

# LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

May 2023



Photo courtesy of Emily Meyers

# Upgrade at The Rock Showgrounds

The Rock Showground Management Committee have finished enclosing a shed and adding roller doors with a concrete front area. This project was sponsored by Riverina Water.



**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

Well May is upon us and it appears that winter may be arriving early. The nights are certainly chilly but the days have been pleasant. All the local football/netball sides are doing well and patrons and players are enjoying the improved facilities. Our recreation grounds have been the beneficiaries of significant upgrades and it is great to see them fully utilized.



Council would like to welcome Jesse Rapley as our new Manager Planning and Environment. Jesse recently worked for Coolamon Council and we are sure he will make a positive contribution to the Shire. I would also like to welcome John Fox to Council as our new Project Officer.

At our recent Police and Community Consultation Group meeting Council were advised that the Police residence at The Rock Police Station has been fully renovated and a new officer Phillip Bitterlin will take up occupancy in July. He will replace Ryan Withers who has been transferred. We thank Ryan for his contribution to the Shire. This will mean we have four officers permanently living in the Shire. Police have also reminded residents that they should report any suspicious activity to their local police or Crime Stoppers.

Council has endorsed for public exhibition the Draft Operational Plan Budget for 2023/24 and Draft Delivery Program Estimates 2024/25-2026/27. The Draft Budget forecasts a deficit of \$ 72,366.00 which was the result of the State Government withdrawing its subsidy for the Emergency Services Levy (ESL) which means Council has to find an additional \$75,000. This advice was received well after the budget process had commenced and Council has written to the Treasurer, the Local Government Minister and Local Member strongly arguing that this impost is totally unreasonable and a continuation of cost shifting to local government. All rural and regional councils are impacted by this decision.

Council also received the results of our Community Survey which provided some interesting insights. It was disappointing that only 42 people completed the full survey however Council will be working to improve its communication with residents to keep them fully informed of developments. Council has budgeted for a more comprehensive independent survey for next financial year,

Congratulations must go to Cr Matthews and those involved in organising a public meeting to ensure the Lockhart Show continues. I am informed it was a successful meeting with a number of residents volunteering to assist. Special thanks to Dr Joe McGirr for attending. Also thanks to Cr Day for her enthusiasm in garnering support for a local gym.

Preliminary plans have been received for drainage works in Emily Street The Rock, these concepts are currently being reviewed prior to consultation with affected residents. Special thanks also to the Progress Association for arranging a meeting with residents impacted by overland flows. The information they provided will be valuable in our flood study review.

Council will soon be seeking Community feedback on the possibility of lowering the speed limit to 40km/h in Green Street Lockhart between Urana and Matthews Streets. This is about improving safety and access especially for elderly and people with disabilities.

Finally, special thanks to all the residents who turned out to strongly support our veterans and service personnel on Anzac Day. All ceremonies were well attended which is a testament to our respect for their service to our nation. The local RSL Sub- Branches do a great job in continuing this tradition.

Cheers Greg

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## **WORKS**

Works September Storm Event: Emergency works for the September 2022 storm event are continuing on rural and unsealed roads. Council is working with Damage Control Project Management (DCPM) regarding funding for weather affected roads. Ongoing.

Prichard Place: Quotations have been sought from engineering consultants.

Lockhart Kywong Road: Fargunyah Lane: Design in progress. A delay in the project will require resubmission in next year's program for construction works.

Mittagong Yerong Creek Road: Clearing works has commenced with the removal of several trees. All culverts have been delivered.

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

Henty Pleasant Hills Road: The project has commenced.

Depot Improvements: Security gates for the Lockhart works depot have been installed. Office/lunchroom for The Rock depot has been installed with power and water services connected.

Reseal Program: The reseal program has been completed for 2022/23.

Unsealed Roads: Unsealed Road Maintenance of Shire gravel roads has been conducted on: Boyds Lane, Browns Lane, Humphrys Lane and Dick Knobles Lane.

Maintenance Crews: Both the bitumen and maintenance crews have been kept busy with an increase of pavement failures due to the weather whilst routine maintenance has continued on our Local and Regional Roads. Maintenance crews have been attending to the back log of customer enquiries.

## **PARKS & GARDENS**

### Easter and ANZAC Day:

Special consideration was given to high profile areas prior to the Easter long weekend. Maintenance of public areas visited during ANZAC Day activities was timed to ensure they were well presented for the day. The Victoria Cross sculpture by David Fenwick and purchased by the Lockhart & District Community Bank - Bendigo Bank was placed at the Lockhart cenotaph for the ANZAC Day ceremony. The permanent position has been agreed upon; works will be scheduled when resources are available.

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

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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 St/Albury Rd has been completed. Annual under-pruning of Council's street trees and pruning of limbs protruding into urban lanes will commence shortly.

## **BIOSECURITY**

### Weeds:

#### Property Inspections

Inspections were carried out on residential and rural properties, which contained Coolatai grass (*Hyparrhenia hirta*) in historical inspections, or which were selected due to a change in ownership.

The most commonly found weeds were Bridal creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*), African lovegrass (*Eragrostis curvula*), Bathurst burr (*Xanthium spinosum*), Coolatai grass (*Hyparrhenia hirta*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Prickly pear (*Opuntia* sp.), Privet (*Ligustrum* sp.), Silverleaf nightshade (*Solanum elaeagnifolium*), St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) and Willow (*Salix* sp.) respectively.

#### Control Program

Priority has been given to the control of African lovegrass (*Eragrostis curvula*), Bathurst burrs (*Xanthium spinosum*), Blue heliotrope (*Heliotropium amplexicaule*), Feathertop Rhodes grass (*Chloris virgata*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Noogoora burr (*Xanthium occidentale*), Prickly pear (*Opuntia* sp.), St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) and Yellow flowered devil's claw (*Ibicella lutea*) on roadside reserves and council managed land.

### Pests:

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

Snail baiting application occurred on Fairview Lane on 3 April.

## **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 April to 30 April 2023.

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

<b>DA/CDC No</b>	<b>Development</b>	<b>Site of Development</b>
45/23	Detached Shed	9 Rockliff Crt, Lockhart
CDC47/23	Inground Swimming Pool	1 Bond St, Lockhart

Peter Veneris,  
General Manager

### **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.

# Public Notices

## 2023/24 Annual Operational Plan and Budget

Council has endorsed a Draft Operational Plan and Budget for the 2023/24 financial year for public exhibition.

The documents can be viewed on Council website at [www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/)

The Draft Budget incorporate a 3.7% increase in Council's ordinary rate income in accordance with the State Government Rate Peg.

It should be noted however that Council has been provided with new valuations for rating purposes by the NSW Valuer General to come into effect from 1 July 2023. This means that whilst Council is limited to increasing its rate income by 3.7%, individual rate assessments may vary by more or less than this amount depending on the relative change in your valuation.

Submissions are invited and should be received by Council at the following addresses by Monday 19 June 2023:

Email: [mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au)

Post: P O Box 21 Lockhart NSW 2656

Hand deliver: 65 Green Street Lockhart 2656

## PROPOSED 40KM/H SPEED LIMIT – GREEN STREET LOCKHART

Consideration is being given to introducing a 40km/h speed limit in Green Street, Lockhart between Urana Street and Matthews Street.

Green Street Lockhart meets the criteria for a 40km/h High Pedestrian Activity Area in the Transport for NSW (TfNSW) guidelines. Approval will need to be gained from TfNSW through the Regional Road Safety Manager and Local Traffic Committee.

Before progressing an application through the TfNSW Regional Road Safety Manager, community feedback on the proposal is being sought.

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Hand deliver: 65 Green Street Lockhart 2656



### 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 JUNE (11th & 25th)
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**



## **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](mailto:mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au) no later than 4pm Friday 16th June 2023.



### **Next Ordinary Council Meeting, Monday 19 June 2023**

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

### **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**

**June 2023**

**Lockhart**

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

**9am to 12.30pm**

**Milbrulong**

14th & 28th

**2.15pm to 3.15pm**

**Pleasant Hills**

1st, 15th & 29th

**10.30am to 11.30am**

**Yerong Creek**

7th & 21st

**9.30am to 10.30am**

**The Rock**

1st, 15th & 29th

**12.45pm to 2.15pm**

[www.rri.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rri.nsw.gov.au)

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 1.30pm, followed by bingo.

Bingo is also held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 1.30pm.

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

Seniors BBQ is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 11.30am.

New members always welcome.

Marg Mildren, Secretary

## Lockhart Recreation Ground Booking Officer

Tracy Hounsell - Email: [thounsell@lockhart.nsw.gov.au](mailto:thounsell@lockhart.nsw.gov.au)

Phone: 6920 5305



# 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](mailto: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**

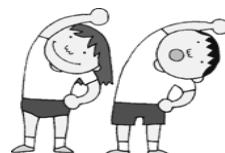
The proven benefits of gentle exercise for all people include -  
Increased balance - Increased strength - Increased flexibility -  
Increased fitness

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:

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

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 Hall. There is an advance class at 9am. There is a new beginners class at 9.30am, and extra members are always welcome. Why not come along and try some gentle exercise. Any, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 6920 6233 or 0427 204 051

# 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.

## Lockhart Show Given a Helping Hand

Almost 40 people attended a public meeting on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May to discuss the future of the Lockhart Show. The Show was in danger of stopping due to the lack of people prepared to join the Show Society in the role of members of the executive, committee members or volunteers.

Chairman for the meeting was Cr Bob Mathews. Bob explained the situation where the Society needs nominations for President, Vice President and Secretary. He explained the volunteers are vital for the continuation of the Show that has been going for over 100 years.

Bob was supported by Dr Joe McGirr, Member for Wagga Wagga, who agreed that the vibrancy of Lockhart has been displayed through events held in the town since 1906, the year of the first Lockhart Show.

The audience was then invited to ask questions about the role of volunteers in the Show and whether changes are possible to the show sections. Mr Stephen Hatty, President of the Riverina Group of Show Societies Inc. (Group 8), of which Lockhart is a member, was able to reassure the audience that changes and additions to the present format of the show can be made.

As the meeting was a public meeting and not a Show Society meeting, attendees were asked to indicate if they are interested in helping the Show Society as a part of the Executive, Committee or as a volunteer. Ten people indicated they are prepared to assist.

The next meeting of the Show Society will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at the Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club at 7:30 pm. An invitation is extended to those interested to come along to this meeting where nominations for the positions of President, Vice President and Secretary will be received.

At the conclusion of this meeting, it is hoped that the future of the Lockhart Show will be assured with the full complement of Committee members and Executive.

Shirley Morgan

Treasurer

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary

meeting will be held on

Friday 16th June at 2pm at

the MPS. New members

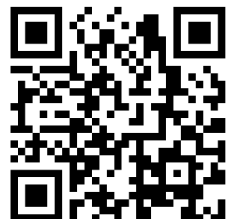
are always welcome



**Interrelate's new Children's Contact Centre  
has just opened in Griffith.**

Interrelate is New South Wales' largest provider of Children's Contact Services. Grow your relationship with your child and work towards a strong parenting arrangement.

If you're looking to build stronger relationships with your children in a safe, secure location, give us a call on 1300 473 528 or email us at [interrelate@interrelate.org.au](mailto:interrelate@interrelate.org.au)



## **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 Street Library is always open and the books are changing all the time. Why not have a look, you may discover a new author to love. 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 Playgroup

All Welcome

Monday 9am at the

Lockhart Preschool

Ages Birth – 5 years

Please bring morning tea to share

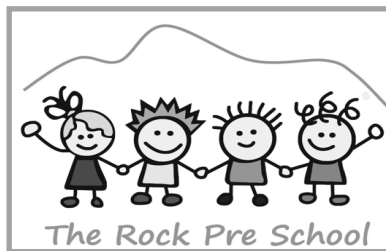
Tea/Coffee provided

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](mailto:therockps@gmail.com)

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



**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](mailto: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](mailto:phpreschool@gmail.com)**





**The Anglican Church of Australia**

Diocese of Riverina

**Parish of The Rock**

Service date and times

St Peters The Rock

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month 9:30am

St Cuthbert's Uranquinty

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:craig@hentylockhartpresy.org.au)

or visit our website <http://>

[www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au/](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**

**June2023**

**4th, 9am - Lockhart**

**11th, 10am - Lockhart**

**25th, 9am - Holy Communion**

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

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](http://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](http://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'

# Nappies & FOGO - NO NO

## Placing nappies in FOGO is a NO, NO

Some residents are still placing nappies and adult continence pads in BioBags and then in the Green Lidded Bin. This is a NO NO.

Please place all nappies and continence pads in the Red Lidded General Waste Bin.

## Nappy management in general waste bins

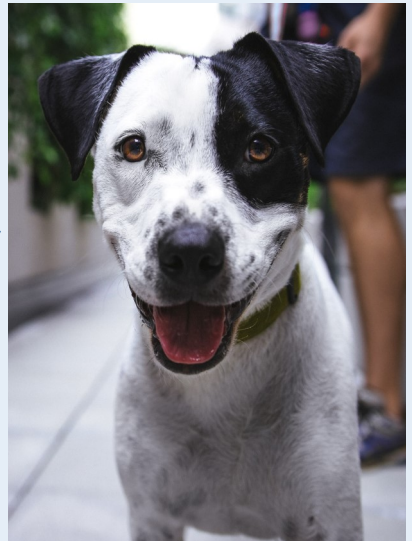
Nappies must go in the general waste (red lidded) bin. Nearly all bins smell a bit and particularly bins containing nappies. Here are some ways to minimise odours:

- tip nappy contents into the toilet before you throw the nappy into the bin
- wrap nappy tightly into itself and use the tabs to secure
- tie nappy in a compostable bag, removing air
- store your rubbish bin in the shade
- make sure the lid can close properly
- add odour neutralisers such as bi-carb soda to your bin.

## IT'S COMMON COURTESY & THE LAW TO PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Picking up after your dog is not only common courtesy but your duty as a pet owner. When faeces is left lying in grassy areas, parks, and even the sidewalk the smell can become a health hazard. When you take your dog for a walk away from your home, you are entering public property. Because you own your dog, what waste your dog makes is your responsibility to pick up. Under the Companion Animals Act 1998, the owner or person in charge of a dog that defecates in a public place must immediately remove the dog's faeces and properly dispose of them. This offence carries a maximum fine of \$880. Residents can report to Council any breaches. Plus, it's just good manners.

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# AFRICAN BOXTHORN



*Lycium ferocissimum*

**Other common names:** Boxthorn, Cape boxthorn, Boksdorn

**Origin:** Native to southern Africa, and introduced to Australia in the mid-1800s as a hedge plant.

**Description: Weed of National Significance.** A perennial shrub up to 5 metres in height and with a deep and extensive branched root system that will sucker and produce new growth when broken.

African boxthorn is an aggressive invader of pastures, roadsides, reserves, remnant bushland and waterways. It forms an impenetrable, spiny thicket that inhibits the movement of vehicles, livestock and people. It has large thorns which can injure livestock, native animals and people.

It provides shelter and food for pest animals including foxes, rabbits and starlings. It is a host for pest insects including fruit fly, the common house fly and the tomato fly, which breed in the fruit of this weed. Drought tolerant.

**Leaves:** Oval with a rounded tip. Smooth and fleshy. 10 – 40 mm long. Bright green. In clusters along the branchlets. Larger and more succulent on regrowth from damaged roots.

**Flowers:** White to purple with 5 petals. 1 cm in diameter. Tubular at the base with purple or pale blue markings. Fragrant. Single or in pairs in the

leaf axis. Usually present spring and summer but can occur year round.

**Fruit:** Round berries. Green when young. Orange-red when ripe. 5 – 10 mm in diameter containing 20 – 70 seeds. Usually present in autumn but can be present year round.

**Seed:** Light brown to yellow. Irregular-shaped. Flattened. Smooth with small raised dots. 2.5 mm long and 1.5 mm wide. Seeds are mainly spread by animals, particularly through birds and foxes eating fruit.

**Toxicity:** African boxthorn berries, leaves, stems and roots are toxic to humans.

**Priority weed:** African boxthorn is considered a priority weed in the Lockhart Shire.

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

For **All of NSW: Prohibition on certain dealings:** Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.

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

