

# Monthly Newsletter

April 2024



**Lockyer**  
community  
centre



**We have provided a list inside of the Anzac Day services  
being held across the Lockyer Valley**

**Show your support by attending one of them.**



# Community

# Planting Day

## TIME AND DATE

Sunday, 21 April 2024

8:00am - 12:00pm

## LOCATION

Lions Park,  
Lower Tenthill QLD

## FREE EVENT

Please register at  
[bit.ly/3TKGoSC](https://bit.ly/3TKGoSC) or scan QR code



**Get your hands dirty planting native seedlings with us! Help reinstate an endangered ecosystem and create koala habitat**

- Everyone is welcome!
- Free sausage sizzle and refreshments provided.
- All planting equipment provided but BYO hat and closed toe shoes, and dress for the weather.

Planting at this site will provide habitat to native wildlife and provide erosion control along a critical part of Lockyer Creek. It's all about creating cooler, wilder, healthier green spaces.

*This planting day made possible by:*

**Nature's Own**

**Greening Australia**

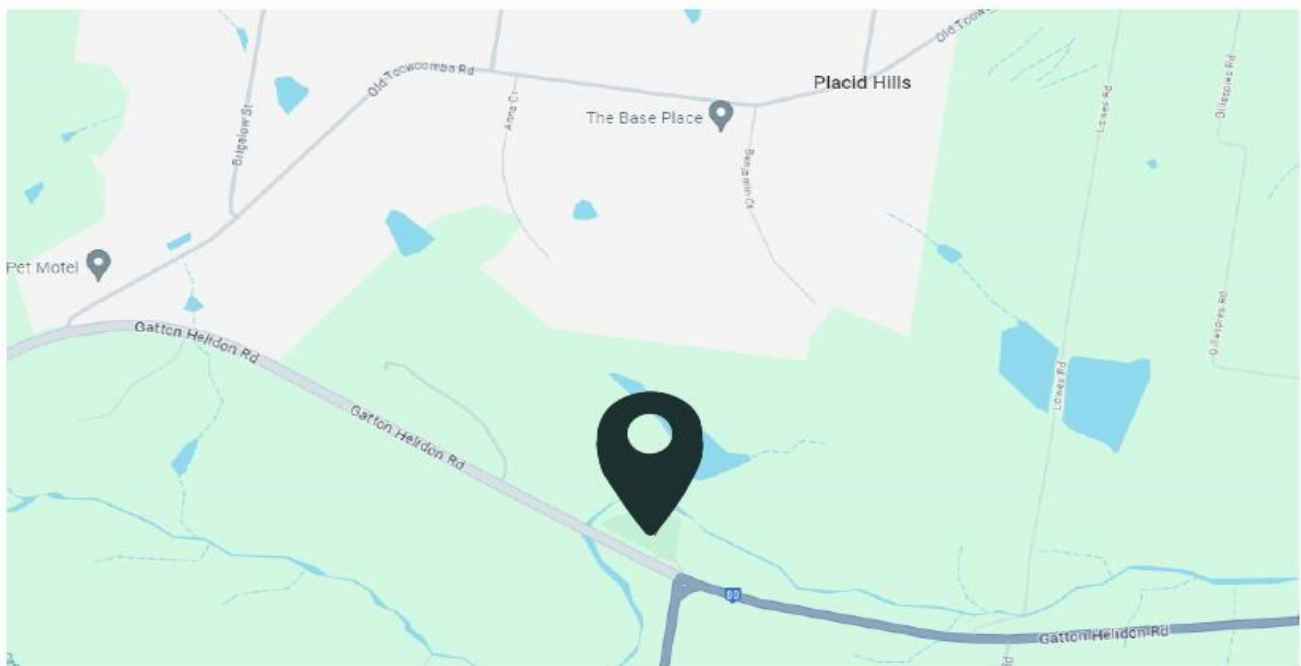
**Lockyer Valley**  
REGIONAL COUNCIL



**Council of Mayors**  
South East Queensland

# Community Planting Day

This map shows the meeting point at the Lions Park on Gatton Helidon Rd. There is a very short walk to the planting site. We encourage you to carpool, cycle or walk where possible.



*This planting day made possible by:*



**LOCKYER COMMUNITY CENTRE  
ARE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THIS ACTIVITY.  
Come along give a hand to help our environment.**

# **Meet our two new team members**



**Diane                      &                      Patricia**

**Diane will be delivering our  
Emergency Relief Program  
& Patricia will be managing our reception  
and administration duties.**

**They are both local community members and  
enjoy working in an industry to help people.  
Make sure you say hi to them both when you're  
in our centre next and we are looking forward  
to them becoming part of our work team.**

# Community ART + CRAFT



**Get creative, share some laughs  
and meet new people**

## **April / May**

<b>April</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>Dye Your Own Silk Scarf</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>ANZAC DAY No Session</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>Painted Pots</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>23rd</b>	<b>Following Picasso</b>

**Free to attend**

**Book by phoning 5462 3355**



Sponsorship Program



**Lockyer**  
community  
centre

*presents*

# ValleyFest

*Celebrating Queensland Day*

Proudly supported by the Queensland Government



**Mik Oberle**  
supported by  
**Boyd Ridley**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

10am - 3pm

Gatton Showgrounds

Giveaways

Live Entertainment

Food & Beverage Stalls

Market Stalls

Watermelon Eating Challenge

**FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE**  
Valley Fest to Billy Cart Challenge at Lake Apex

**ENTRY**  
\$5 pp  
**Children**  
under 16  
**FREE**

**JOHN HOLLAND**



THE LOCKYER & SOMERSET  
**INDEPENDENT**  
Keeping the community in community newspapers



Head to our Facebook page and follow the link to pre-purchase your Valley Fest tickets to avoid disappointment.  
Entry includes: Entry in hourly giveaways, Entertainment, more..

# Ever wanted to be a part of an exciting community event?

Lockyer Community Centre is seeking a few extra hands on **Sunday 2nd June**  
**7am—9am & 3 pm—4pm**

To assist with set-up and pack-down of our **Valley Fest** event.

This is a great opportunity to be a part of this vibrant community event and work with others helping to deliver a great event for your community.

We seek people with ability to help with putting up gazebos, placement of equipment etc.

Benefits for our volunteers on the day!

Must possess current blue card or have the ability to obtain one.



**Recover Adapt Connect**

Supporting disaster resilience following bushfire  
This project received grant funding from the Australian Government

  
**HealthWISE**  
Creating healthier communities

# THERAPEUTIC WOMENS DRUMMING CIRCLE



**Free Entry**  
inc. light lunch &  
refreshments

**Limited numbers**  
**Book Early**

☎ 5462 3355



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**FRIDAY 19TH APRIL**  
**FRIDAY 26TH APRIL**  
**FRIDAY 3RD MAY**

**9:30 AM - 1 PM**  
**14 CRESCENT ST**  
**GATTON**

Facilitated by Eleven Drums





# TECH SUPPORT & LEARNING PROJECT

Learn how to set  
up an Email  
account

How to stay safe  
online

Learn how to  
stay connected  
online

**Free  
individual  
sessions  
P: 5462 3355  
To book**



## **LOCKYER VALLEY ANZAC DAY SERVICES**

**Forest Hill** 9am Assemble at cnr Church and Victoria Street  
9.15am Service commences  
Contact: Laidley RSL at [laidleyrsl@bigpond.com](mailto:laidleyrsl@bigpond.com) or Marie Logan on 0428 198 333

**Gatton** 4.20am Gather at the Anzac Memorial Park, Littleton Park  
4.25am Dawn Service commences  
10am Assemble for March outside the Council office in North Street  
10.30am March commences to Boer War Memorial and Littleton Park  
Contact: Gatton RSL/Les Mash on 0419 653 897

**Grantham / Ma Ma Creek** 7.30pm Service commences at the Ma Ma Creek Community Hall 8.30pm Light Supper provided  
Contact: Narelle Peach on 0499 508 528

**Hatton Vale** 7.30am Service commences at Hatton Vale Memorial, cnr Australia II Drive and Thallon Road  
Contact: Laidley RSL at [laidleyrsl@bigpond.com](mailto:laidleyrsl@bigpond.com) or Allan Foster on 0412 273 988

**Helidon** 12.15pm Assemble for March at Helidon Railyard  
12.30pm March commences to Helidon Memorial  
1.15pm Refreshments at the Helidon RSL  
Contact: Helidon RSL on 4697 6508 after 4pm or Dan Parker on 0438 732 736

**Laidley** AUSLAN INTERPRETER AT MAIN SERVICE at 11am  
4.20am Gather at the Anzac Memorial Park, Patrick Street  
4.25am Dawn Service commences  
10.20am Assemble for March outside the Anglican Church, Ambrose Street  
10.40am March commences to Anzac Memorial  
Contact: Laidley RSL at [laidleyrsl@bigpond.com](mailto:laidleyrsl@bigpond.com) or Allan Foster on 0412 273 988

**Murphys Creek** 10am Service commences at Murphys Creek Grounds  
10.45am Light refreshments at Murphys Creek Community Centre  
Contact: Bob Mann on 0418 457 411

**Withcott** 7.45am Gather at Withcott Memorial, Meadows Road  
8am Service Commences  
9am Light refreshments at the Withcott Hotel  
Contact: John Bennett on 0458 410 711

*Lest we forget.*



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# FREE Digital Library

Wanting to connect online better?

**Are you over 50 wanting to learn how to use a device?**

Borrow from our new digital library!  
Learning from home or with us, during  
our free tech sessions.

**No device?  
No problem!**

Make an appointment with our  
Tech Worker  
5462 3355

We keep our laptops clean and well  
maintained.

Device reset after hire for privacy.

**\*Loan conditions apply**



Australian Government

**Be Connected**

Every Australian online.



## NEW COMMUNITY PROJECT **OUR KITCHEN IS YOUR KITCHEN**

Was officially opened as part of Harmony Week celebrations on 20th March. This is a responsive community initiative by the Lockyer Community Centre with the purpose of supporting people impacted by the housing crisis. This facility operates like a camp kitchen you would find in a caravan park. It is free to use the facility. We supply the space, kitchen equipment and the user provides the ingredients. People needing somewhere to make a drink, make a snack, heat up a meal can access this space during the community centre's opening hours Mon. –Fri. 9.00am—3.30pm. We acknowledge and thank our volunteers, Vertech Electrical, Nyal Aust. and Kmart Gatton.

**Knock, knock!**

Who's there?

**Bean.**

Bean who?

**Bean a long time  
since spring was  
here.**



**What do you get  
when you cross a  
dog and a tulip?**

A collie-flower.



# Local and Regional Support Services

## **Seventh Day Adventist Gatton**

49 North Street Gatton

**TEXT:** 0459 907 783

\$ 30 Food Hampers & Distribution

Thursdays 11:00 am – 2:00pm

Shower facilities and laundry available  
upon request

## **Food Assist**

148 Campbell street Toowoomba

\$25 food parcels

Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

4638 1939 or 4634 1157

With retail site - All products under \$10

[www.actscare.au/foodassist](http://www.actscare.au/foodassist)

## **Laidley Community Centre**

13 Mary St. LAIDLEY

5465 1889

Emergency Relief Program

Monday – Friday 9.00 am - 3.00 pm

[www.laidleycommunitycentre.org.au](http://www.laidleycommunitycentre.org.au)

## **St Vincent De Paul**

Cnr Mill & Byrne St. GATTON,

54623486

## **Salvation Army – Doorways**

5 Railway St. GATTON

3001 6388

## **Harvest Angels Lowood**

Food Hampers Small \$30 or Large \$50

0478 028 983 or via Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/harvestangelsinc](http://www.facebook.com/harvestangelsinc)

**OR**

at door Wednesday & Friday 10am –

12pm

18 Kleinhans Ct. Lowood

## **Homeless Helpline**

1800 474 753

## **Homestyle Lodge Laidley**

5462 3427 or 0450 590 331

## **Laidley Crisis Care**

5318 6811 or 1300 920 865

## **St. Vincent de Paul Toowoomba**

1800 846 643

## **FAMILY HOUSING SUPPORT**

3230 3410

## **WOMEN + MEN refuge**

3832 1491

## **Women's Only**

3832 6073

## **MEN'S hostel**

1800 846 663

## **Place 2 stay Toowoomba**

4638 4050

## **STARH Ipswich**

1800 448 448 or 3281 3644

## **Yellow Bridge Toowoomba**

1300 882 764

## **Toowoomba Crisis Accommodation**

4639 1998

Find the help you need, now and nearby

<https://askizzy.org.au>



LOVE • HOPE • ACCEPT  
**AUTISM**  
Awareness

## April is Autism Month

Autism Month is about raising awareness, acceptance and inclusion surrounding autism. More than 205,000 Australians are autistic and 1 in 4 Australians have a family member on the autism spectrum.

**Go blue this month for Autism**



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Come for a deal, drive away with a smile!

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SOILS**



**Lockyer Valley Ford**



'The Plant People'



**GATTON MEAT  
CENTRE**



**SPANO'S SUPA IGA**



**JOHN  
HOLLAND**



**14 CRESCENT STREET, GATTON 4343**

**OPENING HOURS:  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00M - 3:30PM  
EXCLUDING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

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