



Spirit of the land

Lockhart & District
Community Bank Branch
Bendigo Bank



Bigger and better than ever



THE Spirit of the Land Festival lives on, thanks to overwhelming community support.

On the weekend of October 12- 13 Lockhart's Spirit of the Land Festival again promises to be an experience to remember.

Open gardens and "Taste of Lockhart" farm tours, markets and outstanding entertainment will add to the array of sculptures, fine arts and Indigenous art exhibitions.

The closure of Lockhart's main Street allowing pedestrian access to the array of markets and entertainment already booked for the festival.

Saturday will also feature two vintage and classic car clubs from Albury and Wagga. It is expected that more than 100 cars will be on display in Urana St.

Saturday night's entertainment at the lagoon will include music, food and fireworks. experience.

"After a shaky start the festival is shaping up to be bigger than ever," festival President Liz Pertzelt said.

"This excitement will flow through to make it a weekend to remember."

The festival attracts more than 6000 people including international, interstate and regional visitors.

This year's winner of the National Farm Art Sculpture Award will take home a \$10,000 non-acquisition award sponsored by Lockhart Shire Council with Lockhart and District Community Bank purchasing a Sculpture for display.

With the Lockhart Picnic Races on Friday October 11 and the festival on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13, Lockhart will be a hub of fun and activity for the family all weekend.

National Farm Art Sculpture Award entries are still open and stalls are available. Details: www.spiritofthelandlockhart.com.au/ or phone Megan 0413 835 510.



Farm Art Sculpture is a major attraction of the Spirit of the Land Festival.

Bush & Campbell are proud sponsors of The Spirit of the Land Lockhart Festival.

call the Experts

Bush & Campbell Accountants

WAGGA 6938 4600 TUMBARUMBA 6948 2018 LOCKHART 6920 5101

www.bushcampbell.com.au

Lockhart IGA plus LIQUOR



OPENING HOURS
Mon-Fri: 7.30am - 7pm
Sat: 8am - 5pm
Sun: 9am - 3pm



146 Green Street
Phone (02) 6920 5543
iga@lockhartiga.com.au

COOL ALES

- OPEN FIREPLACE • FRIENDLY SERVICE
- SQUASH COURT • CATERING FOR ALL FUNCTIONS
- BIG SCREEN • CONFERENCE FACILITIES

CHINESE REST

TUES 6PM-9PM
WED THROUGH TO SUNDAY
12PM-2PM - 6PM-9PM

REGULAR EVENTS

EVERY THURS MEMBERS JACKPOT DRAW BETWEEN
6PM-7.30PM MUST BE AT CLUB TO WIN

FRI NIGHT RAFFLE

SUNDAY LUNCH TIME RAFFLE DRAWN 1PM

10 PRIZES

(02) 69205 291

lockexsc@acemail.com.au

Spirit of the Land



LOCKHART FESTIVAL
12 & 13 October 2013



National Farm Art Sculpture Award - \$10,000

Fine Arts, Indigenous Arts, Markets,
Open Gardens, Live Entertainment
Friday 11th Oct -Lockhart Picnic Races
Phone 0269205305

www.spiritofthelandlockhart.com.au



Proudly supported by Destination NSW



Water is a scarce and valued resource

Stepped Tarriffs apply for consumption over 125 kl per quarter

Higher water users will pay more

Fixed sprinklers & sprays are banned between 10 am and 5pm

For details on conserving water visit Council's website
www.rwcc.com.au or
contact us on phone 6922 0608

Graeme Haley, General Manager
Riverina Water County Council
91 Hammond Avenue (PO Box 456)
WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650



LOCKHART FESTIVAL



Scrap to sculpture

SEVEN years ago rural Australia was in the grip of a devastating drought. The rural industry was on its knees, and small towns like Lockhart were truly suffering.

It was in this climate that the National Farm Art Sculpture Award was born.

In an effort to divert farmers and rural workers from their plight, the committee of the Spirit of the Land Festival created an art form which relied on the scraps that many farmers had lying around, encouraging them to weld bits and pieces together to create a sculpture.

The first of these sculptures were a stunning tribute to farmers' typical ingenuity. And now these amazing art works attract visitors from across Australia.

Some are worth tens of thousands of dollars and have even been commissioned by corporate bodies.

Each year the winning entry in the National Farm Art Sculpture Award has become part of the Lockhart Shire's sculpture collection, and can be found scattered around the township of Lockhart.

Until now! In an effort to continue to attract those sculptures of the

highest calibre into the award, the sponsors, the council decided to change the award conditions.

No longer will it be mandatory for the winning piece to become the property of the council.

So those pieces deemed ineligible for the award because of their high price tag can now be entered, with the only criteria being the winning sculpture remains on exhibition in Lockhart for a year.

However, many Lockhart residents were disappointed that the Shire's tourist attracting sculpture collection would no longer be growing.

Fortunately, the Lockhart Community Bank branch of the Bendigo Bank felt the same way, and they have pledged to purchase a piece from the exhibits, to be given to the Lockhart Shire.

This will promote tourism and boost local businesses as the collection continues to grow.

So even if you have visited Lockhart before to see these fantastic pieces of Farm Art Sculpture, come back again, because there will more to delight the traveller for many years to come!



Creative framers transform trash into treasures which have put Lockhart on the tourism map for travellers from across Australia.



NORWOOD Farm Machinery Centre

BREATHES IN 100% CLEAN AIR.
SAVES UP TO 10% IN FUEL.



As your local New Holland dealer the team at Norwood Farm Machinery Centre have the experience and knowledge to ensure your machinery needs are always met, and with the next generation of CR Series combines now available there has never been a better time to stop by and speak to our friendly staff.

With increased capacity, a powerful Tier 4A EcoBlue™ SCR engine, reduced fuel consumption and a faster unloading speed offering quicker turnaround time, the CR Series combine offers unbeatable efficiency in all crops and conditions.

The Best in Class cab provides industry leading quietness and ultimate comfort for long days in the field. Fitted with an Initelliview™ IV screen offering auto guidance at your fingertips with an extra-large colour touch screen increased comfort for the operator now comes as standard.

With our professional sales, service and dedicated spare parts team the staff at Norwood's are here to help you. Why not visit our experienced team today to find out more.

Wagga Wagga Branch: 252 Hammond Avenue 6921 2148
Lockhart Branch: 27-31 Urana St 6920 5509

www.norwoodag.com.au

HARDY SPICER AUSTRALIA Driveshaft Services

TRACTOR PTO SERVICE & PARTS

For the complete range of Hardy Spicer Tractor PTO shafts and parts for the approaching harvest, contact the specialists

NIXON'S ENGINEERING
254 Hammond Ave, Wagga Wagga Ph: (02) 6921 6011



Adventure begins with you when visiting in Lockhart Shire

You will be rewarded with beautiful scenery and a sense of history that is peppered with pride. Visit Galore Hill and The Rock Nature Reserve.

View National Farm-art Awards, Lockhart has the winning sculptures on display throughout the township. Doris Golder Gallery, part of the Green's Gunyah Museum.

LOCKHART: Picnic Races

11 October 2013

LOCKHART: Spirit of the Land Festival

12—13 October 2013