

# LOCKHART SHIRE NEWSLETTER

April 2024

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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](http://www.therock-c.schools.nsw.edu.au)

ENROL NOW

More Information

0269 202 132

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# HOW ARE ewe DOING?

Today I'm feeling...

positive or calm

stressed or overwhelmed

hopeless, angry or frustrated

When I feel stressed I'm...

still staying healthy and active

avoiding activities

not sleeping or drinking more than I should

Lately I've been...

talking to friends and family

irritated or frustrated with others

isolated or avoiding people



ewe are staying on track, well done!



ewe can talk to us for support



We can help ewe access the right support



Lockhart Shire Council

TheRockOOSH



## Before, After and Vacation Care

### TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2024 NOW!!

✓ CCS approved

Opening hours

Before School care 7am - 8:30pm  
After school Care 3pm till 6pm

Vacation 7am-6pm

Contact

Erin Birch - 0436303080 or for an electronic enrolment please email [therockoosh@lockhart.nsw.gov.au](mailto:therockoosh@lockhart.nsw.gov.au)

### Farming Community Counselling

is free, local and friendly one-on-one professional support.

Contact Jenn Pegler on 0436 942 104

Or email: [Jennifer.pegler@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Jennifer.pegler@health.nsw.gov.au)



# Mayoral Report

Hello everyone and welcome to my April update on activities involving the Shire. It appears that autumn has certainly arrived with the cooler night time temperatures and falling leaves plus some handy widespread rainfall. I am sure local farmers are busy preparing to plant their winter crops.

Some major events have recently happened with the biggest being the appointment of our new General Manager, Gavin Rhodes. Gavin has had extensive experience in local government having been General Manager of Central Tablelands Water County Council for the last 10 years. He also has a local connection with his parents being long term residents of Urana. Gavin will take up the position in early August.



Council also approved the engagement of J&J Higginson to construct the new community centre at The Rock. The successful tender was approved by Council at its April meeting. The company has previously completed a number of projects for Council. Council also approved the spending of \$140,000 on the first stage of the Brookong Creek Masterplan. The works will include footpaths and furniture, bollards tree and shrub planting and Wiradjuri cultural space. In other good news Council has finally received the go ahead from the Office of Local Government to proceed with drainage works in Emily Street The Rock.

Council has also received several representations concerning the pending closure of Lockhart's only child care facility. This matter was discussed in depth at Council's meeting and Council has agreed to look at ways it may assist in conjunction with the local member Dr Joe McGirr. This is a vital service for the community and every endeavor will be made to ensure that child care is available. Council also approved financial assistance to the Lockhart Lions Club and The Rock Regional Observatory to carry out works.

Following a number of complaints especially into the operation of The Rock pool, Council will undertake a community survey regarding satisfaction levels, opening hours and pricing options. As both contracts have expired Council is seeking to better understand community expectations before calling for expressions of interest.

Recently the General Manager, Deputy Mayor and myself attended a Country Mayor's housing conference at Forbes. We heard from both the government minister for housing on new initiatives and also the local member and opposition spokesman on housing. The Mayor of Forbes then took the group on a tour of different housing developments in Forbes and Council's role adding to housing stock. Council will seek to capitalize of some of these new initiatives.

Finally, a special shout out to the Pleasant Hills community for their commemoration of the last football team at Pleasant Hills and release of podcast. It was great meeting the last surviving members of the team. Rick Clancy and Fiona Beckitt and their committee can be justly proud. Also special mention to The Rock Meals on Wheels for running a senior's expo at The Rock which was well attended.

Until next time

Regards

Greg

# Council Snippets 15 April 2024

## **Local Government Elections - Candidate Information Session**

The next Local Government Elections will be held on Saturday 14 September 2024.

The Lockhart Shire Council elections will be conducted by the NSW Electoral Commission (NSWEC) which has a dedicated website at [elections.nsw.gov.au](https://elections.nsw.gov.au) that will be continually updated with information regarding the 2024 elections. The NSWEC will also be providing a series of webinars with information about each upcoming webinar to be published on its website. Each webinar will be recorded and published on the website for viewing at any time.

Whereas the NSWEC webinars will provide information regarding the electoral process, Council has engaged Local Government NSW (LGNSW) to conduct an online candidate briefing session to ensure that candidates for the upcoming elections are fully aware of the role and responsibilities of elected members.

The aim of these Candidate briefings is to ensure that candidates are aware of:

- The role and responsibilities of councillors and the role of the governing body of a council under the *Local Government Act 1993*.
- The framework in which councils operate.
- The operational role of the General Manager and the strategic role of the mayor and councillors.
- The time commitment required of a councillor in terms of their participation in council meetings and other council activities, and more.

The online session will be held from 5.30pm to 9.00pm on 22 May 2024.

If you are interested in participating in the briefing session, please advise Council on 6920 5305 or [mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au).

## **Works Report**

**Local Sealed Roads:** Boree Creek-Kywong Rd shoulder widening is completed. Vegetation removal, drains and shoulders clearing on Woodend Fiveways and part of Osborne Yerong Creek Rd has been completed. The Mittagong-Yerong Creek Road southern culvert has been installed, realigning roadway and furnishing to follow.

**Unsealed Roads:** Maintenance of Shire gravel roads has been conducted on Adams Lane, McRories Lane, Tootool-Mittagong Road and Fletts Lane.

**Maintenance Crews:** Bitumen crew have been kept busy with routine maintenance on our Local and Regional Roads. Maintenance crews have been assisting with the shoulder widening on the Boree Creek-Kywong Road and Mittagong-Yerong Creek Road extending and installing box culverts.

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## **Parks & Gardens Report**

Staff are installing new decorative bin enclosures along Green Street this week, that will cater for both general and recycled waste.

Concrete seating at 109 Green Street is being fitted. New timber panels and planting out of existing garden beds will follow directly.

Staff at The Rock are working on the new pedestrian access at the front of the bowling club, and this will be followed by the planting out of garden beds at the Avenue of Honour extension.

This week we welcome a new member of staff to the Lockhart parks and gardens crew. Preparations are under way to have the cenotaphs at their best for upcoming Anzac Day commemorations.

Maintenance activities including mowing and watering continue, with frequency being adjusted as necessary for the weather conditions, and as staffing allows.

## **Biosecurity Report**

Inspections were carried out on residential and commercial properties. These properties were selected due to a change in ownership.

The most commonly found weeds were Lippia (*Phyla canescens*) and Bridal creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*) respectively.

### Control Program

Priority has been given to the control of Bathurst burr (*Xanthium spinosum*), Feathertop Rhodes grass (*Chloris virgata*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Noogoora burr (*Xanthium occidentale*), and Silverleaf nightshade (*Solanum elaeagnifolium*) on roadside reserves and council managed land.

The following roads were inspected for Bathurst burr (*Xanthium spinosum*) and herbicide application was administered where appropriate: Barracluffs Road, Bullock Hill Lane, Calare Lane, Carrolls Lane, Commera Wilson Lane, County Boundary Road, French Park Bullenbong Road, Gap Road, Geddes Lane, Hamsons Road, Jack Blights Lane, Jaegars Lane, Jarricks Lane, John Alexander Road, Klimpschs Lane, Lockhart Boree Creek Road, Lockhart Kywong Road, Meltons Lane, Montagues Lane, Murphys Lane, Pietches Road, Pleasant Hills Road, Pleasant Hills Tip Road, Ryans Lane, Shaw Lane, Sid Matthews Lane, Soldier Settlement Road, St Helena Lane, Urana Boree Creek Road, Urangeline Creek Road, The Rock Mangoplah Road, Vincents Road, Webbs Lane, and Weilys Lane.

Feathertop Rhodes grass (*Chloris virgata*) was controlled on Lockhart Kywong Road.

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The following roads were inspected for Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*) and herbicide application was administered where appropriate: Adams Lane, Barry Smith Lane, Bulloc Hill Lane, Calare Lane, Chambers Lane, County Boundary Road, Dan Gleasons Lane, Doigs Lane, Hamsons Road, Jack Blights Lane, Jaegars Lane, Jarricks Lane, Kilbrae Road, Klimpschs Lane, McRories Lane, Meltons Lane, Murphys Lane, Pietches Road, Pleasant Hills Road, Pleasant Hills Tip Road, Seeligers Lane, Sid Matthews Lane, Shaws Lane, Shippards Lane, The Rock Mangoplah Road, Thomas Lane, Urangeline Creek Road, and Weilys Lane.

Noogoora burr (*Xanthium occidentale*) was controlled on Urana Boree Creek Road.

Silverleaf nightshade (*Solanum elaeagnifolium*) was controlled on French Park Bullenbong Road.

## drumMUSTER

The March drumMUSTER collection event occurred at Lockhart on Tuesday, 12 March. 1049 drums were inspected, raising \$323.09 for St. Joseph's School. The Rock collection event occurred on Thursday, 14 March. During this event, 2296 drums were inspected, raising \$642.88 for The Rock Men's Shed. drumMUSTER collection events have been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, 10 September 2024 for Lockhart, and Thursday, 12 September 2024 for The Rock.

## **Closure of 3G Network**

Telstra's 3G network is scheduled to close on 30 June 2024, so time is running out to upgrade your device to ensure you can still use it after the network shuts down.

Telstra has developed an easy to use SMS tool to check if your phone needs an upgrade.

If you **text "3" to 3498**, Telstra will text you back telling you if you need to take action.

It is worth noting that some older 4G and 5G phones still use 3G to call Triple Zero. When Telstra closes the 3G network these phones won't be able to call 000. Telstra's SMS checker will advise of this scenario and the need to upgrade your device.

Further information can be found on Telstra's 3G closure support page at <https://www.telstra.com.au/support/mobiles-devices/3g-closure>

# Toy Library

At the Old Bank  
next to IGA Lockhart  
Thursdays 2-4pm

Games, toys, puzzles, dress ups



## Theft

Thumbs down to the person or persons who removed all the milk crates and bread trays from the Lions Club's recycle site off Brookong Street in Lockhart over two weekends recently.

The monetary value of the items taken is unimportant but the value in the crates and trays was for the Lions Club volunteers who used them for sorting and storing glass bottles.

The Police have been informed and have promised to patrol the area on a regular basis.

The footage from the six installed CCTV cameras at the shed has been viewed.

## 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 months of March 2024

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
DA40/24	Secondary dwelling	164 Zwecks Lane, Pleasant Hills
DA38/24	Carport (refused)	3 Ferrier Street, Lockhart
DA48/24	Inground swimming pool	16 Mickans Lane, Lockhart
DA52/24	Single dwelling	43 Scott Street, The Rock
CDC53/24	Inground swimming pool	13 Davidson Street, The Rock

Peter Veneris  
General Manager

# SAVE THE DATE

LOCKHART HOSPITAL AUXILIARY WILL HOST



FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

AT LOCKHART EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB COMMENCING 1.30PM

TICKETS \$10 FOR 20 GAMES, LUCKY DOOR PRIZE & AFTERNOON TEA

ALL WELCOME



# Lockhart

## Mini Mates

### Wednesdays 9-11am

### at the Memorial Hall

### For all parents and children aged 0-5

**FREE**

Follow us on facebook for  
this weeks theme!

Free tea/coffee, just bring snacks!





## **THE ROCK TOWN HALL & MUSEUM**

### **Notice regarding upcoming event at the Museum**

The Centenary of the Masonic Hall is approaching. The foundation stone was laid on the 13 August 1924 and the official opening held on 19 March 1925.

The Committee are planning a celebration on the Saturday 17 August 2024 in memory of this very important occasion.

We are requesting anyone who can help by supplying information, photos or memorabilia please contact the Committee or call at the Museum on a Saturday morning when we are open. If you or someone in your family were members of the Masons please ask some questions and look through those photo albums.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Contact Nancy Smith on 0427 692 020

# 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.

# School News

## The Rock Central School

**Riverina Swimming Carnival** - Congratulations to Savannah who competed at the Riverina Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 12 March and achieved an amazing result. Savannah came 1st in 50m and

100m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, butterfly and backstroke and 200 IM. She also came

second in 100m backstroke. Well done Savannah!

**Easter Riverina Aussie Rules** - Well done to Finn, Harrison and Billy who represented the WWPSSA at the Eastern Riverina Aussie Rules Trials. They played three games on a very hot day, giving their absolute best. Congratulations to Harrison who was selected to trial for the Riverina Aussie Rules team in Albury on the 4th of April.



**PSSA Girls Riverina Cricket Trials** - Congratulations to Isabelle and Millie who were both selected in the PSSA Girls Riverina Cricket team. A fantastic effort to both be selected out of 57 students at the trial.

**Riverina PSSA AFL Trials** - Congratulations to Harrison Somerville who was selected to play at the State Carnival in May. A fantastic effort Harrison!

**Barram-Dam Dancers** - Brooklyn, Kat and Savannah auditioned for position in the Riverina First Nations Dance Ensemble, now known as the Barram-Dam Dancers. Their efforts during auditions were commended and the team thanked them for their hard work and dedication towards this program. Congratulations to Brooklyn for making it into the team. We look forward to seeing more performance from the team throughout the year. Also a huge thank you to the Swift family for assisting with transport.

## Pleasant Hills Public School

**NAPLAN** - Year 3 and Year 5 have completed the NAPLAN Assessments in Week 7. Well done to all who participated.

**HARMONY DAY** - Harmony Week is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community. Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it. The message of Harmony Week is everyone belongs. It is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. PHPS celebrated Harmony Day on Thursday 21 March @ Yerong Creek Public School with the Greater Kengal Schools. All students had an enjoyable day.

**FLYAWAY GYMNASTICS ALBURY** - Thank you, Flyaway Gymnastics and Oliver for coaching the students over the last few weeks. We also took a drive to Albury on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March to have a lesson at the gymnasium. The children pushed their own boundaries, persevered, achieved and the self-confidence was overflowing.

**PLEASANT HILLS FOOTBALL HISTORY PODCAST RELEASE** - The students attended the release of the Pleasant Hills Football Club's History podcast on March 27. They were engaged and listened intently!

**GREATER KENGAL CROSS COUNTRY** - The Greater Kengal Cross Country will be held at Pleasant Hills Public School on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April commencing at 10:00am. We look forward to having Boree Creek and Yerong Creek schools attend and thank our P & C for organising the BBQ.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, have a safe and relaxing break and we look forward to Term 2!



# School News

## St Joseph's School

We celebrated Catholic Schools Week with a liturgy, a Kinder introduction by their Year 6 buddies and open classrooms for parents and families.

Alice Lenehan is currently completing a 7-week prac with us and it is wonderful to have her in the 3/4 classroom.



Our Year 5/6 boys attended a Boys' Netball Day in March which they really enjoyed and our Paul Kelly Cup team competed in the AFL Carnival in Culcairn. Eva and Kobe swam at the MacKillop swimming trials in Sydney and Liam has made it to the PSSA AFL Carnival in May to represent MacKillop, which is an amazing feat by all of these students.



Nagle (Blue) House were the champions at our recent Cross Country Carnival where 14 of our students then went on to represent us at the Diocesan Carnival in Griffith. Mia, Kobe, Sonny and Jacob will now go on to the MacKillop Trials in Sydney on June 5.

Year 2 had a wonderful visit to the Lockhart Museum in Week 11 of term and Heather helped them to learn a lot about things that we used to use in the past.

## Lockhart Central School

Lockhart Central School hosted a Mini Community 'Reach Beyond' Concert and Morning Tea to celebrate Seniors and our School community.



Students were fortunate to be able to attend a production by the Bangarra Theatre Company at the Wagga Civic Theatre. 'Yuldea' featured original music and is a ceremonial affirmation of history and heritage.

Lockhart Central School participated in their yearly Cross Country event next to the Lockhart Golf Course.



Secondary Students played Lawn Bowls for sport at the Lockhart Bowling Club



Lockhart Central School received funding from the Department of Education to upgrade the Food Technology room. Seven new bays contain a mixture of gas, electric and induction cooktops, multiple fridges, freezers and all new utensils and equipment. Secondary students operate a Friday café with our new commercial barista coffee machine and prepare school lunch orders. Students were recognised for their achievements at our whole school assembly.

## 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

Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the Month, followed by bingo. Bingo also on the 4th Monday of the Month. Cards held 1st, 3rd & 5th Mondays at 1.30pm.

Chinese luncheon at the Club on the 3rd Sunday Monthly.

All Welcome

Yvonne Kurrle, President

## Lockhart Recreation Ground Booking Officer

Tracy Hounsell - Email: [thounsell@lockhart.nsw.gov.au](mailto: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](mailto:matekeeper@ruraloutreach.com.au)



## Next Ordinary Council Meeting

**Monday 20th May 2024**

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



### Rates 4th Instalment

If paying by instalments, the 4th instalment is due by 31st May 2024

Lockhart Shire Council accepts payments for Rates Assessments by the following options:

- eNotices - Your eNotices reference number is on the bottom of page 1 of your rates notice.
- B-PAY – Your BPAY details are listed on your Instalment Notice
- By Mail - Cheque Payments Only
- In Person at Lockhart Shire Office
- Australia Post – Pay at your local Post Office or Online

If you need any assistance, please Contact Council at [rates@lockhart.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rates@lockhart.nsw.gov.au)



## MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

**May 2024**

**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](http://www.rrl.nsw.gov.au)

## Tai Chi

Tai Chi classes are held every Monday morning at the Uniting Church hall on the corner of Matthews and Hebden Street. The advanced class is at 9am and the Beginner's class is at 9.30am. Why not come along and try some gentle exercise ? Any enquiries, please contact Lorraine Hoffmann on 69206233 or 0427204051.



Valmar Support Services are currently looking for Volunteers for Community Transport Driving in the Lockhart area.

Whether you have 3 days per week or 1 hour a week, we would love to hear from you.

Requirements as follows:

- Driving Record from Services NSW
- Police Clearance
- Fitness to drive.

Please come into the office at 93 Green Street and pick up a volunteer package with all information required. Or ring on 02 69204162



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:

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

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

Social bus Trips each Friday .

**Contact 02 6920 4162**



# 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.*

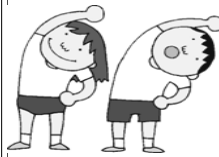
*Thank you for supporting the Lions Club*

**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**

## 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



## Lockhart Red Cross Op Shop

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday – 9.30am until  
2pm

Saturday – 9.30am until 2pm

Street library is always open.

Why not visit and find  
yourself a new author to try.

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

Lockhart Exies

Ex SC

Your 'Go To'  
Regional Community Club



Proud to provide a "heat haven" for Senior Citizens.  
Whether the temperature is above 35°C or below  
15°C, come to the air conditioned comfort of the  
Exies Club.

Free tea or coffee available.

Playing cards available for your use.

Stay until the temperature allows you to travel home.



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**

## **The Anglican Church of Australia**

Diocese of Riverina

### **Parish of The Rock**

Service date and times

St Peters The Rock

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month 9:30am

St Cuthbert's Uranquinty

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **The Rock Catholic Parish**

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Sunday Mass Times: 8am and 10am

Confessions: during the half hour before each Mass  
Weekday, Christmas and Easter Mass Times: see foyer noticeboard

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals by appointment  
Locals and visitors welcome

Parish Priest: Father Justin Darlow 69202017,  
0407734747

## **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**

### **May 2024**

5th Lockhart has been invited to Henty Uniting Church for a 10am service. Please get in touch if you need transport.

12th - 9am Lockhart

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

26th - 9am Lockhart, Holy Communion

Everyone Welcome

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](mailto:craig@hentylockhartpresy.org.au)

or visit our website [http://](http://www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au/)

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## **Lockhart Playgroup**

**All Welcome**

Monday 9am at the

Lockhart Preschool

Ages Birth – 5 years

Please bring morning tea to share

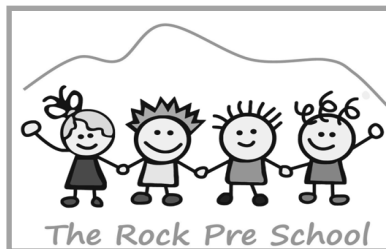
Tea/Coffee provided

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](mailto: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](mailto:director@lockhartpreschool.com.au)

## **PLEASANT HILLS PRESCHOOL**

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**8.30AM – 4.00PM**

**For children aged 3 – 5yrs**

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**For more info contact 6929 6407**

**(During opening hours)**

**Email: [phpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:phpreschool@gmail.com)**



# Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

	Each TUESDAY	Each WEDNESDAY	Sundays in May 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**  
**Council's Waste Facilities are closed on Public Holidays**

## 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.

# NOOGOORA BURR



*Xanthium occidentale*

**Description:** Native to the southern United States of America, Mexico, and West Indies.

Noogoora burr competes with crops and pastures, and can out-compete crops for moisture, nutrients, and light. A stout, erect, single stem or many branched annual plant with large leaves, similar to those on grapes. Mainly growing in summer, they normally grow up to 2 m high, but in ideal conditions can reach 4 m.

Large plants and infestations can create barriers for livestock and people and can deny livestock access to watering points. Burrs can cause discomfort and injury to livestock, as well as humans during livestock handling.

Seedlings are poisonous to livestock, causing death if eaten in sufficient quantities.

**Stems:** tend to be single stemmed when growing in dense patches. Isolated plants have branched and spreading stems. Stems are purple/green mottling and hairy.

**Leaves:** grapevine-like leaves that grow alternately on the stems. The upper surface is darker green with purplish veins. Their shape is broad ovate to triangular, cut in 3-5 lobes.

**Root system:** a deep taproot and an extensive root system.

**Flowers:** are green and inconspicuous. Male flowers form in clusters at the ends of branches, but soon drop off. Female flowers form on short stalks at the base of the leaf and at the ends of the main

stem and side branches. The female flowers develop into green burrs that turn brown when ripe.

**Burrs:** is hard and woody, 10-20 mm long, 4-8 mm wide and elongated egg-shaped. It is densely covered with hooked spines, with large hornlike projections at the tip, and turns brown when mature. Ripe burrs contain two seed. Burrs are usually dispersed from the plant in autumn and winter, but they may remain attached on undisturbed plants until the following spring. The burrs are spread by sticking to wool and fur of animals, floating in waterways, and movement in contaminated grain, gravel or machinery.

Seeds germinate when the soil is moist in late winter to summer.

A single plant can produce as many as 11, 000 burrs (two seeds contained in each burr).

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](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/pests-weeds/weeds)



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