

LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

June 2023



Photo courtesy of Nicole Umback

Tootool Telephone Exchange Mural

The Tootool Rest Stop Committee worked alongside Council to complete the mural on the Telstra Tootool Telephone Exchange Building. After many consultation sessions, an agreement to pursue the Mural was reached.



Damien Mitchell – an Australian/US based artist, originally from the Riverina, who specializes in large scale murals– began painting on May 25 and finished his work the following day.

The Mural depicts an old telephone, Tootool Public School badge, the old Tootool Bridge, native flora and fauna, along with a representation of the infamous swaggie that was known to the Tootool – French Park area.

Share your images on social media via the handle #VisitLockhartShire

Mayoral Report

Hello again and welcome to winter. It certainly arrived this week with an Arctic blast which may be great for the snowfields but not for the fingers and toes. This time of year can be hard on those doing it tough, so please keep an eye out for one another to make sure they are okay.



I was very pleased to attend the Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards night at Yerong Creek. The guest speakers, Michael and Kylie Cashen, were truly inspirational and the recipients represented a wide cross section of the Shire. Congratulations to all the finalists and a special shout out to the four winners, Young Entrepreneur – Joe Kingston; Employee of the Year – April Kennedy; Best New Business – Avalon Farmstay; and Excellence in Small Business – Lockhart Bowling Club. Special thanks to the Yerong Creek, The Rock and Lockhart Progress Associations for their sponsorship, also Yerong Creek Hall Committee for catering and setting up. I would also like to acknowledge the contribution of Matt Holt and his assistant Alirah for their work in organising the night.

I, along with the General Manager and senior staff, recently met with Chris Taylor, the Telstra Regional General Manager, and his colleagues to keep us abreast of new innovations in the digital connectivity space and to assist us on our Digital Action Plan. This is certainly an exciting area and one which will have positive benefits for the Shire.

At our recent meeting Council adopted the Draft Operational Plan for 2023/24 and Draft Delivery Plan estimates for 2024/25-2025/26 and Fees and Charges for 2023/24. After much debate Council also agreed to retain the existing policy on the collection of firewood from road reserves. Council also adopted a new footpath masterplan and agreed to pursue a reduction of the speed limit in Green Street, Lockhart. Magnolia Lodge and the Youth Flats were also discussed with Council to explore options on future development. Financial assistance was also provided to The Rock Hall Committee and an interest-free loan to The Rock Bowls section.

At a workshop prior to our meeting on our Integrated Water Cycle Management Plan (IWCMP), Council was presented with various options for the upgrade/renewal of the Lockhart Sewerage Treatment Plant. The consultants presented various financial options and these will be explored over the next few months. Suffice to say it could involve a significant capital outlay unless grant funding can be obtained.

Council has also been advised Conor Dewar has accepted a transfer from Lockhart Police and we wish him and his partner our best wishes and thank him for his contribution to the Shire. Whilst on police matters it is disappointing to note there have been a few incidences of vandalism and break ins within the Shire. I would again urge all residents if you see anything suspicious please contact the local police as your information can be important in catching perpetrators.

Finally, I would also like to thank the staff at Emily Gardens for inviting me to their Biggest Morning Tea for cancer research. It was a beautiful spread and great to catch up with some old residents of the district.

Until next time

Cheers

Greg

Council Snippets 19 June 2023

Works

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.

Work has commenced on the January 2022 storm event, starting with the removal of trees that have fallen due to the rain events.

Sections of unsealed roads which have been identified as damaged as a result of January 2022 rain events are under way. Marking out, repairs and gathering completion evidence will be time consuming but must be completed correctly to satisfy Transport for NSW (TfNSW) funding criteria.

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

The Rock Mangoplah Road: Complete.

Henty Pleasant Hills Road: Complete.

Unsealed Roads: maintenance of Shire gravel roads has been conducted on: Dunleveys Lane, Hollies Road, Klimpschs Lane, Jaegers Lane, Aummans Lane, Jaricks Lane, Weillys Lane, Vennells Lane, Kingstons 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 backlog of customer enquiries, and the extension of culverts on The Rock Mangoplah Road.

Parks & Gardens

Avenue of Honour

Landscaping of the Avenue of Honour extension has commenced; works include granite, garden beds, steel edging and a dry creek bed.

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 commence shortly.

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Lockhart Shires Street Tree Policy 2.44 states; 'Council is responsible for the planting and maintenance of street trees, including the selection of species, regular health, and safety checks, pruning, and removal and replanting requirements.

Resident concerns regarding street trees, including species selection, maintenance and/or removal should be made in writing and addressed to the General Manager. Such issues will be resolved based on risk and available budget and resources.

Biosecurity

Weeds

Property Inspections

Inspections were carried out on residential and rural properties, which contained Coolatai grass (*Hyparrhenia hirta*) in historical inspections, which were selected due to a change in ownership, or were seen to possess priority weeds from a neighbouring property. Travelling Stock Reserves, managed by Riverina Local Land Services, were also inspected.

The most commonly found weeds were Bridal creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*), Privet (*Ligustrum* sp.), African lovegrass (*Eragrostis curvula*), St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Silverleaf nightshade (*Solanum elaeagnifolium*), Sweet briar (*Rosa rubiginosa*), Prickly pear (*Opuntia* sp.), Bathurst burr (*Xanthium spinosum*), Coolatai grass (*Hyparrhenia hirta*), Johnson grass (*Sorghum halepense*), Asparagus weed (*Asparagus* spp.), Feathertop Rhodes grass (*Chloris virgata*), Lippia (*Phyla canescens*), Athel pine (*Tamarix aphylla*), Green cestrum (*Cestrum parqui*), and Willow (*Salix* sp.) respectively.

Control Program

Priority has been given to the control of African boxthorn (*Lycium ferocissimum*), Bathurst burrs (*Xanthium spinosum*), Bridal creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*), Feathertop Rhodes grass (*Chloris virgata*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Noogoora burr (*Xanthium occidentale*), and Prickly pear (*Opuntia* sp.) on roadside reserves and council managed land.

Pests

Autumn Fox Baiting Program

Autumn fox baiting began on 2 May, with bait distribution occurring on the Galore Hill Scenic Reserve and Kincaids Reserve. High numbers of bait uptake were recorded at Galore Hill Scenic Reserve.

Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards 2023

Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards 2023 were held at the Yerong Creek Community Hall and Bowling Club on Wednesday 31st May 2023 with over 70 people from all over Lockhart Shire representing employees and employers in attendance. Attendees enjoyed a two course meal, along with free Strawberries given out by the guest speakers, Michael and Kylie Cashen from Bidgee Strawberries and Cream.

In total, 25 nominations for businesses and individuals over four categories were received.

Lockhart Shire Council General Manager, Peter Veneris said that the Council proudly supports the opportunity for local businesses to be recognised and celebrated for their achievements through the Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards.

The Mayor, Cr Greg Verdon, along with representatives from Lockhart, The Rock and Yerong Creek Progress Associations presented the awards with judging this year undertaken by Court Sayer-Roberts from Enterprise Plus and Keiran Spencer from Department of Regional NSW.

The Mayor paid tribute to the way in which local businesses have weathered numerous challenges in recent times and for the contribution made by small businesses to the Shire.

Award recipients

Young Entrepreneur

Finalists: Angus Webb - Kanangra Poll Dorset Stud, Jared Walker - That Butcher shop , Jypsie Cronan - Glen-Lea Images

Winner: Joseph Kingston – GS, SM and JG Kingston

Employee of the Year

Finalists: April Kennedy - Delta Ag Yerong Creek, Luke Ellicott - The Rock Butcher shop

Winner: April Kennedy - Delta Ag Yerong Creek

Best New Business

Finalists: Avalon Farmstay, Glen-Lea Images, That Butcher Shop

Winner: Avalon Farmstay

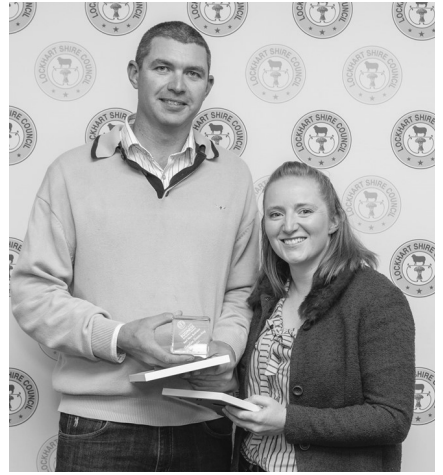
Excellence In Small Business

Finalists: A Winkley Contracting, Avalon Farmstay, Balance Within Remedial Massage, Bond Apartment, Chemist at The Rock, Crystals Restaurant at The Rock , Glen-Lea Images, Lockhart Bowling Club , Railway Hotel Lockhart, That Butcher Shop , The Rock Butcher Shop, The Rock and District Meals on Wheels

Highly Commended: Glen-Lea Images. That Butcher Shop

WINNER: Lockhart Bowling Club

Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards 2023



Above left - Winner Excellence in Small Business, representing Lockhart Bowling Club, Max Montgomery & Barry Love. Above right - Winner Best New Business, Avalon Farmstay, Joel & Emma Sim

Below left - Winner Employee of the Year, April Kennedy. Below right - Winner Young Entrepreneur, Joseph Kingston



We're coming to your community



NSW Government services will be available at our Mobile Service Centres in:

Lockhart

Thursday the 20th of July 2023

10:00am to 3:00pm

This includes:

- Regional seniors travel card
- Savings Finder rebates and vouchers
- NDIS Worker Check applications
- Responsible Service of Alcohol applications
- Responsible Conduct of Gambling applications
- other online services.

Call **13 77 88** or visit service.nsw.gov.au to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.



Find us at:

Lockhart Shire Council
65 Green Street



Feral Cats



Council is endeavouring to help reduce the feral cat populations in townships through education.

- If you own a domestic cat, it is important to de-sex it by 6 months old. Having your cat de-sexed will help to reduce straying, aggression, fighting and antisocial behaviour, and has added health benefits for your animal. It also reduces the number of unwanted litters each year and helps to protect native wildlife.
- Keep your cat inside at night to avoid it straying.
- Don't feed feral cats.

If you are experiencing an issue with feral cats on your property, Council has cat traps for hire. Once caught Council will remove the animal at no cost.

Under the Companion Animals Act 1998, councils are not responsible for feral cats but will help in any way possible to assist with their control and removal.

If you have any questions, please contact Council's Compliance Officer, Chris Neaves, on 6920 5305.



Mental health challenges affect everyone

For resources and support go to

 mphn.org.au/connect

In a crisis, call Accessline in the Murrumbidgee 1800 800 944

In an emergency, call 000

For general support, call Lifeline on 13 11 14

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MURRUMBIDGEE
An Australian Government Initiative





SAVE THE DATE

Friday 29th September 2023

See you there!



**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**



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 14 July 2023.



Next Ordinary Council Meeting

Monday 17 July 2023

Notice is given that Council's Meeting for July 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 ABC 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

July 2023

Lockhart

4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

9am to 12.30pm

Milbrulong

12th & 26th

2.15pm to 3.15pm

Pleasant Hills

13th & 27th

10.30am to 11.30am

Yerong Creek

5th & 19th

9.30am to 10.30am

The Rock

13th & 27th

12.45pm to 2.15pm

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au



Lockhart Shire Council

**TheRockOOSH
BAKE SALE**



Fundraiser for The Rockoosh kids



*A fundraiser for the
children to buy a
Nintendo Switch*

**14th of July 2023
8:30am - 12:30pm**

Out the front of
The Rock
Foodworks

- cupcakes
- cookies
- cakes
- slices
- lamingtons
- breads

**See you at our
bake sale**



Lockhart Shire Council

TheRockOOSH



Car wash as little as \$5! Could
you please ensure you have
no big notes.

**FIND US AT THE
ROCK
RECREATION
GROUNDS.**

**THURSDAY 6TH
-7TH JULY
1:00PM TILL
4:00PM**

Help us fundraise for a
Nintendo Switch.

**THE
ROCKOOSH
FUNDRAISER
CAR WASH**



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 JULY (9th & 23rd)
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



HEALTH TALK

Accommodation

The Lockhart Local Health Advisory Committee is putting the call out to the local community for accommodation.

The Lockhart Multipurpose Service (MPS – Hospital) has a need for short and long term accommodation for Nursing and ancillary health staff.

The Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) would like to make contact with any local residents who may have an accommodation site available, which could be rented to nursing or ancillary health staff.

Confirmation of agreement to rental would be subject to inspection by MLHD personnel.

This request is also open to the owners of any vacant houses, or residents who may be interested in renting a portion of their own residence on a short term basis, subject to MLHD inspection.

Lockhart LHAC Nominated for MLHD Excellence Award

The Lockhart Local Health Advisory committee was nominated for the 2023 MLHD Excellence Awards in the category of Keeping People Healthy for its initiative: *CONNECT, COLLABORATE & CELEBRATE!* The project focused on the promotion of healthy eating to support good mental and physical health.

The project involved Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander population, frail/aged, people with disability, babies, children, youth, workers and the socially isolated/disadvantaged, with the aim of improving lifestyles and lifestyle choices as well as targeting public health priorities, such as physical activity, oral health, diabetes prevention and staying active, healthy and connected to others in the community.

The project brought together a wide range of health professionals and community organisations with activities including exercise in Walter Day Park, engagement with local schools, a session focusing on mum and bubs and a health and well-being expo.

Whilst not taking out the major prize, the Lockhart LHAC did progress to being one of three finalists.

For further information on any of the above please contact Fran Day, Chair Lockhart Local Health Advisory Committee on 0427 205 526

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 May to 31 May 2023.

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

<u>DA/CDC No</u>	<u>Development</u>	<u>Site of Development</u>
DA43/23	Multi use storage facility	12 Harry Davies Dr, Lockhart
DA46/23	Shed	64 Urana St, The Rock
DA49/23	Shed	55 Wilson St, The Rock
DA50/23	Shed	34 Norman St, The Rock
DA51/23	Verandah	19 Green St, Lockhart
DA52/23	Shed	40 Railway St, The Rock
DA54/23	Verandah & detached carport	57 Federal St, Lockhart
CDC55/23	Inground swimming pool	576 Webbs Ln, Cullivel
CDC56/23	Inground swimming pool	1082 Lockhart Boree Creek Rd, Boree Creek
DA57/23	New dwelling	329 McKintys Ln, Urangeline
DA58/23	Demolition of existing dwelling	14-16 Galore St, Lockhart

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.

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.

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

The Rock Op-Shop

Hours: Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm, Tues-Friday 11.30am - 3.30pm

Contact Lynly Boyle 0414 759 311

THE ROCK & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY

Ford Street THE ROCK 2655

FROM 8.30AM TO APPROX 3PM

\$8 INCLUDES MORNING TEA & LUNCH

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS AND
IDEAS

OR JUST JOIN IN THE
CONVERSATIONS

COME AND JOIN US

CONTACT NUMBERS

Bob - President 0428 695 913

Rod - Secretary 6920 2154 or
0402 216 198

THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

*Use our history display panels as a talking
point for your next function*

- FULL DAY \$200.00
- HALF DAY \$100.00

*Some or all of the exhibits may be
removed on request.*

For information contact:

Nancy Smith (Secretary) 0427692020

<https://www.facebook./TheRockHallMuseum/>



Attention!!! Attention!!! Attention!!!

THE ROCK COMMUNITY EXERCISE CLASSES!

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

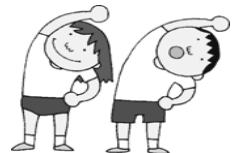
The proven benefits of gentle exercise for all people include -
Increased balance - Increased strength - Increased flexibility -
Increased fitness

Helps with Mental Health - Improves breathing - Friendship

These classes are for all ages and very affordable.

**ALL WELCOME, COME ALONG WHENEVER POSSIBLE AND
MEET NEW FRIENDS WHILE DOING GENTLE EXERCISES.**

Contact: Nancy Smith on 0427 692 020 or 6920 2034





Our Services delivery areas encompass the Lockhart & Federation Shires. For further classification of service provision in what areas and for any queries please contact Lockhart on **02 6920 4162**

The following services Valmar Support Services offer are:

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

We also offer a Weekly Bus Service to Wagga each Wednesday.

Social bus Trips each Friday .

Contact 02 6920 4162



**The Rock & District
Meals on Wheels
Association Inc.**

Help support your local Meals on Wheels Service

Everyone can assist us, just by having a conversation with a neighbour living alone, parents or grandparents or with the person with time on their hands. We offer freshly cooked hot meals daily, an extensive frozen meal menu, prepared locally in Wagga, centre based meals twice a week as well as outings, entertainment and various activities to people over 65.

Social club operates every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am till 2pm at the Rock Memorial Bowling Club
For further details please contact Vicky 6920 2500

Tai Chi

Tai Chi classes 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.

AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL & SHOW SOCIETY LOCKHART INC.

We would like to introduce our new Executive Committee elected at our meeting on the 15 May 2023:

President	Tony Choujar	Railway Hotel, Lockhart
Vice President	Peter Smith	
Secretary	Assumpta Murphy	Brookong St, Lockhart
Treasurer	Shirley Morgan	

Contact can be made to any of the Executive Committee via email:
lockhartshow@gmail.com

Combined Ecumenical Service Sunday 30th July

A combined ecumenical service will be held in the Uniting Church on Sunday 30th July. This service is open for anyone to attend and share in lunch together.



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



**Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary
will hold its meeting at
Lockhart MPS on Friday 21st
July at 2pm. New members are
always welcome. Any
enquiries, please contact
Lorraine Hoffmann on
69206233 or 0427204051.**

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

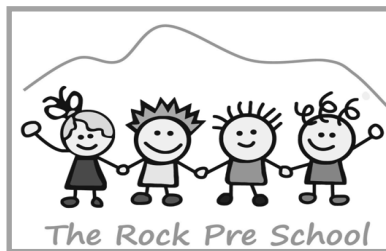
Tea/Coffee provided

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 John's Presbyterian Church Lockhart

58 Hebden Street Lockhart.

Service times: 8:45am each Sunday

For information please contact Rec Craig Nicholas

on (02) 6929 3129 or 0412 058 444 or

email craig@hentylockhartpresy.org.au

or visit our website <http://>

www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au/

St Mary's Parish - The Rock

Mass Times

Sunday - 8am & 10am

Monday - 7am

Tuesday - 6pm

Wednesday - 7am

Thursday - 7am

Friday - 6pm

Saturday - 8.30am

For more information contact:

Fr Ledinich 6920 2017

St Mary's Catholic Church, Lockhart

Mass Times

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month:

Saturday; 6:00pm at Lockhart; Sunday; 8:00am at Urana; 10:am at Oaklands.

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month:

Sunday: 7:45am at Lockhart; Saturday: 6:00pm at Urana; Sunday: 10:15am at Oaklands.

For more information contact 6920 5446

The Rock Uniting Church

Ford Street, The Rock

2nd Sunday of the Month

At 9.30am

All welcome to attend

Morning Tea served after service contact:

Ann Taylor Chairperson – 0407 554 880

Joy Schultz – Secretary – 0428 566 902

Lockhart Uniting Church Services

July 2023

2nd, 9am - Lockhart

9th, 9am - Lockhart

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

30th, 10.30am - Combined Ecumenical Service

followed by a shared lunch

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



DO YOU LIKE WORKING AT HEIGHTS?

SecureEnergy is launching the **Legacy 100** initiative. This program aims to attract up to 100 candidates to complete a Certificate II in Transmission Line Construction to work on Australia's largest transmission line project, EnergyConnect.

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

We are currently seeking expressions of interest for participants for the Legacy 100 initiative.

Send your Expressions of Interest to recruitsecureenergy@elec.nsw.gov.au

Who you are:

- Have a passion for working at heights
- Interested in a career in the clean energy sector
- Enjoy working outdoors
- Willing to work away from home
- Earn while you learn

What you'll need:

- White Card
- Current drivers licence preferred
- Proof of right to work in Australia
- Undergo a pre-employment medical including drug and alcohol testing



COOLATAI GRASS



Hyparrhenia hirta

Coolatai grass is an invasive drought, fire and herbicide tolerant tussock forming perennial grass. A major invasive species, dominating pastures over a range of soil types and conditions. One of the few perennial grasses capable of invading undisturbed natural ecosystems and is a major threat to natural biodiversity.

Description: Coolatai grass is a long lived summer active perennial that produces short rhizomes forming dense grass tussocks, and grows to 1.5m. Creates large amounts of unpalatable dead leaf and stem of low nutritional value. Dominates and displaces other plants.

Coolatai grass can be easily confused with some native grasses, in particular, red grass and kangaroo grass.

Leaves: It has greyish-green leaves that turn orangey-red in winter, particularly after frost. Harsh to touch. Leaf sheaths are usually hairless and keeled. The leaf blade is flat, 2-3 mm wide with the ligule 2-3 mm long, and minutely toothed.

Flowers: Will flower and set seed from spring to autumn, however it will flower all

year if conditions are suitable. The period from germination to flowering is approximately 90 days.

Seed: Coolatai grass has the ability to produce fertile seed from a single plant, therefore not requiring cross pollination. Seed sheds quickly on maturity. The hairy, awned seeds readily adhere to the hair and wool of animals, clothing and is easily caught on and in vehicles. Seed will germinate over a wide range of temperatures and are able to germinate and establish at the soil surface in the presence of leaf litter.

Control: If large areas have been dominated by Coolatai grass, management strategies of rotational grazing, spring burning and/or slashing will be essential.

Priority weed: Coolatai grass 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.

Riverina Regional Recommended

Measure: Land managers should mitigate the risk of new weeds being introduced to their land. The plant should be eradicated from the land and the land kept free of the plant. The plant should not be bought, sold, grown, carried or released into the environment. Notify local control authority if found.

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



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Located at
both Lockhart
& The Rock
Central School

CHILDREN
5-12
YEARS OLD
WELCOME



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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:

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www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au