

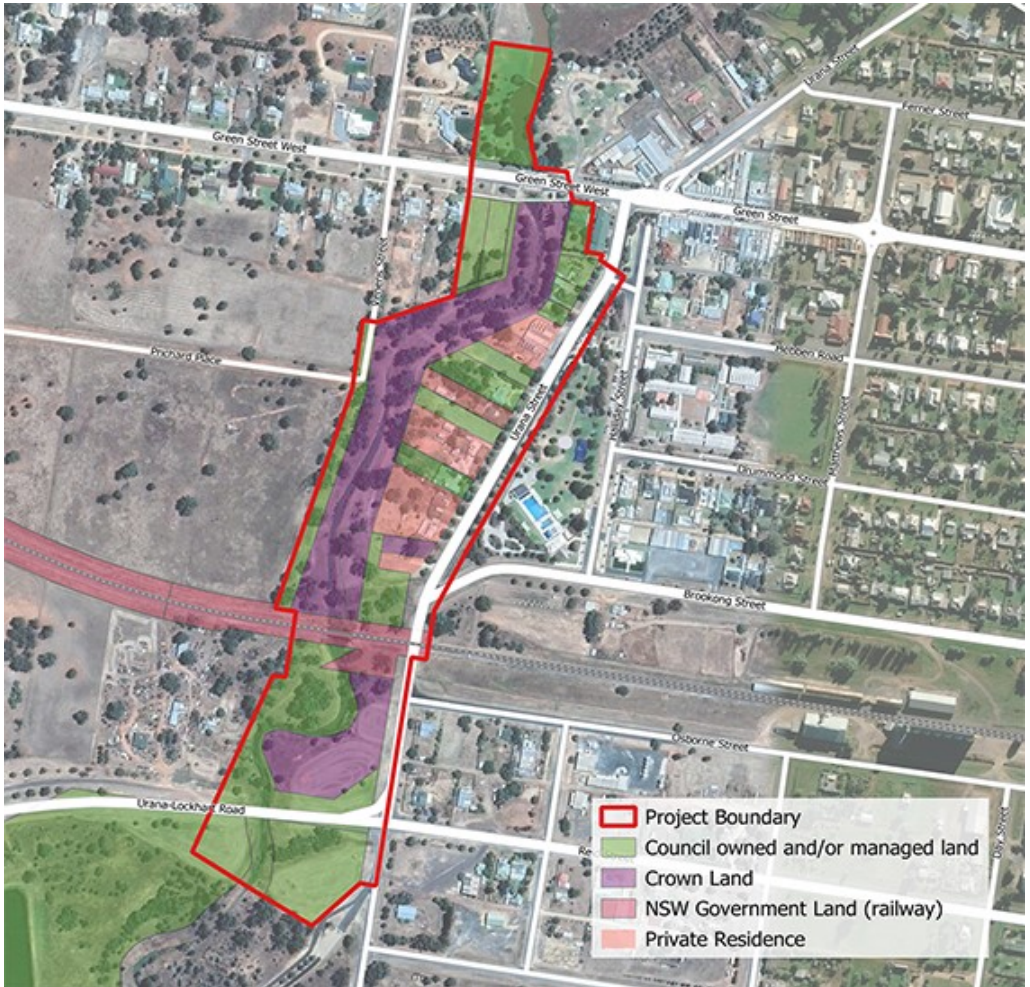
LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

July 2023



Brookong Creek Masterplan Consultation

Lockhart Shire Council has partnered with Habitat Planning and Yonder Landscapes to scope and design a Masterplan for a section of the Brookong Creek in Lockhart. (See map below)



It is envisaged the Masterplan will guide the passive development the public areas of this section of Brookong Creek for the next ten years. It will provide a clear vision and recommendations for the future planning of the area to ensure its ongoing connection with Lockhart and relevance to both the community and visitors. It will thus enable residents and visitors to access a range of passive

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Mayoral Report

Hello and welcome to my July report on Council activities. How good was it to have a few days of sunshine, hopefully the wet weather may be receding, and we can enjoy the warmth of the sun for a while.

On Sunday July 9 my wife Marie and I along with the GM and his wife Leanne were guests of the Lockhart Lions Club for their annual changeover dinner. Lions do a great job in the community especially with recycling and we wish President Bill Hamson and his committee all the best for the ensuing 12 months. On July 10, I attended a meeting of the Lockhart Local Health Advisory Committee chaired by Cr Fran Day OAM and met with Jill Ludford and staff from the Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) for an update on health issues. Speaking of which Dr Joe McGirr addressed the recent meeting of REROC to outline the proposed Health and Knowledge precinct for MLHD. The aim of the project is to bring together health partners, the education industry and local communities to design innovative and practical ways to provide rural people with exceptional health care.



Council is also commencing community consultation on the Brookong Creek Masterplan. Council has engaged Habitat Planning to prepare the plan so please check Council's website or social media for updates.

At our recent workshop Council identified priorities for funding under the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure grants program. Several items were submitted along with items leftover from previous programs. A significant amount of funds will be expended on 3 road projects including extending the sealing of Vincent's Road and improving the intersections at Davidson Hill and Figtree Road. Other projects identified as priorities include The Lockhart Gym, a new pavilion at The Rock Showground to improve the amenity of the Golf Club, Show Society and Observatory as well as a new shed at the Lockhart Golf Club and upgrade to the toilets at the Pleasant Hills recreation ground.

Council also agreed to assist the Yerong Creek Recreation Ground Committee with the purchase of a mower for the turf wicket and also repairs to its existing mower. Funds were also provided for Christmas decorations at The Rock, Lockhart and Yerong Creek.

Council has also received a draft set of recommendations from IPART in relation to rate pegging. The recommendation to abolish the Local Government Cost Index and replace it with something that actually reflects council costs will be welcomed. We hope the Government accepts the recommendations. The issue of ownership of RFS assets is ongoing with the Audit Office pushing the Office of Local Government to enforce Councils to include these assets in their financial statements. Council along with the Local Government Association continue to oppose this.

The Rock- Yerong Creek FNC will be staging a day in support of mental health against East Wagga – Koorungal on August 12. Proceeds will go to the Black Dog Institute so if you can support it, please do.

On a sadder note, Council extends its condolences to Rodger and Alison Schirmer on the recent passing of Alison's mum Nell Lynn.

Until next time Cheers

Greg

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ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORT

Works

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.

Sections of unsealed roads which have been identified as damaged as a result of rain events are under way. Marking out, repairs and gathering completion evidence will be time consuming but must be completed correctly to satisfy TNSW.

Mittagong Yerong Creek Road: Clearing works has commenced with the removal of several trees. All culverts delivered. Project extended out to 2024. Work to commence September/October 2023.

The Rock Mangoplah Road: Completed.

Henty Pleasant Hills Road: Completed.

Unsealed Roads: Unsealed Road Maintenance of Shire gravel roads has been conducted on Brian Westblades Lane, Hollies Road, Finlayson Lane, Tinamba Lane, French Park Bullenbong Road, Spanish Ave and Fargunyah Lane.

Maintenance Crews: Both the bitumen 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. Maintenance crews have been attending to the back log of customer enquiries, and the extension of culverts on The Rock Mangoplah Rd.

Parks & Gardens

Avenue of Honour Extension, The Rock: The hard landscaping, including granite surfaces,

steel garden bed edging, drip irrigation and dry creek bed, are near completion. Mulching has also commenced. Planting and installation of timber walk bridge will follow.

Esplanade Upgrade, Pleasant Hills: Construction of the granite footpath will commence when weather conditions allow. Quotes have been received for furniture, including benches, rubbish bins, picnic table and shelter. Design and quotes for the bird hide are being considered.

Stanley Galvin Park, Yerong Creek - New Footpaths: Quotes have been sort for the construction of the new paths.

109 Green St, Lockhart – Landscaping: Quotes for supplies have been sorted and ordered.

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

Annual under-pruning of Council's street trees and pruning of limbs protruding into urban lanes will be conducted throughout cooler months.

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

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issues will be resolved based on risk and available budget and resources.

Biosecurity

Property Inspections

Inspections were carried out on residential, rural and commercial properties, as well as Travelling Stock Routes and Crown Land.

The most commonly found weeds were Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Bridal creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*), African boxthorn (*Lycium ferocissimum*), St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*), Privet (*Ligustrum* sp.),

Silverleaf nightshade (*Solanum elaeagnifolium*), African lovegrass (*Eragrostis curvula*), Green cestrum (*Cestrum parqui*), Sweet briar (*Rosa rubiginosa*), Scotch thistle (*Onopordum acanthium*), Sweet briar (*Rosa rubiginosa*), and Foxtail fern (*Asparagus densiflorus*) respectively.

Control Program

Priority has been given to the control of Feathertop Rhodes grass (*Chloris virgata*) and Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*) on roadside reserves and council managed land.

ARTC INLAND RAIL

SUPPLIER CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

REGISTRATIONS OF INTEREST

ARTC Inland Rail is committed to maximising opportunities for local and First Nations businesses and social enterprises to participate in the delivery of Inland Rail.

In preparation for these opportunities, the Inland Rail Skills Academy has partnered with Deborah Wilson Consulting Services, industry experts in major project supply chain development, to facilitate the 'Pathways to Opportunities' capability building program for businesses in Southern New South Wales.

The program, which will run over a nine-month period commencing July 2023, will help regional businesses understand how to engage with buyers, prepare competitive tender submissions, and manage contracts for work on major projects and within regional supply chains.

The program will be delivered across five workshops with mentoring support available between workshops. Each session is interactive and includes a brief presentation (including a buyer presentation) followed by targeted support - both one-on-one and small groups.

The program will be delivered in Albury, Wagga Wagga and Forbes/Parkes. Businesses interested in participating in the program are encouraged to register early as places are limited.

Registrations of interest are being accepted online at <https://inlandrail.artc.com.au/supplier-capability-development-program-registration-of-interest/> or scan the QR code.

Further information is available by contacting 1800 732 761 or email irsuppliers@artc.com.au.

Brookong Creek Masterplan Consultation

recreational activities, enriching lifestyles while enhancing the visitor experience at the same time.

Council has received some funding to implement an initial stage of the masterplan. Implementation of subsequent stages of the Masterplan will be subject to Council securing additional funding however having a Masterplan in place assists in a planned and co-ordinated approach to any development as funding opportunities become available.

The objectives of the Masterplan are to:

- a) Provide the blueprint for nature-based visitor experiences that caters for a range of users.
- b) Protect and include Indigenous heritage values along Brookong Creek
- c) Protect the values of the area and ensure the ongoing conservation of the endangered species and ecological communities.
- d) Increase the health, wellbeing, and the liveability of residents in Lockhart.
- e) Attract people to the area to provide economic benefit.

It should be noted that the proposal to develop a Masterplan is not in any way connected to the Voluntary Purchase Scheme for flood affected properties for which some properties in Urana Street may be eligible.

The purpose of the Masterplan is to capitalise on the passive recreation opportunities that a natural asset like Brookong Creek offers due to its location in the town.

Council invites you to provide any feedback through a survey through Council's Website and Facebook Page or in writing via email or post to

Matt Holt

Tourism and Economic Development Officer

65 Green Street, Lockhart, NSW, 2656

mholt@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

Further community consultation will take place as the project progresses.



ENROL NOW

Before and After School Care & Vacation care

Located at
both Lockhart
& The Rock
Central School



CHILDREN
5-12
YEARS OLD
WELCOME



OOSH

OPENING HOURS

BEFORE SCHOOL

7.00 - 8.30am

AFTER SCHOOL

3.00 - 6.00pm

VACATION CARE

7.00am - 6.00pm



Fun & Creative Activities

CONTACT:

Lockhart Shire Council
(Sue) 69205305

VISIT OUR WEBSITE for enrolment
form OR Email:

lockhartoosh@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

therockoosh@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au

Economic Development News

New Businesses

Congratulations to Town and Country Landscape Supplies who have opened their gates in Council's Industrial Estate at 11 Harry Davies Drive Lockhart. Operating every Saturday from 9am – 12noon with all sorts of gravel, mulch and even firwood available to purchase.



Image - Owner Adam Jenkins with Matt Holt Lockhart Shire Council.

Also in Council's Industrial Estate Harry Davies Drive, three other exciting new developments include.

- Land sold and DA approved for a small iron foundry, which has started construction.
- Land sold and DA approved for a multi-use storage facility.
- DA submitted for development of Stage 3 of the Lockhart Industrial Estate.
- One lot subject to a holding deposit, pending DA approval for a Fencing and Spraying Business

Connectivity

Council has worked with Telstra to develop Australia's First Action Plan for a Local Government Area to improve connectivity and services.

Connectivity Improvements to date and into the future with Telstra and NBNSCo. include

- Four Free Wi-Fi points across the Shire including The Rock Hall and Museum, Lockhart Memorial Hall, Pleasant Hills Community Hall, and Milbrulong Recreation Ground.
- Small Base Station to be installed at Yerong Creek
- Upgrades to additional network capacity to the 4G/5G technology at The Rock Silos infrastructure
- Two 5G fixed wireless broadband towers to be installed at Yerong Creek and Pleasant Hills. Other Towers close by include Henty and Urana which may also overflow into Lockhart Shire.

Economic Development News

EV Charges

Lockhart Shire Council has turned on eight electric car chargers, with six charges available to the public in the following locations.

- Lockhart Caravan Park (2)
- Behind 109 Green Street, Lockhart (access down laneway) (2)
- The Rock Recreation Ground (2)

These chargers can be operated by downloading the Exploren App on your phone or tablet.

These EV chargers were made possible with matched Co -Funding from the NSW Government Office of Energy and Climate Change with over \$17,000 provided to Council.

Location of the chargers had to meet strict criteria including off street parking, accessibility, and proximity to suitable powers sources.

The other two chargers (private) have been installed at the Lockhart Shire Council Offices to help charge Council's new electric cars for which it was successful in obtaining funding from the NSW Government's EV Fleet Incentive Program with \$7,900 going towards these and the renewal of Council's fleet upgrades.

Council's Director of Engineering and the Environmental Services, Dr Austin Morris, says this is an opportunity for Lockhart Shire, a small rural based Council in NSW to lead the way in reducing our emissions and at the same time, have the potential to attract environmentally friendly visitors travelling to Lockhart Shire and see what we have to offer.



Image Mayor Greg Verdon at The Rock Recreation Ground.

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.



**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**





Proposed Closure of Road

Council has received an application to close a section of road between Rand Street, Pleasant Hills and the unnamed lane between Rand Street and Ryan Street.



Any person is entitled to make a submission to the council with respect to the closing of the road.

Submissions must be received by 1 September 2023

Submissions should be addressed to:

The General Manager

PO Box 21

LOCKHART NSW 2656

or mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au.

LOCKHART SHOW SOCIETY



E.G. Alexander Memorial Drive Tree Display

The Lockhart Show Society is inviting the schools of the district, local community groups and individuals to participate the decorating of the tree trunks and lower branches of the Kurrajong trees in the avenue, the E.G. Alexander Memorial Drive, leading into the Show Ground.

The theme will be “the Lockhart Show/Picnic Races”. The two events will follow one another, the Show being Sunday 24th September and the Picnic Races the following Friday, 29th September.

We would love to see the trees brightly adorned for these two important dates on our social calendar, it will create another interest for these weekends.

It is envisaged at this stage, Schools, community groups, and individuals would be able to do their decorating of their tree on Thursday 21st September OR Friday 22nd September between designated hours.

RULES: No pruning, damaging i.e., no nails etc., or climbing of trees, and ground not to be disturbed.

Schools will be allocated a tree and the community to be first in, will get a tree, if there is more interest than trees.

Please have entry in by Wednesday 6th September to the secretary, Lockhart Show

EMAIL lockhartshow@gmail.com





SAVE THE DATE

Friday 29th September 2023

See you there!

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 18 August 2023.



Next Ordinary Council Meeting

Monday 21 August 2023

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

Rates Information

If paying by instalments, the 1st instalment is due by 31 August 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.

HEYWIRE

The ABC is calling for stories from young people to be entered in the Heywire Competition! This annual storytelling competition showcases what life is like in regional, rural and remote Australia. Up to 40 winners, chosen from right across Australia, will work with producers to see their stories featured on the ABC. They also receive a place at the Heywire Regional Youth Innovation Summit, where winners come together to discuss how life could be improved for young people in their communities.

Enter your story by September 1st.
<http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition/>



**MOBILE LIBRARY
TIMETABLE
August 2023**

Lockhart

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

9am to 12.30pm

Milbrulong

9th & 23rd

2.15pm to 3.15pm

Pleasant Hills

10th & 24th

10.30am to 11.30am

Yerong Creek

2nd, 16th & 30th

9.30am to 10.30am

The Rock

10th & 24th

12.45pm to 2.15pm

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au

Valmar Support Services

Aged Day Club Program

Are you over 65?

Do you require carer respite?

Would you or the person you care for (must be over 65) enjoy attending a centre based day program once a week?

This program is designed for Seniors of all abilities and genders.

It will be held every Wednesday at the Valmar centre from 10am until 3pm

The day will involve a range of activities including Gentle Exercise (Seated), Craft, Bingo, a visit from Bunnings for Craft some weeks, Creating your life story, Card playing, Making our own Vegie Garden and more.

All suggestions welcome.

Regular bus trip's in the local area for example a picnic at Galore Hill, BBQ at Urana Aquatic Centre, Milbrulong-Yerong Creek to see the painted Water towers, Urana Courthouse Museum, Boree Creek to see Tim Fischer Sculpture

Morning Tea and Lunch Provided

Cost is \$15 per week

Commencing Wednesday 19TH July
Please phone 0269204162 to express your interest in attending

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 June to 30 June 2023.

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

DA/CDC No	Development	Site of Development
DA48/23	Demolition of existing building & erection of 3 bay station	160 Urana St, The Rock
DA60/23	New shed	3 Prichard Pl, Lockhart
DA62/23	Alterations & additions to dwelling	3599 Lockhart The Rock Rd, The Rock
DA64/23	Inground swimming pool	12 Carson Rd, The Rock
DA65/23	Alterations & additions to dwelling	66 King St, The Rock
DA66/23	New carport, shed & decks	3-5 Waratah St, Yerong Creek
DA68/23	Installation of a transportable dwelling to be used as a rural workers dwelling	152 McGeachies Ln, The Rock

Peter Veneris,
General Manager

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.

LOCKHART MEMORIAL HALL

HALL HIRE

- **FULL DAY \$200.00**
- **HALF DAY \$115.00**
- **NIGHT \$200.00**

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:

Tables & Chairs

Please contact Lockhart Shire

Council Phone: (02) 6920 5305

Lockhart Seniors News

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

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

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

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

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

New members always welcome.

Marg Mildren, Secretary

Lockhart Recreation Ground Booking Officer

Tracy Hounsell - Email: 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



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

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN AUGUST (6th & 20th)
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



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 will be in recess for the first three weeks in July. There is currently an advanced class and a beginner's class. Why not come along and try some gentle exercise to warm you up in these cooler months. 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 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**

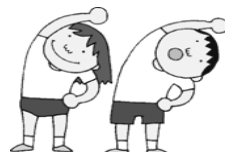
The proven benefits of gentle exercise for all people include -
Increased balance - Increased strength - Increased flexibility -
Increased fitness

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



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

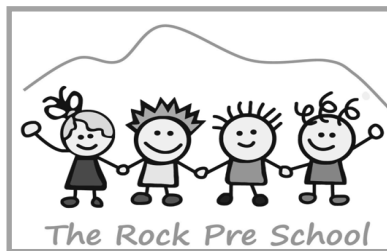
Tea/Coffee provided

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

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



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 AIDAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Lockhart

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart

Holy Communion service times have been changed.

Rev Scot Mudd will be coming from Narrandera, on

the second Sunday of the month at 11am

Morning prayer is still at 10am on the other
Sundays

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

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

Any pastoral concerns, please contact Dorothy

Creek on 0427207233

or Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or

0427204051.

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/

Christian Radio in Lockhart

87.6 Tune every day



drumMUSTER

FUNDRAISER

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

- **Lockhart Waste Facility** on Tuesday 12th September 2023
- **The Rock Waste Facility** on Thursday 14th September 2023

What will be accepted;

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

Previously not accepted

What will not be accepted

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

Drums that packaged the following;

- Liquid chlorine
- Household disinfectants
- Petroleum products

Triple rinsing

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

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

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

Austin Morris
Director of Engineering & Environmental Services

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

PARTHENIUM WEED



Parthenium hysterophorus

Other Common Names: Bitter weed, Carrot grass, Congress grass, False camomile, False ragweed, Gajar Ghans, Ragweed, Ragweed parthenium, Santa Maria, Santa Maria feverfew, White top, White head.

Description: Has been found in small patches in the Riverina. Weed of National Significance. One of the worst weeds in Australia due to its invasiveness, potential for spread, and economic and environmental impacts. It has a large and persistent soil seedbank, fast germination rate, can undergo seed dormancy, and is allelopathic, releasing chemicals into the soil to deter other plants from germinating near it. Is a host for crop viruses.

Native to Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean. An annual herb with a deep tap root and an erect stem that becomes woody with age. As it matures, the plant develops many branches in its top half, reaching up to two metres in height.

Prolific seed producer and aggressive competitor, which colonises bare, open ground on roadside, pastures and disturbed areas. The herb can mature and produce seed in a short period of time. Particularly if stressed, it can germinate and set seed in 4 weeks.

Leaves: Pale green. Lower leaves are 5 – 20 cm long with deep divisions. Upper leaves are less divided and smaller. Covered in soft, fine hairs. Alternate on stem. Most leaves die after the plant has flowered.

Stems: Grooved or ribbed, making stems look striped. Woody with age. Highly branched in upper half during flowering.

Flowers: Creamy-white. 4 – 6 mm in diameter. At the tips of stems. Made up of clusters of tiny florets in the centre. Star-like with 5 distinct 'points' – each point has a tiny petal. Can flower all year round. Each flower produces 4 to 5 seeds.

Seed: Dark brown to black. 2mm across. Flattened. Triangular with two thin, white, spoon-shaped appendages. Produces up to 25 000 seed in a growing season. Seed dormancy. Can germinate at any time during the year, but more common between October and January.

Toxicity: Toxic to cattle, and meat or milk from livestock that eat the weed can be tainted. Unpalatable to livestock unless no other feed is available. Causes kidney damage in cattle, sheep and goats. Young cattle most susceptible to dying from parthenium poisoning. Animals may also have allergic reactions including dermatitis. Parthenium weed can cause respiratory problems and severe dermatitis to humans, particularly if exposed to pollen.

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: Prohibited Matter:** A person who deals with a prohibited matter or a carrier of prohibited matter is guilty of an offence. A person who becomes aware of or suspects the presence of prohibited matter must immediately notify the Department of Primary Industries. **NSW DPI Biosecurity Helpline: 1800 680 244.**

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

Kerbside Pickup

Starting Monday 11th September 2023

WHAT CAN I PLACE ON THE KERB TO BE PICKED UP?

Large individual items

These are items too difficult for you to deliver to the local tips or that are too big for the weekly Cleanaway Big Bin Service, including: **Whitegoods & Furniture**

WHAT IS UNSUITABLE TO BE PICKED UP?

Mattresses, Dangerous Goods, Tyres, Bricks or Concrete

Other small items destined for your weekly garbage service will be left on the kerbside by our teams if placed with the large items ie; household rubbish, grass clippings or prunings.

Please note these items will NOT BE COLLECTED and will remain the responsibility of the resident.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO NOW?

Only items placed on the kerbside the evening prior to pick up date will be collected - no exceptions!

If you have items for Council to pick up, you should leave them on the kerbside **clear of obstacles**, no later than a day prior to the pickup. Staff will remove the items from the kerb on the allocated day. If you are not prepared, you will miss out.

IS MY ADDRESS INCLUDED IN THE KERBSIDE PICKUP?

The kerbside pickup is available to all residents within the village areas of Lockhart, Milbrulong, French Park, Tootool, The Rock, Yerong Creek & Pleasant Hills.

WHAT DAY IS THE KERBSIDE PICKUP?

Lockhart	Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th September 2023
Milbrulong, French Park, Tootool	Tuesday 12th September 2023
The Rock	Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th September 2023
Yerong Creek & Pleasant Hills	Friday 15th September 2023