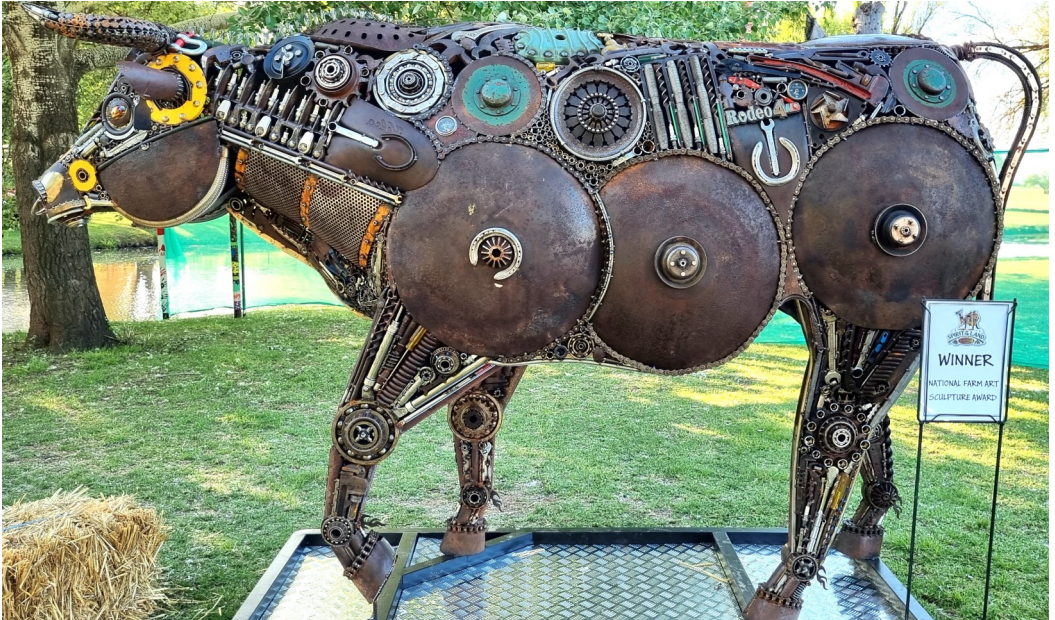



LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

October 2023




Mayor, Greg Verdon with National Farm Art Sculpture Winner Andy McGill at the Spirit of the Land presentation evening.






TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2023



Melbourne *Cup* Luncheon



The Rock Red Cross
invite you to their Melbourne Cup Luncheon.
From 11am, Tuesday 7th November 2023
At The Rock Bowling Club.

SWEEPS RAFFLE LUCKY DOOR PRIZE.

2 course meal \$20.00 per head

Please confirm your booking by telephoning;

ANN TAYLOR 0407 554 880 or JOY SHULTZ 0428 566 902

Mayoral Report

Hello again and welcome to my monthly update. The warm and dry September has given way to a cool October and thankfully some welcome rain which should ensure a good harvest. It is also a good time to remind residents that we are expecting a hot dry summer so it is imperative that we are prepared for possible bushfires. Speaking of which, the new RFS facility at The Rock is well underway and a new fire truck is coming to Fargunyah brigade.



The football season is now over and congratulations to Osborne FNC on premierships in the Seniors Reserves and Netball. Also congratulations to Lockhart Under14s for their premiership. Special shout out to Abe Wooden on winning the Azzi Medal for best and fairest in the Hume League, a great achievement.

Lockhart Picnics returned to a full racing program this year and a big crowd was on hand to enjoy the festivities and Fashions on the Field. The day had a real buzz and the warm/dry weather was greatly appreciated. The Lockhart Show was again held with many people enjoying the day. I was happy to be on hand to present the winner of the Spirit of the Land National Farm Art Sculpture award to Andy McGill for his entry of George the Friesian Bull. The sculpture was subsequently purchased by Bendigo Bank Community Bank to add to the town collection. It was also great to see local members Michael McCormack and Dr Joe McGirr in attendance along with the Project Director of Elecnor Australia (formerly SecureEnergy) who were also sponsors on the night.

The Spirit of the Land was a great success with good weather and crowds which is a tribute to Peter Veneris and his team of volunteers who make this event the great success that it is. Special thanks also to the various sponsors, without your support these events would be much harder to stage.

On the same weekend I also attended a sod turning ceremony at Woodhaven Aged Care. The \$5m project will see the centre increase to 32 beds along with new kitchen, laundry, salon and Allied Health Room. This is great news as it means more local people can stay in their home town. I was also privileged to share the ceremony with 2 spritely residents Cyril Wooden 98, and a very young 104 year old Elva Smallwood. Both these people were a testament to the care provided by Woodhaven. Special thanks to Jason Binder CEO of Respect and his staff for their commitment to Lockhart.

On Thursday 12 October the GM and myself attended Parliament House as part of REROC (Riverina Councils) to meet with a number of Ministers and opposition members. The day was very fruitful especially the optimism concerning a resolution to the RFS Red Fleet issue, hopefully this may be resolved by budget time next year. The good news was that Council will be receiving an additional \$3.4m in road funding, along with possible affordable housing options and improvements in the planning process. It was also good to catch up with Justin Clancy MP Member for Albury who has a strong connection to Lockhart Shire.

On the Council front our staff are making good headway on the backlog of road repairs which is just in time for harvest. I hope the weather is kind for The Rock Show and a good crowd is in attendance.

Until next time

Cheers
Greg

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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 on County Boundary Road, Albury Road, The Rock Mangoplah Road. Works include stabilisation and primer sealing, a second seal will be applied when the weather warms up.

Unsealed Roads: Unsealed Road Maintenance of Shire gravel roads has been conducted on Healys Lane, Napier Road, Clancy's Lane, Illets Lane, Hogans Lane, Forks Lane, Terlichs Lane. Table drain clearing on Vincents Lane, Rawson Park Road, The Rock Mangoplah Road. Shoulder grading on Henty Pleasant Hills Road.

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. The crew have attended to damaged signs and culvert installation. Works crews also assisted in kerbside waste collection.

Parks & Gardens

Ave. 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 St into pedestrian access only.

Esplanade Upgrade, Pleasant Hills

Construction of the granite footpath has been completed. Ordering of furniture has

been postponed due to NSW RFS notification stating their intention to conduct a low intensity burn within the project area.

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. Delivery of materials is imminent, installation will commence shortly afterward.

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

Biosecurity

Weed Control Program: Priority has been given to the control of Bridal creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*), Coolatai grass (*Hyparrhenia hirta*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*) and Wild Radish (*Raphanus raphanistrum*) on roadside reserves and council managed land, and fire hazard reduction of roadside shoulders. Known infestation sites of Spiny burgrass (*Cenchrus spinifex*) were also controlled.

DrumMUSTER:

The September drumMUSTER collection event occurred at Lockhart on Tuesday, 12 September. 5,382 drums were inspected, raising \$1657.66 for St. Joseph's School. The Rock collection

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event occurred on Thursday, 14 September. During this event 1,778 drums were inspected, raising \$497.84 for The Rock Men's Shed. drumMUSTER collection events have been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, 12 March 2024 for Lockhart and Thursday, 14 March 2024 for The Rock.

Henty Machinery Field Days

Council's Environmental Officer represented Riverina WAP (Weeds Action Program) at the Henty Machinery Field Days.

The display of live plants was again present at the site, containing examples of priority weeds, environmental weeds, and biological control specimens. While the priority weed live species are always a valuable tool for identification, the inclusion of live environmental weeds was a great initiator of conversation and interaction with the general public, with large numbers of people stating that they have these plants present in their gardens, such as Foxtail fern (*Asparagus densiflorus*), Prickly pear (*Austrocyliodropuntia* sp., *Cylindropuntia* sp., and *Opuntia* sp.), and Gazania (*Gazania* sp.).

Griffith's weed officer brought a collection of prickly pear species for the live species display, proving worthwhile when a visitor to the shed stated she had almost every species within her cactus garden, including the highly invasive Hudson pear (*Cylindropuntia pallida*). Bland's weed officer brought a piece of Hudson pear that had been sitting on his desk for 12 months, still alive and developing roots.

Weed officers received offers to purchase plants such as Foxtail fern (*Asparagus densiflorus*), Cape broom (*Genista monspessulana*) and Mother-of-millions (*Bryophyllum* sp.), initiating

correspondence regarding the invasiveness of these species, and the legality regarding selling priority weed species.

Pests

Spring fox baiting will commence on 10 October with bait distribution occurring on the Galore Hill Scenic Reserve and Kincaids Reserve.

Common White Snail baiting occurred on Fairview Lane on 25 September.

Lockhart Local Environmental Plan Review

A scoping report has been submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment, following the completion of the Local Housing and Employment Strategy. The Department OF Planning has since provided its comments on the scoping proposal. Council's consultants, in conjunction with Council staff, will address the Department's comments and obtain further information requested by the Department and will then submit the planning proposals for the proposed Local Environmental Plan amendments.

The Rock Flood Study Review

Council has provided the consultant with plans for all updated capital improvements at The Rock. The consultant has started to calibrate the model to reflect the changes. New storm intensities will then be modelled. In accordance with previous practice, it is proposed that a Flood Study Committee be established, comprising the three "C" Ward Councillors, relevant staff and up to six community representatives. Expressions of Interest will be invited from interested community members in the Council newsletter.

We're coming to answer your questions, Lockhart.

Your local Telstra team are heading to 65 Green Street to chat to you about our 3G network closing in June 2024, maximising your coverage, the IOT network and all the latest on Telstra services in the shire.



See you in Lockhart
65 Green St
16 November, 9:30am to 4pm



AQUA EXERCISE CLASSES FOR SENIORS



Lockhart Swimming Pool

Commencing
Friday 3rd
November at 2pm

Enquiries to
Lorraine Hoffmann on:
6920 6233 or 0427 204 051



Lockhart Shire Council

Draft Plan of Management for Crown Land Managed by Council

A draft Plan of Management (PoM) for Crown Land managed by Council and Council-owned land classified as 'Community Land' has been developed pursuant to section 3.23 (6) of the Crown Land Management Act 2016 and section 39 of the Local Government Act 1993.

The Draft PoM details the purpose and use of each parcel of land under Council's control, including permitted activities. The PoM is in line with current uses and activities.

The Draft PoM was placed on public exhibition in July/August 2022 and some amendments have been made to the Draft PoM in response to submissions received from the community at that time.

The amended Draft PoM is now on public exhibition and can be viewed on Council's website (www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au) or at the Lockhart Shire Council Administration Building, 65 Green Street Lockhart.

Submissions on the amended Draft PoM should be addressed to the General Manager, Lockhart Shire Council, P O Box 21 Lockhart NSW 2646 or emailed to mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au and will be received up until 5.00pm on Monday 13 November 2023.

Peter Veneris
General Manager

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Flood Study Management Committee (FSMC) for The Rock

Lockhart Shire Council is seeking Expressions of Interest from the community to become members of its Flood Study Management Committee (FSMC) for The Rock.

The committee's role is to assist Council in the development of a revised Flood Study which seeks to define flood behaviour in the township of The Rock and aid in relation to the management of flood-prone land. The FSMC meets about four times per year, or as determined by the chairperson. Its role is advisory in nature and it reports directly to Council.

The committee provides an important link between Council and the local community and provides input on a range of matters from flood behaviour to education and implementation initiatives.

The selection criteria for community representatives are:

Demonstration of connection and links to their geographic community or community of interest (as appropriate) and;

Demonstration of awareness in relation to flood risk management issues.

Responses to be submitted by 2 November 2023 with the first meeting being held on 9 November 2023

If you would like to nominate for a position on the Committee please contact Council on 6920 5305 or mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au addressing the selection criteria.



LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A voice for health in your community

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS! ADVOCATES INVITED TO JOIN LOCAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

The quest is on for enthusiastic volunteers to join the Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC).

Local Health Advisory Committees are a voice between community and health providers throughout the Murrumbidgee region, bringing ideas forward and advocating for local community needs.

In 2022, Regional Health Division of NSW Health released the “Strengthening Local Health Committees” report around the role local health committees play in engaging the community. The report provided guidance to strengthen local health committees in regional NSW.

Murrumbidgee Local Health District together with Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network have worked with Local Health Advisory Committees to evolve their role and provide support to strengthen and empower LHACs to become engaged and powerful leaders in health advocacy.

You don’t need any previous health knowledge or experience to join the LHAC.

“Our LHAC members come from all walks of life and are united in their desire to improve health outcomes for local people,” MLHD’s Community Engagement Manager Setchen Brimson said.

“Many of our LHAC members have been involved in fantastic projects, initiatives and ideas that have resulted positive outcomes for their community.”

“The key to being a good advocate is the ability to have your finger on the pulse of your local community and the ability to speak up and represent these community needs and concerns when you’re at the discussion table,” Ms Brimson said.

To become a member of your local LHAC you will need to complete an application form and have the required screening processes necessary for the particular activity or group you would like to participate in.

TO APPLY VISIT:

www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/getinvolved or call 0477 359 764 for an application pack.

OR SCAN QR CODE:



More information can be found on the MLHD website:

[https://www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/get-involved/local-health-advisory-committee-\(lhac\)](https://www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/get-involved/local-health-advisory-committee-(lhac))

2023 Spirit of the Land Festival

Thank You

A very big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the recent Spirit of the Land Lockhart Festival another successful event.

There is a small, but dedicated and hard working committee that meets regularly throughout the year to plan the Festival. However it never ceases to amaze how when it comes to the time of the festival, a host of other volunteers materialise to make sure that everything that needs to be done, does get done. It is rewarding to see how the community has embraced the festival in this way and made it its own. The efforts of all our volunteers are greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to the many 'Friends of the Festival' who continue to support the Spirit of the Land each and every year. It's just another indication of how this event has been embraced by the community.

The co-operation and assistance received from Lockhart Shire Council staff with respect to road closures, traffic management, waste management, parks and gardens maintenance and advertising and promotion is also greatly appreciated.

It has become the practice that the winner of the National Farm Art Sculpture Award remains on display in Lockhart for a period of 12 months. However, thanks to the generosity of the Bendigo Bank Community Bank Lockhart and District the winning sculpture "*George the Friesian Bull*" by Andy McGill will remain permanently in the town and form part of the wider collection and Sculpture Trail.

We are also very fortunate to have some very loyal and long standing sponsors who continue to support the festival and without their generous support we would not be able to hold this event. In this regard I would like to acknowledge: -

Lockhart Shire Council, Bendigo Bank Community Bank Lockhart and District, Riverina Water, Lockhart Anglers Club, Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club, Lockhart IGA, Delta Agribusiness, Friedlieb Fox McLeod Solicitors, Lockhart Lions Club, John Bance and Son Funeral Directors, Old n Dazed and Bush and Campbell Accountants.

This year we also welcomed two new sponsors namely Elecnor Australia (formerly SecureEnergy) and Warakirri Cropping. The support of all our sponsors is greatly appreciated.

Once again thank you to everyone involved.

Peter Veneris

President

Spirit of the Land Lockhart Inc.

Notice of Extraordinary Council Meeting

Notice is given that an Extraordinary Council meeting will be held at 5.00pm on Monday 30 October 2023, at the Lockhart Shire Council Chambers, 65 Green Street Lockhart, for the purpose of certifying the 2022/23 Financial Statements

THE ROCK CENTRAL SCHOOL



KINDERGARTEN - YR 10 ENROL NOW FOR 2024



Play-based
learning



Developmentally
appropriate
curriculum



Outdoor
play

Our experienced teachers and engaging curriculum offer children the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment.

Please contact us for information on the Transition Program for Kindergarten and learn more about the enrolment process.

www.therock-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

ENROL NOW

More Information

0269 202 132



Facebook





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



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 contaminants 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 contaminants 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.

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.

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 September 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
DA07/24	Detached colorbond shed	23 King St, The Rock
DA13/24	Demolition of existing carport & construction of a new steel shed	89 Urana St, The Rock
CDC14/24	New inground swimming pool	17 Davidson St, The Rock
DA15/24	Farm machinery shed	179 Wattles Rd, Lockhart
DA16/24	Partial enclosed carport	28 O'Connell St, Lockhart

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

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 17 November 2023.



Next Ordinary Council Meeting

Monday 20 November 2023

Notice is given that Council's Meeting for November 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

November 2023

Lockhart

7th, 14th 21st & 28th

9am to 12.30pm

Milbrulong

1st, 15th & 29th

2.15pm to 3.15pm

Pleasant Hills

2nd, 16th & 30th

10.30am to 11.30am

Yerong Creek

8th & 22nd

9.30am to 10.30am

The Rock

2nd, 16th & 30th

12.45pm to 2.15pm

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au



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 in the Lockhart Uniting Church on Monday mornings with the Advanced class at 9am and the Beginner's Class at 9.30am. Why not come along and try some gentle exercise. 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.



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.

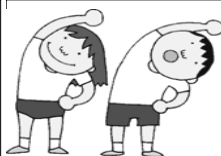
Thank you for supporting the Lions Club

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 still open to all and can be accessed at any time. For more information, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.



SPIRIT OF THE LAND 2023

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

November 2023

5th, 9am - Lockhart

12th, 9am - Lockhart

19th, 10am—No service, join with the Anglicans

22nd, 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

Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER (12th & 26th)
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

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>



STICKY NIGHTSHADE



Solanum sisymbriifolium

Other Common Names: Vila-vila, red buffalo-bur, fire-and-ice plant, litchi tomato, Morelle de Balbis, wild tomato, dense-thorn bitter apple, viscid nightshade.

Description: Native to South America. Sticky nightshade is an erect plant to 1.5 m high. Most of the plant is hairy and covered in very sharp prickles. It is an annual or short-lived perennial. It grows in full sun and semi shade. It can grow in a wide variety of soil types and environments.

An invasive plant that competes with crops and pastures, prevents native plants from growing, has sharp prickles which can injure people, pets, livestock, and native animals, and can make harvesting difficult. Sticky nightshade contains steroidal glycoalkaloids toxins. It is suspected to have caused cattle deaths.

Multiple, severe frosts may kill the above ground parts of the plant, but it will reshoot from rhizomes in springs. It can flower within 5 weeks of germination or regrowth from rhizomes.

It can grow from root or rhizome fragments. Branches develop roots where they touch moist soil. Avoid cultivating infested areas as it will move root pieces to clean areas.

Leaves: sticky; green to yellowish on both sides; 5-14 cm long and 4-10 cm wide; with deep lobes; hairy and prickly on both sides; and on a stalk up to 4 cm long.

Prickles: yellow to red; 1-10 mm long; on stems, leaves (top and bottom), leaf stalks and at the base of flowers.

Flowers: white or pale bluish-purple; star shaped with 5 petals and bright yellow anthers in the centre; 35-50 mm in diameter; in groups of 4-12.

Fruit: berries; bright red when ripe; 15-20 mm diameter. Fruit floats in water. Many seeds germinate under the parent plants, making infestations denser.

Roots: extensive and produce horizontal underground stems known as rhizomes.

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

**Numbers need to significantly
improve to make this service
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AFTER SCHOOL 3pm – 6pm

VACATION
7am – 6pm

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