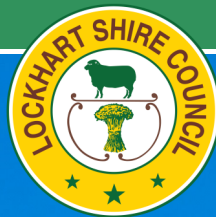


# LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

November 2022



# Merry Christmas



# LIONS CLUB LOCKHART CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION



## CATEGORIES

- ◆ BEST HOUSE
- ◆ BEST GARDEN
- ◆ BEST NATIVITY SCENE
- ◆ BEST OVERALL DISPLAY
- ◆ BEST FENCE DISPLAY

Judging  
16th & 17th  
December

All lights left on  
during judging dates  
are eligible

Winners will receive a \$50 voucher to a Lockhart business of their choice.



## The Rock Progress Association Christmas Decorations Competition

*Jingle the bells and hang the  
tinsel on the tree!*

Judging 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize- \$150**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- \$75**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize- \$50**

Wishing you all a wonderful  
Christmas.

No need to register- just  
decorate.



# Mayoral Report

Another month has almost come and gone and still the rain persists. I never thought I would say that we have had enough rain but a break of a month would be greatly appreciated to enable a start for harvest. Complaints aside it has been a busy month with Cr Sharp, the General Manager and myself attending the Local Government Conference in Cessnock. This provides a great opportunity to network and hear from the government and opposition on their plans for the future. Of course the major focus was the floods that are severely impacting many parts of the State and the horrendous cost of repairs and restitutions of road networks, community facilities and in some cases whole communities. So widespread is the problem that 126 out of 128 local governments have had disaster declarations in the last 12 months. It will take an enormous effort and a substantial injection of funds to overcome these issues.



On 11 November Remembrance Day was observed across the Shire and I thank all those who took the time to remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice and all those still serving in overseas missions. On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November I attended The Rock Show which managed to proceed despite the wet weather. It was unfortunate that a number of events couldn't proceed due to the conditions of the ground but it was still well supported.

During the month we also had a visit from the Local Government Grants Commission which distribute Financial Assistance Grants from the Federal Government. They explained how the monies are distributed and the formulas used. I am pleased that Lockhart will be receiving an increase to assist with its programs.

Our quarterly Police and Community Consultation Group meeting took place in Pleasant Hills and I am pleased to advise that a new Sergeant has been appointed to the District and will commence in the New Year. We thank Sgt Ged Horsley for his service to the Shire. Police have again requested that people continue to report incidents especially vandalism to enable them to focus their efforts.

The GM and myself also attended the Country Mayors Association (CMA) meeting in Sydney recently where Mayor Jamie Chaffey of Gunnedah was elected Chair to replace Mayor Ken Keith from Parkes. Temora's Mayor Rick Firman was elected Deputy Chair. With the state election rapidly approaching the CMA were keen to identify local government priorities to be put to the major parties. These include health, more trade apprenticeships, roads, telecommunication, transport bottlenecks and housing.

On a sadder note the Shire has been shaken by the death of 2 young people. This has been devastating for family and friends and our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to them. Just remember there is help available and don't be afraid to reach out if you are struggling.

Finally, as this will be my last report for the year I would like to take this opportunity to thank all volunteers and groups that go that extra mile to make the Shire a good place to live in. Special thanks to the GM and staff for their efforts throughout the year. Thanks also to my fellow councillors for the collegiate way in which they conducted council business and assisted me throughout my first year. Special thanks to the SES, RFS and Police for their outstanding contribution to the welfare and safety of residents.

In closing I wish you all a happy, safe and blessed Christmas. I hope you enjoy time with family and friends and a well-earned rest. Also please remember those doing it tough and those less fortunate.

Merry Christmas

Greg

# Council Snippets 21 November 2022

## ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

### WORKS

#### ***Stormwater***

Ongoing rain is causing minor flooding throughout the Shire affecting works programs. Council crews have been working outside normal hours to attend to issues including closing roads. Council crews have undertaken works at Emily Street, The Rock and planning minor work at Cole Street, Yerong Creek. Engineering designs are being sought for these locations to improve drainage and provide budget estimates noting previous work done as part of Councils flood studies. Council has also received notification of approved works from Transport for NSW for flood damaged roads.

#### ***Prichard Place Lockhart***

Minor drainage works will be carried out when weather permits to complete the project.

#### ***Lockhart Kywong Rd – 1.25km North of Slocums Lane***

Work has commenced on the realignment of pavement over the new culverts.

#### ***Mittagong Yerong Creek Road***

Culverts have been ordered and construction is scheduled to commence in February 2023, weather permitting.

#### ***Unsealed Road Maintenance***

Maintenance of gravel roads has been conducted on Tara Road, Amerys Lane, Tootool Mittagong Road, Edgehill School Lane, Edgehill Stock Route, McReadies Lane, Seberrys Lane, Bankvale Road, Fletts Lane, and Long Park Road.

#### ***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.

## PARKS AND GARDENS

#### ***Pools***

Swim season is here again and both our sparkling pool facilities are open. Lockhart and The Rock Parks and Gardens teams maintained the grounds and gardens throughout the off season and ensured they were ready to be handed over to our contractors.

#### ***Athel Pine***

Athel Pine (*Tamarix aphylla*) a Weed of National Significance, is a fast-growing tree with serious impacts along waterways in arid and semi-arid Australia. It is regarded as one of the worst weeds in Australia because of its invasiveness, potential for spread, and economic and environmental impacts. It increases surface soil salinity changing ecosystems, shades and competes with desirable species.

# Council Snippets 21 November 2022

This species was used as a street specimen by Council many years ago; most have been removed due to poor health and aesthetics but there are still a small number on Council controlled land.

Athol pine is a declared weed in Lockhart Shire, removal is not required but seedlings must be controlled. While there has not been evidence of these specimens spreading, after full consideration of their impact on the surrounding environment all Athel Pine on Council controlled land including approximately 19 along East Street, Lockhart (Albury Road) north of the railway line, will be removed and replaced with a more suitable species when conditions and resources permit.

Enquiries regarding identification or control of this species on private property can be directed to Council's Manager Parks & Facilities or Environmental Officer.

## **Gazania**

*Gazania* (*Gazania linearis*) is regarded as an environmental weed in Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia and as an emerging or potential environmental weed in parts of Western Australia and New South Wales.

*Gazania* have been spreading in the Shire's towns and along the roadsides for many years and have the potential to become a much bigger problem. Their seed is dispersed via wind and water. Storm water movement has resulted in a large infestation along Brookong Creek in Lockhart township.

Any assistance from residents to control this weed would be appreciated, including removing it from or not planting it in your garden or nature strip. Mowing before the flowers produce seed can also help slow the spread. Please do not cultivate or share these plants.

*Gazania* hybrids are very hardy and are still sold in nurseries; hybrids with sterile seed are now available, please ask the nursery before purchasing them.

For advice on controlling this weed or help with identification please contact Council's Environmental Officer.

## **Parks And Gardens**

Ongoing garden maintenance including weeding, spraying, pruning, deadheading, and mulching has been conducted to prepare Council facilities for spring and the event season. Irrigation systems will be checked and turned on 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 Glyphosate and Dicamba. Signage will be placed at property entrance when spraying is in progress.

Freehand herbicide has been trialed in several lawn situations to test its ability to suppress the germination of khaki weed and Caltrop (bindi/cathead) seed. Freehand is for pre-emergent weed control of annual grasses, susceptible sedge species and many small-seeded broadleaf weeds

# Council Snippets 21 November 2022

in ornamental landscape and warm season turf situations. The trial appears to have been quite successful; use will be extended in the upcoming season.

## ***Mowing And Slashing***

Spring growth rates are with us; slashing in towns and villages is being conducted as required and where access for machines is available. Council asks for your patience as regular rain and saturated roadsides are delaying customary scheduling. Resources have been concentrated around high-profile areas frequented during the recent shire and regional events. Growth rates of irrigated lawns have also increased, maintenance is returning to spring scheduling.

## ***Trees***

Some tree maintenance has continued with a focus on under pruning older trees and formative pruning of younger street trees.

Watering of trees planted in the last two years has not commenced, due to regular rain. Watering requirements will be monitored as trees come back into leaf and the weather continues to warm up.

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.

Issues presented to residents 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 financial and time restraints.

## **WEEDS**

### ***Property Inspections***

Inspections were carried out on residential, rural and commercial properties, which were selected due a change in ownership.

The weeds most commonly found were Green cestrum (*Cestrum parqui*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Lippia (*Phyla canescens*), Bridal creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*), Cape broom (*Genista monspessulana*), Prickly pear (*Opuntia* sp.), Giant reed (*Arundo donax*), Privet (*Ligustrum* sp.), and St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) respectively.

### **Control Program**

Priority has been given to the control of St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) on roadside reserves, as well as fire hazard reduction of roadside shoulders.

## **PESTS**

### ***Common White Snail Baiting Program***

Snail baiting application occurred on Fairview Lane on 18 October.

# New Street Bins are Coming

Within the main streets of Lockhart Shire's towns, waste is collected in single waste-stream bins. As part of Council's commitment to sustainability and environmental enhancement it is proposed to introduce new bin enclosures to include both general waste and recycling and a larger 120L bin.

As Council's waste contractor already collects recycling, these bins will be added to the existing service. The existing bins are small requiring a higher number of bins compared to the proposed bins. This requires more regular emptying, maintenance and cleaning.

The new bin enclosures can be coloured red for general waste and yellow for recycling with the side slats made from recycled materials. It is planned to place bins near high traffic areas and adequately spaced through the main street.

The new bins and enclosures will be installed in the main street of Lockhart in the coming weeks following which, the replacement programme will be rolled out in the other towns and villages next financial year.



## Thank You

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank the community for their support with their Christmas Hamper Raffle which will be drawn at the Residents Christmas Party on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The Auxiliary members will be going out to lunch on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December and then the Auxiliary will be in recess until March 2023.

# APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN



**LOCAL HEALTH  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
*a voice for health in your community*



**We are now calling for expressions of interest to join our Local Health Advisory Committees (LHAC) across our region.**

LHAC members are volunteers who have an exciting role in shaping the future of health care in your community.

LHAC members are great advocates. They listen and get involved in discussion around what's important for local people and their health and provide feedback to the Murrumbidgee Local Health District and the Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network around what matters most.

**Be a voice for health in your community...**

- >>> Take a seat at the discussion table
- >>> Provide your feedback and ideas
- >>> Be part of the planning and decision making
- >>> Make a difference

**TO APPLY VISIT:**

**[www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/getinvolved](http://www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/getinvolved)**

**OR SCAN QR CODE:**



PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:



Health  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

## 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 October to 31 October 2022.

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>
DA15/23	Additions & alterations to existing dwelling	3632 Lockhart The Rock Rd, The Rock
DA16/23	Additional bunker storage	Lockhart Boree Creek Rd, Boree Creek
DA18/23	Dwelling house	9 Rockliff Crt, Lockhart
DA19/23	Farm shed	5086 Albury Rd, Lockhart
CDC20/23	Single dwelling	222 Green Street West, Lockhart
DA21/23	Bachelors & Spinsters Ball	3778 Lockhart The Rock Rd, The Rock
DA22/23	Operation of extractive industry – gravel	Tootool Mittagong Rd, Tootool
CDC23/23 PC	Dwelling & garage	34 Macconichie St, Yerong Creek
CDC25/23	Inground swimming pool	5 Cox St, Yerong Creek
DA26/23	Inground swimming pool	Burkes St, The Rock
DA28/23	Secondary dwelling	493 Eulensteins Rd, Yerong Creek

Peter Veneris, General Manager



## **Annual Permits for non-desexed cats and dangerous/restricted dogs**

From 17 November, changes have come into effect for the Companion Animals Register (CAR) and online Pet Registry to clarify the renewal process for annual permits for non-desexed cats and restricted and dangerous dogs.

Owners are only required to obtain an annual permit for a current 12-month term. When it comes time to renew an annual permit, if the owner failed to obtain one for the preceding 12-month period, they will not be charged the prior permit fee, only for the current permit.

The NSW Government introduced annual permits for non-desexed cats and restricted and dangerous dogs in July 2020 as part of its commitment to promoting responsible pet ownership and improving animal welfare standards across New South Wales.

Improving early age desexing rates also eases the burden on pounds and shelters and reduce euthanasia rates by reducing accidental litters as well as helping to address concerns about feral, stray and roaming cats and their effect on wildlife.

Owners of dogs of a restricted breed or formally declared to be dangerous are also required to pay an annual permit in addition to their one-off lifetime pet registration fee. Having a current annual permit is also a control requirement for these animals.

The rules for how annual permits are applied remain unchanged.

### **How can pet owners avoid paying for an annual permit?**

Pet owners can avoid the annual permit requirement by:

- desexing their cat by four months of age
- desexing their cat at any time to avoid having to renew their annual permit
- request an exemption from their vet due to health risks.
  - Cats that temporarily cannot be desexed, must be desexed by the age specified by the vet.
  - Owners whose cat cannot be desexed at any time of their life are exempt from paying an annual permit.
  - A certificate from a vet is required to qualify for these exemptions
  - not owning a restricted dog
  - managing their dog's behaviour to ensure that it's not declared dangerous or seek a review of a dangerous dog declaration.
  - cat breeders can join a recognised cat breeding body.

# School News

## The Rock Central School

### Year 5 f.Stop Photography Workshop

On Friday, Year 5 had their first photography workshop with f.Stop Photography. We learnt that "photograph" means "light drawing" and "camera obscura" means "dark room". The students loved looking through the lenses of old cameras and even got to do a "light drawing" of each other. When we looked through the camera lenses the images were displayed upside down. Patrick explained that because the front part of our eye is curved, it bends the light, creating an upside-down image on the retina. Our brain flips the image so that we see things the right way up. We're very excited to have this opportunity and are looking forward to all of our future workshops with James and Patrick.



### Wadjiny Performance

Last Friday students and teachers enjoyed a school performance by Troy Allen from Wadjiny. Troy entertained everyone by showcasing dances, stories and music from his Aboriginal culture. There was great audience participation as Mr Barter and most of the students joined in to mimic the emu as part of a dance, and much delight when Troy passed a bucket of paint around for those who wanted to paint their faces. Troy also brought with him some interesting artefacts such as different weapons, tools and animal skins and taught everyone about these items and the traditional names for them. It was a very fun and interactive way of learning about Aboriginal culture. Thanks Troy!



# School News

## St Joseph's News

**NSWPSSA Athletics** – Congratulations to Ruby Livingstone who attended the NSWPSSA Athletics Championships in Sydney in October. She threw a personal best of 7.65m in shot put!!!

**Year 6 Classics** – This term, the Year 6 class have been creating their addition to each week's newsletter. They are doing an amazing job and everyone is enjoying reading their articles which include school news, recipes, student interviews, guessing games, puzzles and jokes.

**Celebrating the Bendigo Bank** – Our Year 5/6 class represented the school at the 20-year birthday celebrations of the Bendigo Bank. Over the years, the generosity of their grants program has provided our school with fencing, classroom blinds and furniture.

**Transition** – The 2023 Kinders have begun their 5-week Transition program with us as they ready themselves for school life next year. Well done to their Year 5 buddies who have been doing a wonderful job of supporting these students both in the classroom and on the playground.

**Mission Day** – On November 3, we held our annual Mission Day where the students raised money for those less fortunate than themselves. They raised \$1770 for people in Ethiopia which was an amazing effort by everyone!!!

**Social Inclusion Day** – On November 10, we welcomed visitors to our school to promote wellbeing as well as physical and mental

health. This was organised by the Lockhart Local Health Advisory Committee.

**Remembrance Day** – Our Year 5/6 class represented us the cenotaph on Remembrance Day to lay a wreath and remember those who have died in the service of our country.



# School News

## Lockhart Central School

### Lockhart Health Advisory Committee (LHAC) Social Inclusion day

LHAC youth members, Lillian and Zara, spoke to the students after the organised health events at school. Students participated in activities centred around diet, exercise and mental health strategies.

Well done to Chaise, Drew, Wil and Zara on representing the school at the Lockhart Health and Wellbeing Event. They had the opportunity to assist community members with digital technology support.



# Get Ready for Mosquito Season

Warmer weather and this year's higher-than-average rain make the perfect conditions for a big mosquito season. While mosquitoes are well known for their annoying buzz and itchy bites, many people don't know that in NSW they can also spread viruses such as Japanese encephalitis virus, Murray Valley encephalitis and Ross River virus to humans. While serious illness and hospitalisation from these viruses is rare, the more mosquitoes, the greater the risk. With summer on our doorstep, it's a good time to take the steps to prevent bites.

Here are five simple ways to prevent mosquito bites:

1. **Cover up while outside.** Wear light, loose-fitting long-sleeved shirts, long pants and covered footwear with socks.
2. **Wear and reapply repellent.** Repellent containing DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus should be used on any areas of exposed skin and reapplied regularly. Apply sunscreen first, followed by repellent, so you can stay safe from the sun and mosquito bites.
3. **Keep mosquitoes out.** Close doors and windows when indoors or install fly screens where possible to keep mosquitoes out.
4. **Stop mosquitoes breeding.** Mosquitoes breed in stagnant water. Remove items around your home that might collect water such as old tyres, children's toys and empty pots to lower the chance of mosquitoes breeding. Think about improving drainage around your home to ensure water doesn't become stagnant.
5. **Ask your GP about the Japanese encephalitis virus vaccination.** Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) was detected for the first time in NSW earlier this year. In some cases, JEV can cause a rare but serious illness called Japanese encephalitis. If you live in some areas of NSW, you're eligible for a free JEV vaccine - talk to your GP.

Following these simple steps will help to protect you and the community from mosquito bites and illnesses, so you can relax and enjoy the warmer weather ahead.

The latest information on mosquitoes and bite prevention can be found at [health.nsw.gov.au/mosquitoes](http://health.nsw.gov.au/mosquitoes)

Free Stalls Free Entry

LOCKHART

XMAS MARKETS & MOVIE NIGHT



Saturday 10th December from 2 pm  
Lockhart Football Ground, Lockhart

Much more than just markets



Santa Claus



Pony Rides



Lawn Games



Food Van



Band - PLAY IT COOL



Bollywood Dance



Band - Stripped Back



Samosa

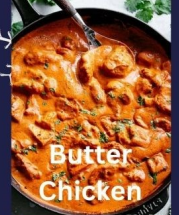


Gifts

Beauty



Candies



Butter Chicken



Gifts



Cakes



Beauty



Tea



## Lions Club Lockhart Kids Christmas Art Competition

Age Categories: 7 years & under & 8 to 12 years

1st prize \$25 voucher—2nd prize \$10 voucher

All Vouchers donated by and to be used at The Blue Bird Café Restaurant

All Christmas themed artwork is to be A4 size  
with name, age & contact details on the back.

One entry per child

All entries to be dropped off to a staff member at

The Blue Bird Café Restaurant - Lockhart

by Friday 16th December 2022

**Local Singers** **Santa Visit**

Free Sausage Sizzle at 6 pm

# Carols in the Park

## Sunday 18th December 2022

Bring your own chair **Walter Day Park**

Proudly supported by the Lions Club of Lockhart and the Lockhart Progress Association

# 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.



# Single-use plastic

# BAN

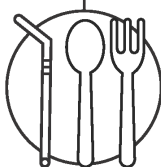
In 2022, NSW is banning certain single-use plastics.

From 1 June



Lightweight plastic shopping bags

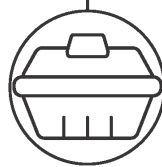
From 1 November



Single-use plastic straws\*, stirrers and cutlery



Single-use plastic plates and bowls



Expanded polystyrene foodware

\*Exemptions will apply for providing a plastic straw for people with a disability or medical need.



Learn more at [dpie.nsw.gov.au/plastics-ban](https://dpie.nsw.gov.au/plastics-ban)



## 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.

Betty Quee, Secretary

## Lockhart Recreation Ground Booking Officer

Shirley Morgan - Email: [cooinda75@bigpond.com](mailto: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](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

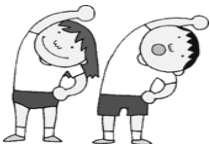
Monday afternoon at 3.00PM at The Rock  
Town Hall & Museum

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



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

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

### LOCKHART SWIMMING POOL

Classes stop Tues 6th December 2022 & resume  
Monday 16th January 2023 However, some ladies will be  
meeting a few times a week over the break. For more  
information, contact Lorraine Hoffman on 6920 6233

Or 0427 204 051



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 class will close early for Christmas on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December and will resume on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Why not consider learning a new skill and getting some gentle exercise to start the New Year. Any enquiries 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

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 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

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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 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**

**December 2022/January 2023**

**Dec 4th**, 10am - Rev Yvonne Gharvalis Zoom from Lockhart across Southern Region

**Dec 11th**, 10am - Rev Yvonne Gharvalis Zoom from The Rock

**Dec 18th**, 10am Rev Yvonne Gharvalis Zoom from Tumbarumba

**Dec 25th**, 9am - Christmas Day, everyone is welcome.

**Jan 1st**, 10am - Zoom with Rev Yvonne viewed from home

**Jan 8th**, 9am - Lockhart

**Jan 15th**, 10am - No service, join with the Anglicans

**Jan 22nd**, 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](mailto:therock-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



**Open Monday – Friday 8am-  
3:30pm**

**95 King Street The Rock**

Phone 69202455 or

email [therockcps@gmail.com](mailto:therockcps@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.

## Next Ordinary Council Meeting

**Monday 19 December 2022**



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

### 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 13th January 2023.

### Rates Information

If paying by instalments, the 2nd instalment is due by 30 November 2022.

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.

## 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)



## 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 does not take a break or close down over Christmas and is always available so why not call in and read a book or two during your Christmas break. 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](mailto:director@lockhartpreschool.com.au)



## **MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE**

**December 2022**

**Lockhart**

6th, 13th & 20th

**9am to 12.30pm**

**Milbrulong**

14th

**2.15pm to 3.15pm**

**Pleasant Hills**

1st & 15th

**10.30am to 11.30am**

**Yerong Creek**

7th & 21st

**9.30am to 10.30am**

**The Rock**

1st & 15th

**12.45pm to 2.15pm**

[www.rrl.nsw.gov.au](http://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 DEC/JAN) (11th Dec/8th & 22nd Jan)
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**

# COMMON EVENING PRIMROSE

*Oenothera stricta* subsp. *stricta*

**Other Common Names:**

Chilean evening primrose, evening primrose, fragrant evening primrose, sand primrose, scented evening primrose, sweet scented evening primrose

**Description:** Native to Chile and Argentina. Annual or

biennial herb to 1 m high. Herbicides may provide effective control of younger plants, yet older plants are considered tolerant of glyphosate.

**Stems:** Hairy stem. Simple or branched with curved lateral stems.

**Leaves:** Rosette and alternating leaves, 3 – 20 cm long, 3 – 10 mm wide, are oblong to lance-shaped with widely spaced serrations. Margins toothed, tips pointed. Conspicuous midrib.

**Flowers:** About 3 – 6 cm across. Fragrant flowers. Flowers single, yellow fading through yellowish pink and orange to red, with 4 petals, each 15 – 40 mm long. Flowers all year but mostly August to January.

**Capsules:** 3 – 4 cm long, cylindrical, sparsely-hairy and broadest in the upper part.

**Priority weed:** Common evening primrose is NOT considered a priority weed in the Lockhart Shire. It is regarded as an environmental weed. Recently it has been found prolific on roadside shoulders where fire hazard reduction operations have occurred.

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





# Nominations Now Open

## Lockhart Shire Council Citizenship Awards to be presented on Australia Day, Thursday, 26 January 2023

Recipient categories are as follows

- *Citizen of the Year*
- *Young Citizen of the Year*
- *Sportsperson of the Year*
- *Australia Day Awards*



Award criteria, guidelines and nomination forms are available from  
Council's Administration Office, Council's website  
[www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au) or from Councillors themselves.

Nominations close 5.00pm, Wednesday, 30 November 2022 and must be  
submitted, on the forms provided, to:

The General Manager  
Lockhart Shire Council  
PO Box 21  
LOCKHART NSW 2656

