

LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

September 2023



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**A GREAT FAMILY
FUNDAY OUT!**

THE ROCK SHOW

SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2023

CASH AT THE GATE ONLY

CHILDREN 5-16 YRS \$2.00

UNDER 5 FREE

**\$10
ENTRY**

- LIVE REPTILE SHOWS ● MECHANICAL BULL ● BALLOONS ● FACE PAINTING
- PIGGY'S ICE CREAM ● HEY-HO ANIMAL NURSERY ● BABY SHOW
- MISS SHOWGIRL - MASTER SHOWBOY
- HAWKESBURY WORKING KELPIES PERFORMANCE
- OLD TRUCKS, TRACTORS, CARS ON DISPLAY
- SHOWJUMPING ● RING EVENTS ● DOG SHOW
- PAVILION EXHIBITS ● POULTRY ● SHOWBAGS
- COFFEE VAN ● SIDESHOW ALLEY
- SES ● VARIETY OF STALLS ● SHOW LUNCHEON ● BBQ ● BAR

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Mayoral Report

Well Spring has finally sprung with a burst of warm weather which is well above the average for this time of year. Whilst it is a relief from the cold the sudden onset of heat will be a concern for farmers and fire authorities as it won't take long for the vegetation to dry out. Let's hope we will receive the necessary rain to finish the crops.

On a brighter note, congratulations to The Rock Yerong Creek FNC on winning a double premiership in the Farrer League. This caps off a very successful season for the Club. Congratulations to players and administrators, your hard work has paid off. Also a special mention to a local farmer Mick Mazzocchi who coached Turvey Park to their first senior premiership in 21 years. Osborne will be well represented in both Football and Netball in the Hume League finals and Lockhart has teams playing as well. We wish them every success.

Adding to the good news our new Manager Planning and Environment, Jesse Rapley and his wife Michaela have welcomed a new baby girl so we extend our congratulations and best wishes. At our Council meeting on 18 September I had the honour of being re-elected Mayor for a further 12 months. I am extremely grateful to my fellow councillors for the faith and trust they have shown in me. Also, we have a new Deputy Mayor, Peter Sharp. Peter replaces Andrew Rockliff, who decided not to stand. I welcome Peter's enthusiasm whilst also recognising the tremendous support that Andrew gave me over the last two years.

During the last month we hosted a number of important meetings with NBN, Transgrid and Secure Energy along with a visit from the Deputy Secretary of the Office of Local Government. NBN outlined proposed improvements to its service which is good news for Yerong Creek and Pleasant Hills. Secure Energy provided an update on the new power lines and will also give Council a tour of the new accommodation site on County Boundary Road. The issue of the Red Fleet (RFS) is still high on the Auditor General's list of priorities.

At the time of writing the new State Government has released its first budget and as expected the claw back of expenditure during Covid has begun. Whilst the details are sketchy, it would appear that Councils will receive additional funding for road repairs and improvements.

With the warmer weather comes a number of social and sporting events, starting with the Lockhart Show on 24 September, followed by the Lockhart Picnic races on the 29 September. Then we have the Spirit of the Land on 7 and 8 October followed by The Rock Show on 21 October, a great opportunity to get out and support these community events.

Also don't forget on October 14 is the referendum on the Voice to Parliament. Please ensure you objectively review the issues and vote accordingly. Remember voting is compulsory.

Until next time

Regards

Greg
Mayor Cr Greg Verdon and Deputy Mayor Cr Peter Sharp



Council Snippets 18 September 2023

ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORT

Works

Rural Sealed Roads.

The Regional and Local Roads Repair Program (RLRRP) has commenced. Heavy patching is well under way. The Rock-Lockhart Road is now complete with 21 patches, or 10,560 square metres stabilised and primer sealed, a second seal will be applied when the weather warms up.

Unsealed Roads

Unsealed Road Maintenance of Shire gravel roads has been conducted on:

Edgehill School Lane, McCreadies Lane, Ellerslie Lane, Janetskes Lane, Tutty's Lane, Illetts Lane, Poverty Lane, Geddes Lane, Willis Lane, Jim Willis North Rd, McRories Lane, Shaws Lane, Benders Lane and Wetmores Lane.

Grading of Henty-Pleasant Hills Rd has commenced.

Maintenance Crews:

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 repaired the culverts on The Rock-Lockhart Rd in conjunction with the heavy patching back filled and removed spoils on O'Connell Street footpath and continue attending to the back log of customer enquiries.

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.

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 Stret 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

Alterations to the landscape plan have received approval. Quotes for supplies have been sort and 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.

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Trees

Under-pruning of Council's street trees and pruning of limbs protruding into urban lanes is being conducted as resourcing allows.

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

Property Inspections

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

The most commonly found weeds were Lippia (*Phyla canescens*), Privet (*Ligustrum* sp.), Bridal creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), and Wild radish (*Raphanus raphanistrum*) respectively.

Control Program

Priority has been given to the control of African boxthorn (*Lycium ferocissimum*), Coolatai grass (*Hyparrhenia hirta*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*) and Wild radish (*Raphanus raphanistrum*) on roadside reserves and council managed land.

22nd NSW Weeds Conference

Council's Environmental Officer attended the 22nd NSW Weeds Conference in Dubbo. Notable interesting topics included:

Feathertop Rhodes grass (*Chloris virgata*), which was originally a winter dormant species, has evolved to both germinate and set seed in winter.

A biological control for Skeleton weed (*Chondrilla juncea*) has been released, which would explain why it is now predominately absent from the roadside reserve.

A biological control for African boxthorn (*Lycium ferocissimum*) is being developed, with extensive testing being carried out to ensure that the biological control does not impact the Australian boxthorn (*Lycium australe*).

A biological control for African lovegrass (*Eragrostis curvula*) has been released in New Zealand. Investigations for its application in Australia is being considered, although this biological control is expected to impact on Australia's native grasses.

Sowthistle (*Sonchus* sp.) has developed resistance to some herbicides.

Sticky nightshade (*Solanum sisymbriifolium*) is becoming a significant weed in Central NSW. Local residents are encouraged to report any sightings.

Pests

Common White Snail Baiting Program

Snail baiting application occurred on Fairview Lane on 1 August.

Greens Gonyah Museum Report

The last 12 months have certainly flown by quickly. It has been a year of consolidation with visitor numbers slowly rising from Covid years and our new set up with Management Committee meetings working well.

We started the year with the 50th Anniversary lunch and a reasonably successful Spirit of the Land Festival with numbers around the 500 for the weekend.

A number of projects have been completed this year. These include:

- New Fence on Green Street.
- Gravel yard (this is ongoing because of the winter weather)
- Repositioning of old machinery into attractive displays in the yard
- The ongoing clean-up of the yard with some excess steel going.
- Redesign of the media room into storage, which has included installation of six new shelving units
- And the replacement of sheeting on back wall in the machinery shed
- We also think we have solved the problem of birds in the billabong area

Our purchases during the year included:

- Shelving
- Boxing for garments
- Blinds for kitchen
- Signage on back fence
- Laptop
- And we received a grant for new display unit for trophies.

The redesign and clean up of our back yard and the management and conservation of our collections have been our main focus this year.

The reorganisation of the new storage rooms and the slow task of accessioning items has kept the Accessioning team busy with regular working bees with Margot. Thankyou to our team of Mandy Strong, Dorothy Creek, Liz Lane and Tracy Taylor for their work so far. We have a huge job to complete the digitizing of the collection but we have made a start on the process.

Our backyard workers of John Trevaskis, Jack Teasdale, Paul Creek, Graham Wright and Max Day have been working steadily towards the redevelopment of the machinery shed and yard. The yard is starting to take shape and is certainly more attractive to the eye.

Our roster volunteers are to be thanked for their continued support and commitment. We are fortunate to be able to open 7 days, 10-2pm. This has enabled us to see many

Greens Gonyah Museum Report

visitors – we may have missed a few but we don't seem to get too many calls to open up out of those hours.

I would like to particularly thank Mandy Strong who has really stepped up as Vice President this year. She and I attended an interesting workshop on Significance recently at Walla Walla. She also has a lot of enthusiasm and ideas which have certainly helped the Management Committee and Accession team.

To John Alexander and Vicki Baudry who stepped up during the year to take on the roles of financial management. Thankyou! The financial management of the museum continues to be detailed and time consuming. We have been fortunate to have John and Vicki able to step into the position.

I would like at this point to specially thank David Read for the work he has done for the museum since 2007. Circumstance has taken him away from Lockhart but I'm sure he will be back in the future.

To Paul Creek and the Management Committee, thankyou. Once again you all stepped up and accepted the idea of regular Management meetings with Margot. We have achieved a great deal this year and our processes and work plans are working well. We have a lot of projects and work in the pipeline.

This year, we accepted the donation of Suzanne Sly's Golden Gown Collection and garments from Colleen Smith's Collection. The Accession group are in the process of cataloguing and storing these garments and accessories. We will be applying for Grants to enable us to purchase display units and mannequins for their future exhibition. This is very exciting work and we are honoured to work with such beautiful garments. Thankyou Suzanne and Colleen for your donations.

Our recent representation to Council concerning our parking difficulties resulted in a quick response. This is an example of cooperation between our committee and the Council staff and Councillors. Thankyou for your continued support and interest in our museum. I thank Matt Holt and Margot Jolly particularly for their hard work, ideas and expertise.

At the Spirit of the Land this year, we will be offering Devonshire Teas in our Showroom. Any members of the Historical Society or community members who would like to offer help on the day would be very much appreciated. This initiative will raise funds for the continued maintenance and upgrading of the museum, we are excited to be utilizing our wonderful kitchen facilities which were recently installed thanks to the generosity of the late Tim Fischer. Please call me on 0427 295 264 to be added to our roster for the festival. Thank you.

Work in a museum is never completed, but if we work together on each project as it arises, we eventually achieve great things. That has been my moto these last few years – I think perhaps ever since our first flood. One step at a time and we get there. Well done everyone and thankyou.

Heather Trevaskis

President



Lockhart Playgroup

All Welcome

Monday 9am at the

Lockhart Preschool

Ages Birth – 5 years

Please bring morning tea to share

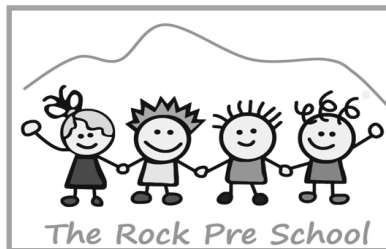
Tea/Coffee provided

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



Construction Notification

SecureEnergy and Project EnergyConnect

SecureEnergy led by Elecnor Australia, has been contracted by Transgrid to deliver part of Project EnergyConnect with the construction of 700km of new power lines from the SA border to the regional energy hub of Wagga Wagga . The project will connect the electrical grids of New South Wales, South Australia, and Victoria, improving reliability of our nation's energy supply.

As part of the EnergyConnect project, SecureEnergy has commenced construction activities on the Eastern section of the project including construction of access points, access tracks and clearing and grubbing activities, on multiple sites from Wagga Wagga to Buronga.

In order to carry out this work safely and minimise impacts to the community, SecureEnergy are planning to work outside approved construction hours from mid-September 2023 until mid-December 2023. The timing and type of work may change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Further information can be found on the SecureEnergy website at <https://www.secureenergyjv.com.au/out-of-hours-work-on-the-eastern-alignment/>

Expressions of Interest

Tourism and Economic Development Steering Committee

Lockhart Shire Council is calling for Expressions of Interest (EOI) from residents who may be interested in joining the Tourism and Economic Development Steering Committee.

Nominations must include at least one expertise or current skill set from the following areas of Business, Marketing, History, Arts and Culture, Nature, Events/Festivals and Eat and Drink.

For more information, please go to www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au or scan the QR Code.



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**



**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 13 October 2023.



**Next Ordinary Council Meeting
Monday 16 October 2023**

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

Rates Information

If paying by instalments, the 2nd instalment is due by 30th November 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**

October 2023

Lockhart

3rd, 10th, 17th 24th & 31st

9am to 12.30pm

Milbrulong

4th & 18th

2.15pm to 3.15pm

Pleasant Hills

5th & 19th

10.30am to 11.30am

Yerong Creek

11th & 25th

9.30am to 10.30am

The Rock

5th & 19th

12.45pm to 2.15pm

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au

School News

The Rock Central School

Visit by Michael McCormack MP - Federal Member for Riverina

On Thursday 24 August, The Hon. Michael McCormack visited Years 3-6 to present certificates to students who participated in his annual ANZAC Day Writing Competition. Mr McCormack talked to students about the importance of ANZAC Day and the process of creating his ANZAC Day booklet. It was fantastic to have so many students enter the competition this year and receive recognition for their participation.

Science Day

Science Day was celebrated at The Rock Central School with a captivating array of hands-on experiments, interactive workshops, and engaging presentations that ignited the students' curiosity and passion for the wonders of the scientific world. Our Secondary students facilitated the activities.



Pleasant Hills Public School News Term 3 2023

Book Week

The students all looked fabulous in their costumes and all wrote a paragraph on their books that they had read.



School News

Bernie O'Connor Cup

The students had a fantastic time at the Yerong Creek Carnival last Friday. Four schools joined together to make up 3 netball and 2 football teams. Thank you to Lockhart Central, Boree Creek, Pleasant Hills and Yerong Creek students who all showed their spirit of sportsmanship throughout the carnival. They displayed outstanding teamwork, determination and fair play. They cheered for each other and celebrated their goals.

Breakfast with the Birds

The Eastern Riverina Landcare Group recently held a "Breakfast with the Birds" at Pleasant Hills Public School with Yerong Creek PS also attending. This included a walk to the Esplanade and a breakfast/brunch for all students at 11:30am. The students enjoyed searching for local birds and listening to Ben Humphries from Birdlife Australia. Thank you to the Holbrook Landcare Group for your help too and providing a sausage sizzle for students and staff.



Life Education Van

Boree Creek and Yerong Creek Public Schools visited our school at Pleasant Hills for the Life Education Van. The units of learning for each stage were Harold's Friendship (Early Stage/Stage/1), Friends and Feelings (Stage 2) and On the Case (Stage 3). They also did Ken Done artwork throughout the day as well as Bluearth activities. All students and staff had an enjoyable day.

Special Combined Church Service

There will be a Special Combined Service for all local church denominations to attend to be held on Sunday 29th September at St Aidan's Anglican Church at 10am followed by morning tea. Everyone is welcome.



\$100,000 in grants for our community

Learn more & apply | rwcc.nsw.gov.au/grants

We do more than supply water, we enrich our communities.

Eligible groups in Riverina Water's supply area can apply for up to \$20,000 as part of our Enriching Communities grants program.

Applications close 9am, October 23, 2023.



Lockhart OOSH

**BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL CARE**



CCS APPROVED

USE IT or LOSE IT

**We have just reached 5 months
into our 12 month trial.**

**Numbers need to significantly
improve to make this service
viable in the future.**

OPENING HOURS

BEFORE SCHOOL 7am – 8:30am
AFTER SCHOOL 3pm – 6pm

VACATION
7am – 6pm

CCS
APPROVED

LOCATED AT
LOCKHART
CENTRAL SCHOOL
LIBRARY

CONTACT

P: (02) 6920 5305
E: lockhartoosh@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

SCHOOL
AGED
CHILDREN
WELCOME



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

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.

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 August 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
DA63/23.2	Detached carport, installation of 2 shipping containers and 2 rainwater tanks	25 Plunkett St, Yerong Creek
DA69/23	Subdivision of One Lot into Two Lots	109 Urana St, The Rock
DA05/24	2 Bedroom steel clad dwelling	116 The Rock Collingullie Rd, The Rock
DA06/24	4 Bedroom brick veneer dwelling	8 Queen St, The Rock
DA08/24	Install a transportable home, connect to town sewer & water	Piper St, The Rock
DA10/24	Construction of a new residential dwelling with attached garage	14-16 Galore St, Lockhart
DA11/24	Modifications to Existing Shed	6 Cape St, Milbrulong
DA12/24	New Detached Shed	22 Finlayson Ln, Yerong Creek

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 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





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 every Monday morning at the Uniting Church Hall at 9am for the Advanced Class and 9.30am for the Beginner's Class. New people are always welcome. The ladies are getting close to the end of their month of doing 5000 steps a day to improve their fitness. Further information, can be obtained from 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.



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.

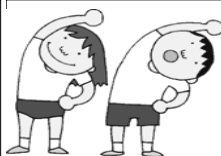
Thank you for supporting the Lions Club

The Rock Op-Shop

Hours: Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm,

Tues-Friday 11.30am - 3.30pm

Contact Lynly Boyle 0414 759 311



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 - Increased flexibility - Increased fitness

Helps with Mental Health - Improves breathing - Friendship

These classes are for all ages and very affordable.

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

Contact: Nancy Smith on 0427 692 020 or 6920 2034

THE 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

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 920 2154 or 0402 216 198



Lockhart Red Cross Op Shop

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday – 9.30am until 2pm

Saturday – 10am until 3pm

Brookong Nook CRAFT SHOP

Stocking homemade local wares, jams, pickles, relishes, butters, local honey, eggs, olive oil & goat soap. Mouth watering, home baked apple or apricot pies, small tarts, biscuits, slices and mixed fruit cakes. A large array of handcrafted knitted and sewn items. Great place for that special gift at reasonable prices



Kengal Krafters Inc.

The Rock Craft Shop

CWA rooms

128 Urana 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

The Street Library is available all the time and can be found on the verandah of the Lockhart Uniting Church. Why not have a look and see if you can find a new author to try? Any enquiries, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.

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

October 2023

1st, 9am - Lockhart

8th, 9am - Lockhart

15th, 10am—No service, join with the Anglicans

22nd, 9am—Lockhart, Holy Communion

29th, 10am—No service, join with the Anglicans for
a Combined Service

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://](http://www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au/)

www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au/

Christian Radio in Lockhart

87.6 Tune every day

Milbrulong Hall

AGM

Monday 16th October

7pm

Milbrulong Hall

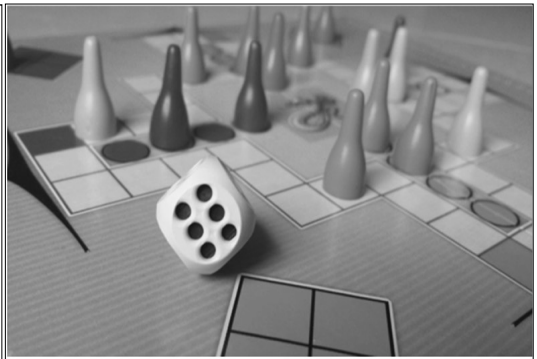
Everyone Welcome

Lockhart Hospital Auxiliary

will hold its meeting on Friday 20th October at 2pm at Lockhart MPS. New members are always welcome.

We want to thank the local community for their support of our Father's Day Raffle the winners were: Dean Galvin; Ben Annetts: Jason Webster; John Fox: Nola Bradford and Barb Wilson.

Any enquiries, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.



Saturday 14th October 6pm – 8pm

Uniting Church Hall

Gold coin donation

Sponsored by Lockhart Progress Association

More information, contact Sylvia Mulholland 69205135

THE ROCK CENTRAL SCHOOL



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More Information

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Gazania Weed Control

Gazania rigens is listed as an environmental weed in some parts of NSW and have been spreading in Lockhart shire's towns and along roadsides for many years. Their seed is dispersed via wind; they also appear to be spreading via storm water which has resulted in quite a large infestation along Brookong Creek within Lockhart township.

Any assistance from residents to control this weed would be very appreciated, including removing it from or not planting it in your garden or naturestrip. Please do not cultivate or share these plants with your friends. Gazania hybrids are very hardy and are still sold in nurseries; many have now been bred with sterile seed so they do not spread, please ask the nursery before purchasing them.

A study by Wine Australia of approximately 30 chemical and mechanical treatments found the best overall treatment appeared to be a combination of 4 litres/ha of Glyphosate 450 spiked with Hammer® 400 EC. All the other treatments that performed relatively well required 8 litres of Glyphosate 450 per hectare, even when adding various spikes and adjuvants.

For more information on Gazania, the study and optimal times for treatment please refer to the links below.

<https://cdn.environment.sa.gov.au/landscape/docs/hf/gazania-weed-management-fact-sheet.pdf>

https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/232382/WEB_8867_PIRSA_Weed_Control_Handbook_2018.pdf

https://keyserver.lucidcentral.org/weeds/data/media/Html/gazania_linearis.htm

<https://www.wineaustralia.com/getmedia/4cf73905-38c6-4809-9057-b9c2690d2cba/201611-Controlling-Gazanias-in-the-Riverland.pdf>

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER (1st, 15th 7 29th)
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

SILVERLEAF NIGHTSHADE



Solanum elaeagnifolium

Other common names: White horse nettle, Tomato weed, White nightshade, Bull-nettle, Prairie-berry, Stansbos, Silverleaf Bitter-apple, Silver-leaf nettle, Trompillo, Silver nightshade, and Silver-leaved nightshade.

Description: A deep rooted summer-growing perennial plant from the tomato family Solanaceae, native of North and South America. It is an erect, perennial, bushy plant growing 30 to 100 cm high. Seedlings emerge at any time from late spring until autumn, depending on rainfall. Stems are erect, branched, densely covered in fine hairs and with numerous slender orange prickles.

Leaves: Silvery white underside due to dense cover of minute white hairs, alternate, 5-10cm long and 1-2cm wide. Leaf margins are often scalloped, and often with orange prickles on the veins.

Flowers: Usually purple to violet, occasionally white, 2.5-4cm wide, with five pointed petals, and five yellow anthers which are 7-9 mm long. Flowers from November to April.

Seed/Fruit: The fruit is a smooth globular berry about 6-12mm in diameter. Initially green with dark striations, changing to yellow and orange mottled and becoming wrinkled when ripe. Seed is spread by birds, water, and livestock, particularly sheep.

Root: Deep, much branched, vertical and horizontal roots, bearing buds which produce new aerial growth each year.

Toxicity: Stock poisoning from alkaloids contained in the silverleaf nightshade has occurred, but this is uncommon. Only moderately palatable to stock although it is toxic to eaten. Ripe fruit are the most poisonous part of the plant. Symptoms include profuse diarrhoea and profound nervous depression. There can be significant weight loss and eventually death, possibly due to heart failure, after 7 to 14 days of sickness.

Control: Silverleaf nightshade is very difficult to kill. Plants can spread by plant propagules, such as by root pieces, by seed or by suckering. It is best to try and treated isolated plants and smaller patches as they appear. Good ground cover and competitive pastures can be a key element in controlling the spread of the plant.

Silverleaf nightshade is also declared as a Weed of National Significance.

Silverleaf nightshade is considered a priority weed in the Lockhart Shire.

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

For **All of NSW: Prohibition on Dealings:** Must not be imported into the State or sold.

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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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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