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Federation Council Urana District Newsletter



Message from the Mayor

It is that special time of the year when it is my privilege to share my Mayoral Christmas Message with the Federation Council's Urana and District residents and families.

There is so many varied activities and projects in progress within Federation Council at the moment and the Council and local communities have achieved a lot over the last year and I encourage you to pause and reflect on these achievements over the Christmas break.

Council looks forward to continuing to report on the success of the Stronger Communities Fund projects in the new year.

This fund was established to support residents, community groups and new councils to work together on projects that improve infrastructure and services.

Council received \$10 million from the NSW Government as part of the Stronger Communities Fund and these funds have been allocated as follows:

- \$1 million to projects managed by Incorporated Organisations through the Stronger Community Grants Program to build more vibrant, sustainable and inclusive local communities;
- \$9 million for major projects that deliver long term economic and social benefits to communities.

A high number of these projects are coming to fruition throughout Federation Council and I look forward to our communities benefiting from such projects for many years to come.

If you light up your home with Christmas decorations, don't forget to register for the 'Light Up Federation' Christmas light competition.

This is a great community initiative for the whole family to take part in, either by decorating their home or picking up a copy of the map and visiting the displays throughout the Federation Council region.

Some recent decisions by the Council have been the talking point of a number of media agencies since we came to office in September. What I would like to assure our residents of is that the Council is working in the best interests of our communities, with a common goal of achieving what is best for Federation Council as a whole. Council is looking forward to building on the foundations that we have set to ensure our communities continue to grow and prosper in the best possible way.

On behalf of Federation Council, and the dedicated Council staff, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Council looks forward with anticipation to an exciting year ahead.

Until next time,
Councillor Patrick Bourke—Mayor

Excitement continues to surround the Play Space Upgrade program

Excitement is buzzing throughout the community, following the construction and two openings of new playgrounds in the Federation Council area.

The projects are a part of Federation Council's Play Space Upgrade Program and have been a priority for the community for some time. Site preparations commenced earlier in the month, following extensive planning and design to ensure the new spaces achieved the best outcome.

Some of Federation's youngest residents have been visiting the sites to supervise the construction of their new playgrounds. Council has worked closely with the community to finalise the designs and in particular, has ensured the feedback provided by local children has been considered.

Federation Council Coordinator of Parks and Facilities Darren Harvey has been overseeing the projects and said he has been pleased with the level of interest shown by the community.

"It's been great to have the kids involved in these projects and we've received some really positive feedback so far," he said.

"We had visits from the Federation Council Mobile Preschool, Corowa Preschool and Howlong Primary School students and there were lots of questions and happy faces.

"The kids really enjoyed seeing our staff in action using the bobcats and getting things ready for the equipment to be installed."

Federation Mobile Preschoolers and Howlong Primary School students hit the playgrounds running recently, when they officially opened the Rand and Howlong Play space playgrounds.

"It's been a good opportunity for us to work together on exciting community projects like this and we really appreciate the support the community has provided," Darren said.

For further information about Play Space Upgrade projects, visit council's website federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or follow us on Facebook @federationcouncil.



Ageing Well Strategy commences



Council and the community came together today to commence development of the Federation Council Ageing Well Strategy.

The meeting was the first of five workshops that will be held with the newly formed steering committee, who will work closely with council to plan for the needs of an ageing population.

Council recently called for expressions of interest from residents wishing to support the project by becoming an Ageing Well Ambassador. An overwhelming response was received and council is pleased to have engaged fifteen local residents who will play a valuable role in ensuring the needs and priorities of the community are accurately reflected in the plan.

The Ageing Well Strategy will document the vision for an age-friendly community where the physical, social and mental well-being of older people is promoted and strengthened.

Ensuring that senior residents are well supported and actively engaged in their communities is a focus for the Council, who applied for funding through the Liveable Communities program to develop the plan and implement some priority actions.

The steering committee will assist with building partnerships between the community and council to inform the development of clear strategies and actions. Ambassadors will be provided with the necessary training to equip them with the tools needed to facilitate focus groups and drive the community engagement component of the project.

The broader community will be invited to participate in a range of engagement activities such as focus groups and a survey. Details will be available from council's website in the coming weeks.

It is expected that the plan will be finalised by April 2018.

Ageing Well Focus Group – Urana



Federation Council has commenced the development of an *Ageing Well Strategy 2018-2022* to plan for the needs of our ageing population.

Federation Council would like to invite residents of Urana, Boree Creek and Morundah aged over 50 years to take part in a focus group (small discussion group) on Wednesday 13 December, at 9:30 am for a 10:00 am start at the Urana Council Chambers about Ageing Well in the Federation Council.

The focus group should last no longer than two and a half hours. The focus group will provide an opportunity for participants to provide input into what is needed to support residents to live healthy, active and happy lives as they age.

If you would like to take part in the focus group on Wednesday 13 December please contact Jenny Hearn, Ageing Well Ambassador on 0400 208 162 or emailing jfhearn@gmail.com.

Federation Council's Ageing Well Ambassadors will be running a series of focus groups throughout the Council area in December, January and March. A survey as part of the consultation that can be downloaded from the Federation Council website for those that cannot attend a focus group.

Access All Areas Film Festival



The Disability Access Committee in partnership with Federation Council are bringing the 2017 Access All Areas Film Festival to Corowa and Oaklands on Monday 4 December.

The initiative is an opportunity to celebrate International Day of People with Disability and is being driven by the newly formed committee, which was established to work with council to build inclusive and liveable communities for all.

The committee is encouraging residents to join in the event as a way of recognising the many contributions those with a disability make. It is also an opportunity to challenge myths, improve awareness and take positive action to change inclusion and accessibility for people with a disability.

The Access All Areas Film Festival will screen for an anticipated 35,000 people in community venues, schools and businesses across the country. The free program of award winning short films, has accessible features including sensory and flashing light free screenings, with a commitment to continuing to add new accessible features each year.

The main program is being held at Karinya Residential Aged Care at 3:30 pm and all members of the public are welcome to attend. The one hour screening is a curation of quality Australian and international short films which reflect the lived experiences of people with a disability.

The festival also includes a children's program which features a one hour screening of ten films made by children 12 years of age and younger from Australia

and around the world. Screenings will be held at Oaklands Central School and Corowa High School, providing students with the opportunity to view the exceptional films – two of which focus on the experiences of children with a disability.

Many of the films in this years festival includes the perspectives of people with a disability and highlight the importance of being inclusive.

Federation Council Mayor, Pat Bourke said the initiative was timely given the recent adoption of Council's first Disability Inclusion Action Plan.

'Council is very committed to supporting and celebrating people of all abilities and this is an opportunity to take steps towards improving the levels of accessibility and inclusiveness in our communities.' he said.

'We are looking forward to launching the Disability Inclusion Action Plan following the screening at Karinya Residential Aged Care and I encourage the wider community to attend and join us for afternoon tea.' said the Mayor.

The Festival of Fun for Kids is BACK!



The Festival of Fun for Kids will be on the community events calendar again in 2018!

This family event was initially created in 2011 and will be reborn in 2018 by Federation Council in partnership with the community.

The festival aims to bring our community and families together to establish a fun, learning environment and to promote Federation Council as a tourist and family destination.

In 2011 the Festival of Fun attracted an attendance of 5,000 people and 2012 attracted a successful attendance of 6,000 people.

Federation Council is seeking to build partnerships with businesses and community groups who would like to contribute and participate to this festival.

On a regional level, the event will focus on encouraging the involvement of service providers and businesses from the Murray, Riverina, North East and Goulburn Valley Regions. Given the success of the event in the past, this opportunity has generated significant interest from participants throughout the region who wish to be involved.

In the lead up to the festival Federation Council will be working with and inviting local schools, preschools and a variety of children's and community services to help participate in the Festival of Fun for kids. This is anything from hosting a creative activity, entertainment or a display.

EVENT DATE: Sunday 20 May 2018.

LOCATION: Corowa Race Course.

THEME: Storytelling and Story Book Characters.

Howlong Men's Shed Christmas Decorations Unveiled



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Howlong, with the Howlong Men's Shed unveiling the handcrafted Christmas Decorations they have designed and built over the last six months.

Councillor David Longley and Council staff joined

members of the Men's Shed and their guests, as well as Howlong Lions Club members, to celebrate the achievements of the group with a delicious morning tea.

The project was part of Council's Christmas Fund Program, where grants were provided to local community organisations to design, construct and install festive decorations. The program also supported the Corowa Business Chamber and Mulwala Progress Association, who last year coordinated unique decorations in Corowa and Mulwala.

In his address to the group, Councillor Longley congratulated those involved in making the decorations, which includes a series of Santa Claus silhouettes, Christmas trees and reindeers that will be displayed in the town centre and along Hawkins Street. A special Christmas scene will be exhibited on the wall in the IGA carpark and a charming nativity scene has also been created.

As part of the project, local resident Gwen McCarthy has been busy knitting mini Santa's for shops as well as two larger versions that will appear in the Hume Bank window and a vacant shop front.

The Howlong Lions Club have generously agreed to assist the Men's Shed with installing the decorations in Hawkins Street, during the first week in December.

It is expected that the decorations will be a real talking point for residents and visitors to the town.

"It is great to see community groups collaborating with Council to develop something unique for the town that will last for years. I am looking forward to seeing the finished products on display," Councillor Longley said.

Councillor Longley said he was impressed by the work completed by the group and recognised the important role the Men's Shed plays in the community.

"Men's Sheds provide a place where men can feel useful, share common activities and socialise with other men," he said.

"The Howlong Men's Shed have completed a number of great projects for the community and they are a valuable and very welcoming group."

The Howlong Men's Shed meets every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon in Gibson Place. Anyone interested in becoming a member can contact John Coughlan on 0428 559 154 or visit www.mensheds.org.au for more information on other Men's Sheds in the region.

The Christmas spirit will continue in Corowa with the Christmas Festival on November 24 and 25 in Sanger Street with the lighting of the Christmas Tree on the evening of Friday 24 November.

The Mulwala Progress Association will bring the joy to Melbourne Street with the mini wooden Christmas trees and Mulwala's Christmas tree on display at Miss Ross Hill.

Light Up Federation set to return!

This Christmas season, Federation Council and the community will work together to 'Light Up Federation'.

Residents and business owners are invited to decorate their homes or businesses to Light Up Federation and show their community Christmas spirit through lights and decorations for everyone to enjoy.

Council Meetings

Ordinary meetings of Council are held in the Federation Council Chambers at the Corowa Office on the third Tuesday of the month commencing at 9:30 am.

The Ordinary meeting of Council is responsible for dealing with matters relating to finance, works, development, planning, health, building and community services. This meeting also makes a decision on Committee recommendations and is the forum for making the final decision of Council.

Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings.

2018 Meeting Dates

Tuesday, 16 January 2018

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

Tuesday, 20 March 2018

Tuesday, 17 April 2018

Tuesday, 15 May 2018

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2017 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



MOBILE LIBRARY XMAS CLOSURE - 18 DECEMBER 2017 AND RE-OPEN TUESDAY 2 JANUARY 2018

Boree Creek 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 5 December	<u>Tuesday</u> 19 December No service	<u>Tuesday</u> 2 January
Urana 2.30 pm - 5.00 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 12 December	<u>Tuesday</u> 26 December No Service	<u>Tuesday</u> 9 January
Oaklands 9.00 am - 12.00 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 13 December	<u>Wednesday</u> 27 December No Service	<u>Wednesday</u> 10 January
Rand 1.15 am - 2.00 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 13 December	<u>Wednesday</u> 27 December No Service	<u>Wednesday</u> 10 January

Light Up Federation!



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Residents and business owners are invited to decorate their homes or business's to Light Up Federation and show their community Christmas spirit through lights and decorations for everyone to enjoy. This year the Light Up Federation will feature 3 categories that residents and business owners can enter.

- **BEST DECORATED HOUSE**
- **BEST DECORATED STREET**
- **BEST DECORATED BUSINESS**

To register, simply download a form from council's website and email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or complete a hard copy at any council office or library. Entries close 5pm, Friday 8 December with a flyer of all registered homes and businesses available Monday 11 December from all council offices and libraries, councils Facebook page and website.

VOTING AND PRIZES

Registered homes will be in the running to win \$800 cash for the 'Best House' category. One best house will be selected.

The title of 'Best Street' is also up for grabs with the winning street in each town which has registered homes, to have a sign placed below their existing street sign to recognise their success. The 'Best Business' will receive \$200 cash and a decal with their winning title to display.

Residents can vote for their favourite display by completing a voting form available at any council office or you can also vote via council's Facebook page by choosing your favourite house on the voting poll. Voting closes Tuesday 2 January 2018 with the winner to be announced via council's Facebook page and Snippets in the Howlong Grapevine, Urana District Newsletter, Corowa Free Press and Yarrawonga Chronicle.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY

Visit councils website for further information or contact (02) 6033 8999.



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FEDERATION COUNCIL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OPERATING HOURS

Federation Council Christmas Holiday operating hours are as follows:

Visitor Information Centre

Saturday 23 December – open 10am – 3pm.

Sunday 24 December – closed.

Monday 25 December – closed.

Tuesday 26 December – closed.

Wednesday 27 December – open 9am – 4pm.

Thursday 28 December – open 9am – 4pm.

Friday 29 December – open 9am – 4pm.

Saturday 30 December – open 10am – 3pm.

Sunday 31 December – open 10am – 3pm.

Monday 1 January – closed.

Tuesday 2 January – open 9am – 4pm.

From Tuesday 2 January the Visitor Information Centre will resume normal operating hours.

Corowa and Urana Council Offices

The Corowa and Urana Council Offices will close at 5pm Friday 22 December and reopen Tuesday 2 January, 8.30am Corowa Office and 9am Urana Office.

The After Hours service for urgent matters will operate during the closure period as normal. Phone 1800 110 088.

Council Libraries

Corowa, Mulwala and Howlong Libraries will close on Saturday 23 December and reopen at 10am, Tuesday 2 January.

Service NSW

Service NSW Corowa will close at 4.30pm Friday 22 December and reopen at 9.30 am Tuesday 2 January.



CREATING OPPORTUNITY CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

New Radio for Riverina New South Wales

Regional Broadcaster Flow Media is launching a new commercial radio station in the Riverina of New South Wales in the former Urana Shire area, now part of Federation Council.

The new frequency 88.7 Flow FM will broadcast a contemporary hits format and will have road coverage reception from the Sturt Highway in the North to the Riverina Highway in the South and from the Olympic Highway in the East to the Newell Highway in the West.

Flow FM broadcasts across Regional and Remote South Australia along with Mallee Victoria areas with broadcast licensing for Regional and Remote areas of New South Wales where commercial FM radio services have poor reception.

The Urana service is Flow Media's first New South Wales Radio Service following the construction of 20 radio services in iconic locations like Bordertown, Robe, Barossa Valley, Ceduna, Great Ocean Road, Donald and Ouyen areas.

Managing Director Wayne Phillips who is in the area this week with the installation team said this region is part of the back bone for the Australian economy with farming properties dating back 200 years and the symbolism of the regions involvement in Federation more than 100 years ago.

"To be offering a Flow radio service is a privilege and we hope that we bring enjoyment and education for many years to come," he said.

The new radio service will include current Contemporary Hits along with Popular Country and 80's to Now Classics. The format is interspersed with news, weather, local event information, local agriculture, town and region politics and in winter football and netball coverage. National syndicated programs including the new Lee Kernaghan Radio Show the Range Country, My Generation, Behind the Wheel, and some Sunday specials like The Salvos Light and Life and Lutheran Radios Face to Face.

The station is launching the new Urana region service in January 2018 but will begin broadcasting on Friday afternoon December 9, 2017 in test format which will be much the same as the ongoing program.

The new service has received strong interest from both Federation Council and Lockhart Shires with Mayor of the Federation Council Pat Bourke describing the opportunity of localised radio for the smaller towns as "a really important initiative to grow the wider knowledge of agriculture and tourism in the area and for small towns to have more entertainment choices."

Local Contractors and suppliers were used including Royal Wolf Albury, Les Payne Concreting Corowa, Mawsons Concrete, Riverina Cranes Wagga Wagga, Lockhart Electrical and Solar, Lockhart Hardware, Billabong Ag, Urana Caravan Park and many local hotels and food outlets.

With the area being traversed by Australia's great rivers it is appropriate that radio listeners can now 'go with the Flow' on 88.7 FM.



Tip/Transfer Stations

Opening Times

	COROWA	MULWALA	HOWLONG	URANA	OAKLANDS
Monday	–	–	–	–	–
Tuesday	–	–	1pm – 4pm	–	1pm – 5pm
Wednesday	–	9am – 12noon	–	–	–
Thursday	–	–	–	–	–
Friday	9am – 12noon	–	–	12noon – 5pm	–
Saturday	1pm – 4pm	9am – 12noon	9am – 12noon	–	–
Sunday	9am – 12noon	9am – 12noon	1pm – 4pm	11am – 4pm	8am – 12noon
CLOSED	Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day, Good Friday and Easter Sunday				

Waste Disposal Charges

Council residents are advised that Waste Disposal Charges at Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala Transfer Station, Urana and Oaklands are the following:

- * Car, Station Wagon & 4WD* \$20
- * 240 Lt bin \$5
- * Ute, Van & Single Axle 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 \$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 and fruit etc) not accepted at Corowa Landfill

Lockhart & District Community Bank®
Urana Agency



30-32 William Street
URANA NSW 2645
Ph: 02 69309100

9 am to 5 pm
Monday to Friday



 **Bendigo Bank**
Bigger than a bank

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 088 049 178 AFSL 237879

Free Internet Access

Internet access is provided by
Federation Council - Urana Office as a free
Service for members of the community.

**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 should be consumed
near the computers.*

**Please adhere to the
30 Minute Time
Limit.**



Monthly Newsletter Deadline for submission of items

The deadline for submission of items to the monthly Newsletter is now the Wednesday prior to Monthly Council Meetings. For the purposes of this deadline, please find deadline date on community diary page of this newsletter.

Your co-operation in meeting this deadline would be appreciated.

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

Please note that all advertisements to be placed in this newsletter must be in writing and forwarded to Federation Council through the mail, hand delivered, email or faxed.

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, ensuite and laundry.

Current rental is \$190.60 per fortnight for Aged Pensioners. For further information, please contact Mrs Pam Danaher at Council on (02) 6033 8999.

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NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Please be advised of the following advertising rates for ads placed in the Urana District Newsletter are as follows:

	Council Compiled	Customer Compiled
Full Page	\$55.00	\$40.00
Half Page	\$35.00	\$30.00
Quarter Page	\$23.00	\$15.00
Centre Page	\$10.00	
Classified	\$6.00	
Thank you notices	\$6.00	
Community Organisations		
Community organisations outside Federation Council	Charges as above	Charges as above
Community organisations within Federation Council	No charge	No charge

COUNCIL RATE INFORMATION

Pensioner Rebate

If you receive a Pension, you can apply for a Pension Rebate on your rates if the property on which you are applying for a rebate is your principal place of residence.

Contact Council, for further pensioner rebate information (02) 6033 8999.

Collection of 2017/2018 Rates and Charges

If paying in full or by instalments,
Your next instalment was due on

30 November 2017

Overdue Rates are subject to daily interest in accordance with the provisions of The Local Government Act, 1993 at the interest rate approved by the Minister for Local Government. Currently, interest is set at 7.5% pa.

Contact Council (02) 6033 8999 if you need any further information.

Direct credit/Payments to Federation Council

Anybody using/effecting direct credit/payments to Council's Bank Account are reminded to ensure a payment advice is either faxed (02) 6033 3317 or emailed council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au to Council in confirmation that payment has been made. Please ensure a contact name and phone number is provided on the advice in case there are any problems encountered.

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How to Contact Council

Corowa Office

100 Edward Street, Corowa

Howlong Office

59 Hawkins Street, Howlong

Urana Office

30 William Street, Urana

Mulwala Office

71 Melbourne Street, Mulwala

Federation Council is committed to the delivery of excellent customer service and offers a number of ways for residents and visitors to connect with Council.

To contact us or bring something to our attention, please use one of the following methods:

- Visit one of our Council offices in person.
- Visit our website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au and click 'Connect'
- Call us on **(02) 6033 8999** during business hours or **1800 110 088** after hours (for urgent issues).
- Send us a letter to PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au
- Download the app, **Snap Send Solve** and report a problem from your iphone or android device.

A central customer service system is used to lodge requests and report issues identified by residents. It is important that all requests and issues are captured through this system to ensure they are managed in the most efficient way.



Holiday Fun @ your library

MINUTE TO WIN IT!

Congratulations! You have been chosen as a contestant in MINUTE TO WIN IT! Hilarious challenges that will test your skill, speed and taste buds all for the glory of WINNING!

Your first challenge is to book before places run out! Will YOU be in it to WIN it?

Wednesday 24 January
URANA COUNCIL OFFICE

2:00 - 3:00pm
PH 02 6930 9100

\$2 per contestant. Suitable for 5yrs+ with under 8yrs accompanied by an adult.
PLEASE NOTE: food will be used in some challenges.



COROWA HOWLONG MULWALA

GAME ON



Celebrate a summer of sports, games, technology and team spirit.

Sign up at the **Corowa, Howlong or Mulwala Library**. Receive your **Summer Reading Club** pack which includes a reading record.

ENJOY reading books and participating in activities that inspire children to get active, get connected and celebrate the opportunity to **GAME ON!**

National prizes are up for grabs. Join online for a chance to win an iPod.
www.summerreadingclub.org.au/theclub

PARTICIPATE for FREE at your Library or online from 1 December to 30 January 2018.



Urana District Notices



AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645

PH: (02) 6920 8333

NEW OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Closed for lunch break

12.30 pm to 1.30 pm

*or an emergency consultation Saturday and Sunday
Dr Yaramati will be available at the Urana Multipurpose Centre,
127 Princess Street, Urana*

Dr Sunil Thota (Sunny)

MBBS, FRACP

SPECIALIST GERIATRICIAN AND PHYSICIAN OF GENERAL MEDICINE

Consultant at The Royal Melbourne Hospital

Melbourne

Dr Sunny will be providing specialist services for Urana and surrounding areas once a month. He will visit nursing homes and provide support regularly.

He provides out patient clinic services from Urana Medical Centre.

Dr Sunny graduated from India and has 15 years of working experience in the public health system in the UK and Australia. He completed his specialist training in Melbourne. He enjoys working in the public health system mentoring medical students, physician trainees and consulting in private. He is a member of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Geriatric Medicine.

Media Release



Greg Aplin MP
Member for Albury

MEDIA RELEASE

2 November 2017

GRANTS OPEN FOR LIFE SAVING DEFIBRILLATORS

Local sports clubs in the region are being urged to apply for co-funding for a defibrillator under the NSW Government's new Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program.

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin said more than 2,500 Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's) will be rolled out across the state over the next four years.

"We encourage local sporting clubs to take this opportunity to apply for a grant to help fund an AED - which can be the difference between life and death," Mr Aplin said.

"The program will fund up to 50 per cent of the defibrillator cost, along with training and maintenance support."

Minister for Sport, Stuart Ayres said the \$4 million program will make sporting fields safer for thousands of players and spectators.

"More than 33,000 Australians experience cardiac arrest every year, and the first eight minutes are critical to improving the likelihood of survival," Mr Ayres said

"Early access to CPR and defibrillation can influence survival rates by up to 75 percent".

The scheme is targeting community sports clubs, but applications from licensed sporting clubs and sports organisations associated with schools, churches universities, and councils will also be considered.

Applications close 20 December 2017. For more information visit:
sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants

Media Contact: Greg Aplin 6021 3042 or 0428 600 343

Urana District Notices

Urana Swimming Pool Hours - 2017-2018

Opening 25 November 2017

	Normal Season Hours		School Holiday Hours	
	25 Nov 2017 - 15 Dec 2017 31 Jan 2018 – Close of pool Season		16 Dec 2017 – 30 Jan 2018	
	Open	Close	Open	Close
Monday	Closed		Closed	
Tuesday	Closed		Closed	
Wednesday	3.00 pm	6.30 pm	2.00 pm	6.30 pm
Thursday	3.00 pm	6.30 pm	2.00 pm	6.30 pm
Friday	3.00 pm	7.30 pm	1.30 pm	7.30 pm
Saturday	1.30 pm	7.00 pm	1.30 pm	7.00 pm
Sunday	1.30 pm	6.30 pm	1.30 pm	6.30 pm

The above hours are weather permitting and subject to change.
Any enquiries please contact Tammi 0419 935 661

Oaklands Swimming Pool Hours - 2017-2018

Opening 2 December 2017

	Normal Season Hours		School Holiday Hours	
	2 Dec 2017 - 15 Dec 2017 31 Jan 2018 – Close of pool Season		16 Dec 2017 – 30 Jan 2018	
	Open	Close	Open	Close
Monday	Closed		Closed	
Tuesday	Closed		Closed	
Wednesday	4.00 pm	7.00 pm	2.30 pm	6.30 pm
Thursday	4.00 pm	7.00 pm	2.30 pm	6.30 pm
Friday	4.00 pm	9.00 pm	2.30 pm	8.30 pm
Saturday	3.00 pm	8.00 pm	2.30 pm	8.00 pm
Sunday	3.00 pm	7.00 pm	2.30 pm	7.00 pm

Urana District Notices



Urana Vintage Machinery Club Inc.

Member of the National Historical Machinery Association

The Urana Vintage Machinery Club held their Rally on 21st & 22nd October, 2017.



We had a great weekend for our annual rally after the rain on Thursday. Our crowd on Sunday was one of the biggest we have had with people attending from all over the Riverina and Nth East Victoria. We had 55 tractors in the tractor pull, 30 Fergusons and Massey Fergusons in our feature tractor section, 96 engines and displays, 23 cars, utes and motor bikes and 25 trucks. The tractor trek had 30 tractors and vehicles which went to the Nowranie Woolshed, a big thankyou to the Simpson family for allowing us to visit the woolshed.

The dinner on Saturday evening was enjoyed by all in attendance thanks to St Francis Xavier P and F. We had many compliments on what a great meal it was. Many thanks to the Swimming Club for cooking the breakfast on both mornings and also thanks to hospital auxiliary for working with us on the Sunday. Thanks must go to Rodney Anderson for delivering some of our raffle prizes to Berrigan.

Raffle Winners are:

1st	John Byrnes	Small Tarp	2nd	Alan Mansell	Small Tarp
3rd	Henry Urquhart	Small Tarp	4th	John Light	Small Tarp
5th	Kevin Belcher	Small Tarp	6th	Steven Hemphill	Small Tarp
7th	Ian Kerr	Small Tarp	8th	Ted Brody	Small Tarp
9th	Mia Urquhart	Omo	10th	Les Hanlon	Dog Food
11th	Fay Smith	20 L Delco 400 Oil	12th	Lorraine Bourke	20 L Oil
13th	John Bentham	7780 Toy Header	14th	Kevin Martin	Oil Pump
15th	Alan Shearer	20 L Engine Oil	16th	Lisa Rhodes	Garden Gnome
17th	Lyn Gardiner	Concrete Tools	18th	Cody-Wangaratta	Detergent
19th	Katie Urquhart	5 L Oil	20th	Ben Edyvean	Saw
21st	C.Holgate	Tasco Fuel Voucher	22nd	A Crosthwaite	Tasco Fuel Voucher
23rd	Matt Witham	Tasco Fuel Voucher	24th	Garry Livingstone	Tasco Fuel Voucher
25th	Kerrie Gooden	Tasco Fuel Voucher	26th	Stan Newnham	Wheelbarrow
27th	Marilyn Walter	Petrol Leaf Blower	28th	Tony McQade	Stihl Whipper Snipper
29th	John Light	Stihl Chain Saw	30th	Cody-Wangaratta	Stihl Oil

I thank everybody for their support over the weekend.

Kevin Elphick
Rally Co-ordinator

Urana District Notices

Urana Vintage Machinery Club Inc.

Member of the National Historical Machinery Association

Photos from the Urana Vintage Machinery Club
Rally held on 21st & 22nd October, 2017



Urana District Notices

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY THANK YOU

The Auxiliary are grateful to those who contributed financially, stocked stalls and worked on the day. We receive great support from the Committee and members of the Vintage Machinery Club and Community who helped to make the day so successful.

Results of the various activities:

Raffles

\$500 Coles/Myer Voucher	Geoff McLean
Hospital Staff Hamper	1 st Jean Anderson 2 nd Reney Jose

This raffle is donated by staff every year and we thank them for their support.

Crochet Rug	Pauline Smith
Made and donated by Kim Pawson	

Flower Show

Champion Bloom	Erin Schirmer
Champion Rose	Betsy Durnan
Most Successful Exhibitor	Wendy Mallon

Kath Dore
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Urana District upcoming events

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Urana District upcoming events



OAKLANDS & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

at the Park
Milthorpe Street, Oaklands

Friday 15th December, 2017

Commences at 6.00 pm at Coronation Park, Oaklands

What will Santa arrive on or in at **8.00 pm**?

BBQ available
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Urana District upcoming events

Urana Soldiers Memorial Hall Committee Annual Christmas Tree Saturday 16 December 2017

at Victoria Park, Urana
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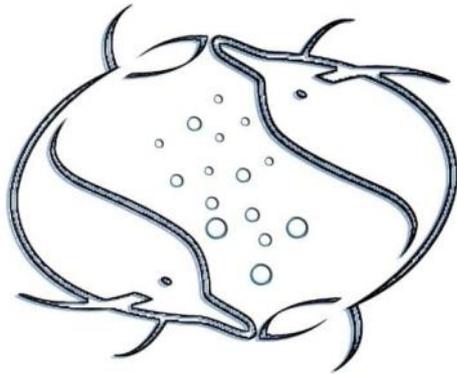
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Santa arriving with Powered Paragliding

Urana District upcoming events



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Urana District upcoming events

10TH ANNUAL



March 24th/25th

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Urana District School News



ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

Think, Speak and act like Christ

Greetings!

As this is a combined November/December Shire Newsletter, 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 2017. 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 2018 an even better year!

Since the last newsletter, our students attended their excursion to Canberra with Urana, Savernake and Oaklands Public Schools. All the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and I would like to thank Miss Winter and Ade Butler for attending with our school. I would also like to acknowledge the Australian Government, who contribute to Australian students being able to undertake a Civics & Citizenship excursion to Canberra.



On the 24th of October, our students attended a gathering at the Wagga Wagga Beach with roughly 1200 other children from right across our Diocese. They gathered to participate in the Count Us In Diocesan Music Festival. Count Us In is a nationwide initiative organised by Music Australia where school groups all perform the same song as a united team. Each year, many groups pre-record some footage which is then streamed live around the country on a set day. This year it was held on November 2nd. At the Diocesan Music Festival, we pre-recorded our footage and also performed, on stage, in front of the rather large crowd. Well done to all of the students and thank you to Mrs. Madden for preparing them so well!



On Tuesday November 21st, we held a day to celebrate our Presentations Sisters heritage and charism. The Presentation Sisters were founded by Nano Nagle in Ireland in 1775 at a time when the poor and marginalised needed much support, especially the children. Over many years, firstly Nano and later the Presentation Sisters, held schools wherever they could and taught the children in many places.

As Australia grew, the early religious of the country knew they needed help and sent for priests and sisters to come and assist them. A group of Presentation Sisters travelled to Melbourne, up through Victoria and settled in Wagga Wagga in 1874. From there, they travelled to many towns in our region and in some cases, helped to build schools. In January of 1941, Mother Magdalen Kelly, Sisters Paschal Hayes and Monica Dunne travelled to Urana to begin St. Francis Xavier's Primary School.

As the caretakers of the school now, it is our responsibility to remember the Sisters and all who have been connected with our school since, celebrate all they have done and continue to follow in their footsteps. It was wonderful to gather as a school community and do this.

We had a liturgy which focused on the Presentation Sisters before we broke for refreshments. There was also a cake stall, a lolly jar guessing competition and a sausage sizzle to help our celebrations. It was wonderful to have so many people join us!

We thank you for bringing along your loose change as this event was our major fundraiser for Catholic Mission Australia. This year, they are supporting a village in Uganda to purchase an ambulance for their hospital.

Our 2017 Presentation evening will be held on Wednesday December 13th from 6pm in the main school building. This is a wonderful opportunity to farewell the 2017 school year and acknowledge all of the wonderful efforts of the students. There will be a liturgy followed by the end of year concert and supper. If you can, please come along to support the children.

Play to Learn - please see the notice over the page which briefly details the program we will be running in 2018. For further enquires, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Finally, thank you to the students, families and staff of St. Francis Xavier's for making 2017 such a fantastic year. I can't wait for 2018!

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

God bless - Mitch Bailey - Principal

Play to Learn

at St. Francis Xavier's Primary School, Urana

St. Francis Xavier's Primary School, Urana are hosting a 'Play to Learn' Group for all 3-5 year old children in our community.

These sessions will be coordinated by our teachers to support children in developing early literacy, numeracy skills and exploring the world around them through engaging and hands on activities.

Term 1, 2018 Dates:

9th Feb

9:30-10:30am Orientation Hour & Morning Tea

5:30pm School Welcome BBQ

First Session: 16th Feb

23rd Feb, 2nd Mar, 9th Mar, 16th Mar, 23rd Mar

What parents need to know:

Call (02) 69 208 051 to register your interest or drop into

St. Francis Xavier's Primary School, Urana.

Fill in a form to identify some basic needs.

Session Times:

Fridays 9am-3:00pm

Venue:

St. Francis Xavier's Primary School, End St. Urana

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Who: Everyone (kids , Business) welcome,
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Entries to Mick or Ralph - starting Friday 17th November.

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES

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CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 9th December

Music - Kerrin Keats
and Chinese meals

Urana



REMEMBRANCE DAY



In Flanders fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
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John McCrae (1872–1918)





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Extract from Meeting Minutes - Nov 6 2017

Urana Inc. PO Box 64 Urana 2645 E.urainc@gmail.com For full Minutes visit

Urana Inc. <http://www.urana.com.au/urana-inc> see the Projects Menu.

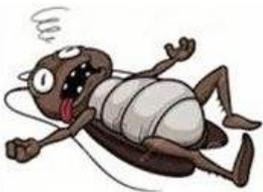


Urana Freedom Camping

Opens Urana to a new Visitor Market

After more than a year of feasibility study, recommendations, and a Development Application, Victoria Park is about to begin hosting visitors from a vast national Market of Grey Nomads. Freedom Camping caters to a growing national army of multiple thousands of self-contained Travelers – many of hit the road in style. Freedom Campers do not stay at regular Caravan Parks and prefer less crowded locations, where instead, prefer to spend their money in communities where they pass through and stay. This is Urana's first crucial Project focused on stimulating visitation and economic benefit to Urana and we encourage local business to be sure they are visitor-ready. As visitor

numbers increase, we have a great opportunity to better facilitate the needs of these valuable travelers to the benefit of Urana. Freedom Camping is proven not to have any impact on existing well-run Caravan Parks. It is expected that a big increase in travelers attracted will also benefit Urana's Caravan Park for those who might prefer full amenities and a lakeside view. An extensive Online support Marketing Strategy is in place ready to commence later this month when basic signage is in place. Urana Inc. encourages local business people to contact Bob Neville if they would like assistance in understanding how they can capture this new market.



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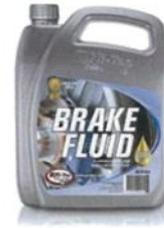


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Bundure TSR – Bundure

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Turn Back Jimmy TSR – Jerilderie

Racecourse TSR – Jerilderie

Mairjimmy TSR – Jerilderie

Darcys TSR – Savernake

Narrow Plains TSR – Savernake

Momolong TSR – Oaklands

Buraja TSR – Lowesdale

12 Mile TSR – Lowesdale

Oiltree TSR – Balldale

Roundswamp TSR – Coreen

Boomerang TSR – Coreen

Daysdale TSR – Daysdale

Myall Plains TSR – Leicester Park

Bali Hai TSR – Conargo

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Monaro Vale TSR – Berrigan

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Baiting on the above reserves will be undertaken between **Monday 4 September 2017** and **Thursday 30 November 2017**.

It is advised that people entering these reserves exercise caution, muzzle all dogs and supervise children during this period. Signs will be displayed at all travelling stock reserves.

G. Rodda
General Manager

For more information: contact the Jerilderie office of Murray Local Land Services: (03) 5886 1203.

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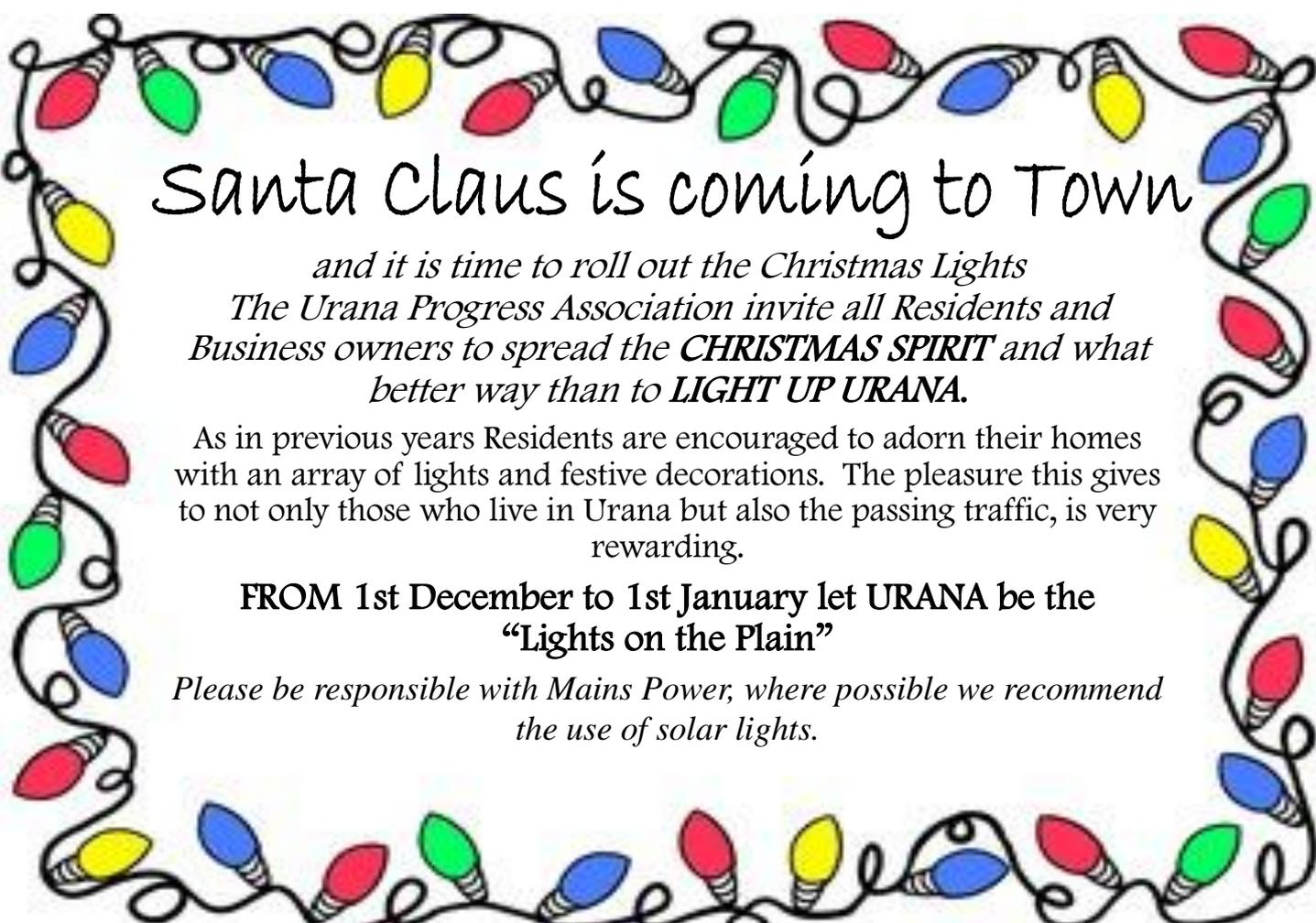
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Tarin Moar 0427 847 208 or Tamara Nixon 0417 559 152



Principal:
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Support Facilitators assist participants to identify their hopes, dreams and priorities and facilitate the coordination of services and supports needed to meet those priorities.

Importantly, Hume PIR will identify where there are systems issues and barriers and lead in the development of systems change.

Contact the Hume PIR Intake Triage Clinician on 02 6041 0056.





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Phone: (02) 6035 4351

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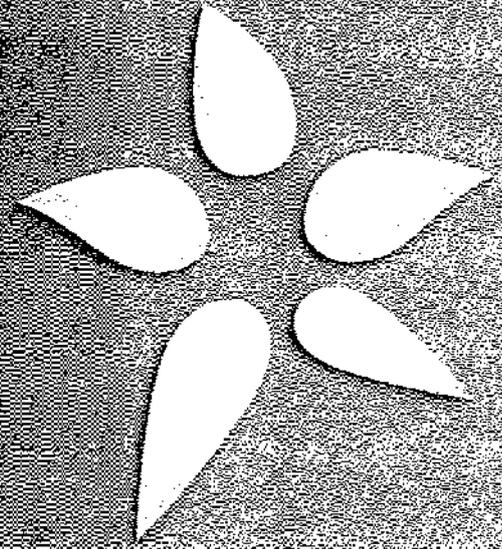
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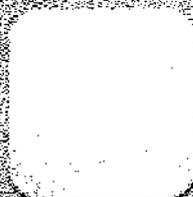
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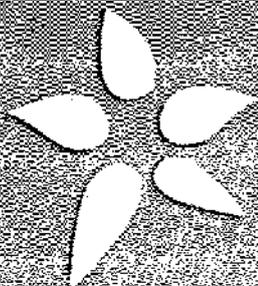


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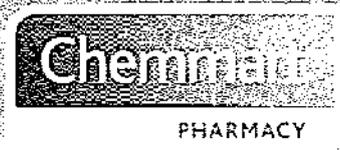


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Gavin: 0427 208 083 (Front E/Loader)

Lockhart Shire Council Newsletter

Copies of the monthly Lockhart Shire Newsletter are available for collection from Federation Council - Urana Office, and our monthly Urana District newsletter is available from Lockhart Shire Council offices.

This will assist residents from both Councils to be aware of community events that might be occurring in their respective towns.

BORDER PEST CONTROL

DOMESTIC ° COMMERCIAL ° INDUSTRIAL

Termites/White Ants - Detection and Eradication
Pre-purchase inspections - Full Written Reports
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TERMITES - SPIDERS - BEES - WASPS - BIRDS

Boree Creek
Oaklands

Corowa
Rand

Morundah
Urana

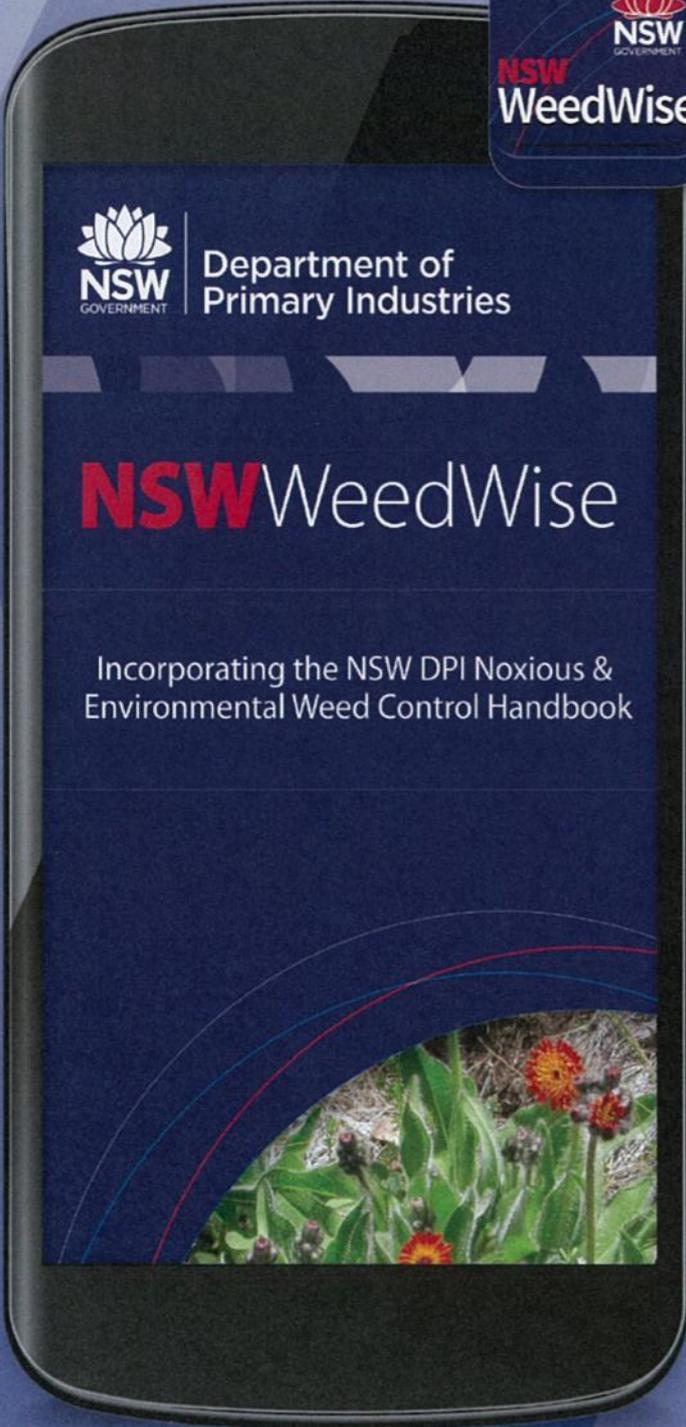
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Urana & District Health Services

Please Note Urana Hospital has a new phone number - (02) 6930 9200

Please Note - Community Health has a new number - (02) 6930 9224



CRAFT & CUPPA



Come along and enjoy your craft at Urana Community Health.

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month

10.30 am to 3.00 pm

Enquiries:
Anne Kerr (02) 6920 8188

PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic at Urana Community Health

5 December 2017



For Appointments Please Phone:
Wagga Foot Clinic
on (02) 6921 1783

Do you love children?



Do you also want to work from home and set your own hours?

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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Contact: T: 6026 3877

www.ghchildren.com.au



Tai Chi

for Health and Energy

When: Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
at 6.30 am

Where: Urana Aquatic Centre
Phone Jenny Butchers (02) 6920 8434

Urana & District Health Services

<p>Community Nurses Christine Simpson Karen Brooks</p>	<p>Hospital - (02) 6930 9200 Community Health - (02) 6930 9224</p>
<p>Child & Family Nurse Jacinta Dore</p>	<p>Urana, Oaklands, Rand and Morundah — clinic and home visits by appointment only. Contact Urana Community Health 02 6930 9226</p> 
<p>Childhood Immunisation Clinic  3rd Tuesday each month</p>	<p>Every 3rd Tuesday of the month <u>ALL</u> venues, including <u>URANA</u> by appointment <u>ONLY</u>. Please ring (02) 6930 9226 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 Nurses.</p>

Back on TRACK
PHYSIOTHERAPY



Jeremy Carr
APA Sports Physiotherapist

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e jeremy@backontrackphysio.biz
w www.backontrackphysio.biz

Urana Community Health Centre
Princess Street
Urana NSW 2645

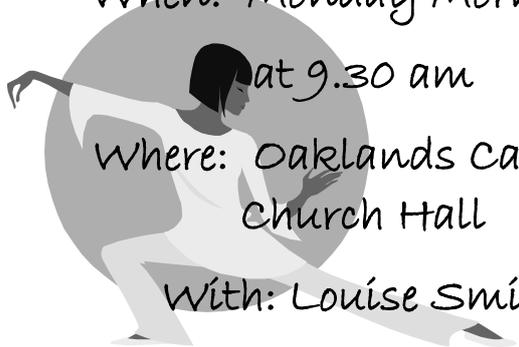
Every Tuesday
9.00 am to 12.00 pm

Tai Chi

When: Monday Mornings
at 9.30 am

Where: Oaklands Catholic Church Hall

With: Louise Smith



Women's Health

A free and confidential health service for women of all ages provided by a specialist Women's Health Nurse

11 December 2017

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

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Health Services

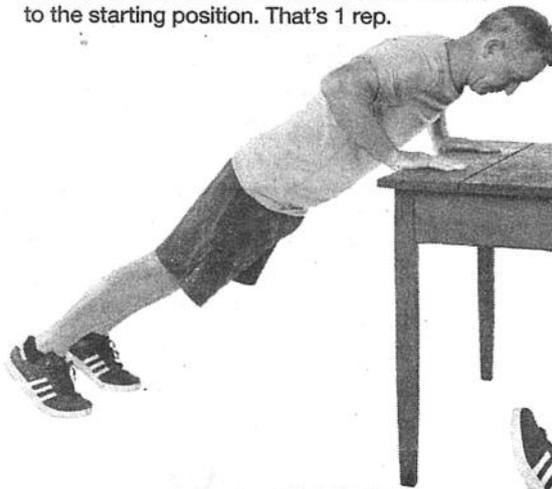
ATTENTION: SENIORS AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS WANTING TO GET FIT AND MAKE FRIENDS



STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE

MODIFIED PUSH UP

BENEFIT: "This strengthens the chest and arms."
TIPS: Standing 1-2 metres away from a table, put both hands at shoulder width on the tabletop. Slowly lower yourself down then push back up to the starting position. That's 1 rep.



SQUAT

BENEFIT: "Targets muscles around the knees and hips."
TIPS: Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart, your arms crossed. Tilt your head and torso forwards slightly as you lower your body until your thighs are near parallel to the floor. Return to the start position. That's 1 rep.



**Every Monday at 10.30 am
At Community Health at the
Urana Hospital**

Followed by morning tea and a talk

Cost \$1 per session

CONTACT

Bill (02) 6920 8112 or Harry (02) 6920 8374

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's 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: Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783

PHYSIOTHERAPY - Every Wednesday (must have 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



MOBILE BLOOD BANK

Visits Lockhart every *third* month.
(In front of the Shire Offices)

Next visit:

3 JANUARY 2018

Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate.

Have a good sized breakfast or lunch
(You need to be aged between 16 & 70 years)

For further information or to make a booking please go to
www.donateblood.com.au

All Welcome

Health Services



Valmar Community Transport Bus Trips

Urana to Albury Bus- 2nd Tuesday of Month \$5

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.00 am

Oaklands General Store - 8.30 am

Daysdale - 8.45 am

Arrive Albury Target - 10.00 am

Depart Albury Target - 2.00 pm

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

Departs Oaklands General Store - 7:30am

Urana Hospital - 8.00 am

Lockhart Post Office - 8.30 am

Milbrulong - 8.45 am

The Rock Post Office - 9.00 am

Uranquinty - 9.30 am

Arrive Wagga Kmart - 10.00 am

Depart Wagga Kmart -2.30 pm

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

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.30 am

Oaklands General Store - 9.00 am

Arrive Yarrawonga - 10.00 am

Depart Yarrawonga - 2.30 pm

MEN & LADIES SOCIAL BUS TRIPS \$10

If you are interested in going to any of these social bus trips please contact the Office for more information on (02) 6920 4162.

Health Services

Valmar Support Services Lockhart Office

Our service delivery 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 a disability*
- ◆ *Isolated, Transport Disadvantaged*
- ◆ *From a culture distinct community, financially disadvantaged*

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

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



Australian Government
Department of Health



Urana District Church Notices



Catholic Parish of Urana, Oaklands & Lockhart

1st, 3rd & 5th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

SATURDAY (VIGIL MASS) - 7.00 pm -
LOCKHART

SUNDAY - 8.00 am - URANA

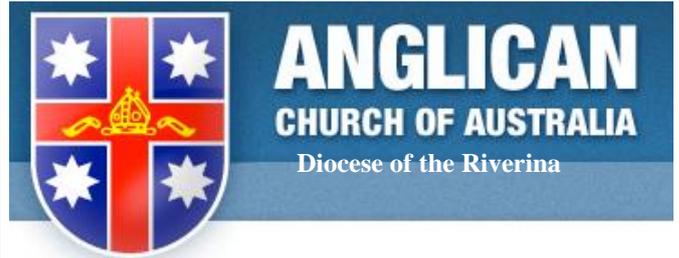
SUNDAY - 10.00 am - OAKLANDS

2ND & 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

SATURDAY (VIGIL MASS) - 7.00 pm - URANA

SUNDAY - 8.00 am - LOCKHART

SUNDAY - 10.00 am - URANGELINE



ST PHILIP'S CHURCH PRINCESS STREET URANA UPCOMING SERVICE DATES

Family Christmas Service

Sunday 24th December - 10.00 am

For all Baptisms, Marriages,
Funerals and all other enquiries,
please contact Reverend Nola Cox
(02) 6920 5549



Uniting Church Urana

Uniting Church
Urana Enquiries
Please contact:
(02) 6920 8047



Anglican Church of Australia Diocese of Riverina

St Aidan's Lockhart

Corner Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart

SUNDAY - 9.00 am

St Oswald's Boree Creek

Baptisms, Marriages. Funerals & other
activities by arrangement

*All Enquiries,
Please contact Rev Nola Cox
on (02) 6920 5549*



Calendar

of Events

Urana District

BOREE CREEK

MORUNDAH

Dec 10 9.00 am Morundah Market Day

OAKLANDS

Dec 15 6.00 pm Oaklands Annual Christmas Tree - Coronation Park

2018

Mar 24-25 **CLAIMING THE DATE** - Oaklands Truck Show

RAND

URANA

Dec 16 6.00 pm Urana Annual Christmas Tree - Victoria Park

2018

Jan 23 **CLAIMING THE DATE** - Urana Courthouse Museum 25th Anniversary

Mar 24-25 **CLAIMING THE DATE** - Urana Camp Draft

Deadline for
January Edition

Wednesday

10 January 2017

All articles and advertisements for the newsletter must be in writing and sent via mail, hand delivered, email or faxed to Council **no later than 5.00 pm to be included in this Edition**. Placement of articles is subject to available space.

Phone: (02) 6033 8999

Fax: (02) 6033 3317

email address: council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

ANNUAL ART SHOW

Our Annual Art Show opened on what was a very wet rainy Thursday evening. The Courthouse verandah was a sea of umbrellas (not a common site for us) but it did not dampen what was a pleasant evening enjoyed by many.

The crowd was treated to a beautiful solo performance by Josie Gooden, who sang This flower and My little boat, thank you Josie for a wonderful performance. At 8pm the Art Show was officially opened by our guest Mr Tim Fischer AC, who presented the Courthouse with a framed map of the original NSW Rail lines.

Volunteers once again provided a sumptuous array of nibbles. Art Sales were good, to the delight of the artists and the winner of the beautifully presented book of "Urana Sunsets" was Katrina Dore, 2nd prize Jigsaw of the Urana Courthouse was Marilyn, (staying at the Urana Caravan Park with the Caravan Club).



On Friday and Saturday we hosted a tour of Urana and district open gardens. Approximately 150 people took advantage of the beautiful weather and explored the wonderful gardens. The rain certainly showed off the gardens in splendour and we are grateful to the garden owners for inviting people into view their gardens. Along with all the other activities offered throughout the weekend it was a wonderful showcase for Urana.



All profits go towards the upkeep of the Courthouse and Museum. Some of the purchases this past year have included, a contribution to the carpeting of the Courthouse rooms, four more glass display cases, blinds to assist with the keeping dust off exhibits and display stands for brochures and printing materials.

Our thanks to the Artists, Garden owners, supports and last but not least to the volunteers who gave generously of their time and talent.

Thank you

Jenny Hearn