

Park the car and take a stroll around the streets of Lockhart as you follow the award-winning Lockhart Sculpture and Heritage Trail.



Be sure to return on the second weekend of October each year for the Spirit of the Land Festival. First held in 2006 during Lockhart's worst drought, the Festival honours the resilience, creativity and strength of rural communities, transforming hardship into a vibrant annual celebration of art, culture and community.

Across one lively weekend, visitors can enjoy the National Farm Art Sculpture Award, fine art, indigenous and photography exhibitions, open gardens, boutique stalls, local food, and an enchanting evening by Brookong Lagoon with live music from local talents.

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**Lockart Sculpture
and Heritage Trail**

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**LOCKHART
SHIRE**

- 1 Greens Gunyah Museum**
Discover unique collections including Brookong Station, The Doris Golder Wool Art Gallery, Tim Fischer Exhibition and Jackson Strong Display.
Click Go the Shears, by Stuart Spragg
Located high on the wall this two-dimensional artwork depicts a shearing shed with two shearers shearing sheep.
Thank your Mother for the Rabbits, by David Fenwick
This is a rusty bicycle, built to scale, with four sculptural rabbits on the ground in front, made from horseshoes with plough tines for ears.
- 2 Current National Farm Art Award**
Each year, the Winner of the National Farm Art Award is displayed next to the entrance of the Caravan Park for 12 months. Allowing those who couldn't attend the Spirit of the Land festival to see the Winner.
- 3 Spirit of the Land Frame**, by David Fenwick
Donated by David Fenwick in 2019, the Spirit of the Land frame stands as a local landmark and iconic photo point.
- 4 The Mob**, by David Doyle
One of the many Sculptures donated to the town by Lockhart & District Community Bendigo Bank, this fantastic display of a mob of bounding Kangaroos.
- 5 Inland Pelican**, by Bob Teasdale
Winner of the EE 'Curly' Heckendorf Award at the 2015 Spirit of the Land Festival, this wonderful bird sculpture commemorates the site of the Lockhart Bird Aviary which graced Hodgson Park.
- 6 Peace**, by Colin Wiese
Donated to the community by the artist, this amazing sculpture is dedicated to the memory of the spirit of rural people affected by war, and to the establishment of a lasting peace in the world.
- 7 Bunyip of Burra Creek**, by Sean Meany
The Bunyip of Burra Creek is a cheeky character who was also the winning sculpture at the 2018 Spirit of the Land Festival.
- 8 Lockhart Love Locks**
Where better to leave a love lock than at the Lockhart Love Locks. A fun and interactive way to remember your visit, there's even a quaint Wishing Well for your key.

- 9 Lockhart Shire Walk of Fame**
A tribute to the remarkable accomplishments of former residents of Lockhart Shire who have shaped Australia's rich history and heritage.
- 10 Native Waratah**, by Matt Bye
This rusted core ten steel Waratah stands two metres high and has a flower made from multiple small triangles.
Cubed, by Matt Bye
Made from rusted laser cutting waste and is balanced on a point on a half metre high pyramid.
Going to the Dance, by Stuart Spragg
This captivating sculpture was awarded highly commended at the 2014 Spirit of the Land Festival.
The 9 Martyrs, by John Wood
The discs on this sculpture represent the nine shearers imprisoned with hard labour following the 1888 Brookong Station Shearer's Riot between shearers and the pastoralist 'wool kings'.
- 11 The Eagle**, by Stuart Taylor
This majestic eagle perched high above native grasses ready to swoop. Donated to the community in 2014.
The Gladiator, by Bruce Bailey
The first sculpture donated to the community from the first Spirit of the Land Festival in 2006.
- 12 Startled Geese**, by Stuart Taylor
Featured in the 2022 Spirit of the Land Festival, the Sculpture was purchased by Community Bank Lockhart & District and donated to the community.
- 13 Earthmoving Scoop, Lockhart Swimming Pool**
Used by Mr Albert Jones to excavate the original Lockhart Swimming Pool in 1956.
- 14 My Waratah**, by Raeleen Pfeiffer
Winner of the 2014 Contemporary Sculpture Awards at the Spirit of the Land Festival, this stunning piece was selected for the town by His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DCS (Retd), Governor General of NSW.
Good Old Days, by Keith Simpson
Winner of the 2010 National Farm Art Awards at the Spirit of the Land Festival, one of the visitor favourites.

- 15 Heritage Verandahs and Etched Pavers**
Wander under historic Federation verandahs, read the stories of original shopfronts and discover more than 400 etched pavers, artistically displaying a visual record of the social history of Lockhart and district.
- 16 Come in Spinner**, by David Fenwick
Located inside the Bendigo Bank is from the 2017 Festival. The sculpture is called "Come in Spinner" and depicts a 1914 and 1939 penny.
- 17 George the Friesian Bull**, by Andy McGill
Winner of the 2023 National Farm Art Sculpture Award. George is permanently settled at 109 Green Street for the public to view all year round. Donated by Community Bank Lockhart & District.
- 18 Rusty Cockatoo**, by Sean Meany
Winner of the 2015 Spirit of the Lands National Farm Art Awards, this piece beautifully captures the essence of the majestic cockatoo and marks the beginning of the CWA Park animal collection.
Emu Family, by Stuart Taylor
The finely detailed Emu Family reflects the iconic Australian animal, which can be found in the West of Lockhart Shire.
Bonnie Dog, by Stuart Taylor
Winner of the 2012 National Farm Art Award at the Spirit of the Land Festival. This sculpture captures the moment a dog responds to a call for attention.
Horse Power, by Stuart Taylor
Winner of the 2011 National Farm Art Awards at the Spirit of the Land Festival, this life-size horse sculpture, crafted from recycled farm metal, has become an iconic feature of the collection.
The Kangaroo, by Stuart Taylor
Winner of the 2024 National Farm Art Award, this striking sculpture was a true crowd favourite, showcasing incredible craftsmanship and a deep connection to the Australian landscape, and is the latest addition to Stuart Taylor's celebrated collection of sculptures.
- 19 Lockhart Water Tower**, by Scott Nagy and Janne Birkner
Depicting a cascading waterfall surrounded by many of the unique native fauna and flora found in the local landscape.
- 20 Grass Tree – True Blue**, by David Perkins
Featured in the 2022 Spirit of the Land Festival, the Sculpture was kindly donated by Community Bank Lockhart & District.



Lockhart

Sculpture and Heritage Trail

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Short-Drive Spots

(or a walk*, if you're feeling adventurous!)

- 21 For Valour – Victoria Cross**, by David Fenwick*
This enlarged Victoria Cross pays tribute to those who have served. As the highest award of the Commonwealth military forces, it is presented for extraordinary bravery in battle. Featured in the 2022 Spirit of the Land Festival, the Sculpture was purchased by Community Bank Lockhart & District

- 22 Penny Farthing**, by Grahame Edmonds*
Donated by Grahame Edmonds in 2022, this sculpture, a replica of an 1800s bicycle, is prominently displayed at the Lockhart Skatepark.

- 23 Get Around Back**, by Stuart Spragg*
Winner of the 2008 National Farm Art Awards at the Spirit of the Land Festival, this sculpture reflects a typical Australian working sheep yard. Purchased and donated by the Uranquinty Power Station.

- 24 Pastoral Shadows of Brookong***
The Pastoral Shadows of Brookong is an easy-grade, circular walk that takes you on a pictorial trail of Lockhart's history, creating a story through the use of rusted iron, scraps of metal, and other natural materials.

- 25 The Big Kangaroo and Emu**, by Stephen Coburn
Over seven metres tall created in 2011 from workshops held in the community.

- 26 The Australian Rain Dragon**, by Andrew Whitehead
Winner of the 2009 National Farm Art Award at the Spirit of the Land Festival

- 27 Click goes the Shears**, by David Fenwick
Donated to the town by Lockhart & District Community Bendigo Bank from 2019 Spirit of the Land Festival.

- 28 Pioneer Memorial Gates**, Lockhart Showground
This tribute to early settlers features twenty-two life-sized wool bale replicas forming the entrance gate columns, each stencilled with the brand of the district's original sheep stations. Unveiled in 1962, the memorial was funded by descendants

