Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards
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EASTER BUN MORNING TEA
All Welcome

Ann Taylor President 6920 2085 or Joy Schultz Secretary 0428 566 902

The Rock CWA presents
“Blume’s Winter Fashions”

Tuesday 14th May 2019
At
The Rock Bowling Club
Morning Tea - 9.30am
Cost - $5.00
All Welcome
Enquiries to:
Joy Schultz - President, 0428 566 902
Ann Taylor - Secretary, 6920 2085
Hello everyone.

Well we are well into the year now and still no rain. Farmers and business owners alike are feeling the effects of the dry with business reported to be slowing down not only in our smaller towns but also in the larger regional centres as well. At these times we must, if possible, support the businesses in our own towns.

A couple of weeks ago the inaugural meeting of “Neighbourhood Watch” was held in Lockhart to see if there was appetite to form a branch here in Lockhart. The meeting was very well attended and I think it will probably go ahead. A very good project.

The plans for the proposed upgrade of Lockhart CBD have been on exhibition and they have generated quite a lot of comment. Council welcomes the views of people whether local or those passing through because, if we go ahead in the future with a plan, we want it to be right.

Work is progressing well on the culvert and bridge upgrades and as people can see Lockhart Green Street and The Rock Streven Street works are progressing well.

A drinks and nibbles night was held at the Lockhart Bowling Club on 8 March to show Council’s thanks for a job well done for Max Montgomery after 24 years of service on the Lockhart Shire Council. Thanks Max.

We were saddened to here of the passing of Susan Creek. She was a stalwart of Pleasant Hills and contributed hugely to the welfare of many. Our sympathies are extended to Peter and family at this time.

Our Renewable Energy Project fight is ongoing and hopefully we will achieve a result soon. This is a project that has no downsides and has the ability to provide smaller rural communities like ours with reliable base load power forever.

The Rock residents will note that work has begun on Stage 2 of the pool refurbishment. It’s all very exciting and will further improve the prospects of attracting new residents to The Rock. Stage 2 of flood mitigation works at Lockhart are due to commence in early May. This should bring a large degree of comfort to Lockhart residents.

Lastly, on Sunday, 3 March I attended the 100th anniversary of the Urangeline Peace Hall. What a marvellous day with a very large crowd in attendance. The organising committee headed up by Mr Bill Hamsen did a terrific job and everyone enjoyed a good old-fashioned catch up as well as a fantastic lunch (thank you ladies). That’s it from me for another month and let’s hope that when we next talk it will be much wetter.

Cheers Rodg.
LEARN TO SAVE A LIFE

QPR QUESTION. PERSUADE. REFER.

Many people who are experiencing suicidal thoughts communicate distress through their words or actions, but these warning signs may be missed or misinterpreted. We can all be trained to spot the signs. By building a network in our community, we will strengthen our local safety net. Suicide prevention is everyone's business.

QPR training will provide you with:

- knowledge and skills to identify warning signs someone may be suicidal
- confidence to talk to them about suicidal thoughts
- connect them with professional care

SIGN UP FOR QPR TRAINING TODAY
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QPR for individuals living in the Murrumbidgee region is free. Bulk licences are available for businesses and organisations across the region. Contact us today at lifespan@mphn.org.au

ONLY TAKES 60 MINUTES LICENCES REMAIN ACTIVE FOR 3 YEARS
Community Satisfaction Survey

Council is undertaking a community satisfaction survey as a means of better understanding what things matter most to residents and obtaining feedback regarding the community’s priorities. A community satisfaction survey also assists Council in evaluating its own performance in relation to the wide range of activities it undertakes.

Council understands that the real benefit in undertaking community satisfaction surveys is to be able to view and analyse trends over a period of time. Therefore there is value in undertaking surveys on a regular or semi-regular basis rather than as a one off snapshot of community sentiment.

Accordingly the 2019 survey questions are the same as the community satisfaction surveys Council previously carried out in 2014 and 2016. The results of these surveys are still available on Council’s website.

The 2019 customer satisfaction survey will be distributed in early April 2019. Alternatively the Survey will be able to be completed online at Council’s website www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au. from early April also.

Council values the views of its community and therefore residents are encouraged to complete and return the Survey by the closing date of 7 May 2019. The results of the Survey will be published in a future edition of the Newsletter.

LOCKHART RED CROSS OP-SHOP March News

Open Monday to Friday, 9.30am - 2pm. We gratefully accept all clean clothing or small items (china, glasses etc) unfortunately we can’t accept electrical appliances.

President Mary collected a good range of mobility aids and they were sent to Zimbabwe where they are very much needed.

Rae has been in touch with Helen Vakas & Julie Barker to see if they have any photos of the interior of the Monterey Café before it was pulled apart to become the Red Cross Op-Shop? They are going to go through their photos and get back to us.

Red Cross are going to hold a fashion parade & afternoon tea later in the year.

We have been getting an amazing amount of goods donated, thank you to anyone who has been doing clean-outs. If you have any hats, not caps, these would be greatly appreciated.

We are having a donation box at the polling booth on voting day. Money going to Red Cross Calling.

We will need to raise money to have the floor in the kitchen area fixed and we would like to have a hot water system installed.

Next meeting will be on 22nd March at the Red Cross Shop at 2pm. All members welcome
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:

We also offer a Weekly Bus Service to Wagga each Wednesday. Social bus Trips each Friday.

Contact 02 6920 4162

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

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 3pm at the Rock Memorial Bowling Club

For further details please contact Vicky 6920 2500

Valmar Community Transport Lockhart to Albury Bus

1st Tuesday of the Month

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These times are an estimated time.

All destinations are available from Lockhart and we encourage new clients to ring to make enquiries on pick up points. Enjoy a trip with friends or go on your own and make new friends. New clients always welcome

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

$10.00 RETURN TRIP

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL, Please contact our Lockhart Office Ph. 02 6920 4162.
St Peters Anglican Church
Celebrates 100 years of service to our community on 21/08/2019.
We are seeking a loan of any memorabilia, eg photos or items from the past to be used to help us commemorate this special occasion.
Please contact: Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood 0427 198 513 or Mrs M Vennell 69201067

Lockhart Playgroup
For all children from birth – 5 years and all carers parents & grandparents
Enjoy a coffee and morning tea while the kids play in a safe and secure environment.
Also a great opportunity for the children to become familiar with the preschool surrounds.

When: Every Tuesday during the school term
Where: Lockhart Preschool, Day Street
Time: 9am – 11am
Cost: $20 annual fee per family
BSB: 633-000 A/C # 159 006 238
A/C name: Lockhart Playgroup

For more information contact
Rachel Day 0429 741 226 or
Erin Schirmer 0429 873 246

Lockhart Senior Citzen’s
April Events
All activities and meeting are held at the
Lockhart Ex-Servicemen’s Club
1st Monday, 1.30pm - Cards,
Afternoon tea supplied
2nd Monday, 1.30pm - Meeting & Bingo, a plate please
3rd Sunday, 11.30am - BBQ, a salad please
3rd Monday 1.30pm - Cards.
Afternoon tea supplied
4th Monday 1.30pm - Bingo,
Afternoon tea supplied

Lockhart Senior’s News
18 members attended our March meeting.
Minutes were read and the Treasurers report given. Members were reminded of the B.B.Q. on Sunday 17th and cards on Monday 18th. President Joy thanked all members who were able to attend the Seniors Week activities, a good time was held by all. Being no further business, Bingo was played & a nice afternoon tea was enjoyed by all.
Marg Mildren
Secretary

Rates information
If paying by instalments, your next instalment will be due by 31st May 2019
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 7.5% pa.
Failure to contact Council regarding overdue Rates may result in additional and unnecessary recovery costs which will be added to your account.
RDAS provides an opportunity for people who have a disability to be part of its self-organised advocacy support group to:

- have their say about issues which affect them and which are important to them.
- learn new skills
- share information
- know their rights
- make friends
- enjoy social activities

When & Where do we meet?

Meeting Dates for 2019
(last Friday every month)
March 29th
April 26th
May 31st
June 28th

Meeting Time:
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Meeting Place:
Valmar office
9 Matthews Street,
Lockhart NSW 2656

If you are interested in joining the group, why not give it a go. It is free to join.
For more information:
1800 250 292
News from Greens Gunyah Museum
Welcome to another interesting and exciting year. I say exciting because this year we will finally complete work on the Billabong building. It’s been a long process of nearly 4 years, lots of sleepless nights and hard work by our committee. But it’s been amazing to watch the transformation of the building into a wonderful space where more of the town’s stories can be told and history displayed. We anticipate a Grand Opening early July all going well with the work that’s still outstanding and the fit-out of displays etc. However, Tim Fischer’s room will be opened sometime in April, we wish Tim well in his battle with illness. Invitations will be sent out to those who contributed to the funding of the building to attend a grand opening ceremony. We’re not sure if we can match the original opening ceremony of Billabong motors in 1962 but it will certainly be something to celebrate.

Last year proved to be our busiest year both in the Visitor Information Centre and the museum with over 4,000 visitors coming through the door. We hope those numbers continue in 2019, however, due to volunteer numbers we will be closed every Monday afternoons as the executive can not continue to work these extra hours. We also have other days that the executive cover, so if you are interested in helping us stay open as much as possible please contact myself or Paul Creek and go on our roster.

We offer training, support and a comfortable and convenient work space with Air Conditioning, TV, kitchen etc all to make your volunteering with us enjoyable as possible. Please contact me on 0427295264 or Paul on 0429207252.

Thank you for your continued support
Heather Trevaskis

Looking after your heritage home and brick repair workshop

Join us for a free workshop and learn about common maintenance issues faced by heritage owners in the Riverina. You’ll get tips on preventing building decline and a maintenance checklist to keep.

The workshop includes a demonstration on how to repair brick salt erosion and why you need to use lime mortar for repointing instead of cement.

Stick around for a cuppa after the workshop and find out where you can get funding and free advice to help you look after your old building.

Workshop details:
Date:       Friday 12 April 2019
Time:       10am to 10:30am
Cost:       FREE
Location:   GrainCorp building
            126 Green Street, Lockhart

This workshop is offered as part of the Lockhart restoration project supported by Heritage Near Me and Lockhart Shire Council.

For more information contact Lockhart Shire Council on (02) 6920 5305.

Anglican Parish of The Rock Diocese of Riverina
Easter Service Times:
Good Friday 9:30am
St Peters The Rock
Easter Sunday 9:am
St Cuthberts Uranquinty
Enquires Rev. Jocelyn Heazlewood
0427 198 513
St Joseph’s News

We held our beginning year school Mass earlier in the term and immediately following the Mass, the Year 6 students introduced their Kinder buddies to the school and parish community.

Congratulations to the students on their wonderful efforts at the school swimming carnival. Well done to Hanrahan who were the eventual winners on the day and to our champions – Imogen Kurrle, Nick Bowyer, Bridie Nimmo, Tom Hunt, Macey Mathews, Darcy Fox and Caitlin Hamson. Twenty one of our swimmers then went on to the Deanery carnival in Wagga where, once again, some amazing performances were put in and our junior girls set a new record in their relay swim. Six students then went on to the Diocesan Carnival.

It was wonderful hosting our senior citizens for a concert and morning tea during Senior Citizens Week in February and well done to the students for their performance.

Catholic Schools Week celebrations took place for us in March with the students and staff from St Francis Xavier School, Urana travelling over for a visit so that we could share the day together. We began with a liturgy in the school grounds, followed by lots of fun activities based around the theme of ‘Discover the Catholic School Difference: Jesus Christ – the Greatest Teacher’ and then sat down to enjoy lunch together.

Congratulations to our boys who have been chosen for the MacKillop selection trials later in the year - Jack Douglas (cricket), Nick Bowyer (AFL) and Rohan Day (cricket and AFL).

The Rock Central School News

On Friday, 8th February we had a very successful Swimming Carnival with excellent participation from a large number of our students. There were some stand-out performances. Deakin was the victorious house on this occasion with Barton planning a result reversal for the upcoming athletics carnival in the last week of this term.

Congratulations to all age champions especially Callum Gardiner who broke all existing records for all of his events. Thank you to all staff for their support and assistance on the day.

Head Teacher Secondary - Mr Price Jones

Lockhart Central School News

Our annual swimming carnival was held on Friday 8th February. It was wonderful to compete at the refurbished pool. Students participated and gained points for their houses with the end result being RED on 160 points and WHITE on 291 points. Congratulations White house. A very big thankyou to all staff who assisted in running the day and to the parents who came and supported their children.

What was K/1/2 most exciting and favourite part of swimming carnival? “I like the sinking toys” David K, “Holly helped me swim in the noodle race” Chloe, “I enjoyed playing basketball with Seth” Mack, “I enjoyed swimming my laps” Jasmine, “I won the noodle race” Addison, “My favourite thing was the noodle race” David R, “Playing basketball with Mack, Jai and Raurii” Seth, “That I swam two laps” Amelia, “I enjoyed the noodle race” Jai

The Rock Red Cross

“Claiming the Date
Melbourne Cup Luncheon Tuesday 5th November 2019
For more information contact:
Ann Taylor - President on 6920 2085

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2019 NSW Seniors Festival – An Active, Happy & Healthy Life For All

On the 18 February 2019 the Lockhart Shire Central School students celebrated Seniors Week with members of the community at the Lockhart Ex-Servicemen’s Club.

The event was an intergenerational event and was all about younger and older members of the community coming together for a fun morning of information, exercise and a scrumptious morning tea.

The morning commenced with the Department of Fair Trading providing an extremely engaging and in-depth presentation on being scam aware, knowing your shopping rights and hiring a tradie. All undertaken with a chocolate wheel!

The Department of Fair Trading are experienced in delivering expert information about your rights and responsibilities and provide FREE speakers who will present at community events.

After a lovely morning tea the participants had the opportunity to take part in Chair Yoga facilitated by the Mindful Warrior, Anna Gannon. Yoga has been shown to improve overall health when practiced regularly. Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done sitting on a chair or standing on the ground while using the chair for support. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the session and felt extremely relaxed and refreshed and ready to enjoy the rest of the day.

Thank you everyone for attending and taking part in the activities on the day and also the Lockhart Ex-Servicemen’s Club for providing the venue.

Country Arts Support Grant – Heroes of the Community: What the young people think?

The success of the project Heroes of the Community: What the young people think was announced late last year with a visit from NSW Nationals MP Wes Fang to the Lockhart Central School.

The project is all about young people recognizing people they feel are making a difference in the community for other young people. They could be the local football or netball coach, a teacher or someone who organizes cultural events. The chosen participants will be interviewed and have their photo taken by the young people. Following this the young people will be mentored by a creative writer and graphic designer and an Ebook created. The Ebook will be accessible for the whole community to read.

The project will commence in May with interviews, July the creative writing will commence, August the book will be put together with the graphic designer and September it will be published as an Ebook.

If you are a young person interested in being part of this project contact Susan Kane Youth Development Officer on 0417212069.
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 Megan 6929 6407 or (M) 0407 492 062
Email: phpreschool@gmail.com

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

The Rock Central School
is now taking enrolments for
Kindergarten
for 2019
Do you have a child,
or someone you know has a child,
turning 5 (or at the latest 6)
before 31st July, 2019?
please contact
The Rock Central School
Ph: 6920 2132
Email: therock-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au
to enrol

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
Lockhart Caravan Park

If you know someone looking for just the right place to set up camp with a tent or caravan, or looking to hire an on-site van, then Lockhart Caravan Park is just the place.

Situated in Green Street, the caravan park is just 100 metres from the shopping area and within easy walking distance to all facilities.

There are 21 sites, three unpowered and eighteen powered sites.

Three Cabins which can accommodate up to 8 people are also available.

A modern camp kitchen is available as well as showers, toilets and a peaceful location.

Contact the Manager on

0458 205 303

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

April

Lockhart
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
9am - 12.30pm

Milbrulong
4th & 18th
9am - 10am

Pleasant Hills
1st, 15th & 29th
1.15pm - 2.30pm

Yerong Creek
3rd & 17th
3pm - 4pm

The Rock
4th & 18th
10.30am - 12.00pm

Now stopping directly across from Emily Gardens Aged Care, Emily Street

www.rrl.nsw.gov.au
Local Church Services

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICE
Lockhart, Urana & Oaklands
Lockhart: 6:00pm 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays
8:00am 2nd & 4th Sundays
Urana: 6:00pm 2nd & 4th Saturdays
8:00am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Oaklands: 10:00am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
For further information contact
Father Henry on 6920 5446

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
Diocese of Riverina Parish of Lockhart
St Aidan’s Lockhart
Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart
Worship Sundays 9.00am
St Philip’s Urana
Princess Street, Urana
4th Sunday of the month 10.00am
St Oswald’s Boree Creek
Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals & other activities by arrangement
Enquiries: Rev Nola Cox 0429 028 274
Diocesan website: www.anglicanriverina.com/

Lockhart Uniting Church Services
April 2019
7th - 9am, Lockhart
14th - 9am, Lockhart, 11am, Woodhaven
19th - 9am, Good Friday, Lockhart
21st - 9am Easter Sunday, Lockhart
28th - 9am, Lockhart, Commissioning of Elders and Church Council Members, Holy Communion
If there are any pastoral concerns, please contact Larraine Hoffman on 6920 6233 or 0427 204 051

St John’s Presbyterian Church
Cnr Hebden & Day St, Lockhart
1st and 3rd Sundays - 6pm
2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays - 8.45am
Rev Craig Nicholas 6929 3129
www.hentylockhartpresy.org.au

St Peters Anglican Church The Rock
Communion 1st Sunday each month at 9.30am
Enquiries:
Rev Jocelyn Heazlewood 0427 198 513
Mrs M Vennell 6920 1067

St Mary’s Parish, The Rock
Sunday 10.00am - The Rock.
1st & 3rd Sunday, 8.30am - Mangoplah
2nd & 4th Sunday, 8.30am - Yerong Creek
Enquiries: Fr Damian Jellett 6920 2017

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Milbrulong
2nd Sunday of the month - Lay Reading with Sunday School
4th Sunday with Pastor Stuart Kleinig
Holy Communion & Morning Tea
Phone 02-69206226 with enquiries

Christian Radio in Lockhart 87.6
Tune every day
OPENING AND RUNNING A BUSINESS IN LOCKHART SHIRE!

Dreaming of opening your own business here in Lockhart Shire? We can help make your dreams come true! In partnership Service NSW, Lockhart Shire Council make it easier for you to open run and grow your business.

With streamlined forms and one phone number to help you fast track the approval processes when opening business you no longer need to call multiple numbers and complete numerous forms to hurdle complex regulations.

Through one online portal you will receive step-by-step guidance and support across local, state and federal government requirements, whether you wish to open, grow or finalise your business in Lockhart Shire.

Easy to do Business is free of charge and gives you peace of mind by letting you know upfront the time, fees and effort involved. It allows you to spend less time on paperwork and more time on your business. And, for added assurance, you will be supported by a dedicated personal Business Concierge through the process.

You can now enquire about any type of business with Easy to Do Business. Find out more now by visiting https://mybusiness.service.nsw.gov.au/ or calling 13 77 88.
2019 LOCKHART SHIRE BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

NOMINATIONS

The Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards celebrate and recognise local businesses for their achievements. The Awards are supported by Lockhart Shire Council, The Rock Progress Association, Lockhart Progress Association, Lockhart Rotary and Service NSW Easy to Do Business program.

NOMINATION DETAILS:

- Nominations open on 25 March and close at 4pm on 15 April 2019.
- Nominations are free and is open to all businesses located within Lockhart Shire.
- Nomination forms are available in the Lockhart Shire Council newsletter, at the Lockhart Shire Council Administrative Office and online at https://lockhartshirebusinessdirectory.com.au/. 
- Completed nomination forms are to be returned to Lockhart Shire Council, PO Box 21, Lockhart NSW 2656 by closing date.

Nominations of more than one business/business person is permissible. Separate nomination forms are required. A business/business person may only be nominated once per each category. Self nomination by businesses is permissible.

NOMINATION CATEGORIES:

- Young Entrepreneur (18-35)
- Employee of the Year
- Excellence in Small Business

NOMINEES:

All businesses nominated will receive a Finalist Pack that includes instructions to access a streamlined Finalist questionnaire, an outline of the judging criteria and an invitation to attend the Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards Presentation Evening. Finalist questions are due on 1 May 2019, with Finalists to be judged based on information received from each business.

AWARDS EVENING:

The Awards Evening is open to all Lockhart Shire Businesses and will include talks by Industry Leaders, an evening meal and the presentation of the Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Awards.

The Presentation Evening will be a ticketed event and will be held at The Rock Memorial Bowling Club commencing at 6pm on 29 May 2019. The evening is an ideal opportunity for our Shire business owners to celebrate their achievements and to network with their peers.

The Winner in each category will receive a trophy with the runner up receiving a Highly Commended Certificate. The Winner of the overall Lockhart Shire Business Excellence Award will receive a Trophy and Certificate.

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2019 LOCKHART SHIRE BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

NOMINATOR – This section should include your own details.

Name .................................................................................................................................
Address ................................................................................................................. Postcode
Tel no ..............................................................................................................................
Email ...............................................................................................................................

Please Note When Nominating:
Nominations of more than one business/business person is permissible. Separate nomination forms are required. A business/business person may only be nominated once per each category. Self nomination by businesses is permissible.

NOMINEE – This section should include details of the business / business person you are nominating.

Business Name ............................................................................................................
Business Persons Name ................................................................................................
Employees Name ........................................................................................................
Business Address ....................................................................................................... Postcode
Tel no .............................................................................................................................
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Category:  Young Entrepreneur (18-35)  ☐

Employee of the Year  ☐

Excellence in Small Business  ☐

This form must be completed online at https://lockhartshirebusinessdirectory.com.au/ or returned to Lockhart Shire Council, PO Box 21, Lockhart NSW 2656 by the closing date - 4pm, Monday 15 April 2019.
WHY SHOP LOCALLY IN LOCKHART SHIRE

1. **Buy Local, Support Your Community**
When you buy from a locally owned business, your money is used to make purchases from other local businesses and service providers, strengthening our local community.

2. **Create More Jobs**
Small local businesses are the largest employer nationally and with community support, local businesses provide more jobs to residents.

3. **Invest In The Community**
Local businesses are owned by people who live in the community and are invested in the community’s future.

4. **Keep Our Community Unique**
Where we shop makes our community home. Our one of a kind businesses are part of the distinctive character of Lockhart Shire.

5. **Support Community Groups**
Community groups receive on average 250% more support from smaller business owners than they do from large businesses.

6. **Encourage Local Prosperity**
Entrepreneurs and skilled workers are more likely to invest and settle in communities that preserve their unique businesses and character.

7. **Buy What You Want**
Small businesses select products based on the needs and interests of their local customers.
Silent Auction

Used Reinforced Concrete Box Culverts

Council will receive EOI for the purchase of 36 of 2100wx900h used reinforced concrete box culverts up until close of business Friday 12 April.
The culverts are as-is and are located at 164 Green Street, Lockhart. EOI’s can be submitted via email at tenders@lockhart.nsw.gov.au. Any enquiries can be directed to David Webb on 0269205305.

Come and join
award winning sugar artist
Anita Human of Vintique Cakes for a
fun filled morning while supporting
the Cancer Councils Biggest Morning
Tea at Urana Community Health
Friday 3rd May 2019 at 10am

Anita will be demonstrating cake
decorating techniques, sharing her
skills and knowledge.

Contact Anita for more information at
vintiquecakes@hotmail.com

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CONTACT NUMBERS
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THE ROCK COMMUNITY
EXERCISE CLASSES!!!

MONDAY ARVO AT 3PM AT EMILY GARDENS

The proven benefits of gentle exercise for all people include:
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Contact:  Nancy Smith
          0427 692 020
          6920 2034
OR  Jeanie  0438 202 468

PLAYGROUP

The Rock & District Playgroup
Meets every Friday during the school term
10am - 12pm
The Rock Seventh Day Adventist Church Hall
Corner of Urana & Mixner Street, The Rock
For all children from birth - 5yrs and all carers, mums, dads and grandparents
Join us for morning tea & a play in a beautiful space.
For more information contact Playgroup NSW on 1800 171 882 or join our Facebook group—The Rock Playgroup, to be put in touch with one of our committee members.

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The Rock Op-Shop
Open
Sat/Sun 10am - 2pm
Mon/Tues 11.30am - 3.30pm
Wed - Fri, 10am - 4pm
Mon/Tues $5 a bag days
Contact Lynly Boyle
6920 1522

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For Appointments Phone: (02) 6921 8833.

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**Health & Associated Services**

Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network have a counsellor providing counselling on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Lockhart Medical Practice. Referrals are needed. Just call the surgery on 69205249 to make an appointment.

Australian Unity Home Care Service

**HCP Packages**

- 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

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**Tai Chi Classes**

Each Monday morning at the Lockhart Uniting Church Hall at 9am for the Advanced Class and 9.45 for beginners It is a New Year so why not come along & try a gentle different exercise? Everyone is welcome.

Any enquiries please ring Larraine Hoffmann on 0427204051.
Environmental Services

NSW PLANNING PORTAL
For all matters 'planning' the NSW Government has developed a Planning Portal. The Portal can be accessed via the link below, and can be used free of charge and without having to create a login.
You can do a search of your property to check the land zoning, development controls, and even determine if your development may be exempt from the planning process.

PRE-LODGEMENT APPOINTMENTS
It is highly recommended that, prior to lodging your development application, you book an appointment with Council's Environmental Services team.
Pre-lodgement appointments are a great way to go through your application with Council's staff, and can speed up the application process by ensuring that all supporting information is supplied together at the time of lodgement.
To book a pre-lodgement meeting, contact Council's Environmental Services team during normal business hours on (02) 6920 5305.

Queensland Fruit Fly
With the continued warm temperatures fruit fly activity in the Shire has increased. Residents are reminded that by taking effective action to control fruit flies in your home garden you can minimise damage to the fresh fruit and vegetables you produce and contribute to regional management strategies for fruit fly control.
One of the best methods of controlling fruit fly is the removal and disposal of unwanted fruit trees. Fallen and unwanted fruit should be collected into black plastic bags and left in the sun for 3 to 5 days to kill the maggots, then dispose of in the garbage collection.
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
- Light bulbs
- Fluorescent tubes
- Window glass
- Heat-treated glass
- Steel cans or drums
- Plastic bags or wrap

To make our job easier please use receptacles provided.

Thank you for supporting the Lions Club

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Council Waste Disposal Centres Opening Hours

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Council’s Waste Disposal Centres are closed on all Public Holidays

No cash $$$ no worries. Eftpos facilities are now available at all Council waste facilities.

COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

Strapped for cash? Looking to tidy up your garage or shed?
There is a wide range of items that you can take to the Lockhart Community Recycling Centre (CRC) for free! Motor oil, paint, televisions and computers, batteries and old fire extinguishers & green waste are all accepted free of charge at the Lockhart CRC.
You can also drop off unwanted items that are too good to throw away, by delivering them to the Lockhart Re-use Shop, during normal tip opening hours.
For more information on waste and recycling in the Shire, visit our webpage at http://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au
MASTERPLAN FOR THE ROCK AVENUE OF HONOUR
Council at its meeting held on 18 March 2019 resolved to form a focus group to look at a masterplan for the potential upgrade of the Avenue of Honour in The Rock following a request from The Rock RSL Subbranch. In addition, The Rock Progress Association has made contact with Council requesting to be involved with any master planning that may be undertaken. The main request appears to be around the trees and the type of trees to be planted in the Avenue. Any change in trees will require a considered approach due to the lengthy time required to establish trees, shading requirements, maintenance and suitability for the location. The streetscape in general undertook major renovations in 2008. Any masterplan would be subject to a full community consultation process.

MASTERPLAN FOR LOCKHART BUSINESS CENTRE
Further to the report to Council at its February 2019 meeting, Council has undertaken community consultation of the initial masterplan preliminary concepts to upgrade the Lockhart business centre. The masterplan is considering a range of initiatives including heritage issues, all-abilities access to shop fronts, pedestrian access, parking, landscaping, street furniture, drainage, etc. to make improvements to the street function and amenity. The community engagement sessions were held during the week of 13-15 February 2019, which consisted of an afternoon and evening drop in sessions, as well as face to face meetings with all shop owners and the Museum committee. An online survey was open 7-28 February 2019. A total of 117 people were engaged with across all sessions, meetings and via the survey. The overall feedback was positive, with main comments around street trees, handrails and access with terracing the footpath areas, along with carparking arrangements. Key themes of importance that emerged were maintaining the heritage and pavers, accessibility and parking. The concept plans will be revised to incorporate the community’s feedback to create the draft masterplan, and further public consultation is scheduled to occur in early May 2019. A third round of consultation will occur mid-June 2019 to present the final masterplan to the community before being presented to Council for endorsement.

HEAVY VEHICLE ACCESS
Council, in May 2017, approved to gazette for 4.6m high vehicles. The gazettal notice and maps have now been updated with all roads now approved for vehicles up to 4.6m high.
Council Snippets 18 March 2019

In order to improve access across the Shire, staff are proposing the following gazettals:

- PBS Level 1 & 2A vehicles for GML. The attached NHVR PBS Vehicle Configurations brochure shows the intended PBS Level 1 and 2A configurations (up to 25m/26m) to be included in the gazettal. This would exclude PBS A-Doubles to GML at this time as they are classed as Level 2B and there isn’t a PBS level 2B or 3A network in NSW as yet. However, Council is able to pre-approve local roads for PBS Level 2B (up to 30m) and 3A (30m-36.5m) combinations for up to three years. This will allow A-Doubles as well as B-Triples to use the road network. Once all the bridges have been upgraded and hopefully MR59 to Urana, then this would be recommended to be increased to allow HML.

- The NHVR has released the new Agriculture Notice, which has new dimensions to cover the movement of agricultural equipment. The gazetting of access in accordance with this notice will support local farmers with the movement of air-seeders and headers in particular, and reduce the need for permits to be issued. Please refer to attached National Class 1 Agricultural Vehicle and Combination Mass and Dimension Exemption Notice 2019.

At its meeting 18 March 2019, Council resolved to:

a) Grant consent to include PBS Levels 1 & 2A Vehicles to GML on the current Lockhart Shire B-Double approved network excluding Urana Street, Lockhart (from Green to Treasure Streets);

b) Grant pre-approval for up to three years to include PBS Levels 2B & 3A Vehicles to GML on the current Lockhart Shire B-Double approved network excluding Urana Street, Lockhart (from Green to Treasure Streets); and

c) Grant consent to the National Class 1 Agricultural Vehicle and Combination Mass and Dimension Exemption Notice 2019.

ENGINEERING REPORT

Works Report: Shoulder widening works on Western Road and Osborne Yerong Creek Road have been completed. There are some tidying up and pavement defect repairs required on Osborne Yerong Creek Road, which will be undertaken shortly. One grader crew will continue with maintenance grading and gravel re-sheets in accordance with the updated programme, while the second crew has commenced rehabilitation works on Urana Lockhart Road. Concrete crew is continuing with the HML bridges project being the repair and upgrade of 9 bridge structures throughout the Shire. Bridges at Brookong Creek in Lockhart and Burkes Creek in The Rock have
been completed. The first of the culverts upgrade on Green Street is well advanced and expected to be completed by mid-March, with the next culvert upgrade planned being across Urangeline Creek on Western Road. In addition, Council has recently submitted a grant application under the Drought Relief Heavy Vehicles Access program for the trimming of trees and vegetation to allow 4.6m high access across the Shire. Council approved 4.6m access in May 2017, as well as recently granted Class 3 Drought Assistance Dimension Exemption Notice 2018 to assist farmers, allowing more efficient movement of hay and livestock by use of the higher and wider loads. The trimming of trees will not only assist with higher vehicles but also modern agricultural equipment. Council has been successful with the grant application and works are scheduled to commence mid-March 2019 and will take up to three months to complete.

MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE
Council is currently undertaking a number of major projects and the status of each of these is as follows:

(a) Swimming Pools Upgrade: The Rock pool upgrade works is planned to be undertaken in 2019 between swimming seasons, with the pool contactor commencing works on Monday, 11 March 2019. It is anticipated that the works will be completed by late October 2019.

(b) Demolition of Voluntary Purchase Properties: Council has been successful with its grant application to continue the Voluntary Purchase of properties in Lockhart for the next three years, commencing 1 July 2019.

(c) Flood Mitigation Construction-Lockhart: Council has been successful with the grant application for Stage 2 flood mitigation works in Lockhart, being the drainage system east of the Industrial Park. Council staff are having preliminary works undertaken being a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) and services relocation completed before going to tender. It is anticipated that the construction works will commence mid-2019 and be completed by end of 2019.

(d) Flood Mitigation Construction-The Rock: The Rock Strevens Street drainage project is 75% complete. The main drain, Mangoplah Road culvert, railway and private culvert crossings are all complete. Greater Hume Shire Council has been contracted to undertake the remaining works on behalf of Council. Works have re-commenced on site and it is now anticipated that the project will be completed in April 2019. A grant application has been submitted for Stage 2 flood mitigation works at The Rock, being the drainage works along Nicholas, Yerong and Urana Streets. It is not anticipated to hear any outcome on this application till late 2019.
PARKS AND GARDENS REPORT

Inclusive Playground

$75,000 has been granted to Council from the NSW Govt. Everyone Can Play initiative to partially fund a new playground for The Rock. Council’s financial commitment to this project will be included in the 2019/20 budget.

Everyone Can Play is not a new standard but a commitment to the future of play in NSW. This is a set of best practice recommendations designed to encourage more people to create more inclusive playspaces. The creation of inclusive playspaces requires a new way of thinking about the way playspaces are planned, designed and managed. For a playspace to be truly inclusive, it is important to consider the wider context. Can I get there? Can I play? Can I stay?

Inclusive playspaces consider as many needs as possible. Playspaces should be welcoming and comfortable, easy to navigate and interesting. They should offer a range of physical challenges, a variety of landscape settings and provide opportunities to connect with others.

The new playground will be installed at The Rock Recreation ground and will follow the design principles to create a playspace for everyone, regardless of age, ability (both physical and mental) or cultural background.

LOCAL HERITAGE GRANTS 2018-19

Council’s Local Heritage Grant program aims to preserve, protect and/or identify areas or buildings of local heritage significance. NSW Office of Environment & Heritage (OEH) support the program by providing a small amount of funding to support Council’s commitment at $1:1 for eligible projects.

Each year, Council have been dedicating the grant program to a particular town. Last year’s program, which targeted the Lockhart heritage conservation area, enabled applicants to undertake important restoration works to buildings, including the Lockhart IGA and the recently acquired ‘Billabong Motors’ building at the Lockhart and District Greens Gunyah Museum. This year Council have dedicated the 2018-19 program to The Rock Heritage Conservation Area. The Rock Hall and Museum Committee successfully applied for $7,500 worth of funds through the grant program as a contribution towards building restoration and other works that will help enhance the street appeal and identity of the town hall/museum building, as previously identified in a report provided by Council’s heritage advisor. The works are scheduled to commence in March and will be project managed by the Museum and Hall Committee under the supervision of Council staff.
Exciting Creative opportunity for local residence coming up in April.
Francesca O’Donnell well known mosaic artist, graduate from Sydney College of the Arts and former resident of Lockhart, will be visiting to teach fun, creative Mosaic workshops for children and Adults as part of an exciting creative incentive for the area. No experience necessary.

**DISCOVERING CREATIVE MOSAICS**

**DATE:** Saturday April 6th, 2019  
**WHERE:** Greens Gunyah Museum  
**TIME:** Children (8yrs & over) ~ 9am - 11am  
Adults ~ 11.30am - 2.30pm  
**COST:** Children ~ $20  
Adults ~ $40

**TICKETS CONTACT:**  
Fran Day  
M: 0427 205 526  
E: franday@bigpond.com

All tools and equipment will be supplied to create your own Mosaic piece to take home using a variety of glass tiles, millefiori & beads.

**What to bring:** Closed in shoes, safety or reading glasses and water.

**What to expect:** Hands-on, fun filled session, learning Mosaic skills and techniques.

These cultural & creative workshops have been made possible by Eastern Riverina Arts, Regional Arts NSW, and Country Arts Support Program as the lead up to the ‘Wiradjuri Yadhaa (Dreaming) in Mosaic Project’, an exciting artistic and cultural collaboration for the Lockhart community.

Thank you also to:  
- Lockhart Shire Council  
- Lockhart Historical Society  
- Greens Gunyah Museum  
- Fran Day - Grants & Project coordinator  
- Mark Saddler Artist/Wiradjuri Elder

[Logo for Regional Arts NSW and NSW Government]  
Country Arts Support Program
Waste matters
Drop off your household problem waste for recycling

You can drop off:

- Gas bottles and fire extinguishers
- Paint
- Household and car batteries
- Fluoro globes and tubes
- Motor oils
- Other oils
- Smoke detectors
- Electronic waste

Only household quantities accepted 20kg or 20L maximum container size. Please transport your materials carefully. Dangerous goods and items other than those listed will not be accepted.

Your Community Recycling Centre is located at:
Lockhart Waste Depot
Tip Road, Lockhart

Hours: Wednesday: 8.30–10.30am
Alternate Sunday: 8.30–11.30am

For more information call Lockhart Shire Council on 02 6920 5305
or visit www.crcriverinamurray.org.au

This project is a NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle More initiative funded from the waste levy. Visit www.epa.nsw.gov.au
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JOHN MOONEY REAL ESTATE - AGENT FOR COUNCIL
PHONE:  02 69211255

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES
All articles for the next Newsletter need to be
received no later than 4pm on
Friday 12th April 2019
Placement of articles is subject to available
space.
Ph: (02) 6920 5305
Fax: (02) 6920 5247
or mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au

Service NSW

Driver Testing
The next Service NSW driver testing visits to Council will take
place on the 11th April 2019
In order to make a booking for your driving test you need to call
8059 3770

Next Council Meeting
Monday 15th April 2019
Notice is given that Council’s Meeting for April will
be held in the Council Chambers, Green Street, Lockhart,
commencing at 5.00pm
Members of the community are most welcome to attend.
Austrocylindropuntia sp., Cylindropuntia sp., and Opuntia sp.

Other Common Names: Hudson pear, Riverina pear, Common prickly pear, Devil’s rope, Wheel cactus, Coral cactus, Tiger pear, Smooth tree pear, Velvety tree pear, Creeping pear, Cane cactus, Jumping cholla, Boxing glove cactus, Pencil cactus, Bunny ears, Golden bristle cactus, Drooping tree pear, Velvet pear, Rope pear.

Dense infestations compete with native vegetation, limiting the growth of small shrubs and groundcover species. The spines are capable of causing serious injury to animals and humans, and reduce or prevent grazing activities and productivity. Large stands of cacti provide harbour for pest animals, such as foxes and rabbits.

Description: Plants have jointed stem segments, also known as pads or cladodes. These segments, which can be flat or cylindrical, contain the green tissue of the plant where photosynthesis occurs. Varying in form and habit, opuntoid cacti range from low growing shrubs under 50 cm to erect trees eight metres high. Distinguished by the presence of glochids – small, detachable barbed bristles, growing from areoles – small pits or depressions on the surface of segments. Cactus spines provide protection from predators and heat, and on some species funnel moisture towards the plant’s shallow root system, enabling growth in low rainfall climates.

Reproduction and Dispersal:
- By seed: Opuntia cacti are perennial plants that are generally long-lived. Flowering typically occurs from spring through to summer, with fruits forming in late summer and into autumn. Species that develop mature fruit, produce numerous seeds, with a hard seed coat enabling longevity. The fruit provides a food source, enabling seed dispersal by native, introduced and feral fauna.
- By flower: New growth can also occur from flowers, from which new segments or roots can grow.
- Vegetative: Most common form of dispersal. Plant segments, immature fruits and flowers all have the ability to detach and establish following ground contact. The spines enable segments to attach easily to clothing, footwear, animals, vehicles and equipment. Segments are also distributed through the movement of water.

Priority weed: Prickly pear 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 (Except for Opuntia ficus-indica (Indian fig)). For further information please contact Council’s Environmental Officer on (02) 6920 5305 or visit www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/pests-weeds/weeds
2019 LOVE LOCKHART SHIRE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

$1000 IN CASH PRIZES

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& BE SUBMITTED IN PRINT AND DIGITAL FORMAT.

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