig State project aims to bring metro-equivalent internet price, quality of service and speeds to rural, remote, and regional NSW that rely on satellite internet services through investment in internet infrastructure and emerging technologies.

The NSW Government recently signed a \$50 million agreement with NBN Co to establish a network of 56 fixed wireless broadband towers, boosting internet connectivity with a faster and more reliable service.

Within Lockhart Shire, Yerong Creek and Pleasant Hills are the two locations identified to receive the upgraded internet services.

The project will now enter a detailed planning phase, which will determine the final locations of the fixed wireless towers and the services provided in each location. The rollout of the towers is expected to start in late-2024, be implemented incrementally and be completed by the end of 2025. It is understood that NBN Co will provide communities with more details about the rollout in the coming months.

In the meantime, interested persons can register to receive regular updates about the project through www.nbnco.com.au/register.

Lockhart Airstrip

After considering submissions received from the community regarding the continued lease by Council of land being used as an airstrip, Council has resolved to renew the lease be for a period of 12 months, during which time the use of the airstrip will be monitored and the formation of a section 355 committee to manage the airstrip and associated facilities will be investigated.

Council also resolved to investigate options for leasing the airstrip hangars to interested parties.

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 is ongoing.

Lockhart Kywong Rd – Fargunyah Lane: Survey and design is awaiting completion.

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

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Depot Improvements: Security gates for the Lockhart works depot have been ordered and installation will take place in May 2023. Currently seeking quotes for an office/lunchroom for The Rock depot.

Henty Pleasant Hills Road

Clearing has been completed and rehabilitation work to commence.

Bidgeemia Road

Heavy patching on Bidgeemia Road under the Fixing Local Roads Pothole Round.

Hollies Road

Council was successful in receiving grant funding under Fixing Local Roads to upgrade the concrete causeway at Hollies Road. Tree removal and table drain clearing has commenced.

Unsealed Road Maintenance of Shire gravel roads: Maintenance has been conducted on Webbs Lane, Barracluffs Lane, Mt Ulva Road, Chambers Lane, Boyds Lane, Humphries Lane and Edwards Lane.

Maintenance Crews:

Maintenance crew have been attending to sign maintenance and building rock cages for culverts. Pram ramp construction has started at Emily Gardens The Rock. Table drain maintenance has begun in Lockhart village.

Parks & Gardens

Sculpture & Heritage Trail

“Get Around Back” by Stuart Spragg, and the Brookong Station fence, have been removed and stored while works on the site next to the Commercial Hotel are carried out. Both pieces will be included in the new landscaping.

Walter Day Park

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.

Parks and Gardens

Garden maintenance has been stepped up to get weed growth back under control, efforts have been concentrated around high traffic areas.

Irrigation systems are being checked regularly and maintained as required.

Weed Control

Weed control by mechanical and chemical methods is being conducted within urban areas as resources and conditions allow. Pesticides commonly used are

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Glyphosate and Dicamba. Signage will be placed at property entrance when spraying is in progress.

Mowing and Slashing

The summer mowing schedule has continued; due to high growth conditions most areas have needed to be mowed again after the Christmas break. Extreme weather conditions will be considered when scheduling slashing.

Fortnightly mowing and edging is being scheduled for most irrigated areas.

Trees

Removal of Athel Pines on Council-controlled land has commenced with East St/Albury Rd.

Watering of trees planted in the last two years is being conducted weekly.

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.

Community Satisfaction Survey Now Open

Responses will be accepted until
4.00pm on Thursday, 6 April 2023.

Have your say.



**Complete the survey
online at the link
provided or,
www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au**



**How are
we doing?**

Hard copies are available by phoning 6920 5305, or in person at Council's Office, Lockhart; The Rock Post Office; Pleasant Hills Post Office, and Delta AG Yerong Creek

Do you know WHO TO CALL?



Triple Zero (000)

For emergencies or life-threatening situations.



Police Assistance Line (131 444)

For non-emergencies.



Online Community Portal

For minor crime, you can also access the Community Portal that allows you to lodge non-emergency reports online.

portal.police.nsw.gov.au



Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)

To provide crime information. It can be in confidence.



COVID Public Health Order Breaches

If you want to report potential COVID Public Health Order breaches, contact Crime Stoppers at www.nsw.crimestoppers.com.au or ring 1800 333 000 (24/7)



Lockhart Police (69 379 870)

59 Green Street, Lockhart NSW 2656

Lockhart Police Station is not manned 24 hours. If the station is unattended, the phone will be diverted to Wagga Wagga Police Station where they can assist with any enquires.

For emergencies call triple zero '000'



The Rock Police (69 379 890)

Cnr of Nicholas & Emily Street, the Rock NSW 2655

The Rock Police Station is not manned 24 hours. If the station is unattended, the phone will be diverted to Wagga Wagga Police Station where they can assist with any enquires.

For emergencies call triple zero '000'

EnergyConnect Business and Employment Forum 2023

SecureEnergy is holding an information forum in Lockhart, NSW to outline the employment and business opportunities on the project. We will be joined by some of our subcontractors and members of our Project Team to outline what is available for local suppliers and workers. Industry Capability Network (ICN) will be providing support for local businesses.

SecureEnergy has been contracted by Transgrid to deliver the NSW component of the EnergyConnect project with construction of 700km of new power lines from the SA border to the regional energy hub of Wagga Wagga.

When:

Thursday, 30 March 2023
4.30pm - 7.00pm

Where:

Lockhart Ex-Servicemens Club
87 Green Street, Lockhart

Light Refreshments



Public Notices



Expressions of Interest Management of the Lockhart Caravan Park

Council is inviting expressions of interest from interested persons for the management of the Lockhart Caravan Park for a period commencing 1 July 2023.

Expressions of Interest should be lodged in accordance with the information contained in the document titled "*Expressions of Interest - Management of the Lockhart Caravan Park*" which may be downloaded from Council's website at www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au or obtained by contacting Council's office on (02) 6920 5305.

Written expressions of interest should be received by Council by 5.00pm on **Monday 6 April 2023**

Expressions of interest may be lodged as follows:

Email: mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au
Post: PO Box 21 Lockhart NSW 2656
Deliver: 65 Green Street Lockhart NSW 2656

Peter Veneris
General Manager



Proposal to Classify Land Acquired by Council as "Operational" Land

Council, at its meeting held on 20 March 2023 resolved to give public notice that it proposes to pass a resolution to classify the land situated at 97 Green Street Lockhart, being Lot 1 in Deposited Plan 1016809, as operational land in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Local Government Act.

A copy of the proposed resolution may be inspected at the Lockhart Shire Council Administration Building, 65 Green Street Lockhart, during office hours which are 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

The proposed resolution will be available for inspection for a period of 28 days ending on 26 April 2023. Submissions from interested persons will be received up until that date.

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School News

Pleasant Hills Public School

#LOVE YOUR SELFIE Program - The Year 3-6 girls have been participating in a fun self-esteem building program specifically aimed at girls. The program helps to build the development of confidence and self-esteem. The girls are enjoying having Emily from Intereach visit our school over the course of 8 weeks.

Swimming Carnival - Well done to all the students who participated at the Greater Kengal Swimming Carnival at Lockhart Pool. To come away Champion School with only 8 students competing was absolutely fantastic and was achieved through a wonderful display of sportsmanship, courage and a 'have a go' attitude. Congratulations to Milly Quee who was the Senior Age Champion and went on to compete at the Southern Riverina PSSA in Lavington.

Harmony Day - Pleasant Hills and Boree Creek Public Schools will celebrate Harmony Day at Yerong Creek Public School on 21 March.

BLUEARTH - Students are enjoying Bluearth every fortnight.



St Joseph's School Lockhart

Sport – This term has been a busy one for sporting endeavours. We had great representation at our Deanery and Diocesan swimming carnivals and also had a number of our Year 6 students attend AFL and netball tryouts, with some moving on to the next levels. We have also had a 4 week 'Rookie Roller' bowls program at the Lockhart Bowling Club which has been lots of fun for everyone involved.

Catholic Schools Week – In Week 7 of the term, we celebrated Catholic Schools Week and for the first time, we celebrated on a Diocesan level with a primary school art show, 'From the HeART', which was held at the Civic Theatre in Wagga. Liz Lawson led our students in an 'Under the Sea' exhibition which was amazing!!!



School News

The Rock Central School

WWPSSA Swimming Carnival - On Monday we had several students from TRCS represent our school with pride at the WWPSSA Swimming Carnival in Wagga. Our students participated with great determination and showed fantastic sportsmanship encouraging not only their peers but also students from other schools. Our 9/10 students are also to be congratulated on volunteering their time as timekeepers for the event. I received great feedback on the way in which the students conducted themselves.

Soccer Gala Days - Despite the warm weather on several days all four teams had a fantastic time and competed with enthusiasm.



Lockhart Central School

RAP Sports trials - Earlier this term, Tom James and Drew Burkinshaw travelled with Mr King to Barellan Central School for the RAP Sports trials. Both students trialed for Boys Basketball, having an opportunity to display their skills. Although both boys missed out on being selected for the team, Tom and Drew played exceptionally well and displayed teamwork, shooting skills, and played hard for the ball. Both boys scored during their trial games. LCS is proud of all our students that represent our school during events such as this.



In the classroom - Year 5 & 6 Cooking

This term, Year 5 and 6 are learning new skills in the kitchen and cooking a range of meals.

This week, students learnt how to make pancakes from scratch using techniques such as whisking eggs, making batter, and using frying pans to cook their pancakes, which included some funny moments when trying to flip their pancakes. We then sat down together to eat. All students participated and displayed exceptional team work.



Congratulations Olivia McDonnell

The Land Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman Zone 7 Final winner

Walbundrie Show Society supported by SproutAg hosted the Zone 7 Final on Saturday February 18. Stephanie Clancy (The Land Sydney Royal Showgirl 2019), Megan Coyle and Clare Robinson organized a wonderful event. The Judging and lunch were held at Walbundrie Showground. The evening dinner presentation was held at the Commercial Club in Albury.

During the evening, each of the finalists was interviewed and asked a question that is pertinent to the competition.

The question asked of Olivia McDonnell (Lockhart) was:

Q - How do we attract and keep people in rural communities such as your own?

A - Attracting people to rural communities from metropolitan settings can be done in several ways. This includes unique job opportunities that are specific to small communities, lower costs of living and the increased likelihood of a carefree lifestyle. To keep people within these communities it is crucial to get them involved with local organisations and groups to create a sense of belonging. This in turn may appease people to stay in these rural areas.

There were 14 Zone Finalists from Group 8 and Group 9, which cover southern NSW. Olivia McDonnell (Lockhart) and Hannah Messner (West Wyalong) will be heading to the Sydney Royal Easter Show to represent their Show Societies and Zone 7.

Below: Olivia is pictured with Judith Peel, who attended the dinner as a representative of the Lockhart Show Society.





KEEP YOUR LOAD OFF THE ROAD

ROAD SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL
TOWARDS ZERO

In NSW, it is an offence to drive your vehicle with an unsecured or overhanging load, which incurs an on-the-spot fine of \$457 as well as three (3) demerit points prescribed by rule 292 Road Rules 2014.

Council has seen an increase of rubbish on the side of the road due to people not covering loads, in conjunction with the NSW Police, Council will be enforcing the uncovered loads within our Council's LGA.



Grief & Loss Course

Grief and Loss are a normal part of human experience with sometimes long-lasting and far-reaching consequences for our mental, physical, emotional and spiritual health and relationships.

There will be three sessions held at Lockhart Uniting Church on Monday 17th April; Monday 24th April and Monday 1st May at 10.30am.

This course is for anyone who finds themselves dealing with a lot of change in their lives, processing past or present grief or simply supporting others on their journey. For further information or to book in please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051 or lahoffman@bigpond.com by 10th April 2023.

Milbrulong Community

Get Together

BBQ

Saturday 1st April

6pm

Milbrulong Hall

BYO meat and drinks

+ a salad or sweet to share

RSVP

Andrew - 0427 206217

YERONG CREEK ANZAC DAY 2023 MARCH AND SERVICE

Assemble and/or form up in front of
Delta Ag at 10.45am

March to the Stanley Galvin Park
ANZAC SERVICE COMMENCES

AT 11am

All welcome to attend &/or march

Afterwards lunch at

Yerong Creek Bowling Club

Those attending the lunch please
bring a plate to share

Enquiries Alan Taylor 69206157

Mark Yates 0427203524

**TAI CHI, FALLS PREVENTION and HEALTHY
AGEING INFORMATION SESSION
and MORNING TEA**

Monday 3rd April 2023
at
Lockhart Uniting Church Hall
10am-11am

Bring a friend and come to a quick information session and demonstration about our Tai Chi class and ways to prevent falls.

The classes are held weekly on a Monday morning for people aged 50 years and over and help improve balance, strength and mobility.

Contact Lorraine on 0427 204 051
for more information



HEALTH TALK

SUMMARY OF LHAC MEETING:

Lockhart Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC) met recently to discuss important health issues for Lockhart Shire and wider community.

Priority areas for discussion were:

1. Drug & Alcohol (Lifestyle and education)
2. Mental Health (Suicide prevention and general awareness)
3. Socio – Economic factors (impacting on food security)

“We reviewed the health profiles for our community using data sources provided by the Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network, and this helped guide our discussion around some of the critical health conditions and risk factors impacting people in our community,” said LHAC Chair Fran Day.

“Our primary focus will be ensuring our community has access to quality healthcare,” said Ms Day.

“There was some vigorous discussion among our members about these health concerns, and what we as an LHAC and our community can do to reverse some of these concerning trends,” said Ms Day.

“Our next meeting will focus on our strategies moving forward and mapping out how we can tackle these challenges.”

“We will also be looking to partner with other community organisations so that we can have focus and concentrate our efforts,” added Ms Day.

If you'd like to provide feedback to the LHAC, please contact LHAC Chair Fran day on franday@bigpond.com or call 0427 205 526 or follow Lockhart LHAC on Facebook.

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary meeting will be held on Friday 21st April at MPS at 2pm. New members are always welcome. The Auxiliary thanks the community for their support of their Easter Raffle.

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 February to 28 February 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	Development	Site of Development
DA34/23	Subdivision (two lots)	5 Hill St, The Rock
DA4023	New dwelling	7 Cox St, Yerong Creek

Peter Veneris,
General Manager

Thank You Riverina Water

It was announced at the recent AGM of the Lockhart Recreation Ground Management Committee that Lockhart Little Athletics was a successful applicant in the Riverina Water Community Grants Program. In its application, the Club explained that since athletics is primarily a summer sport, the Recreation Ground must be watered to maintain the grass in good condition, particularly during hot and dry weather conditions.

The Ground has an underground watering system installed with many sprinklers spread over the field. This system uses recycled water that is pumped from the town's treatment works. During times when there is intermittent water availability from the treatment works, the current tanks are of insufficient capacity for watering of the field during dry periods.

The Club explained that a larger storage tank would help alleviate any future issues of this nature. With greater storage capacity, all summer sports could be safely played there. In addition, other outdoor events could be held at the Ground, such as Australia Day ceremonies, market days, and screening of movies at night.

Little Athletics is thankful to Riverina Water in receiving \$20,000 to assist in purchasing and installing the new storage tank at the Lockhart Recreation Ground. The tank is now in operation and is important in maintaining a green oval in the centre of town.



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**

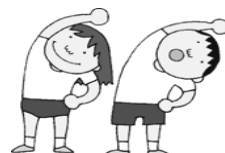
The proven benefits of gentle exercise for all people include -
Increased balance - Increased strength - Increased flexibility -
Increased fitness

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





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 being held every Monday morning at Lockhart Uniting Church at 9am. Gentle exercise for older people to help with balance and fitness. 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

April 2023

2nd, 9am - Lockhart

7th, 10am - GOOD FRIDAY - Rev Yvonne Gharvalis - Everyone Welcome

9th, 9am - EASTER SUNDAY

16th, 10am - No service, join with the Anglicans

23rd, 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

10am SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION - 1st & 3rd Sundays

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

Rev Mike Perrott - 0417 207 993

Parish Secretary - 0429 028 274

Christian Radio in Lockhart

87.6 Tune every day

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 14th April 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

April 2023

Lockhart

4th, 11th & 18th

9am to 12.30pm

Milbrulong

5th & 19th

2.15pm to 3.15pm

Pleasant Hills

6th & 20th

10.30am to 11.30am

Yerong Creek

12th & 26th

9.30am to 10.30am

The Rock

6th & 20th

12.45pm to 2.15pm

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Lockhart Playgroup

All Welcome

Monday 9am at the

Lockhart Preschool

Ages Birth – 5 years

Please bring morning tea to share

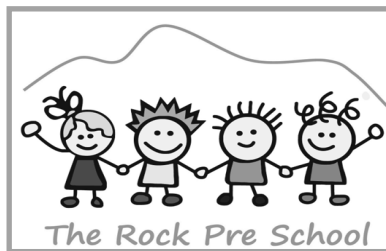
Tea/Coffee provided

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 APRIL (2nd, 16th & 30th)
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

GOLDEN DODDER



Cuscuta campestris

Other Common Names: Field dodder, large-seed alfalfa dodder, yellow dodder, prairie dodder, angel's hair, strangle vine, strangleweed, love vine, beggarvine, beggar vine.

Origin: Native to North America.

Description: A leafless, parasitic plant. It has bright yellow, thread-like stems that twine around its host plant. This leafless, parasitic plant removes nutrients, reduces yield and even kills its host plant. Seed, fodder or hay contaminated with dodder seed is **banned from sale in NSW**.

Contact with the host plant is by suckers, called haustoria. The dodder stems twine around the host, branching to form a tangled mass which can spread from the initial host to adjacent plants. The haustoria penetrate the tissues of the host plant and remove nutrients, thereby reducing crop or pasture yields, preventing host development and even killing it.

High levels of dodder in fodder are **toxic** to cattle and horses. Poisoning can occur if horses and cattle are fed contaminated hay for several weeks. Affected animals typically suffer from abdominal pain and diarrhoea, and can also experience weight loss. On some occasions liver damage may occur, and can be associated with haemorrhages throughout the body and secondary brain damage. The brain damage makes the affected animal's behaviour erratic and unpredictable. It will be inclined to stagger about and wander aimlessly before it eventually lies down, becomes comatose or convulsive, and dies.

Flowers: Golden dodder flowers and sets seed from September to May. The white or cream bell-shaped flowers have 3-5 petals (usually 5), are 3-4 mm in

diameter and form in clusters. Golden dodder grows rapidly and can flower within two weeks of germination.

Fruit: Globular capsules 3-4 mm in diameter containing up to 4 seeds.

Seeds: Brown, yellow or grey and 1-2 mm in diameter. The seeds are slightly pear-shaped and similar in size to clover and lucerne seed.

Spread: The most rapid form of spread occurs as a result of the movement of seed in water. Mature dodder seed does not float and cannot be transported over long distances, but the seed is often carried on trash or in the seed cases that can float in running water.

The seeds can also be spread in fodder and pasture seed, and can survive the digestive tract of birds, cows, sheep and goats.

Dodder can also spread when stem fragments are moved on farm machinery, on livestock, or in water. Stem fragments that have withered can regrow if there is a suitable host present.

Priority weed: Golden dodder is considered a priority weed in the Lockhart Shire. Noted as a rising issue in other shires post flooding events.

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



Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards 2023

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Nominations Open:
Monday, 27th March

Nominations Close:
Friday, 14th April

More Information:
www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au

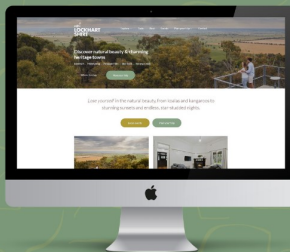


Awards Ceremony - Wednesday 31 May 2023

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