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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR - PAT BOURKE

Dear Readers,
Welcome to the March edition of the Urana District Newsletter.

Welcome to the March edition of the Urana District Newsletter. Obviously we are living in very challenging times and it's certainly unknown territory for Australians to have to change our behaviours so vastly. As in our

public messaging, I hope you all stay safe through this time, and follow all the basic safety measures including personal hygiene, social distancing, including restricting your travel to only the most essential of trips.

As the health situation continues in respect to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the safety of our staff, Councillors, volunteers, contractors, customers, and our communities is Council's top priority. Equally critical is to ensure we can continue to strive to deliver critical services. Further information including Council's response in relation to the Coronavirus is available in this newsletter. I am heartened by the response our community has shown to manage this pandemic. I also want to acknowledge the significant social and economic impacts that this pandemic has already, and will continue to cause, for some time into the future, even when the current pandemic passes and I know people will support one another as we all deal with so many changes to our daily lives.

Federation Council's Community Grants Program is now open and I encourage not-for-profit groups and organisations to apply for a share in \$60,000 of funding for this year's second round.

The Community Grants Program is an initiative aiming to empower groups to develop ideas, projects and events that can contribute to the vibrancy and connected community of Federation Council. Find out more and how to apply from this newsletter and Council's website.

Federation Council was thankful for the continued support received from the NSW Government in receiving \$1.5M from the Stronger Country Communities Fund.

The Stronger Country Communities Fund will once again enable Council to be able to deliver an extensive range of community projects right across our Council area. The list of projects being funded are included in this edition of the newsletter.

I am excited to announce that Federation Council is currently seeking Expression Of Interest from members of the community to participate in the new Miki City Advisory Committee. I was really fortunate to participate in this year's exchange program to Japan

and loved every minute of it. Nominations are open until Monday 13 April 2020 with further information available from Council's website.

Until next time, Councillor Pat Bourke – Federation Council Mayor.

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2020

Ordinary meetings of Council are held on the third Tuesday of the month commencing at 9.30am. Ordinarily, residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council Meetings. However given the latest Federal and State Government requirements on Social Distancing to limit the spread of Covid19, and Council's Work Health and Safety measures for its Councillors, staff, and any public attendees, Council respectfully asks that residents, ratepayers and the media do not attend until further notice, and take advantage of Council's Livestream and recordings of the meetings.

Council is working through arrangements for its April meeting and for the foreseeable future, to be held via video conference, however the meetings will still go ahead at this stage as per the adopted schedule, and items such as Public Addresses would still be allowable if they meet the requirements. This would also be via way of video conferencing address. Please see dates and locations below for the 2020 Council Meetings, bearing in mind the locations may change subject to video conferencing requirements.

Tuesday 21 April 2020 Urana Chamber	Tuesday 19 May 2020 Corowa Chamber
Tuesday 16 June 2020 Corowa Chamber	Tuesday 21 July 2020 Corowa Chamber
Tuesday 18 August 2020 Urana Chamber	Tuesday 15 September 2020 Corowa Chamber
Tuesday 20 October 2020 Corowa Chamber	Tuesday 17 November 2020 Urana Chamber
Tuesday 15 December 2020 Corowa Chamber	

Federation Council is pleased to offer LIVE streaming of our monthly Council Meetings via YouTube. This gives residents the opportunity to observe Council business online via their computers and mobile devices without attending the meeting in person. The video for each meeting is also available from Council's website.

COUNCIL REFINES SERVICE DELIVERY



COUNCIL OFFICES & FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

From Wednesday 25 March 2020 until further notice.
Find out more below!

As of Wednesday 24 March, Federation Council has announced it will be refining its service delivery to ensure the safety and wellbeing of its staff and communities as the coronavirus pandemic continues.

Council will be closing its offices, depots and a number of other facilities to the public, and is encouraging its residents to go online, via its website, email or phone to do their Council business for the foreseeable future.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said that Council recognizes it was time to protect its critical service delivery for the betterment of Council's communities and therefore refine the way in which Council delivers its services at this point in time.

"Council, like all authorities and our community, is taking the COVID-19 pandemic very seriously and receiving continuance guidance and instructions from our Federal and State authorities, and implementing new business practices in response," he said.

"In the wake of tighter public health restrictions, there are implications that will touch every member of our community in some way. You only need to look at the stringent measures that have been put in place in the UK, the USA and other nations to understand what is likely to occur if we do not strictly follow the instructions around social distancing, personal hygiene and not congregating in large groups."

Mayor Bourke said the best health advice is that social distancing is the most effective tool available to combat the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

"We must all do as much as we can to help combat the rising number of cases of COVID-19 in our community, and right across Australia, it is clearly the biggest threat to face us all in modern times" he said.

"Council is continuing to act on its Business Continuity Framework, with senior management, and supporting staff meeting daily to assess and implement various new practices to support our community during this time."

CORONAVIRUS COMMUNITY UPDATE

The safety of our staff, Councillors, volunteers, contractors, customers, and our communities is Council's top priority. You will by now be aware that there is a lot of information circulating regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

We understand our communities concern given the potential seriousness of the situation, and ask you to be fully informed and listen to evidence-based, real-time advice of health professionals and government officials.

We are following the advice from the NSW Government and take advice on all public health matters from the State and Federal Health Departments, who also in turn reference the World Health Organisation.

These are trusted sources that are updated frequently and should be your point of reference for any information.

NSW Health Website

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Federal Government Website

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>

Our staff, led by our senior executive team and supporting staff as required, are monitoring developments relating to Coronavirus (COVID-19) daily and

assessing any potential impact on our Council services and events. We aim to maintain our current level of service to residents and businesses during this period where possible.

FEELING UNWELL?

The most common Coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms reported include:

- Fever;
- Breathing difficulties;
- Cough
- Sore throat; and
- Fatigue/tiredness

One way to help control the spread of the disease is to practice good hygiene habits:

- Always washing hands with soap and water before eating and after visiting the toilet (minimum 20 seconds)
- Covering your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing, and disposing of used tissues immediately;
- Avoiding close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms; and
- Seeing a health care professional if you are unwell, and staying away from your workplace and other public places.



AUSTRALIAN BILLY CART CHAMPIONSHIPS COROWA

Federation Council regrets to inform that a very difficult decision has been made to postpone this year's annual Australian Billy Carts Event, scheduled to be held during the Easter long weekend. The advice from the Federal Government and taken up by the State Government, is that non-essential large gatherings of people should be cancelled as an early measure to prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

This decision was not taken lightly, however the health of our staff, volunteers, competitors and crew, community members and our visitors is paramount. Federation Council has to ensure we play our part in doing all we can to minimise the spread of this virus across Australia, as per expert advice it would be irresponsible to continue with the event.

We extend our sincere thoughts to all those who will be impacted by this decision. This comes at a difficult time for many in our community and especially our retail sector, as economic conditions prove challenging across the country. Council will now engage with the many stakeholders of this event, and any other future Council owned events should cancellations or postponements occur, to manage the changing situation and advise the public accordingly.

Council will also liaise with any other event owners, especially if they are on Council's owned or managed land, to provide

advice where possible. Council finally will be continuing to engage with local businesses, with the purpose of attaining the impacts the Coronavirus is having on its operations to provide that information to State and Federal governments.

PUBLIC EVENTS

It is important to note that Federation Council is not the sole event organiser for all public events in our local government area and a number of other event owners may cancel or defer events at this time. Following official advice, Council is taking a firm position in postponing Council owned and managed events. Council will continue to engage with event stakeholders to advise them of its position in respect to official advice as it continues to develop.

TRAVEL ADVICE

The risk of exposure to Coronavirus (COVID-19) is believed to be highest for those people who have travelled overseas.

Please visit the smart traveller government website for up to date information on any travel restrictions.

Council will continue to disseminate and update information on it's website as it becomes available in relation to the Coronavirus.

WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Council is committed to delivering effective and equitable waste management services to our residents to improve the liveability of our beautiful community. We are currently preparing a new Waste Management Strategy 2020-2030 and ask you to have your say regarding waste in your Council area.

Council would like to know what you think about waste, particularly:

- Your satisfaction with the current level of waste service provided by Council to residents;
- Your knowledge of the current waste services provided by Council to residents;
- Your perceptions on waste; and
- Your acceptance of new initiatives for further investigation and consideration.

Given the Coronavirus (COVID-19) health situation, we have cancelled the pop up stalls that were scheduled to take place from 26-31 March 2020.

To have your say, complete the online survey available from Council's website. This survey has 41 questions and we estimate it will take 13 minutes to complete. Most of the questions are multiple choice and you may not have to answer all the questions, making the survey quicker to complete.

In addition, an Information Booklet is available to provide some background on waste within your Council area.

If you have any other feedback to provide, please send an email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au, using the subject line "My Say On Waste". Provide your feedback before Friday 17 April 2020.

Want to know more?

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the Waste Management Strategy, please contact Council via email council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or phone 02 6033 8999 during business hours.

COUNCIL BEGINS 'OUR COMMUNITY MOVEMENT' IN LIGHT OF CORONAVIRUS



In the midst of the global novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, where uncertainty can strike at the core of our everyday lives, Federation Council is encouraging all residents to look out for their neighbours - particularly those who are most vulnerable - and show that community spirit and resilience for which our Federation residents are renowned for.

This week, Council will begin an online digital campaign on its corporate Facebook page and website that will deliver weekly tips and messages of encouragement to Federation Council residents to help combat social isolation, loneliness and community disconnection.

Like many acts of kindness starting to emerge online by other councils and organisations, Council officers have developed a free postcard that can be downloaded from our website. Residents can print out the postcard and pop it in their neighbour's mailbox using good hand hygiene or screenshot and send to their neighbours electronically.

Anyone is welcome to use this and Council urges residents, businesses, community organisations and other councils to share it with their communities. Participants are also encouraged to share their community spirit on social media by using the hashtag #ourcommunitymovement

The 'Our Community Movement' campaign encourages people to get to know their fellow neighbours and assist those who may be isolated or cannot get out and travel around or having difficulties coping, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said Federation Council was well-known for its community spirit and resilient 'can do' attitude and called on all residents to get on board.

"What we're asking people to do is please reach out and check on your neighbours, especially our older neighbours," Mayor Bourke said.

"It could be something as simple as leaving one of these postcards in your neighbour's mailbox and offering to purchase a few groceries for them if they're

in social isolation, helping to put their bins out or even just writing down your phone number so they have someone to call if they need to have a chat. This also gives people a chance to connect in ways we might not have considered and result in lifelong friendships.”

Mayor Bourke said there is no doubt the Covid-19 pandemic will continue to impact the way we all live our lives, how we move about in our community, how we work and how we interact with one another.

“It is fair to say that no community will be left unscathed from this event – and the predictions are it will prevail for at least the next six months,” he said.

“What is important is that we come together as a community, support each other, look out for each other, show kindness and consideration. Now more than ever, we must look out for the most

vulnerable in our community and think locally in every decision we make.

Council understands our community look to us as local leaders in times like this and we know we have an important role to play in this pandemic and that is being the conduit between leading agencies, and ensuring our community is reassured of its strength and determined nature in times such as these.”

FIREWOOD COLLECTION PERMITS



Residents in the Federation Council area can apply to obtain a permit to collect firewood from road reserves for home heating during winter.

Firewood collection is limited to 1 April – 30 September each year.

To apply for a permit, residents must complete the application form and show proof that they reside in the Federation Council area (i.e. drivers licence). Applicants must certify on the application that they will abide by the permit conditions and acknowledge that Council is not liable for any injuries to person, or any loss or damage to property arising from the firewood collection activities.

Residents will need to apply for a permit each firewood season (each year).

The permit application fee is \$30.00.

Find out more information about firewood collection from Council’s website or by contacting Council.

AGEING WELL RESOURCE

“Get informed, get involved and get connected”, is the message from Federation Council as they launched the Ageing Well Resource Guide recently at the Festival of Fun for Seniors.

Statistics tell us that the information ‘gap’ between services provided, sporting groups, and community groups and the degree to which seniors know about them is wide.

Federation Council developed an Ageing Well Resource Guide to assist new and existing residents to find the services on offer for seniors living in the Council area. The aim of the Ageing Well Resource Guide is to encourage individuals to become actively involved and participate in their local community through volunteering and recreation.

It also serves as a guide to what services are available in the area to support people as they reach milestones in later life.

The Ageing Well Resource Guide serves a variety of purposes. It offers listings for health and social services, social and leisure activities, arts and cultural activities, local services and facilities and transport and travel times, and much more.

Council called it a one stop resource for seniors, their families and caregivers, “The Ageing Well Resource Guide consolidates all of the resources seniors need by offering a vast array of support



for our older population, their families and caregivers,” said Mayor Pat Bourke.

The Ageing Well Resource Guide is a free resource, available in hard copy and will soon be an electronic resource on the Council’s website. Hard copies can be picked up from any Council office within the Federation Council area.

COUNCIL TO RECEIVE \$1.5M FROM STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES FUND



Federation Council is set to receive \$1.5M from the Stronger Country Communities Fund to assist in the delivery of seven projects right across the Council region.

Member for Albury, Justin Clancy MP announced the funding of \$1.5M, as part of \$5million from the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 3, for projects and programs to improve community infrastructure and resilience, with a focus on youth related programs.

Federation Council, Albury City Council, Greater Hume Council, Murrumbidgee Council and Snowy Valleys Council have all secured NSW Government funding which will benefit residents and communities across the Albury Electorate.

Mr Clancy said this funding will provide much needed upgrades to facilities and in particular will assist in establishing new youth projects and programs.

Recipient	Project	Amount
Urana Bowling Club	Urana Bowling Club Upgrade Project - Building of an outdoor barbeque area off the existing building.	\$133,302
Morundah Bush Entertainment Committee Incorporated (MBEC)	Paradise Palladium Theatre – Purchase and installation of theatre chairs and creation of external storage area.	\$195,752
Howlong Football Club Inc.	Howlong Community Hall and Fitness Centre Development and Club Room Upgrade - Further funding towards the completion of the overall project.	\$295,520
Federation Council	Mulwala All Abilities Playground – Deliver stages 2 and 3 of project as committed by Council.	\$559,867
Rand Bowling Club Ltd	Rand Bowling Club Roof Upgrade and Barbeque Room Construction – Install external barbeque area and new roof.	\$71,856
COMPACT Incorporated	CHANGEUP - Youth focussed Workplace learning project for those in school. Provides work experience opportunities.	\$248,149
Corowa Public School	The Kid's Shed - Erection of a shed for use for structured lessons (e.g. painting, woodwork, etc).	\$48,078

MIKI CITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Federation Council is currently seeking expression of interest from members of the community to participate in the Miki City Advisory Committee.

The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to provide Federation Council with strategic advice and support on ways and means to enhance the sister city relationship between Miki City Japan and the Federation Council. This will include assisting with implementing the Miki City Exchange Program and making recommendations to Council on how to best allocate budgeted funds to assist in supporting the Miki City relationship.

The Advisory Committee will comprise of a Councillor, a Council staff member who will provide secretariat support, a Federation Youth Council, a minimum of two representatives from previous exchange programs (either the former Corowa Shire or the Federation Council) and up to six (6) community members.

Candidates for appointment must lodge a written and signed Expression of Interest form with the Federation Council. Following the closure of nominations an assessment panel made up of the Chairperson and Council officers will be convened to decide on the selection of representatives to fill vacancies. Nominations are open now until Monday 13 April 2020. Nomination forms can be found on Council's website or for further information contact Council on P: 02 6033 8999.

ARTS & CULTURAL SURVEY



Federation Council is committed to creating a vibrant arts and cultural environment for our residents and visitors.

Federation Council recently established an Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee which will provide Council with strategic advice and informed feedback about arts and cultural development in the Federation Council area.

The Federation Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee invites everyone who lives, works and connects with arts and culture in the Federation Council to help us rank priorities and shape the future of arts and culture in our communities. The information will be used to inform an Arts and Cultural Strategy for the Federation Council.

The survey will take around five minutes of your time, and your answers will be completely anonymous. The survey is available from Council's website and open until Thursday 30 April 2020.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM



Round two of the Federation Council 2019-2020 Community Grants Program is now open, with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events.

Eligible applicants can apply under one of three categories:

- Category 1 – Seed funding grant; to support the establishment of new initiatives, applicable up to \$3,000 per applicant.
- Category 2 – Emerging Grant funding; to support the promotion of emerging projects, applicable up to \$1,500 available per applicant.
- Category 3 – Community events grant; to support the strategic development for small to medium events, applicable up to \$1,500 per applicant.

Eligible applicants can apply for grant funding for one-off projects through one of the nine focus categories:

- Arts and Culture;
- Events and Tourism;
- Community Work and Welfare;
- Skill Development and Learning;
- Health Promotion;
- Accessibility and Inclusion;
- Young People;
- Senior Residents; and
- Children and Families

This year a new online application for has been introduced.

The program guidelines and online form are available from Council's website.

The Community Grants Program will continue to operate in two funding rounds each year, in October and April. Applications close Friday, April 10 at 4pm.

Applications recommended for approval will be considered and announced to successful groups at the May Ordinary Council Meeting.

KINDER BAGS A HIT WITH LOCAL STUDENTS

Ninety of Council's youngest residents who started school in 2020 were all smiles as they received their Kinder Library Bags recently.

The reusable library bags are provided by the Federation Council Library team and includes information for families on healthy eating and habits, local services, libraries, as well as a special book by an Australian author for each child.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said this year Council used the Kinder Library Bags as an opportunity to launch its Families and Children Services Directory. "The new directory, is a pocket size fold out booklet that includes information on childcare services, kindergartens, local schools, parenting and disability services, maternal and health services, and much more," he said.

"The idea was to create a handy resource to support families and children within the community from babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers to primary aged children. It slips into a purse or wallet and then folds out to display the names and phone numbers of local services primarily in Federation Council, but also specialist services from across the region."

Mayor Bourke said the directory aims to support families and their children to access the help they need through its

comprehensive listing of services.

"It is hoped the directory will facilitate an increase in families' participation across the many and varied services available in Federation, thereby supporting a greater feeling in families of belonging in the community," he said.

Whilst it is envisaged the bulk of the information will remain current for some time, Federation Council acknowledges the changing nature of the information in a publication of this nature. To update any information please contact the Community Development Team at Federation Council on (02) 60338999 or send any changes to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au. Changes to listings will be made electronically and updated on the Council website periodically.



ACTIVITY ADVENTURES AT URANA M.P.S

BEACH PARTY AND HAPPY HOUR

Those people who said there was no beach in Urana were shown a thing or two yesterday when we had hats, sunnies, zinc cream, beach volleyball, sandcastle building, a fishing game and beach themed word searches created by the residents! Beach Boys music featured throughout the afternoon to top it off.

The kinetic sand provided a perfect medium for some great creativity – we had a fortress complete with moat and forest, a decorative dam wall, Ayers Rock that morphed into One Tree Hill, Big Rock Sandy Mount, that morphed into Ant Hills in the Kimberleys, Shell Island and Crepe Myrtle Hill.



This was something very different for us all and led very well into our Happy Hour in the Dining Room where residents (and a couple of community members) had a wonderful time chatting and eating such delicacies as marinated chicken wings, Sara's home-made cob loaf filled with dip, Kerry's cinnamon sponge cake (cinnamon looks like sand so she was keeping with the theme!) and more.

Thanks to Urana Public School for sharing resources with us. This is such a

valuable partnership and although each year the dynamics of the student group is different, it never takes too long for everyone to interact easily and have fun. The enthusiastic, positive energy the children bring to the room is infectious.



VALENTINES DAY

Residents were treated to bacon and eggs on Friday, 14th February which everyone thought was great! Then they were able to gaze at the decorated hearts on the Notice Board. These had been created the day before and looked stunning. Phillip thought he might use his if he needs a heart transplant!



ACTIVITY ADVENTURES AT URANA M.P.S

COOKING

Lorraine said she is not a good cook – but that may be about to change! The residents have been busy giving her cooking lessons whilst making no-bake slices. And as we have found in the past, there is no better way to take out your frustrations than by crushing milk arrowroot biscuits with a rolling pin, hammer or whatever you can get your hands on! The resulting lemon slice was deemed to be delicious.

EASTER

There is nothing like getting an early start on something! So we have started our Easter craft with residents creating some beautiful ‘petals’ for a wreath.

Ross and George got back to work once they finished their morning tea! If anyone has ideas and would like to come along and share them with us, please do so.



OTHER BITS AND PIECES

One day George and Ross went fishing... and laughed so much that everyone else was laughing too!

Speaking of laughter there was one day when each resident contributed to creating a ‘story’ which involved me going to the pub, being arrested for drink driving, thrown in jail, getting upset and George



rescuing me and taking me out for dinner – it was the best fun as they all kept adding scenarios and laughing.

Lots of painting (and painting-by-number); colouring, word searches and quizzes are completed. I am still amazed at the speed and accuracy during our times-tables and spelling quizzes. Stay tuned for a Trivia Day!

Balloon tennis, Tai Chi (sometimes to country music!) and ‘riding’ our bikes to different towns and countries gives us much entertainment as well as exercise.

Shortly we will introduce different Olympic sports so we are ready for an Olympic Day (irrespective of whether the real ones go ahead or not!) Any suggestions on top of what we already have?



Until Next time, Wendy Mallon
Activities Officer

URANA PROGRESS / COURTHOUSE MUSEUM

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A WEEK MAKES!



SCHOOL HOUSE NEWS

We have had much activity taking place in the school house, a real face-lift out the back of the museum. New posts, new roof and even new look “front-of-school”. Further renovations still taking place. A huge thank you to our ingenious, talented and creative volunteers for all the work they have done. Painters may be needed soon. Please feel free to lend a hand if you can.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Our courthouse has achieved so much inside and outside the building. Come along and have a look. The museum committee has been busy planning further exciting events. A meeting was held on Wednesday 11th March so we will keep you posted on new developments.

BIRD AVIARY

We have gained the assistance of another talented volunteer who has undertaken the job of maintaining and improving the Bird Aviary. We understand

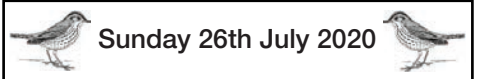
the importance of keeping this wonderful asset at its best. New plantings will occur soon, now that we have had all this wonderful rain. Feel free to send us your ideas for the Aviary. Perhaps a bird seat?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Urana Bird Sale:

There will also be several stalls on the day, including some Bird Accessories and Garden Art. Please come along and share a snag or slice with us while being tempted by the many wondrous birds on offer for the day.

Bird sale is scheduled for:



Urana Art Exhibition and Garden Walk:

Prepare your easels and get painting, drawing, sculpting and creating. The art categories are Portrait/Caricature, Riverina Landscape, General category and Under 18 (secondary) Under 12 (Primary). We are looking forward to lots of entries again this year.

**Art Show Opening Night 15 October,
continuing until 18 October**

Remember, we are open every Tuesday 9:30–3pm or by appointment. \$5 admission gains access to all our current exhibitions and Freddie Fox display.

Please ring one of our volunteers to make an appointment.

Jenny on 0400 208 162 or Christine on 0419 178 585.

New volunteers are always welcome to join us on any Tuesday.



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY LAND MANAGER BOARD MEMBERS

Savernake School of Arts Reserve Land Manager

Ever wondered who is responsible for keeping Crown reserves operating?

Countless facilities like showgrounds, local halls and parks are run by Statutory Land Manager Boards, made up of people just like you. People who understand the need and have a desire to manage public land and assets for the benefit of the entire community.

Your role as a Board member is voluntary, but the rewards of giving something back to the community are priceless.

We are looking for a good mix of people with a variety of skills, however, sound business and financial management skills and objective decision-making expertise would be a distinct advantage.

Don't let this opportunity to do something for yourself and your community pass you by – contact us today.

The Savernake School of Arts Reserve Land Manager manages the Reserve No. 1022268 at Savernake notified on 27 November 2009 for Community Purposes. The term of appointment will be for a period not exceeding 5 years.

Application forms may be obtained from <https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/lands/reserves/join> or telephoning 1300 886 235.

All applications are required to be lodged before Monday, 20 April 2020 by email at cl.reserves@crowland.nsw.gov.au or posted to Department of Planning, Industry & Environment - Crown Lands PO Box 2215, DANGAR NSW 2309. File Reference: 15/00867.

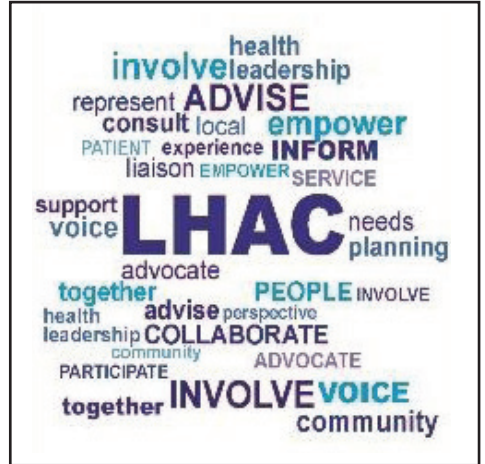
For further information contact Grant Maginness on (02) 6937 2709.

URANA LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Welcome to 2020. Hopefully another eventful year for the Urana LHAC Committee.

This year once again we will be focusing on getting upgrades and commitment from MLHD to a service plan and development of that service plan for the Urana MPS and supporting health services for this end of Federation Council. Even more essential with the imminent opening of The Oaklands Medical Clinic. Ready to go, but for handover to Dr. While. MLHD does not have the final word on funding at a state level, we are determined to be heard. The Urana MPS was the first in the MPS pilot program many, many years ago. We do not want to see it the last one to be modernised and upgraded. We have a fantastic environment for our aged care residents and amazing staff, who do amazing things with what they have. But we need more space for everything.

Our committee is dedicated to and resolved to see that this community gets what they need and deserve. To that end we had a visit from Member for Albury, Justin Clancy in March along with several representatives from Murrumbidgee Local Health to talk about our concerns and needs for the Urana Medical Service. These talks were very productive and we hope to see continued movement in the development of a clinical service plan and future progress for the Urana MPS. We also spoke about other issues that have been on the agenda for some time,



such as the Central Intake Service. We are hopeful that a new more flexible model that works for our area will be developed so our residents can get the best out of what services are available and we hope to become available again in the future.

The Urana LHAC has had two retirements from its membership. A huge thanks and appreciation to Marie Walters and Harry Couzin for the long and dedicated service to the Urana LHAC and beyond.

This means the committee has two vacancies to fill to make up our usual number of 7. We are hoping to fill these vacancies from Oaklands and Morundah or indeed any other of the surrounding towns that use the doctor and our health service in general. So if you feel you have a small amount of time to give and an interest in making sure our end of the Council does not miss out please get in touch with either myself or the Facility Manager, Karen Flack for details on how you can become a part of

URANA DISTRICT NEWS

our committee.

We meet once a month on the last Wednesday of the month in the Urana Community Centre. If you would like to come along and see what goes on please just get in touch.

Our LHAC is dedicated to the service of this community and its surrounds. Working towards a better future for everyone, from birth to old age. If you have a problem or a question please get in touch and we will do the best we can to help find the way to resolve or find an answer for you. You may also submit in writing to the committee for discussion. Any contact is held in the strictest confidence.

Kim Pawson

Urana Local Health Advisory Committee
Chair

0431145669

OAKLANDS CWA NEWS March 2020



- Members are grateful to be the recipients of \$1,000 from CWA of NSW plus \$500 from the Oaklands Truck Show committee towards the costs of insurance for the rooms, of \$1,440.
- One member visited Rosewood branch where the terrifying events of the recent bushfires were passed on to visitors.
- Farm Counsellor Amelia Cottrell is available for face-to-face assistance in client's own home. Direct mobile: 0436 816 558. This service is through Murrumbidgee Local Health District.
- Anyone wishing to obtain or update the "Working With Children" check may do so through the Service NSW Mobile Bus. The certificate is free for volunteers.
- Coronavirus - tips to reduce infection risks at public meetings, include thorough cleaning of hard surfaces, doorknobs, handles, etc with disinfectant and the supply of hand sanitiser which contains at least 60% alcohol.
- New members who join after 1 April are entitled to a pro-rata fee of \$24.50, for membership through to 30 September 2020.

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of every month.
Starting at 1:30pm.

Heather Kerr Secretary 0447 335 201

OUR HERITAGE

URANA COURTHOUSE BRICK REPAIRS

Urana Courthouse, designed 1878 by the famous colonial government architect James Barnet, has had mortar eroding out of the brickwork joints for decades.

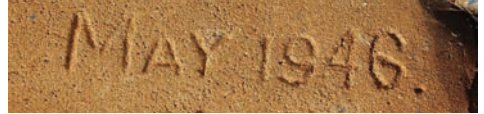
Salt erosion of brickwork is a problem in old buildings in the Riverina. Moisture carrying ground salt moves up the wall and dries out, crystalizing and popping out the grains of mortar. There is no instant fix. Some owners install a damp proof course. Others repoint (repair) the brick joints with a lime mortar. This strengthens the wall, while providing a new brickwork joint that acts as a sacrificial material, slowly eroding out of the brickwork but preserving the bricks intact. Cement mortars are too strong. They cause the bricks to dissolve first.

In this photo Bill Urquart is inspecting the repointing. Bill, being in his 90s, is the Urana Courthouse senior volunteer.



HEMPHILL SHED REPAINTING

The Hemphill shed, visible along the full length of Urana's old main street, has been repainted. Heritage worker Mimi also hand painted a sign for the front of the building. An inscription at the front door gives a clue to the construction date.



Pictured above: Inscription at the door.



Pictured above: The shed before & after painting.



Pictured above: Mimi hand painting a sign for the Hemphill shed.

URANA DISTRICT COMING EVENTS

TOSCA, PARADISE PALLADIUM THEATRE MORUNDAH



I am sad to announce that we will be postponing all public performances until further notice, in accordance with the Government's restrictions. All ticket holders are entitled to a full refund for purchases. As with other arts-organisation, the current situation will create long-term difficulties for us, and so I ask that you consider converting purchases to gift vouchers for future performances, or as a donation to the company. Please get in touch at info@co-opera.com.au for more information.

We have been especially excited about the new productions this year, and look forward to bringing these to you all in safer times. My thanks goes to the team at Co-Opera and our supportive Board and Chair, Penelope Bowen, who are helping steer through these unique challenges. Best wishes, Josh van Konkelenberg.

I will be contacting people who already have purchased tickets for Tosca to organise a full refund, at this stage it is hoped that the production will tour maybe Saturday 31st October 2020, but this is not confirmed as yet. Any issues please ring me at the hotel after 12 noon.

Fundraising Opportunity Expression of Interest Bar Service - Oaklands Harvest Ball

Friday 9th October 2020

The Oaklands Hall Committee is seeking expressions of interest from community groups to run all aspects of the bar during the Harvest Ball.

The Oaklands Harvest Ball is an annual, fundraising, black tie event which caters for between 250 - 280 guests. On arrival guests walk the red carpet, enjoy pre-dinner drinks and canapés, a two-course seated meal and dance the night away to a live band.

The Ball utilizes the Hall's main bar area and two temporary bars. One temporary bar is used solely for pre-dinner drinks (main bar closed during this time) and the other operates from a marquee adjoining the Hall. Drinks are kept cool on ice for service with stock replenished from a portable cool room. The cost of drinks is included in the entry ticket and there is no table service. Drinks available on the evening include sparkling wine, wine, bottled beer, soft-drink, spirits and water.

Specifics

- Date:** Friday 9th October 2020
Time: 5:30 pm to 1:30 am
Duties: Organise bar areas, serve guests (pour drinks and mix spirits), collect and wash glasses, pack up & clean bar area at the end of the event.
Essential: Current NSW RSA on person (and to be provided to prior to the event)
Basic knowledge of drinks
Public liability insurance
Professional attire & service standard
6-8 people
A nominated Team Leader
Team members able to safely lift boxes of alcohol to replenish supplies
Desirable: Experience in catering/bar service
Remuneration: To be negotiated

If you think your organisation would be interested please contact Tarin Moar, 0427 847 208, tarinl@bigpond.net.au by 31st July 2020.

CLAIMING THE DATE



RAND



37th RAND P&C/AUSTRALIAN RULES
FOOTBALL/NETBALL DEVELOPMENT
ROUND ROBIN CARNIVAL 2020

To be held at the
RAND SPORTSGROUND AND
RAND PUBLIC SCHOOL OVAL

*****SUNDAY 9th AUGUST 2020*****

Enjoy

Football

8 & under (9 a side)
10 & under (9 a side)
12 & under (9 a side)

Netball

10 & under
12 & under
14 & under
16& under FAST5

Age groups to be confirmed

CARNIVAL COORDINATORS

Football -James 0428 359 989

Netball- Amanda 0427 099 465

Mel 0428 114 151

Rand Public School

RAND NSW 2642

For nomination forms please email Email randpc@outlook.com (Rand P&C)



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URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome everybody to a new year of learning and enrichment in 2020!

We have had a busy start to Term 1 both in and out of the classroom. The Life Education Van visited in Week 2, with all students participating in lessons about developing and maintaining strong relationships and healthy lifestyles. Week 2 ended on the Friday with two students travelling to Yarrawonga with Mrs H and Lea and participating in the combined small schools' swimming carnival.

We are very proud of both Hunter and Declyn for having a go and putting in maximum effort; Declyn even signed himself up for more races on the day! "Blue Earth" has recommenced as of last week, with students totally engaged in games and physical activity. The school chaplain, Jono, will be commencing after school activities with the students two afternoons per week; he has some excellent and engaging activities ready for the students to enjoy!

Students have leaped into space this term! They have been investigating our solar system, constructing models of our solar system and researching space travel. Throughout the term they will be investigating the phases of the moon, stars and the apparent rising and setting of the sun. On March 4th, students will be participating in a video conference on "Stars and Planets" with

Fizzicks Education; throughout the conference students will be constructing hands-on science experiments. We are all looking forward to this! Parents/carers are more than welcome to come along and be involved. As part of the space theme, Year 4-6 students have been studying the novel *A Wrinkle in Time*, by Madeline De Engle and K-2 students have been studying various picture books around a space theme and completing writing tasks in response to them. During Geography, students are participating in a unit titled "Contemporary Land Use", in which they are learning about the various allocations of land such as for residential, commercial and recreational purposes.

Thanks to all who attended the presentation of Captain's badges to Reyen Smith and Hunter Bell and the following morning tea! It is wonderful to have the support of the community at these events. Congratulations Reyen and Hunter! I am sure you will be fantastic role models and a great support to staff in 2020!





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SMALL SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On the 7th February 2020 we went to a swimming carnival in Yarrowonga to participate in five races. I did freestyle and back stroke and Declyn did freestyle, back stroke and butterfly. We had a great time and tried our best. After that we had lunch and got on the bus. We stopped for an ice block in Mulwala and then headed back to Urana. We dropped Declyn off at his place on the way and then Mrs Houldsworth dropped off Lea and I.

BLUEARTH SESSION

With Kelsey Leaver which covered self umpiring, teamwork and awareness.



Anita Houldsworth
Principal



ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

Think, Speak and act like christ

Greetings!

This is my first opportunity to write for the newsletter this year. Although a little late, I would like to welcome you to 2020! I hope it is safe, enjoyable and prosperous for you all!

Among the organised chaos that can be the festive period, now some time ago, I am hopeful that you were able to rest a little and spend some quality time with family and friends.

In 2018 we launched our transition to school program. We will endeavour to run this again in 2020. Information regarding this will be forthcoming a little further into the year. Stay tuned!

Earlier in the year, we gathered together as a wider school community to hold our swimming carnival and welcome BBQ at the Urana Pool. Last year's edition was a sensational evening and this year was no different. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and contribute to such a great evening.

At the swimming carnival, we also presented our new Stage 3 (Year 5) students with their School Leaders badges. We're extremely proud of and have high expectations of all our students. However, we felt it important to acknowledge the special contribution our Stage 3 students make to our school. Congratulations to Philippa & Olivia (Year 5) for receiving their new badges from our 2019 outgoing leaders Archie & Angus. While Jack, Josie & Carter (Year 6) will continue the roles they began in 2019 as Year 5 students.

In Week 3 we had a very excited student cohort as we welcomed Healthy Harold to our school. The annual visit by Harold is always fun and it is a marvellous supplement to our PD/H/PE program.

We have now begun the Church season of Lent. Just prior to this, we looked into the tradition of, and participated in, eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Lent officially began the following day on Ash Wednesday, the school participated in a liturgy complete with Ashes distribution.

We have the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion on offer this year. If there is anyone in the wider parish wishing to receive these Sacraments, please don't hesitate to contact the school on 0269208051.

URANA DISTRICT SCHOOL NEWS



We are all looking forward to seeing many of you throughout the year and getting back into the 2020 school learning and teaching year.

God bless,

Mitch Bailey
Principal
0269208051





FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL Women's Health Clinics

URANA MPS - COMMUNITY HEALTH For ALL Women All Ages & Abilities

Provided by a Women's Health Nurse Specialist

Services include:

- Aboriginal Womens Business
- Breast Health
- Cervical screening/pap/hpv tests
- Continence (bladder control information, advocacy & referrals)
- Contraception options including Emergency advice
- Menstrual Health & Menopause information
- Pregnancy testing & pregnancy options/choices counseling/ referrals
- Reproductive health information-periods, fertility, pelvic examinations, postnatal checks
- Sexual health screening
- Sexual assault, Domestic violence Supports, Stress Management & Grief & Loss counseling & referrals
- Specific Womens Health referrals & information for Women living with disabilities, lesbian health

2020 Wednesday dates:


**15 April, 20 May, 17 June, 15 July,
19 August, 16 September, 21 October,
18 November & 16 December**

Phone Urana (02) 6920 8106

Albury (02) 6058 1800 / (02) 6058 1825

Service details, appointments & drop ins

HEALTH SERVICES




Do you need a Community Health Service?

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

- Community Nurse
- Child and Family Health Nurse
- Generalist Counsellor
- Occupational Therapist
- Dietitian
- Physiotherapist
- Speech Pathologist
- Palliative Care Nurse
- Diabetes Educator
- Chronic Care

By calling one number the health professional on the end of the line will help you access the service you need.

Call 1800 654 324
(1800 MLHD CH)



<p>Community Nurse Karen Brooks</p>	<p>Community care central Intake 1800 654 324</p> <p>Hospital (02) 6930 9200</p> <p>Community Health (02) 6930 9224</p>
<p>Child & family Nurse Jacinta Dore</p>	<p>Urana, Oaklands, Rand and Morundah clinic and home visit appointments only.</p>
<p>Childhood Immunisations</p>	<p>By Appointment ONLY Please ring 1800 654 324 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 & Family & 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

Women's Health Nurse

15 April 2020

For appointments for Women's Health (pap smears, general women's health information)

contact the
Community Health Centre
(02) 6930 9224 or
The Hospital (02) 6930 9200

ACCESSLINE

*Depression Suicide Anxiety Psychosis
Alcohol & Drugs Sexual Assault*

Help for All Ages Anytime

1800 800 944

CRAFT & CUPPA



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

29 April 2020



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

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Justin Gordon B. Physiotherapy

p (02) 6033 0933
e justin@backontrackphysio.biz
w www.backontrackphysio.biz

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
9.00am to 5.00pm

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Our friendly, country service needs more home based child care educators (your home or child's home or suitable premises). No professional experience necessary. Full support and training provided.



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HEALTH SERVICES

**NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO
COVID-19**



STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE



**Every Monday at 10.00am at
Urana Hospital (Community Health)**

Followed by morning tea and a talk

Cost \$2 per session

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:

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

Following services are brokered by Intereach:

- Home Maintenance.
- Men's Social Support Bus Trips.
- Meals on Wheels.
- Albury Bus Trip.
- Frail aged (65 years & over).
- 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?
 Contact Office: (02) 6920 4162.

HEALTH SERVICES

LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

OPTOMETRIST

Russell and Chalker Optometrists Eyecare plus are now visiting Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations. Glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration. Adults and Children assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle frames available. For appointments please phone (02) 6921 8833.

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.

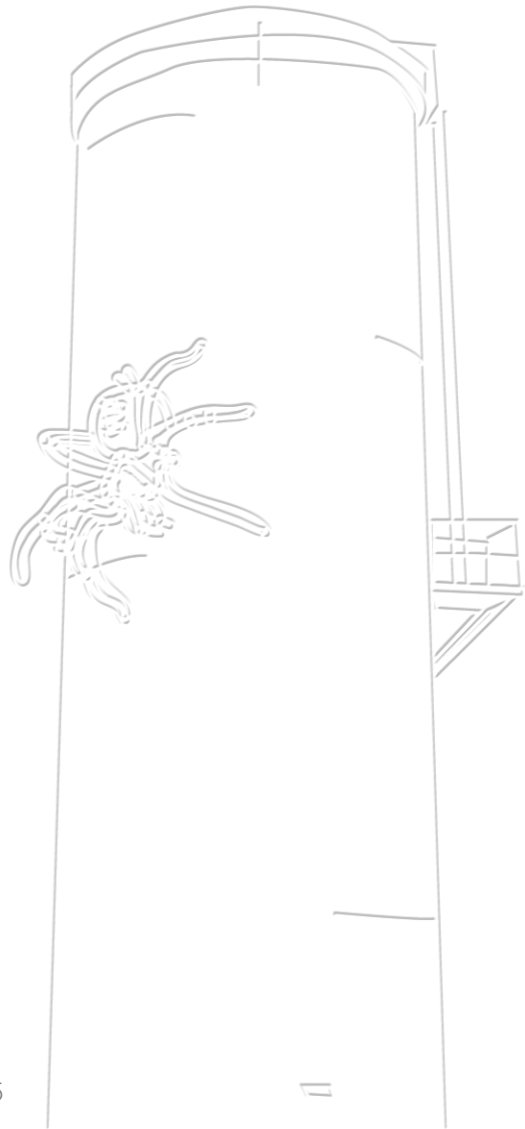
PHYSIOTHERAPY

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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Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645

PH: (02) 6920 8333

New Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.00am to 5.00pm

(Closed for lunch break 12.30pm to 1.30pm)

or emergency consultations Saturday and Sunday

Dr Yaramati will be available at the

Urana Multipurpose Centre,

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
you are invited to contact
St Michaels Cathedral Presbytery Wagga
(02) 6921 2164
or Diocesan offices at McAlroy House
(02) 6937 0003



ANGLICAN
CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

For all Baptisms,
Marriages, Funerals
and all other enquiries
please contact
0429 028 274

**Anglican Church of Australia
Diocese of Riverina**

**Parish of St Aidan Lockhart
with Boree Creek and Urana**

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets
Lockhart

Worship each Sunday 9am

**All Enquires,
Please contact 0429 028 274**

CLAIM THE DATE

SUNDAY 26 JULY
2020

URANA CAGED BIRD SALE



MORE INFO 0429 208 267

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(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**

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DUE TO COVID-19**

Internet access is available as a free service to the community at the Urana Federation Council Office. Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult at all times whilst on Council property.

Federation Council - Urana Office

30-32 William Street, Urana

Ph: (02) 6930 9100

No food or drink to be consumed near the computers.
Please adhere to the 30 minute time limit!

**Service NSW
Mobile Service Centre
Oaklands**



Driver license testing for:
Aged Driving, Provisional and return from disqualification
Next Monthly visits:

Wednesday 8 April 2020

Booking for Driver License testing phone 13 77 88
All driver testing appointments have to be pre-booked by phone
previously.

For ALL OTHER Roads and Maritime enquiries phone 13 77 88
ask for Albury Service Centre.

**The Mobile Library has suspended its service
for the foreseeable future as a precautionary
measure in response to the
COVID-19 pandemic.**

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Oaklands Office: (02) 60354351

Urana Office: (02) 6920 8267

Pat: 0429 208 267

Email: billabongagriculture@gmail.com



Funeral Directors



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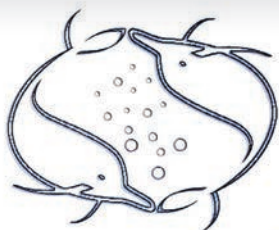
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Mobile: 0458 334 256

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aquatics4life is a small business offering quality swim teaching and coaching for all ages and abilities, 6mths to adult, specialising in stroke correction and stroke development

Lessons and squads will be held at Oaklands (am) and Urana Pools (pm) on Saturdays during the 2018/9 season

Classes or squad types and exact times will depend on demand

To register interest or make inquiries email:

afluquatics4life@gmail.com or call Sharon on 0458 080 405.

Also connect on social media by 'liking' the aquatics4life Facebook page at:

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Oaklands

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Short term membership: \$15 per week Adults: \$10 per week concession

3 month membership: \$104.00

Adults: \$62.40 concession plus \$20 refundable access card deposit

For more information contact:

Tarin Moar 0427 847 208 or Tamara Nixon 0417 559 152

JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC

Will be in attendance at BILLABONG AG URANA every 2 weeks.

Next visit:

1 & 15 April 2020

From 1pm - 2:30pm

Appointments can be made by phoning the **JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC** on **(03) 58886 1436** or directly to DES on **0427 861 436**. Large animal work can also be booked before or after the clinic by appointment.

Small animal consultations including vaccinations & microchipping can be done at the Clinic but all surgery must still go to the Jerilderie Clinic.

A full range of flea & worming products will be available at the Clinic & identification tags can be ordered there as well as ram sedation.





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OAKLANDS NSW 2646

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Urana Chemmart Pharmacy
6-8 Osborne Street, Urana NSW 2645
P: 02 6920 8822

friedliebfox mcleod solicitors

78 Green Street LOCKHART NSW 2656

☎ (02) 6920 5207

✉ lockhart@fbslaw.com.au

30 Fitzhardinge Street WAGGA WAGGA 2650

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✉ reception@fbslaw.com.au

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Home: (02) 6035 4144

Peter Willis

Mobile: 0427 572 860

Home: (02) 6035 4347

Email: shaewillis@bigpond.com



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Boree Creek, Corowa, Morundah, Oaklands, Rand and Urana

MICHAEL COMFORT - LICENSED TECHNICIAN

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open for
business

Community banking is now in Urana.

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We have extended our services to Urana by opening a Bendigo Bank agency at the Council Office. Our agency is open from 9am until 5pm Monday to Friday and can assist you with same day access to your Bendigo Bank accounts, including:

- Real-time deposits, withdrawals, transfers and Electronic Funds Transfers
- Open new accounts and update details on existing accounts
- Arrange home loans, personal loans, business lending and credit cards
- Assist with any other banking needs you may have

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Bendigo Bank Urana Agency
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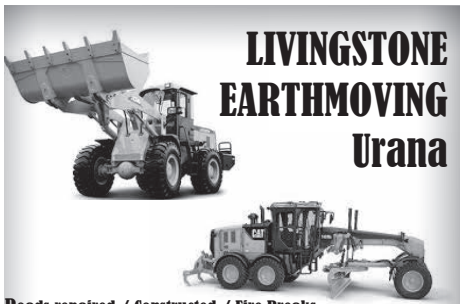
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Advertising

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

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

WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGERS

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The Oaklands and Urana Waste Facility opening hours are as follows:

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

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 COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

Federation Council and the NSW EPA have recently opened two Community Recycling Centres (CRC's) in Corowa and Urana.

Many familiar products you use in your home, car, garage and shed can be hazardous to other people and the environment. Because of this, they cannot be disposed of in your red, yellow or green lidded bins.

These include:

- batteries (household only).
- motor & other oils (5-20 ltrs motor oils and other oils).
- paint.
- smoke detectors.
- fire extinguishers.
- gas bottles.
- fluoro lights.

Once you no longer have a use for these products, they become household problem waste. If disposed of incorrectly, or released into the environment, these products can pollute our soil, contaminate our water and even cause physical harm to people and animals.

WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGES

The good news is you can dispose of them for FREE at the following CRC's. The products are then processed and the reclaimed materials used to make other products.

The Urana CRC is located at the Urana Waste Disposal Centre, Boree Creek Road, Urana.

Operating Hours:

Friday 12noon – 5:00pm
Sunday 11:00am – 4:00pm

The facility is closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

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
Tree Prunings and Green Waste - large quantities	\$20/m3
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

URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6 April 2020	Urana Inc. meeting.
21 April 2020	Council Meeting.
26 July 2020	Urana Bird Sale.
9 August 2020	Rand Australian Rules Football/Netball Round Robin Carnival.
15 - 18 October 2020	Urana Art Exhibition and Garden Walk.

All information in this March edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 31/3/2020

Deadline for April Edition

TUESDAY 14 APRIL, 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, 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.



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