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Federation Council Councillors  
and staff would like to wish you  
and your families a

*Merry Christmas*

and a safe and happy

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# URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR - PAT BOURKE

Dear Readers,  
Welcome to the December/January edition of the Urana District Newsletter.

The swimming pools at Oaklands and Urana are now open for our residents and visitors to enjoy and Council is providing free access for the 2019/2020 season.

A new token access system has been implemented at the Urana pool facility and a reminder that tokens can be collected from the Urana Council Office during normal business hours.

During the school holidays our libraries will be hosting the Big Art for Small Hands art activity for children. What a great way to entertain the kids during the holidays, be sure to book your child in!

Australia Day is an important community celebration as it recognizes citizens who have made a noteworthy contribution during the year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years. The Federation Council Australia Day awards and community celebration event is scheduled on Sunday 26 January 2020 from 9am at Howlong Memorial Park.

I encourage residents to come along to the day to applaud the award recipients and also celebrate the one day that every Australian of any age can come together to celebrate the great country we live in.

I am honored to participate in the 'Books in Homes Australia' initiative which is a national program that provides access to books of choice to children and families growing up in low socio-economic conditions. What makes this program special is that the children actually choose three new books a term to take home and build their home libraries. There are currently 12,000 children on the program, and they each receive nine brand new books-of-choice a year. I attended the Urana Public School book giving assembly in December, where I spoke to the children about what books and reading means to me and presented books to some of our younger residents.

In closing, on behalf of Councillors and staff, I wish you and your families a merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Until next time, Councillor Patrick Bourke - Federation Council Mayor

## COUNCIL MEETINGS 2020

Ordinary meetings of Council are held on the third Tuesday of the month commencing at 9.30am. Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council Meetings. Please see the dates and locations for the 2020 Council Meetings.

<b>Tuesday 28 January 2020</b> Corowa Chamber	<b>Tuesday 18 February 2020</b> Corowa Chamber
<b>Tuesday 17 March 2020</b> Corowa Chamber	<b>Tuesday 21 April 2020</b> Urana Chamber
<b>Tuesday 19 May 2020</b> Corowa Chamber	<b>Tuesday 16 June 2020</b> Corowa Chamber
<b>Tuesday 21 July 2020</b> Corowa Chamber	<b>Tuesday 18 August 2020</b> Urana Chamber
<b>Tuesday 15 September 2020</b> Corowa Chamber	<b>Tuesday 20 October 2020</b> Corowa Chamber
<b>Tuesday 17 November 2020</b> Urana Chamber	<b>Tuesday 15 December 2020</b> Corowa Chamber

The meetings are also filmed and available for viewing later from Council's Website:  
[www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)





## SWIMMING POOL SEASONS

The Howlong, Urana and Oaklands Swimming Pool seasons have commenced with all pools now open. Free entry is available to all Federation Council pools.

### URANA WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

The Pool is accessible daily from 7am-7pm via a self access system. Tokens to access the pool facility are available from the Urana Council Office during normal business hours.

### OAKLANDS WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

	Normal Season Hours 7 Dec 2019 - 10 Mar 2020		School Holiday Hours 20 Dec 2019 - 29 Jan 2020	
	Open	Closed	Open	Closed
<b>Monday</b>	Closed		Closed	
<b>Tuesday</b>	4.00pm	7.00pm	2.30pm	6.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	4.00pm	7.00pm	2.30pm	6.30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	4.00pm	7.00pm	2.30pm	6.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	4.00pm	8.00pm	2.30pm	8.30pm
<b>Saturday</b>	3.00pm	8.00pm	2.30pm	8.00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	3.00pm	7.00pm	2.30pm	7.00pm

### HOWLONG SWIMMING POOL

Open daily from 1pm - 7pm (except for Christmas Day).

## JOIN IN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

### BIG ART FOR SMALL HANDS



Join in the fun these school holidays at your local library.

Four interactive art sessions are being hosted at your local library.

Big Art for Small Hands will allow children to listen to different types of music and let it guide their hands as they create art in this unique style. Each child receives their own scrap book and frame to take home to keep practicing.

Location	Date/time
Urana Office	Tuesday 14 January 2020, 11am
Howlong Library	Wednesday 15 January 2020, 11am
Corowa Library	Wednesday 15 January 2020, 2pm
Mulwala Library	Friday 17 January 2020, 11am

Suitable for children 5 years plus. Cost \$5 per person. Contact your local Library to book your child a place.

### LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

Fostering a love of reading, supporting lifelong learning and providing a space for people to connect, Federation Council libraries play an important role in local communities.

In addition to the extensive range of reading material, eResources and DVD's, local libraries offer free computer and WIFI access, author talks, reading clubs, school holiday programs, story time sessions for children, community programs and family and local history information – to name just some of the services.

Drop in to your local library today!

### MOBILE LIBRARY

The Riverina Regional Mobile Library regularly visits the locations of Boree Creek, Oaklands, Rand and Urana.

Members can borrow books, magazines, audio books, DVDs, access the internet, ask about our eResources and collect items that have been reserved.

View the mobile library calendar from Council's website and [www.rrrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rrrl.nsw.gov.au) to see when the library visits your community next. The Urana Council Office and the Little Free Library located in Balldale also have a small collection of donated items available for borrowing.

### JOIN A BOOK CLUB

Do you have a love of books? Are you interested in meeting with others to talk about books and share the enjoyment of reading. Then the Book Club program is

for you! You can form your own group (maximum of 10 people) or register your interest with your local library to be placed with an existing group.

This is a great opportunity to chat about books, share stories and make new friends. Book Clubs meet between February and November and are provided with kits that include ten copies of the reading material and discussion questions. Annual membership applies.

To find out more about Council's library services visit a library near you or search libraries on Council's website.

## **LIBRARY CONTACT DETAILS:**

Corowa Library - 100 Edward Street,  
Corowa, P: 02 6033 8941  
corowalibrary@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Howlong Library - 59 Hawkins Street,  
Howlong, P: 02 6026 5055  
howlonglibrary@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Mulwala Library - 71 Melbourne Street,  
Mulwala, P: 03 5744 3439  
mulwalalibrary@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

## **SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2020 FESTIVAL OF FUN FOR SENIORS**

Federation Council is encouraging senior residents to save the dates for the 2020 Festival of Fun for Seniors.

This is a series of events and activities organised by Council as part of the NSW Seniors Festival.

Festival of Fun for Seniors will run from Monday 2 – Sunday 15 March 2020.

Further information will be available from Council's website.

## **TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES**

### **Oaklands Central School P&C Association – Santa in the Park Christmas Party**

Council advises that the following temporary street closure will occur Friday 20 December 2019 from 5:00 pm to 10:00pm to accommodate activities associated with the 2019 Oaklands Santa in the Park Christmas Party.

- MILTHORPE STREET, between Coreen Street and Gaffney Street.

Detours will be signposted and will be via adjacent streets including Coreen Street, Young Street and Gaffney Street.

## FEDERATION COUNCIL AND COROWA DISTRICT LANDCARE SIGN MOU



*Pictured above: Front: Joan Palmer, Federation Council General Manager Adrian Butler. Back: Corowa District Landcare chair Brendan Christy, Federation Council Mayor Cr. Pat Bourke.*

Federation Council and the Corowa District Landcare have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to formalise the current working relationship for on the ground local natural resource management and conservation initiatives in the region.

Federation Mayor, Councillor Patrick Bourke said, “Corowa District Landcare is a key partner of Federation Council and this relationship provides environmental opportunities for both organisations.”

“Corowa District Landcare was previously a section 355 Committee supported under the former Corowa Shire Council

for approximately 20 years. In 2016, there was a change in governance structure when they became an incorporated and appointed a Landcare Coordinator.”

“Council has supported them through this transition and will continue to do so with the signing of the MOU. The MOU outlines the areas that Council and Corowa and District Landcare will work together on which includes a number of conservation, natural resource management and sustainable agriculture initiatives,” he said.

The key priorities for the two organisations over the next 5 years include:

- Setting up seed production and collection sites.
- Community events and activities (such as National Tree Day, Aussie Backyard Bird Count, Threatened Species Day etc).
- Conservation works and revegetation at Council managed sites, roadsides, parks and reserves.
- Work to protect local threatened species such as Sloane’s Froglet.
- Community awareness, education and workshops to encourage participation in local conservation and sustainable farming and agricultural practices.

The MOU includes a financial contribution of \$5,000 per year and commitment to partner and deliver local initiatives over the next five (5) years, 1 January 2020 until 31 December 2024.

## BALLDALE WATER SUPPLY COMMUNITY MEETING

Federation Council recently facilitated a community meeting in Balldale to discuss the future options that relate to improving the town's water supply. Around 30 community members were in attendance along with the Mayor, several Councillors, along with Council staff, to discuss possible improvements to the towns untreated bore supply scheme.

Over recent years, Council has received feedback from the Balldale community advising of concerns and dissatisfaction with the current water supply so the meeting was organised to discuss and present future water supply improvement options for Balldale, listen to community feedback and allow time for a general discussion with residents.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke said, "It was great to see a good number of community members attend the meeting. We were able to talk about the current issues and look for potential solutions, and it was of course interesting to hear the mixed views as to the issues with the current supply, and of the possible improvements. Council had previously commissioned the NSW Department of Commerce Water Solutions Department to undertake a Feasibility Study for the provision of a treated water supply for Balldale. That report provided six options for consideration."

"Further investigation has occurred in relation to one of the options, which

recommended finding an alternative local source of groundwater other than the current bore, which meets all water quantity and quality requirements, disinfecting it with UV or chlorination, and then pumping it to Balldale. A test bore has been drilled which has shown promising results. Once further analysis of that is completed, a strategy will be developed based on what results are the most feasible and acceptable to the community. This will include implementation and budget considerations and of course looking for funding assistance from State and or Federal Governments."

"We look forward to continuing the open conversations with the Balldale community as the project progresses and providing regular updates," he said.



*Pictured above: Balldale Community Meeting.*

## **COUNCIL IMPLEMENTS NEW WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PERIOD**

Federation Council is pleased to advise it has taken extra steps to manage the influx of waste generated over the busy Christmas and New Year period.

The Oaklands and Urana Waste Facility opening hours will be changing effective Wednesday 18 December on a 3 month trial basis. The Oaklands facility will close on Tuesdays and Urana will close on Fridays with both facilities open on a Sunday as per normal operating hours.

Residents and visitors can dispose of waste at the skip bins available in Urana at the Victoria Park Recreation ground and at Oaklands on the corner of Thompson and Gunambil Street behind the Oaklands Recreation reserve. The skip bins will be available 24 hours a day.

Information signage will be placed at the Urana and Oaklands Waste Facilities advising of the facility trial changed operating hours and advise of the in town skip bin service.

The kerbside bin collection dates for all towns will be as usual over the Christmas and New Year period with residents reminded to place their bins out for early collection.

Federation Council General Manager Adrian Butler said, "For the enjoyment

of all visitors and residents, Council is requesting that waste is disposed of firstly in your kerbside bin and where required at your nearest Waste Facility or in town skip bin service."

"The additional service of providing skip bins at some locations has been organised to manage overflow waste so it can be collected and disposed of away from spaces that are highly visible and used by our visitors and residents."

"We encourage residents to firstly take advantage of the local Waste Facilities and make arrangements where possible to take their own rubbish away," he said.

Council wishes to remind residents and visitors that litter and illegal dumping in parks is prohibited. Penalties apply under the Section 632 Local Government Act 1993.



## PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Council is preparing a new planning framework to guide the growth and development of Federation over the next 25 years. We want to create a clear, consistent planning framework that will guide the way land use is managed across the local government area.

To do this three key documents will be prepared:

- Federation Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS).
- Federation Local Environmental Plan.
- Federation Development Control Plan.

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR LAND REZONING

As part of a new planning framework, Council is seeking expressions of interest from property owners and developers seeking to undertake residential or commercial development on land where it is currently not allowed. This could be the development of existing rural land, or the upzoning of urban land for more intensive development.

Priorities for site development include those that will encourage new dwellings, economic development, job creation and contribute to the future sustainable growth of Federation.

**All EOI requests must address the criteria below:**

**Access and location:** Good access to existing towns and settlements without the need for significant road upgrades. Preferably already adjoining existing

urban zoned land (residential or commercial). Fragmented or isolated development sites will generally not be considered.

**Servicing:** Demonstrate cost effective development servicing can be achieved (sewer, water, stormwater).

**Affordability, community or economic benefit:** Provide new homes particularly for low income earners or the elderly, or provide new jobs or bring new industries and tourism opportunities to the Federation Council area.

**Avoiding land use conflict and natural hazards:** Proposals should make sure that there are appropriate buffers to nearby industries, agriculture, sewerage treatment plants and waste facilities. Avoiding flood prone land and protecting existing environmental features such as waterways and biodiversity.

The EOI process will be managed by GHD as Council's consultants preparing the new planning framework. Should you like further information please contact the GHD project team or visit Council's website.

EOI will be accepted from Monday 6 January 2020 - Friday 7 February 2020, 4:30pm.

Website:  
[www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)  
Phone: 1800 810 680 (free call)  
Email: [community.input@ghd.com](mailto:community.input@ghd.com)

## LIGHT UP FEDERATION VOTING



Don't miss seeing the Christmas lights and decorations that are now on display throughout the Federation Council region.

So you can arrange to drive by the lights and decorations and cast your vote, a flyer of all registered homes and businesses along with the Voting Form is available from all Council Offices and Libraries, as well as in download form from Council's website.

Voting will close on Tuesday 1 January 2020 with the winners announced on Council's website.

## 2018/2019 ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Federation Council is pleased to present its 2018-2019 Annual Report to the Community along with a copy of the Council's audited financial statements prepared in accordance with the Local Government Code of Accounting Practice and Financial Reporting published by the Department.

The Annual Report is divided into sections consisting of:

1. Introduction – Messages from the Mayor and General Manager, Quick facts and statistics, Our Councillors and representation on committees, IP&R framework and Organisational Structure.
2. Statutory Reports as required by legislation.
3. Performance Reports – Progress against Delivery Program and articles about activities delivered.
4. Financial Statements.

Download the 2018-2019 Annual Report and Financial Statements from Council's website.



# FEDERATION COUNCIL NEWS



## **Corowa Council Office**

Close 3:00pm, Tuesday 24 December 2019 and re-open 8:30am, Thursday 2 January 2020

## **Corowa Service NSW Agency**

Close 3:00pm, Tuesday 24 December 2019 and re-open 9:30am, Thursday 2 January 2020

## **Corowa Depot**

Close 5:00pm, Friday 20 December 2019 and re-open 8:30am, Monday 6 January 2020

## **Corowa Library**

Close 5:00pm, Friday 20 December 2019 and re-open 10:00am, Thursday 2 January 2020

## **Urana Council Office**

Close 3:00pm, Tuesday 24 December 2019 and re-open 9:00am, Thursday 2 January 2020

## **Urana Depot**

Close 5:00pm, Friday 20 December 2019 and re-open 8:30am, Monday 6 January 2020

## **Howlong Library and Council Office**

Close 1:00pm, Friday 20 December 2019 and re-open 10:00am, Thursday 2 January 2020

## **Mulwala Library and Council Office**

Close 1:00pm, Friday 20 December 2019 and re-open 10:00am, Thursday 2 January 2020

**Urgent after hours assistance will be available throughout this period by calling**

**P:1800 110 088.**

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## **Corowa Visitor Information Centre**

Monday 23 December – open 9:00am – 4:00pm

Tuesday 24 December – open 9:00am - 3:00pm

Wednesday 25 December – closed

Thursday 26 December – open 10:00am – 3:00pm

Friday 27 December – open 9:00am – 4:00pm

Saturday 28 December – open 10:00am – 3:00pm

Sunday 29 December – closed.

Monday 30 December – open 9:00am – 4:00pm

Tuesday 31 December – open 9:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday 1 January - open 10am - 3pm

Thursday 2 January - open 9:00am - 4:00pm

## **Council Waste Facilities & Kerbside Bin Collection**

Council Waste Facilities will be closed on public holidays; however will operate as usual on all other days. Kerbside bin collection for all towns will operate as usual.

## GOVERNMENT SERVICES - CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

The Federation Council Urana Office is an Australian Government Department of Human Services Access Point.

Government services such as Centrelink, Medicare along with other government programs can be accessed from the Urana Office.

Using the computer that is available you can log into your myGov account and do your business on the spot.

There is also a phone available to access phone self-service or speak to a Department service officer.

If you would rather use your mobile phone or tablet, we've got free Wi-Fi available 24/7. You don't need a password so you can get online straight away. You can also use the Wi-Fi to download and install the Express Plus mobile apps.

You can also lodge forms online, get your identity documents certified and pick up brochures.

So next time you need to do some government business, drop in and see us at the Urana Council Office.

We're open Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm, at 30 William St, Urana NSW.

## MOBILE SERVICE CENTRE RETURNS TO OAKLANDS

The Service NSW Mobile Service Centre will be returning to Oaklands on Wednesday 12 February 2020 from 10am to 3pm outside the CWA Rooms in Millthorpe Street.

Services offered include drivers licence and photo card applications and renewals, driver knowledge tests, working with children check applications and the cost of living service.



## EMERGENCY SERVICES URGE FEDERATION COUNCIL TO GET READY FOR SUMMER

Federation Council is encouraging families, friends and neighbours to use the start of summer as the start of a conversation about being aware of and prepared for seasonal hazards.

Minister for Police and Emergency Services David Elliott recently joined with representatives of frontline emergency service organisations to highlight the multiple hazards communities across NSW face and encourage them to Get Ready for Summer.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke said, "Aussie summers are iconic. They can also be tragic."

"Fire season started early this year and we've already witnessed its devastating impacts in areas across NSW, particularly in Northern NSW and along the Mid-North Coast."

"But bush fire isn't the only threat. Each year, communities across NSW experience bush fires, home fires, floods, storms, heatwaves, power outages and other emergencies."

"The start of summer should be the start of a conversation around being prepared for the multiple hazards communities across NSW face."

"As the state braces for severe weather conditions throughout summer, it's important to remember our emergency service organisations do an incredible job keeping us safe, but they can only do so much."

"Being aware and prepared is everyone's responsibility, whether you're at home or away on holidays," he said.

Get Ready for summer now in five simple steps:

1. Know your risk - think about the area you're in and the types of disasters that could affect you;
2. Plan now for what you will do - sit down and talk with your family and plan for what you will do if a disaster affects your area;
3. Get your home ready - prepare your home by doing general home maintenance and checking your insurance coverage;
4. Be aware - find out how to prepare, what to do if there is a disaster in your area and connect with NSW emergency services to stay informed;
5. Look out for each other - share information with your family, friends, neighbours and those who may need assistance.

Get Ready is a community preparedness program coordinated by the NSW Office for Emergency Management.

Find out more at [www.emergency.nsw.gov.au/getready](http://www.emergency.nsw.gov.au/getready)

# ACTIVITY ADVENTURES AT URANA M.P.S

## REMEMBRANCE DAY AND REMEMBERING CAKE

We held a Remembrance Day service in the Activities Room on Monday, 11th November. This was appreciated by residents who were not able to attend the town service.

Following this service to remember the soldiers who have fought and are still fighting for Australia we all shared a wonderful cake made by Sara.

Sara had crafted many purple poppies to adorn the cake and around it. On small cards she wrote the names of the residents who have passed away in the last few years. We spent time remembering these people and what each had brought to Urana MPS. It was so lovely and fitted in well with Remembrance Day.

Naturally the fruit cake we all shared was delicious! One comment was “how can you just cut it up and eat it when it took you so long to create the cake and all the decorations?”

Sara said “I just love cutting the cake and decorations and seeing them shared and enjoyed by people!” Thanks Sara.



## HAPPY HOUR

Happy Hour was a resident suggestion at our Resident Meeting. Karen organised the drinks and snacks and we had a “happy hour or so”.

Lorraine worked in the afternoon so that we could replace the normal evening meal with sandwiches, dips and biscuits, cheese, kabana and other tasty snacks. Kath K made some delicious punch and alcohol of choice was provided for those who wanted it.

Everyone had a great time and so our next Happy Hour will feature a Christmas theme and we invite family members to join us.

## TRUCKIES BUSINESS MEETING

This day was the opposite of our ‘Ladies High Tea’ where the men dressed as women – this time the ladies dressed as men to great effect.

The Courtyard was cleaned, the agenda set, BBQ organised and our truckies and business people were ready for a great morning. Ross brought his truck along with him – complete with helicopter. We priced trucks, read The Land and Weekly Times articles and talked about the Razorback Mountain dispute.



# ACTIVITY ADVENTURERS AT URANA M.P.S



Everyone was dressed appropriately in hi-vis shirts or vests (Kath even had her trousers tucked into her socks which looked great) but it quickly became obvious that some truckies, Ross, were not used to tying ties. Some knew the technique and others mastered it quickly. The winner of our tie tying competition was George who produced a very nice knot.

Present at the Meeting were Trucker K (Kath), Jazzy Jean, Farmer Joan, Cleaner Tina, Dasher Dawn, Diesel Denise, Roadrunner Ross, Cannonball Colin and Gentleman George.

Agenda items were discussed and it was decided we didn't need a truck as we had Ross! George was the Chairperson and had to spend some time pulling everyone back into line but it was all good. Thanks to Annette and the Hotel Services ladies who provided our BBQ lunch and thanks to Kerry, Bomber, Greg and Bruce for providing our attire for such a great day full of fun.

After lunch we filled in our Driver Log Sheets for an imaginary trip to some exotic destinations and completed a Truck word search along with lots of conversa-

tion and a few giggles.

## GINGER BEER

Sara started the ginger beer plant and brought it in for us to make up. The children were there too and keen to learn and help out. It was duly bottled (8 litres) and set aside for a week.

The results - it was just like it used to be when we all made it with our mothers! The school children took a bottle back to school to share with other students and teachers. The children made a second lot the following week.

## HARVEST DRIVE

Whilst harvest was in full swing I took some residents for a drive to see what goes on. I was a bit worried that Ross would want to jump into the semi and take it to the silos; or that Kath would want to jump on the tractor to do some chaser bin driving - but there was so much dust that we all stayed in the car and watched the proceedings.

Thanks to Sam and Bruce for coming to have a chat - George was telling us how he used to go "hunting" out Cullivel way, "hunting young women?" asked Bruce!! The discussion then turned to different tractor and car models. This is a part of country life that is special to our ex-farmers so it is important that they stay in touch and I am lucky that my family are supportive of these trips - they really like talking to the residents about how it was and how it is now.

Until next time  
Wendy Mallon, Activities Officer



## URANA COURTHOUSE MUSEUM NEWS

The Urana Bowling Club played host to the Courthouse volunteers, who all enjoyed a great night out for our Christmas dinner. There were about 30 plus in attendance and there was much to celebrate. See our photos from the evening.



We have also made a donation of \$85 to the Bowling Club to enable the purchase of a Jack Attack bowls kit for any aspiring young bowlers. Here is an opportunity for

any of our youth to become involved in the local community events.

We contributed \$150 towards hand weights for use in the Stepping Out sessions held every Monday morning at the Community Centre. Anyone is welcome to join in any Monday morning.

Our huge news is the bequeathing of \$20,000 from the late Tim Fischer OAM to the Urana Courthouse. We were ecstatic to receive such a generous donation. We will remember him well. Our "Tim exhibition" is presently being planned and developed. If you have any other ideas. Please bring them along to our February meeting in 2020. Date to be advised.

Thanks for entering into the Christmas spirit. Remember to get your Christmas lights up. William Street is already looking very promising!

Remember to come along to our "Freddie Fox - the Boy from Urana" memorabilia now in its permanent home. We are open every Tuesday 9:30am - 3:00pm or by appointment. Admission \$5 gains access to all our exhibitions. Including the Freddie Fox display.

Please ring one of these volunteers.

Jenny: 0400 208 162

Christine: 0419 178 585

New volunteers are always welcome to join us any Tuesday.

Keep an eye on that crazy mob of sheep. They tend to sprout more than antlers in the lead up to Christmas!



## Farm Safety Week in Lockhart

Tocal College delivers accredited training at your doorstep to improve farm safety. Most training is fully funded to eligible participants.

### Course

Operate Quad Bikes - <b>SafeWork NSW</b> course
Operate Side by Side Utility Vehicles - <b>SafeWork NSW</b> course
Tractors
Machinery Hygiene
Licence to Operate a Forklift
Off-road Four Wheel Drive (4x4)
Working Safely at Heights
Working Safely in Confined Spaces
WHS Supervisors and Managers
SMARTtrain Level 3 Chemical Application
Thrive

9-13 March 2020

## Interested in participating?

### Contact:

**Sharon Leach,**  
Tocal College Yanco Campus  
T 02 6951 2695  
E [sharon.leach@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sharon.leach@dpi.nsw.gov.au)

Staff of Tocal College will work with you to tailor a program to meet the training and skills needs that you, your workers and your business require.



Tocal College is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO 91166) and a leading Australian provider of specialised training to rural industries. It delivers nationally recognised training through the CB Alexander Campus at Paterson, the Yanco Campus in the Riverina, and branches at Tamworth, Trangie and Wagga Wagga.

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with training

A joint program between SafeWork NSW and NSW Department of Primary Industries

## CWA OAKLANDS NEWS

Thanks to members and to the community at large for their generous support to a call-out for items to fill "Pamper Packs" for women in drought affected areas of NSW. Over 600 carry bags decorated by school children with drawings and good wishes were packed in Albury to be sent by CWA to where they are most needed.

Foodbank NSW/ACT are also working with CWA to provide food hampers.

CWA of NSW have distributed over \$14.5 million in drought funding through 8,700 applications. To apply for up to \$3,000 go to [info@cwafnsw.org.au](mailto:info@cwafnsw.org.au)

Members & guests enjoyed Christmas Luncheon at the Oaklands Hotel. We were welcomed by our new President Mrs Cathie Sutcliffe. Special thanks to the staff who provided a lovely meal under trying circumstances having had a recent bereavement at the Hotel. Two of our newest members Julie Dye & Molly Simpson joined us. Welcome.

Molly Simpson & Holly Dwyer are encouraging the formation of a Mother's Group for littlies newborn to pre-school age.

Oaklands branch will no longer be hosting Service NSW at our rooms. Services will be expanded and offered via a mobile bus which will visit Oaklands every eight weeks. Go to [service.nsw.gov.au/msc](http://service.nsw.gov.au/msc)

Partly due to the loss of this tenant our branch is suffering the hardest financial difficulties for many years.

We are working on several ideas to stay viable. These will need community involvement to succeed.



We have the newest CWA of NSW tea towel featuring a pumpkin scone recipe for sale at \$12.00.

Oaklands ladies will be manning the barbeque at Bunnings Yarrowonga 26th Dec and 27th February. Any helpers please?

Members are working towards the entry for the Murray Group Handicraft Day to be held Mon 30th March at Gerogery.



*Entry for Group Handcraft 2019*

Good wishes for a safe & happy festive season to all. The branch will be in recess until mid-February 2020 when new faces/ members will be most welcome.

Contact:

Heather Kerr 0447 335 201

Pixie King 0434 963 436

Molly Simpson – Mother's Group  
0423 906 706



# URANA DISTRICT COMING EVENTS

## MURRAY LOCAL LAND SERVICES Rabbit Baiting of Travelling Stock Reserves

The Murray Local Land Services advises that it will be undertaking a 1080 Rabbit baiting program on the following Travelling Stock Reserves 6th January to 6th February 2020.

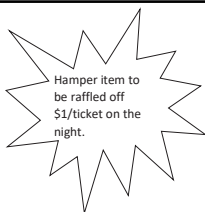
Sandhills TSR – Morundah.  
Widgiewa TSR - Morundah



It is advised that people entering these reserves use caution and muzzle all dogs. Landholders are requested to refrain from moving stock on these Travelling Stock Reserves during the baiting program.

Warning signs will be displayed.

For further information contact the Jerilderie Office of the Murray Local Lands Services on Ph: (03) 58861203 Fax: (03) 58861410.



### **Boree Creek Christmas Gathering**

Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> December, starting from 4pm. Santa arriving around 7.30pm (gifts to be kept at \$15) Gifts (clearly named) to be dropped off at the Boree Creek Hotel beforehand.

Catering will be provided by Boree Creek Hotel: Sausage in bread \$2.50, Steak Sandwich (onion, coleslaw) \$5.00, soft drinks will be available throughout the night. Cooking will cease 7pm for Santa's arrival.

Please bring along chairs, picnic rugs, nibbles and your esky.

RSVP family attendance numbers to Gin Jones 0427206295 or Jen and Phil at Boree Creek Hotel.

***All Community Members welcome, come celebrate the end of 2019 in the community park.***



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## ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

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Greetings!

As this is the final Newsletter for 2019, I just want to take the opportunity to thank all those people in the wider Urana district who have played a part in making our school so wonderful in 2019. Whether it was assisting us with fundraising or attending one of our events, and a myriad of things in between, thank you. Everyone at St. Francis Xavier's is very appreciative and grateful for your support.

We are hopeful of making 2020 an even better year!

On Wednesday the 11th of December, the students travelled to Jerilderie to participate in the combined South-West Deanery performing arts concert. Each fortnight this term, tutors from the Australian School of Performing Arts have visited our school to instruct the students in a number of performance items. On the alternate weeks, our teachers have been supporting the students in learning these routines. This all culminates in the combined concert they participated in along with the four other schools of the South-West area. Congratulations to all of the students on their efforts! A particular commendation must go to Carter, Josie and Olivia for the individual parts they played in the performance. Well done!

Our 2019 Presentation evening was held on Tuesday the 17th of December. It was a wonderful opportunity to farewell the 2019 school year and acknowledge all of the wonderful efforts of the students. A big thank you to everyone who came along in support of our students, enjoyed their performances and shared supper together.

Finally, thank you to the students, families and staff of St. Francis Xavier's for making 2019 such a fantastic year. I can't wait for 2020!

I wish you all a very safe, enjoyable and holy festive season and holiday period. Merry Christmas!

God bless,  
Mitch Bailey  
Principal  
0269208051





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Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

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<p><b>Child &amp; family Nurse</b> <b>Jacinta Dore</b></p>	<p>Urana, Oaklands, Rand and Morundah clinic and home visit appointments only.</p>
<p><b>Childhood Immunisations</b></p>	<p>By Appointment ONLY Please ring <b>1800 654 324</b> Please bring your Medicare Card and your child's Blue Book to the Clinic. You will need to wait 15 minutes following vaccinations. Any questions regarding immunisation can be directed to the Child &amp; Family &amp; Community Nurse.</p>

## Murrumbidgee Local Health District Counselling Service

Outreach to Urana one day a fortnight  
Urana Community Health Centre Free and confidential service  
Referral into the service can be made through a self-referral or by a support service.

No Mental Health Shared Care Plan is required.  
Contact Central Intake Service: 1800 654 324

## WOMEN'S HEALTH

A free and confidential health service for women of all ages provided by a specialist

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**15 January 2019**

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(02) 6930 9224 or  
The Hospital (02) 6930 9200

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Come along and enjoy your craft at Urana Community Health.

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month  
10.30am to 3.00pm

Enquiries:

Anne Kerr (02) 6920 8188



## PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic at  
Urana Community Health

**8 January 2020**



For appointments please phone:  
Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783

## Back on TRACK PHYSIOTHERAPY

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e [justin@backontrackphysio.biz](mailto:justin@backontrackphysio.biz)  
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Urana Community Health Centre  
Princess Street, Urana NSW

**Every Monday  
1pm to 4pm**



## AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

## URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW  
2645

Ph: (02) 6920 8333

**Monday to Friday  
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**CONTACT: Bill (02) 6920 8112 or Harry (02) 6920 8374**

## VALMAR SUPPORT SERVICES LOCKHART OFFICE

Our service areas encompass the Lockhart & Urana Riverina/Murray areas. The following services Valmar Support Services provide are:

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- Home Modifications.
- Domestic Assistance.
- Flexible Respite.
- Meals on Wheels/Frozen Meals.
- Personal Care.
- Ladies Social Support Bus Trips.

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- Home Maintenance.
- Men's Social Support Bus Trips.
- Meals on Wheels.
- Albury Bus Trip.
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- Have a disability.
- Independence at home is at risk.
- A carer of frail aged or person with disability.
- Isolated, Transport Disadvantage.
- From a culture distinct community, financially disadvantaged.

For further classification of service provision in what area and for any enquiries contact us on:

**Lockhart (02) 6920 4162**  
**AgedServices@valmar.com.au**



# VALMAR

## VALMAR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BUS TRIPS

### Urana to Albury Bus - 2nd Tuesday of the month \$5

Oaklands General Store - 8.30am  
 Daysdale - 8.45am  
 Arrive Albury Target - 10.00am  
 Depart Albury Target - 2.00pm

### Urana to Wagga Bus - 3rd Wednesday of Month \$5

Departs Oaklands General Store - 7.30am  
 Urana Hospital - 8.00am  
 Lockhart Post Office - 8.30am  
 Milbrulong - 8.45am  
 The Rock Post Office - 9.00am  
 Uranquinty - 9.30am  
 Arrive Wagga Kmart - 10.00am  
 Depart Wagga Kmart - 2.30pm

### Urana to Yarrowonga Bus - 4th Thursday of Month \$5

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.30am  
 Oaklands General Store - 9.00am  
 Arrive Yarrowonga - 10.00am  
 Depart Yarrowonga - 2.30pm

### Men & Ladies Social Bus Trips \$10

Interested in Social Bus trips?  
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# HEALTH SERVICES

## LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

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### PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health building every 4 weeks for appointments please phone the Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783.

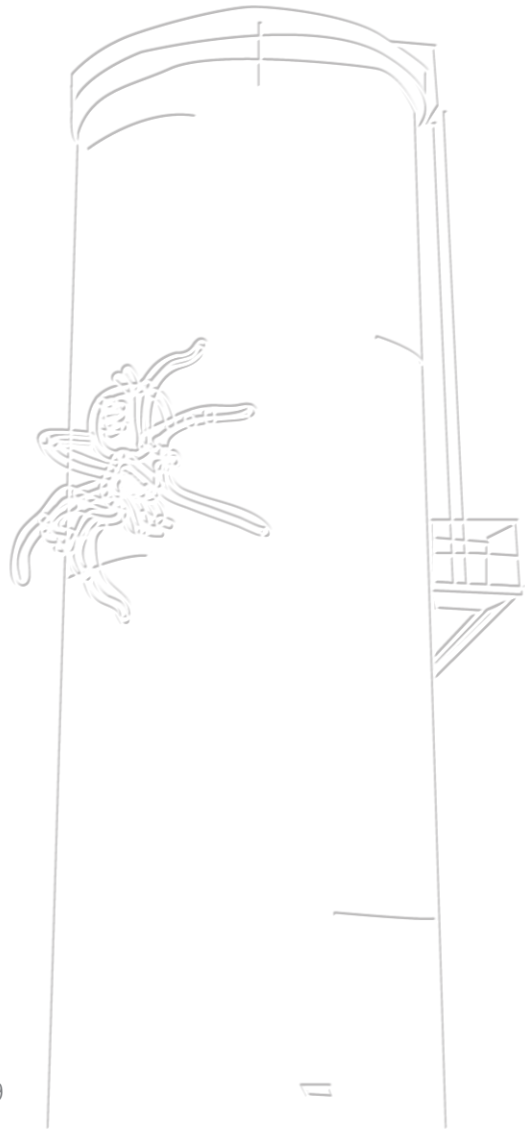
### PHYSIOTHERAPY

Every Wednesday (is required referral). For appointments please phone Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206.

### X-RAY SERVICE

X-ray services are available every 2nd Monday and undertaken at the Lockhart & District Hospital. A referral from the doctor is required. For appointments please phone Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206.

Should you require transport to/ from any of these services please contact Lockhart & District Community Services to arrange on (02) 6920 4162.





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**New Opening Hours:**

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**9.00am to 5.00pm**

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Dr Yaramati will be available at the

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127 Princess Street, Urana

**Phone (02) 6920 8333**

# URANA CHURCH NOTICES



Catholic Parish of  
Urana, Oaklands & Lockhart

SUNDAYS - 1st, 3rd & 5th Weekend  
8.00am Mass Urana  
10.00am Mass Oaklands  
SATURDAY - 2nd & 4th Weekends  
6.00pm Virgil - Urana  
Saturday 7.00pm Lockhart

FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY  
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**Southern & Northern Regional Library  
2019 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE**



<b>URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL</b> 2.30pm - 5.00pm	Tuesday 7 January	Tuesday 21 January	Tuesday 4 February
<b>ST FRANCIS URANA</b> 1.30pm - 2.15pm	Tuesday 7 January	Tuesday 21 January	Tuesday 4 February
<b>OAKLANDS</b> 9.00am - 12.00pm	Wednesday 8 January	Wednesday 22 January	Wednesday 5 February
<b>RAND</b> 1.15pm - 2.00pm	Wednesday 8 January	Wednesday 22 January	Wednesday 5 February
<b>BOREE CREEK</b> 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Wednesday 22 January	Tuesday 28 January	Tuesday 11 February

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



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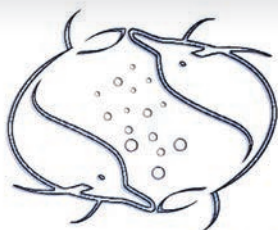
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Next visit:

**8 January 2020**

From 1pm - 2:30pm

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Caltex Distributor for Fuel & Lubes  
Bulk Farm Deliveries

**Jennifer Bennett**  
*Urana Newsagent and Takeaway*

(Opposite Memorial Hall)  
New Owner.  
**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK**  
Newspapers, Magazines, Milk & Bread, Fresh Cakes & Sandwiches, large variety of takeaway, BBQ chickens, pizza, meals.  
Ice eftpos available.  
Phone orders are most welcome!

Phone Jennifer on  
**(02) 6920 8082**

**Boree Creek Hotel Motel**

(Phil & Jenny Baker)

**OPEN 7 DAYS**

Meals Available for Lunch & Dinner

12 - 2pm 6 - 8pm

All day coffee + bacon & eggs rolls!

Accommodation available

Phone (02) 6927 1407

**"If the flags up the pubs open"**





# MG FEED SOLUTIONS

**J & A Beale Transport**

**Riverina Buying Agent for Grain & Hay**

**Phone Jim:** 0428 570 325 BH  
 (02) 6035 4315 AH  
 (02) 6035 4146 FAX

## VACANCY - AGED ACCOMMODATION

**Billabidgee Place  
 Princess Street, Urana**

Council advises that there is a vacancy for aged accommodation at Billabidgee Place, Princess Street, Urana. It is a one bedroom unit with a kitchen/living area, combined bathroom and laundry.

Current rental is \$199.40 per fortnight for Aged Pensioners. For further information, please contact **Federation Council Urana Office on (02) 6930 9100**

## Advertising

The following rates are applicable for advertisements placed in the Urana District Newsletter. To make an enquiry email [communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

	<b>Council Compiled</b>	<b>Customer Compiled</b>
<b>Full page</b>	\$55.00	\$40.00
<b>Half page</b>	\$35.00	\$30.00
<b>Quarter page</b>	\$23.00	\$15.00
<b>Classified</b>	\$6.00	
<b>Thank you notices</b>	\$6.00	
<b>Community organisations outside of Federation Council</b>	Charges as above	Charges as above
<b>Community organisations within Federation Council</b>	No charge	No charge

# WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGES

## WASTE FACILITIES

The Oaklands and Urana Waste Facility opening hours will be changing effective Wednesday 18 December on a 3 month trial basis. The new opening hours are noted below.

	COROWA	MULWALA	HOWLONG	URANA	OAKLANDS
<b>TUESDAY</b>	-	-	1pm-4pm	-	-
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	-	9am-12noon	-	-	-
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9am-12noon	-	-	-	-
<b>SATURDAY</b>	1pm-4pm	9am-12noon	9am-12noon	-	-
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9am-12noon	9am-12noon	1pm-4pm	11am-4pm	8am-12noon

## WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

Waste Disposal Charges at Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala Urana and Oaklands waste facilities as follows:

Car, Station Wagon & 4WD	\$20
240 Lt bin	\$5
Trailers	\$40
General Waste - large quantities	\$40/m3
Tree Prunings and Green Waste - up to trailer size	\$20
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Mattresses (S/QS/KS with or without base)	\$30
Commercial Waste	\$60/m3
Asbestos - minimum fee	\$300/m3
Car tyre – each	\$15
Light Truck tyre – each	\$40
Heavy Truck tyre – each	\$80
Tractor/Earth Moving Equipment tyre – each	\$110
Unsecured Load Penalty	\$50

Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin), not accepted at Mulwala Transfer Station, Putrescible waste (food scraps) not accepted at Corowa Waste Facility.

Skip bins available 24 hours:

Urana, Victoria Park Recreation Ground and Oaklands Recreation Ground.

# URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

20 December 2019	Santa in the park, Oaklands.
22 December 2019	Boree Creek Christmas gathering.
26 January 2020	Australia Day Awards & Community Celebration, Howlong.
15 February 2020	Fanny Lumsden's Country Halls Tour (Boree Creek).
9-13 March 2020	Farm Safety Week in Lockhart.

**Deadline for February Edition**

**TUESDAY 14 JANUARY, 5PM**

**Phone (02) 6033 8999**

**All articles and advertisements must be submitted either:**

- In writing and sent via email to  
[communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au), or**
- Hand delivered to any Council Office.**

**Placement of articles is subject to available space.  
Community groups and organisations are encouraged to  
keep articles to a total of 1-2 pages.**

**All submitted articles will be proof read for spelling  
and grammar and changes made accordingly.**

# AUSTRALIA DAY 2020

AWARDS AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

**SUNDAY 26 JANUARY 2020, 9 AM START**  
**HOWLONG MEMORIAL PARK**

Park entrance corner of Pearce Street and  
Victoria Street Howlong

Welcome to Country  
Presentation of Federation Council's Australia Day Awards  
Ambassador Address  
Citizenship Ceremony  
School Achiever Awards  
Light Up Federation Winners  
National Anthem and Flag Raising

**BBQ BY HOWLONG PONY CLUB**  
**COFFEE VAN & LIVE MUSIC**



AUSTRALIA DAY