

LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

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LOCKHART SHOW

SUNDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2023

**TRADITIONAL SHOW EVENTS
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Mayoral Report

Hello again, with Spring around the corner and the canola and wattle in bloom our thoughts will turn to summer vegetables and football/netball finals. Congratulations to all those teams who will be playing finals this year and I wish you every success.

The investment in the second oval and netball facilities at The Rock certainly paid dividends with one of the largest crowds I have seen at The Rock for the Wagga & District Junior Finals. To see so many young people participating on good facilities with strong family support certainly justifies the investment in sporting facilities throughout the Shire. Speaking of The Rock I must congratulate The Rock Yerong Creek FNC on staging a very successful day for mental health awareness. There was a large crowd in attendance, everyone enjoyed the legends game and several thousands of dollars were raised for the Black Dog Institute. Well done to the Club for showing initiative in this very important area.



At our recent Police & Community Consultation Committee meeting at Yerong Creek we welcomed the new Inspector for our area Justin Falkiner. Justin's parents grew up in The Rock so he knows a bit about the area. We also welcomed Phillip Bitterlin who is stationed at The Rock. Police advised that they have responded to 173 callouts since our last meeting. They are targeting anti-social behavior, domestic violence and road safety. The committee is very appreciative of the visibility of Police in the Shire.

Council and staff recently met with residents of Emily Street The Rock concerning flooding issues. Draft proposals were presented and after discussion were amended to reflect the concerns of residents. There was a good representation of residents and Council appreciates their patience and co-operation in determining a suitable outcome.

Council in association with Telstra has developed a plan outlining anticipated connectivity and technology needs over the next 5 years. We are one of the first Councils to undertake this action which involves identifying the current position, connectivity upgrades to 4G & 5G, satellite etc as well as redundancy planning. It should be noted that the 3G network will cease in June 24. We thank Telstra for partnering with us on this important area as it is essential if the Shire is to grow and prosper.

Council at its recent meeting agreed to provide funding to Spirit of the Land for the next 3 years. As this is the premier annual activity in the Shire it is appropriate we continue to support it in a tangible way. Also at the meeting Matt Holt gave an overview of activities on the Tourism and Economic Development front. There is certainly an ambitious range of projects which is testament to the hard work of the Committee and staff. The response to the Brookong Creek Masterplan was amazing and we look forward to a successful outcome.

On a sadder note I would like to acknowledge the passing of a well-known former resident Fr Terence Madehy the Parish Priest of Culcairn. I fondly remember playing tennis against him and the Gleesons at Glenara. He was very competitive on the court and a thorough gentleman off it. Our condolences to his family and parishioners.

Until next time be kind to one another. Cheers

Greg

Council Snippets 21 August 2023

ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORT

Works

Council received \$2,426,764 under the Regional and Local Roads Program. The following roads have been included in the program for stabilisation and drainage work:

- MR59 Wagga Road
- MR59 Urana Road
- MR370 Albury Road
- MR543 The Rock-Collingullie Road
- MR 543 Urana Street, The Rock
- Western Road
- The Rock Bullenbong Road
- Lockhart-The Rock Road

Council also received \$1,000,000 under the Local Government Recovery Grant Program. The funds will be used to undertake drainage improvements at the following locations as well as the development of a social media and communication strategy for times of natural disasters and extreme weather events:

- Emily Street, The Rock
- Cole Street, Yerong Creek
- Green Street West, Lockhart
- Waste Management Facility Access
- Flood Detour Road, Lockhart

Storm Event: Sections of unsealed roads which have been identified as damaged as a result of recent rain events are under way and include:

- Carrolls Lane, Ellis Lane, Fletts Lane, Gilmores Lane, Moffatts Lane,
- Erinvale Road, Fergusons Lane, Finlayson Lane, Tinamba Lane, Eulensteins Road, Albert Smiths Lane.

Unsealed Roads: Unsealed Road Maintenance of Shire gravel roads has been conducted on Seeligers Lane, Fergusons Lane, Neuhaus Lane, Finlayson Lane, Tootool Mittagong Road, Mortons Lane, Commera Wilson Lane, Jack Mitchells Lane, Bankvale Road, Cox Lane, Tinamba Lane.

Maintenance Crews: The bitumen crew 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, gravel patching back lanes, Green Street heavy patching, installing culverts on Vincent Road and completion of installing Shire entry signs.

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

Parks & Gardens

Avenue of Honour Extension, The Rock

The hard landscaping, including granite surfaces, steel garden bed edging, drip irrigation, walk bridge and dry creek bed have been completed. Planting of the garden beds will be done by Council staff as resources are available.

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A concreter will be employed to install pram ramps to allow wheeled access to the new gardens and to change the existing driveway on the opposite side of Urana Street into pedestrian access only.

Esplanade Upgrade, Pleasant Hills

Construction of the granite footpath has been completed. Quotes have been received for furniture, including benches, rubbish bins, picnic table and shelter. Design and quotes for the bird hide have been considered and agreed upon.

Stan Galvin Park, Yerong Creek - New Footpaths

Quotes have been received for the construction of the new paths.

109 Green St, Lockhart - Landscaping

Quotes for supplies have been sought for the paving and landscaping works and materials have been ordered. Installation will commence upon arrival of materials.

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

Biosecurity

Control Program

Priority has been given to the control of Coolatai grass (*Hyparrhenia hirta*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*) and Wild radish (*Raphanus raphanistrum*) on roadside reserves and council managed land. All known Spiny burgrass (*Cenchrus spinifex*) sites, located within Red Guidepost areas, were sprayed to eliminate all growth.

LEP Review

Council's consultants, Habitat Planning, are progressing with the review of the Lockhart Local Environmental Plan 2012. The Scoping Report is being finalised and will then be submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment. The Scoping Report is a report indicating the background and strategic justification to the Department for the zoning/LEP amendments that were identified as part of the Lockhart Shire Local Housing and Employment Strategy.

SPIRIT OF THE LAND FESTIVAL

This years' Spirit of the Land Festival will be held on 7th and 8th October 2023. A popular aspect of the festival is the open gardens.

Anyone wishing to participate by opening their gardens to festival goers are invited to contact Michael Cunningham on 0429 833 206.



It would also not be possible to have the festival without our dedicated volunteers.

Once again if there is anyone who is able and willing to volunteer their time on the festival weekend is invited to contact Marg Firman on 0427 105 942 or email ianmargvte@hotmail.com.



Start Your Career Here

Riverina Joint Organisation

Council recently hosted Masters and Bachelor Engineering students from the University of Wollongong to encourage engineers to work in regional areas.

Students were taken on a tour of projects around the shire and heard from Council staff in the engineering and environmental services team on the types of roles and opportunities regional towns offer.



Citizenship Ceremony

20 July 2023

The Council Chamber was the venue for the most recent Citizenship Ceremony held in Lockhart Shire.

A small number of family and friends attended the ceremony at which Citizenship was conferred on Anju Choujar, Tom Warren and Dominic Hogan.

The Mayor, Cr Greg Verdon, presided over the ceremony and the conferees were presented with their Certificates of Citizenship, and a gift of a small native tree to plant as a reminder of the special day.



THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 20th September at 6pm

New members welcome
Become involved in saving the history of our village.

See you there, Nancy Smith, Secretary

The Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary held their annual general meeting on Friday 18th August 2023 at the Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club.

Regional representative Liane Preinbergs was present and gave a short speech about her role and what is happening within the hospital auxiliary as a whole. She then took over the meeting and declared all executive positions vacant. Our new executive is Lorraine Hoffman president, Tanya Henry secretary and Trish Trevaskis treasurer. Tanya & Trish are also the new publicity officers. Thank you to Liane and her husband Michael for attending the meeting.

The committee would like to thank Jeanette – Bub – Baker for her time as past secretary. Bub has done a wonderful job in the position and we wish her and Laurie all the best on their move to Wagga.

Also at the meeting, Margaret Doherty was presented with her 10 year badge. Thankyou to Margaret for her dedication to the committee.

Over the next couple of weeks we will be selling raffle tickets down the street for Fathers Day. We have some great prizes to be won and we would love it if you could buy some tickets from us. All money raised by the hospital auxiliary stay in Lockhart and go towards purchasing much needed items for the hospital and its residents. We thankyou in advance for supporting us.

Our next general meeting will be held on Friday 16th September 2023 at the Lockhart Multipurpose Centre. New members are welcome to attend.





Mental health challenges affect everyone

For resources and support go to



 mphn.org.au/connect

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In an emergency, call 000

For general support, call Lifeline on 13 11 14

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Tourism & Economic Development News

Event season is upon us right across Lockhart Shire. We welcome back the 26th Pico-Light Fly at Milbrulong.

- **9th September - Explorer Rifle Club Open Prize Meeting**
- **14 - 17th September – 26th Pico Fly-In**
- **24th September - Lockhart Show**
- **29th September - Lockhart Picnics Races**
- **7th – 8th October - Spirit of the Land Festival**
- **21st October - The Rock Show**
- **Every Saturday Evening - The Rock Regional Observatory**

For more information go to <https://www.visitlockhartshire.com.au/events/>

To list your event, go to <https://www.visitlockhartshire.com.au/add-your-business-or-event/>

Instagram/Facebook

Visit Lockhart Shire is now on Instagram/Facebook – please share your love of Lockhart Shire by using #visitlockhartshire

Lockhart Industrial land

Only two blocks left available for development. Both blocks are 5003m2 and 5667m2 respectively and sitting at \$12m2

Talk to us today – mholt@lockhart.nsw.gov.au – 02 69 205 305.

Brookong Creek Masterplan

Thank you to all 115 people who completed the Brookong Creek Masterplan Consultation Survey. A draft is now getting worked on and will be presented to the Tourism and Economic Steering Development

Tourism & Economic Development News

Committee and Council before it goes out for further community Consultation.

Quandong Park Pine and Box Woodland Nature Reserve

Will be open to Milbrulong and Surrounding residents on 10th September from 3.30pm

Located 1km West of the former Milbrulong School on the Lockhart – The Rock Road.

Parking available across the road at Pine Park.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

For more Information – Contact Jeff 0429 206 233

Tourism and Economic Development Steering Committee Meeting

Council's Tourism and Economic Development Steering Committee are extending an invitation for residents to attend their next meeting to be held on Tuesday 5th September 2023, starting at 6pm at the Pleasant Hills Community Hall.

If you have any interest in Tourism or Economic Development activities across Lockhart Shire or if your are keen in to find out what the Committee does, please come along. The Committee's Terms of Reference can be found here: <https://lockhart.nsw.gov.au/council/council-policies-plans-reports/>

The Tourism and Economic Development Steering Committee will be seeking new members with EOI to follow.

If you have any questions, please feel to contact Matt Holt – Tourism and Economic Development Officer 69 205 305 or mholt@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

School News

St Joseph's News

Sport – Well done to Kobe on reaching the NSW-PSSA Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek this term. This was a huge achievement by him and was the 48th fastest 8/9 boy in the state!!

EnviroMentors – We had a visit by Shani from the team at EnviroMentors who delve into a range of environmental issues with students in a fun and engaging way. This year, our focus was on the impacts of littered spaces.

Class Assemblies – Each of our classes has begun to host an assembly based around our focus in Religious Education. Our Kinder and Year 1/2 classes have each had theirs with a wonderful turnout by their families.

100 Days of school / Day of Number - In Week 4, we partnered our 100 Days of Kinder with a Day of Number across the school. The theme for the Kinders was '100 Days Brighter' where they dressed up in lots of bright colours and did many fun activities based around this number. The afternoon was spent with a large number of family members from K-6, participating in a rotation of maths tasks to experience a part of what we do in maths each day at school.

NAIDOC Week – In Week 5, we celebrated NAIDOC Week with a rotation of culturally-based activities including storytelling, art, weaving and games. The theme this year is 'For Our Elders' so the students also brought photos of their grandparents who have paved the pathway for us and our communities.



School News

Pleasant Hills Public School News - Term 3, 2023

GOLF—Wagga City Golf Club Excursion

Thank you to Scott and the Wagga City Golf team for providing an excellent venue for our pro-golfers! The students absolutely enjoyed a fun filled couple of hours on the green.

STAGE 3 STUDENTS

The students this week commenced their first session with Interrelate “Moving into the Teen Years Program”. This program will assist in addressing key Stage 3 content of the syllabus.

ENVIRONMENTORS

The students were engaged in a session of learning about water and where it goes. The lake aka—tub of water activity was a hit! Also the miniature town model was a great display of how the water flows to the ocean.

BOOK WEEK

The 2023 CBCA Children's Book Week ® theme is "Read, grow, inspire". We will celebrate Book Week on Aug 23.



Lockhart Central



Keep Australia Beautiful Environmentors Program & a visit from Matt Holt, Lockhart Shire Council's Tourism Officer



Celebrating Education Week 175 Years of Public Education



Civic Theatre – Bell Shakespeare's Twelfth Night. Secondary students were fortunate enough to be able to attend a performance of Twelfth Night at the Civic Theatre. This opportunity was subsidised by Lockhart Central School.



Lockhart Preschool Kindergarten

Invites you to attend the

“OPEN DAY”

for prospective families of children aged 3-5years

in 2024.

Thursday 7th September 2023

@ 11am

18 Day St Lockhart

Come along for a look around our beautiful Preschool and meet the Educators.

Enrolment Packs will be given to families interested in sending their child to Preschool in 2024. Positions are limited.

Any questions please call Kristin on 69 205 156.

We look forward to meeting you and your child.

Lockhart Preschool Kindergarten will be Open to the Community on **Thursday 7th September from 11am-1pm** for anyone in our local community, whether you are a past director, teacher, committee member, student or would just like to come and see our beautiful preschool. We have had lots of wonderful things happening over the last few years and we would love to share this with everyone in the community. This will be the official opening of our new Backyard Landscaping Project. We look forward to seeing you there.

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



We're coming to your community



NSW Government services will be available at our Mobile Service Centres in: Lockhart on Thursday 28th September 2023 10:00am – 3:00pm

This includes:

- Savings Finder, for more than 70 rebates and vouchers to help you save
- driver licences, proof of identity documents and photo card applications
- Driver Knowledge Tests
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- Working with Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Checks.

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



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.



50 YEARS CELEBRATION SAVE THE DATE

You are invited to help Pleasant Hills Preschool celebrate its 50th year of operation.

15th October at 2pm at the Pleasant Hills Preschool/Hall.

We are asking for photos and information regarding the preschool from the last 50 years so we can correlate the history to celebrate on the day.

Please email photos with dates and information or any other information about the history of Pleasant Hills Preschool to francesm85@hotmail.com

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 15 September 2023.



Next Ordinary Council Meeting

Monday 18 September 2023

Notice is given that Council's Meeting for September 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 9% pa. Failure to contact Council regarding overdue Rates may result in additional and unnecessary recovery costs which will be added to your account.



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

September 2023

Lockhart

5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

9am to 12.30pm

Milbrulong

6th & 20th

2.15pm to 3.15pm

Pleasant Hills

7th & 21st

10.30am to 11.30am

Yerong Creek

13th & 27th

9.30am to 10.30am

The Rock

7th & 21st

12.45pm to 2.15pm

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au

NEW REQUIREMENTS

for food businesses

from 8 December 2023

- ✓ cafes
- ✓ restaurants
- ✓ takeaways
- ✓ caterers
- ✓ supermarkets and delis
- ✓ coffee vans
- ✓ childcare services
- ✓ school canteens



New laws for local food businesses

Recent changes to the Food Standards Code have introduced new requirements for all businesses that prepare and serve food in NSW.

From 8 December 2023, businesses that handle unpackaged food requiring temperature control, and serve it ready-to-eat, must have a qualified Food Safety Supervisor and ensure all food handlers are trained in food safety and hygiene. Higher-risk enterprises must also be able to demonstrate their safe food handling practices.

While some businesses already require a Food Safety Supervisor in NSW, the requirement is new for school canteens, childcare services, charities and not-for-profits, correctional centres, delis and supermarkets, and some coffee vendors.

The NSW Food Authority has developed a range of resources to help businesses prepare for the new Standard, including free online food handler training. Businesses can also do a quick quiz to check if the requirements apply.

For more information visit foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/safetytools

APPROVED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to Section 4.59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, the following development applications were approved, with conditions for the month of July 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
DA53/23	Change of Use—Convert Church to a Dwelling House	1962 Western Rd, Urangeline
DA61/23	Shed with bathroom & attached awning	11 King St, The Rock
DA67/23	New Shed	46 Nicholas St, The Rock
DA70/23	Subdivision for Agricultural purposes	2177 Osborne Yerong Creek Rd, Wrathall
DA01/24	New 4 bedroom Home & Shed	16 Veneris St, Lockhart
DA02/24	Subdivision for Agricultural purposes	Osborne Yerong Creek Rd, Wrathall
DA042/24	New Carport with attached Shed	13 Scott St, The Rock

Peter Veneris,
General Manager

NSW Planning Portal

Lockhart Shire Council uses electronic lodgement of Development Applications (DA), Construction Certificates (CC), Complying Development Applications (CDC) & Section 68 through the [NSW Planning Portal](#). Applicants will need to establish their own account and then lodge their DA's, CC's and CDC's. For further information or for assistance please contact our Planning & Building team.

This is the process that Council recommends you follow:

- Contact our Planning Team on 02 6920 5305 to discuss your application or to arrange a pre lodgement meeting if required.

Visit the [NSW Planning Portal](#) to [Register](#) for a NSW Planning Portal account to start your application. This will enable you to access your dashboard, view, manage, track and progress applications, pay state agency fees and submit documents. You will also receive email notifications at key stages of the application process.

[Log in](#) to complete the online application form.

- For DA's and CC's you will need to submit a State of Environmental Effects, owner's consent, cost estimate report as well as all supporting plans and documents.
- For CDC's you will need to submit a certificate of title, site plan, design plans, structural plans and building specifications.
- Once we receive your application, Council will do a preliminary assessment and contact you to arrange payment of fees or request additional information.
- Once Council is satisfied with the information provided and fees are paid, your application can be lodged.

Council encourages all applicants to arrange a pre lodgement meeting with the Planning & Building team to ensure all required paperwork is ready before lodgement.

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 SEPTEMBER (3rd & 17th)
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 are held each Monday morning at 9am for the Advanced Class and 9.30am for Beginners. New people are always welcome. The ladies are once again taking part in the 5000 Steps campaign to get fitter in preparation for the summer 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**

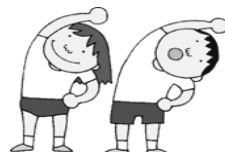
The proven benefits of gentle exercise for all people include -
Increased balance - Increased strength - Increased flexibility -
Increased fitness

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



Are you looking for some new reading matter? Why not visit the Street Library which is found on the verandah of the Uniting Church Hall on the corner of Matthews and Hebden Street Lockhart. It is open all the time. Why not see if you can find a new author to try? For further information, 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

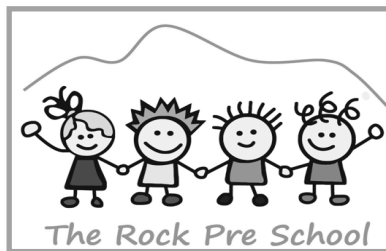
Tea/Coffee provided

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

September 2023

3rd, 9am - Lockhart

10th, 10am - Lockhart—Special service with Rev.

Yvonne Gharvalis

(Her last service in her current role)

17th, 10am—No service, join with the Anglicans

24th, 9am—Lockhart, Holy Communion

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

Placing nappies and other contaminates 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 and other contaminates 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.
- Below image is from 1 weeks sorting of contamination in Council's FOGO pick up.





SPIRIT OF THE LAND LOCKHART FESTIVAL

7 & 8 OCTOBER 2023

- Farm Art Sculptures
- Fine Arts & Photography Exhibition
- Boutique Markets
- Food Stalls
- Open Gardens & Farm Visits
- Shopping under the Verandahs
- Children's Entertainment
- Leeton Lions Train Rides
- Live Music at Brookong Lagoon
- Fireworks Spectacular (Saturday Night)

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LOCKHART PICNIC RACES

Join us for a fabulous day out

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2023

VARIOUS UMBRELLA & MARQUEE PACKAGES AVAILABLE

GATES OPEN 12PM * BYO & BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE
FASHIONS ON FIELD * EFTPOS AT GATE, NONE TRACKSIDE
lockhartpicnicraces.com FOR DETAILS PH ERIN 0429 873 246

SEE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS FOR DETAILS & UPDATES

