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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR - PAT BOURKE

Dear Readers,  
Welcome to the October Edition  
of the Urana District Newsletter.

The election of Mayor and  
Deputy Mayor was conducted at the  
September Council Meeting.

I am humbled to be elected in my  
second term as Federation Council Mayor. I feel truly honoured to be returned  
unopposed and I look forward to working together over the next 12 months  
with Deputy Mayor Cr Shaun Whitechurch and fellow Councillors.

It has been a massive couple of years with alot of projects on the go and some  
finished, some unfinished. Our Council will continue to deliver the vast range of  
fantastic day to day services and also of course continue work on the significant  
amount of community projects.

It was a great honour to accompany 6 students, 3 chaperones to Miki City Japan  
for a ten day cultural exchange along with our General Manager Adrian Butler.  
During the visit we stayed with local families and enjoyed an exciting  
itinerary, which included visiting local schools and experiencing Japanese cultural  
activities including wearing a traditional Kimono.

The strong relationship between the two cities continues to grow with this visit  
representing fifteen cultural exchanges involving 100+ students and 46+ adult  
chaperones.

I encourage all community members to review the photos that they have taken  
of this great community and enter the Community Calendar Photo Competition.  
Thirteen photos will be selected for use in the 2020 Community Calendar and  
a prize of \$100 per photo selected is being offered. Find out more on page 9 of  
this newsletter.

Federation Council Australia Day Award nominations are now open. Don't  
miss the opportunity to pay tribute to someone who makes you proud to be

Australian. Whether it is a friend, family member, work mate or someone you have met while serving the community and nominate them for Federation Council's Australia Day Awards.

As we head to the end of the year with Christmas nearly upon us, don't miss the opportunity to decorate your home with Christmas lights and enter the Light Up Federation competition. This initiative provides the community the opportunity to work together with Council to 'Light Up Federation'. Residents and business owners are invited to decorate their homes or businesses and show their community Christmas spirit through lights and decorations for everyone to enjoy.

Community feedback and engagement is important to Council and we look forward to continuing to work together to achieve positive outcomes for Federation Council communities.

Until next time,

Councillor Patrick Bourke - Federation Council Mayor



# COUNCIL MEETINGS & ADVERTISING PRICES

## COUNCIL MEETINGS 2019

Ordinary meetings of Council are held on the third Tuesday of the month commencing at 9:30am. Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council Meetings.

Please see the dates and locations for the remainder of the 2019 Council Meetings.

<b>Tuesday 22 October</b> Corowa Chamber	<b>Tuesday 19 November</b> Urana Chamber	<b>Tuesday 17 December</b> Corowa Chamber
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The meetings are also filmed and available for viewing later from Council's Website: [www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

The following rates are applicable for advertisements placed in the Urana District Newsletter:

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

## WASTE FACILITIES / TRANSFER STATIONS

The Oaklands Waste Facility will be closed on Tuesday 22 October 2019. Re-opens as per normal hours on Sunday 27 October from 8am - 12 noon.

	<b>COROWA</b>	<b>MULWALA</b>	<b>HOWLONG</b>	<b>URANA</b>	<b>OAKLANDS</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TUESDAY</b>	-	-	1pm-4pm	-	1pm-5pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	-	9am-12noon	-	-	-
<b>THURSDAY</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9am-12noon	-	-	12noon-5pm	-
<b>SATURDAY</b>	1pm-4pm	9am-12noon	9am-12noon	-	-
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9am-12noon	9am-12noon	1pm-4pm	11am-4pm	8am-12noon

## WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

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 & fruit etc) not accepted at Corowa Landfill.

## 2019 MIKI CITY STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke, General Manager Adrian Butler along with 6 students and 3 chaperones travelled to Japan for the exciting 2019 Miki City Student Exchange program visiting from Sunday 29 September to Tuesday 8 October 2019.

Federation Council has a sister city relationship with Miki City which provides students with the opportunity to visit Japan for a 10 day local homestay.

The group stayed with local families and enjoyed an exciting itinerary, which included visiting local schools and experiencing Japanese cultural activities including wearing a traditional Kimono.

During this visit, the group celebrated this being the 22nd Anniversary of the original Sister City Agreement signed in 1997.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke said during his speech on behalf of Federation Council, I thank you for inviting us to share in these important celebrations and look forward to many more years of exchanges and making lifetime friends.

"Federation Council is very thankful for the enduring friendship that we have

with Miki City and we are delighted to have been able to participate in this year's exchange to Japan and hope that old friendships have been rekindled and new friendships established."

"It takes a lot of time and energy to organize the itinerary and travel between our cities and we thank each of you very much for the effort that you have all made for us to visit Japan." he said.

In appreciation of the hospitality, generosity and friendship shown, Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke presented some gifts to Miki City from Australia. The gifts were Indigenous Australian artworks from Burrinja Gallery. The shield and clap sticks were tools used in war and are now used in cultural ceremonies especially with making music and smoking ceremonies.

One of the paintings known as 'Mother' tells the story of the path we travel on with our mothers. It depicts the life lessons shared through song, dance and storytelling, which are then passed down to our little ones.

The students and Chaperones included the following:

Students: Imogen Letchford,

Georgina Dore, Rebecca Upton, Tallulah McFarland, Alexander Lavis and Jasper Bourke.

Chaperones: Talana Lane, Sharyn Bridges and Gary Poidevin, Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke and General Manager Adrian Butler.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF PET OWNERS

Whether you consider yourself a dog person or a cat person, we all have a responsibility to our companion animals. Residents are reminded of the responsibilities of pet owners to ensure the safety of companion animals and the community.

- If your dog is in a public place, it must be under the effective control of a competent person by means of an adequate chain, cord or leash. The exceptions to this are; dogs exhibited at a show or engaging in obedience or agility trials or a dog secured in a cage or vehicle or in an approved off leash area.
- If your dog is being exercised in an approved off-leash area, it must always be under effective control of a competent person.
- If your dog defecates in a public place, it is an offence not to remove the faeces.



Above: Official Welcome to Miki City



Above: Exploring calligraphy



Above: Students & Mayor shown in their Kimonos

Further information about responsibilities of pet owners can be found on Council's website.

## 2020 COMMUNITY CALENDAR COMPETITION

Federation Council is inviting the community to share the local treasures of the towns and villages that make up the Council area by submitting photos that depict the community where they live.

Thirteen photographs will be selected for use in the 2020 Community Calendar and a prize of \$100 per photo selected is being offered.

Entries are being accepted in the following categories:

1. On the Water.
2. Outdoor Adventure.
3. History, Arts & Culture.
4. Food & Drink.
5. Events & Festivals.
6. Community & Sporting Groups.

Entries close on Thursday 31 October 2019 and need to be accompanied by a completed entry form.

Winners will be announced in November 2019, prior to publications of the 2020 Calendar.

The entry form plus further information will be available on the Council's website.

## GOVERNMENT SERVICES - CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

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

Government services such as Centrelink, Medicare along with other government programs can be accessed from the Urana Office. Using the computer that is available you can log into your myGov account and do your business on the spot.

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

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

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

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

## MAYOR & DEPUTY MAYOR ELECTED UNOPPOSED

Federation Council conducted the election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor at it's September 2019 Ordinary Council Meeting.

The election was undertaken by the Returning Officer Jo Shannon, Corporate and Community Services Director.

Nominations were received from Cr Patrick Bourke for Mayor and Cr Shaun Whitechurch for Deputy Mayor. Councillor Patrick Bourke was elected to the Office of Mayor, with Councillor Shaun Whitechurch elected to the position of Deputy Mayor both being returned unopposed for a one year term.

The next elections of Councillors for Federation Council will be held September 2020.



Above: On the left Deputy Mayor Cr Shaun Whitechurch & to the right Mayor Cr Patrick Bourke.

## ENERGY 101 FOR SMALL BUSINESS



The NSW Government in collaboration with Federation Council is offering a FREE online course for business owners and their staff to learn and share information about energy saving opportunities.

Energy 101 for small business is a live 45-minute webinar scheduled on Tuesday 29 October 2019, 5:30 to 7pm.

Each participating business will also get the opportunity to receive free 2 hours of personalised advice (valued at \$400) for their business through virtual coaching sessions with the energy advisor, at a future date and time of their convenience. Participating businesses will have an opportunity to discuss issues related to their energy bills with the expert advisor after the event.

Register now and find out more information from Council's website.

## 2020 AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS



Nominations for the 2020 Australia Day Awards are open.

The Federation Council's Australia Day Awards recognise and celebrate outstanding achievers, community organisations, projects and events that contribute to making Federation Council a great place to live. The awards honour citizens of the Federation Council who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years.

Each year Federation Council celebrates Australia Day by awarding the following;

- Federation Council Citizen of the Year.
- Federation Council Young Citizen of the Year.
- Federation Council Community Event of the Year.
- Federation Council Community Project of the Year.
- Federation Council Local Achiever Awards. Celebrating for each town or village.

Award recipients will be announced at the official Australia Day Award Ceremony on Sunday 26 January 2020 in Howlong.

Nominations close on the Monday 6 December 2019.



## DRIVE & ARRIVE SAFELY



Vehicle speeds on Federation Council roads will be the focus of a forthcoming major road safety initiative – ‘Drive and Arrive Safely’, which will be rolled across Howlong, Daysdale and Savernake over the next two months.

The initiative is aimed at slowing down vehicles by increasing driver awareness of the dangers and consequences of speeding by providing real time advice of the speed vehicles are travelling.

A variable message sign board will be in place on the Riverina Highway near Lilydale Road Howlong for a 2 week period towards the end of October, followed by Federation Way near Daysdale facing northbound between Coles Rd and Hanrahans Rd early November and Riverina Highway near Savernake, facing westbound between Redlands Rd and Bull Plain Rd. The board will advise motorists of the speeds they are travelling as a reminder to travel within advised speed limits.

The Drive and Arrive Safely initiative is a Local Government Road Safety Program being undertaken by Federation Council in partnership with Local Highway Patrol Police. The project has been developed in response to crash statistics that identify speed contributing to 21.7% of casualty crashes (where someone is killed or injured) in Federation Council in the five years to December 2018.

Further information about this initiative is available from Council’s website or by contacting Council.

# FEDERATION COUNCIL NEWS

## URANA WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

### Pool Hours - Opening 7 December 2019

	Normal Season Hours 7 Dec 2019 - 10 Mar 2020		School Holiday Hours 20 Dec 2019 - 29 Jan 2020	
	Open	Closed	Open	Closed
Monday	Closed		Closed	
Tuesday	Closed		Closed	
Wednesday	3.00pm	6.30pm	2.00pm	6.30pm
Thursday	3.00pm	6.30pm	2.00pm	6.30pm
Friday	3.00pm	7.30pm	1.30pm	7.30pm
Saturday	1.30pm	7.00pm	1.30pm	7.00pm
Sunday	1.30pm	6.30pm	1.30pm	6.30pm

## OAKLANDS SWIMMING POOL

### Pool Hours - Opening 7 December 2019

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

## HOWLONG SWIMMING POOL

### Pool Hours - Opening 4 November 2019

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

FREE ENTRY

## SWIMMING POOL OPENING TIMES

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**URANA**  
War Memorial Swimming Pool  
Opening 7 December 2019  
Federation Way, Victoria Park, Urana  
(02) 6930 9100

**HOWLONG**  
Swimming Pool  
Opening 4 November 2019  
Hawkins Street, Howlong (Lowe Square)  
(02) 6026 5844

**OAKLANDS**  
Swimming Pool  
Opening 7 December 2019  
3 Hunter Street, Oaklands  
(02) 6035 4261

**SEASON OPENINGS**

Federation Council is pleased to advise the Howlong, Oaklands and Urana Swimming Pools will be soon open for residents and visitors.

The opening hours are weather permitting and subject to change.  
Entry to the Howlong Swimming Pool is free.

### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IN OAKLANDS & URANA POOL 2019/20 SWIMMING SEASON

The Oaklands & Urana pool generally opens from Tuesday to Sunday each week from December to early March each year. Persons wishing to submit expressions of interest for either of the below positions must obtain the minimum of a Bronze Medallion and a Senior First Aid Certificate prior to the pool opening.

#### **Oaklands & Urana Swimming Pool Contractors - closes Monday 4 November 2019**

Expressions of interest are invited from contractors to maintain and supervise the Oaklands & Urana Swimming Pool. Interested contractors will require \$20 million public liability insurance and must hold an ABN.

#### **Oaklands & Urana Pool Staff - closes Monday 4 November 2019**

Expressions of interest are invited from interested persons to provide supervision and undertake basic maintenance at the Oaklands & Urana Swimming Pool.

Please note, Pool Staff will only be appointed if the application for contract supervision is unsuccessful.

## AUSSIE BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

Federation Council along with Corowa District Landcare have again signed up to the Aussie Backyard Bird Count scheduled from Monday 21 – Sunday 27 October 2019.

During this week, residents are asked to participate by downloading the Aussie Backyard Bird Count App and spending 20 minutes in their backyard, local park, schoolyard or other favourite outdoor spaces and record the number and species of birds they see.

The survey can be completed as many times as you like during the week of the count and you don't have to be an expert, the App helps you to identify the correct bird species.

This is the sixth year BirdLife Australia has run this even as part of National Bird Week, which aims to engage the broader community in the natural world while getting to know the birds in their local area.

Federation Council and Corowa District Landcare are hoping to obtain valuable data and information about local bird life from participation in this citizen science program. The information collected is valuable in terms of understanding trends, species distribution and numbers. It provides a snapshot of

our birds at the same time each year, helping us to understand how local birds are faring.

Our area has wonderful spots for bird watching and the count is a great way to enjoy the glorious Spring weather in your backyard or local park.

The App can be accessed from [www.aussiebirdcount.org.au](http://www.aussiebirdcount.org.au)



## LIGHT UP FEDERATION CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

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.

This year Light Up Federation will feature three categories that residents and business owners can enter:

- BEST DECORATED HOUSE
- BEST DECORATES STREET
- BEST DECORATED BUSINESS

To register, simply complete the online form from Council's website or download the form and email to [communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au) or complete a hardcopy at any Council office or Library.

Prizes for each category are on offer as follows;

- BEST DECORATED HOUSE, \$800 cash.
- BEST DECORATES STREET, sign will be placed below existing street sign recognizing the success.
- BEST DECORATED BUSINESS, \$200 cash and a decal with their winning title to display.

Entries from residents and business owners will open Friday 1 November and close on Friday 29 November. Voting will close on Tuesday 1 January 2020 and winners will be notified and invited to attend Council's Australia Day celebrations to be formally recognized and congratulated on their achievement.

## SERVICE NSW MOBILE SERVICE CENTRE

The Service NSW Mobile Service Centre will be visiting Federation Council during November 2019.

The mobile centre will be at the CWA Rooms in Oaklands on Tuesday 19 November and ClubMulwala in Mulwala on Tuesday 26 November.

Services offered include driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals, Driver Knowledge Tests, Working With Children Check applications and the Cost of Living service.



# GOVERNMENT GRANTS & PROGRAMS

## FUNDING BOOST FOR NSW EMERGENCY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

The rebate program will provide an additional \$13 million for drought affected livestock farmers to purchase and upgrade water infrastructure.

Primary producers who are eligible for funding can access rebates of up to \$25,000 on new purchases and installation costs of water infrastructure projects. This includes the installation of pipes, water storages and water pumps, de-silting dams and associated power supplies such as generators.

The program will also now allow horticulturalists with permanent plantings, who were previously ineligible for funding, to access it.

NSW Minister for Agriculture Adam Marshall said many farmers have already accessed the program, with the initial allocation of \$10 million exhausted and 650 applications awaiting processing and funding.

"These producers have been doing it incredibly tough with ongoing drought conditions," Mr Marshall said.

The EWIRS is funded by the Australian Government and administered by the NSW Government.

Applications close 30 June 2021 or earlier if the funding allocation is exhausted.

Find out more about the EWIRS at <https://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/grants/emergency-water-infrastructure-rebate-scheme>

## VETERAN AFFAIRS GRANTS

Is there a commemorative project in your community that needs funding? Applications are open for Veterans Affairs grants.

The NSW Government invites eligible organisations to apply for grants before Remembrance Day 2019. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available through the Community War Memorials Fund for the protection, conservation and repair of local war memorials. Applications are also open for the Anzac Community Grants Program which awards grants of up to \$2,000 for a range of educational and commemorative projects.

For more information and to apply, please visit [veteransnsw.smartygrants.com.au](http://veteransnsw.smartygrants.com.au). Applications can be lodged online until 5pm on Remembrance Day 2019.



## **AGL FARMERS ASSIST DROUGHT RELIEF & SOLAR ASSISTANCE**

Have you heard of AGL's Farmers Assist? Farmers in drought affected areas that satisfy the eligibility criteria may apply for Drought Relief Assistance and Solar Assistance as part of AGL's new \$2 million Farmers Assist program.

### **DROUGHT RELIEF ASSISTANCE**

Up to \$1,500 (incl GST) of existing debt wiped from your AGL business energy bill to help relieve the pressure.

### **SOLAR ASSISTANCE**

Get help funding your own solar system with an upfront discount ranging from \$2,500 - \$25,000 (excl GST).

AGL's Farmer Assist looks to give farmers greater control and certainty during these challenging times. With initiatives to provide financial relief to those affected, plus a longer-term solar solution, they're helping farmers plan for the future with greater confidence.

Visit: [www.agl.com.au/farmerassist](http://www.agl.com.au/farmerassist) to claim or for more information.

## **BUDGET DIRECT SPONSORSHIP**

Applications are open for Budget Direct's sponsorship program for \$1000 - \$5000 until 30 November 2019. They provide a service or other benefit for the communities, on either a local or state basis, provide awareness & education, provide care and assistance for Australians in need. For more information or to apply now visit: [budgetdirect.com.au/about-us/sponsorships.html](http://budgetdirect.com.au/about-us/sponsorships.html)

## **EXTRA DROUGHT ASSISTANCE ROLLS OUT TO FARRER**

Local MP Sussan Ley Said \$33.4 million has been made available from the Drought Community Support Initiative to provide immediate financial assistance to \*eligible households in hardship.

"Farming households can receive up to \$3,000 to spend in their local community for urgent bills such as petrol, utilities or food. This takes some of the stress from families and helps boost the local economy."

Eleven councils in Farrer are now receiving this assistance; including Balranald, Berrigan, Carrathool, Edward River, Federation, Hay, Leeton, Murray River, Murrumbidgee, Narrandera and Wentworth Shire.

For more information and to apply for the assistance visit: [www.agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought](http://www.agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought)

Or call 1800 900 090.



# GOVERNMENT GRANTS & PROGRAMS

## DROUGHT ASSISTANCE MPHN COMMUNITY GRANTS



As part of the Australian Government's commitment to supporting farmers and communities dealing with the uncertainty, stress and anxiety in drought affected areas, Murrumbidgee PHN (MPHN) is pleased to offer the Murrumbidgee Community Grants program.

Activities eligible for funding through the Murrumbidgee Community Grants initiative will address immediate support needs, but also foster longer term recovery and resilience. These could include community orientated wellbeing activities and training, or workforce capability development projects.

There will be three levels of grants available:

- Up to \$1,500
- \$1,501 to \$10,000
- \$10,001 to \$30,000

Applications for grants are now open. For more information visit:  
[mphn.org.au/drought-support](http://mphn.org.au/drought-support)

[www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

## 2020 NSW WOMEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Nominations for the 2020 NSW Women of the Year Awards are now open!

What they are looking for:

- Women who excel in business.
- Inspiring female role models .
- Women who have demonstrated excellence in their career and elsewhere.
- Women who have made significant contributions in their community.
- Young women whose achievements make them young leaders in changing the social and business landscape of women.

View the Selection Criteria and Terms and Conditions from  
<https://www.women.nsw.gov.au/>

Nominations close at 5:00 pm on 25 October 2019.

## ACTIVITY ADVENTURES

### “THE ALL NEW MUST HAVE ORANGE 430”

What a great morning we had at the Hall watching this book being brought to life by Tony Bones, Urana Public and St Francis Xavier children. The Children read the book to us last week which meant we knew what it was about, but to see the puppetry, lights, boxes, games and everything else in front of us was fantastic.

The messages within the book are very relevant to life today regarding the purchase of “not-really-necessary” items and reduce, reuse, recycle. Everyone had a great time being involved in the show. Residents were very pleased to be invited and really enjoyed the morning out.

### GREGA-DUO PERFORMANCE

Cooking and decorating mud cake, patty cakes and pineapple slice on Wednesday meant we had morning tea. Thanks to Lorraine and Ralph Ciccia for donating the ingredients we used.

We had a quick camera lesson so residents could take photos. So, guess what - we will have some longer, better camera lessons coming up!

First thing Thursday morning we headed back to the Community Centre to

set up morning tea so everything was looking swish! It was then time to have a cuppa and sample our wares which obviously passed the test as lots of food disappeared.

John and George arrived, had some morning tea and set up their gear. We were joined by some community members who didn't want to miss this musical extravaganza.

The music started and it was an extravaganza - we had old, newer and everything in between songs which were great. Toes were tapping, people were singing and some even laughed at John's jokes! What a wonderful morning.

Phillip was able to use the microphone to sing a song for us. You just can't beat live music and entertainment and John and George do such a great job. They then joined the residents for lunch and a chat.



# ACTIVITY ADVENTURES AT URANA M.P.S

## WHAT A FABULOUS DAY

Tuesday, 24th September - We have lots of fabulous days, but this one stood out because of the number of fabulous things that happened on that one day!

Firstly our Urana Public School friends arrived to give us 6 soft footballs for use at our AFL Day on Thursday and for use on any other day we would like! These were just perfect for us. Thank you so much for being so thoughtful and giving.

Our activity followed – design and cost meals from brochures. Each student teamed up with a resident and laughed, shared, wrote and added. The most common menus consisted of ham and salad for lunch and BBQ chicken, porterhouse steak or butterflied lamb roast with vegetables for dinner. How delicious!

Funny thing – everyone added Drumstick ice creams to the list. Prices were added up for everything which is always a good thing to know before shopping.

Newspapers and brochures can be such fun as was evidenced by the conversations that were happening around the room and the laughter.

At 1 pm, Kath, George, Ross and I drove down to the school for the Urana Public School assembly. We heard great



stories, wonderful singing, learned about rock types and the Eureka Stockade. Students also received Merit Certificates for their achievements throughout the term. Being back in the classroom was a wonderful experience and Braxton and Melissa were happy to show Ross what they can do on their iPads. Amazing!

Oh yes – and Ross and George enjoyed the sausage sandwich!

Until next time,  
Wendy Mallon  
Activities Officer

## **COMBINED LOCKHART URANA CHRISTIAN BOARD INCORPORATED**

The above board is pleased to announce that Mrs Amie Nicholas, wife of Henty /Lockhart Presbyterian minister, Reverend Craig Nicholas, has commenced teaching Special Religious Education in the Secondary Department of Lockhart Central School. Amie, who has volunteered for this position, attends the school on a fortnightly basis.

ClubC was originally formed in 2008 to ensure the continued work of teaching the gospel message through word and deed to young people and their families in the area. Thanks to the efforts of members from churches of different denominations in surrounding towns such as The Rock and Urana, as well as community support, that work continues. Despite not having been successful in employing a trained secondary SRE teacher for the past couple of years, the ministry of SRE has continued in the Primary School, with faithful volunteer teachers attending Lockhart Central School weekly for this purpose. This year we have been delighted by the offer of Amie to teach voluntarily each fortnight in the secondary department of the school. Perseverance in prayer as well as occasional advertising throughout this region, especially in the churches, has borne fruit at last!

Another activity of the board for many years has been an after school Kid's Club and occasional Holiday Kid's Clubs. In the July school holidays this year volunteers, under the guidance of Reverend Craig, ran a successful Xtreme Holiday Kid's Club exploring Jesus' extreme claims. Children, and adult volunteers, enjoyed learning through craft, singing, games and food! The well- equipped Anglican hall at Lockhart made an ideal venue with its spacious grounds.

Equipment for Kid's Club meetings and events has been provided over the years by the generosity of local service clubs and individuals, as well as grants from St Paul's Turvey Park Anglican Trust and the Bendigo Bank at Lockhart. In addition, St Aidan's Lockhart Anglican hall and grounds has been the venue for an annual Kid's Club Fair that has raised considerable amounts of money ensuring a good source of funds for craft materials and other equipment.

Acknowledgement must go to Cheryl Potter, a former Lockhart girl, who instigated the idea of an annual fair as a fundraising project. Cheryl, with her grandsons Hayden and Jacob, has worked tirelessly each year investing time and money freely for the young people of Lockhart.

We are grateful for the continued

# URANA DISTRICT NEWS

co-operation of local churches of all denominations, local organisations, and individuals, without whom this work would not have been possible. The Board is currently interested to hear from potential members to help continue this work into the future. Enquiries regarding membership may be made by phoning the current Chair of the board, Reverend Craig Nicholas - 6929 3129, or the Secretary, Mrs Lorraine Haufmann – 0427204051.

Reverend Nola Cox  
Priest with Oversight  
Anglican Parish of Lockhart

## **ST PHILIP'S ANGLICAN CHURCH** **(IMPORTANT NOTICE)**

It is with regret that we advise that the Anglican Church will cease to provide ministry in Urana on 22nd December, 2019 unless substantial increases in attendance, financial support and ongoing commitment is forthcoming.

St Philip's Church building has been closed due to structural issues. Services will therefore be held as follows:

September 22nd - Colombo Lodge.

October 27th - Community Centre (next to Urana MPS).

November 24th - Colombo Lodge.

December 22nd - Community Centre (next to Urana MPS).

[www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

From December 22nd all Anglican Church functions including monthly services, funerals and baptisms will cease. Funerals may be arranged by contacting the Anglican Parish of Lockhart on 0429028274 or the Diocese of Riverina on 0269623089.

This difficult decision has been made in consultation with our District Committee members and Bishop Donald. Running costs are currently far above our income and all funds will be exhausted by the end of this year.

If you would like to discuss this matter please contact Wendy on 0429 208240.

Rev Nola Cox  
Chair Person  
St Philip's District Committee

Wendy Mallon  
Secretary/Treasurer  
St Philip's District Committee





## Local Land Services

### Fox baiting - Travelling stock reserves

Murray Local Land Services will be laying 1080 fox baits (chicken wingettes/red meat baits/lamb tongues/CPE Units) on the following travelling stock reserves as part of the spring fox baiting program.

This program is aimed at reducing fox numbers to ensure the survival of livestock, ground-nesting birds and wildlife.

Thurrowa TSR - Thurrowa	Mairjimmy TSR - Jerilderie	Boomerang TSR - Coreen
German Yards TSR - Coleambally	Palmer Forest TSR - Jerilderie	Daysdale TSR - Daysdale
Bundure TSR - Bundure	Narrow Plains TSR - Savernake	Myall Plains TSR - Leicester Park
Sandhills TSR - Morundah	Momolong TSR - Oaklands	Bali Hai TSR - Conargo
Arrawidgee TSR - Morundah	Buraja TSR - Lowesdale	Hartwood TSR - Conargo
Columbo Creek TSR - Jerilderie	12 Mile TSR - Lowesdale	Monaro Vale TSR - Berrigan
Turn Back Jimmy TSR - Jerilderie	Oiltree TSR - Balldale	Foxes TSR - Urana
Racecourse TSR - Jerilderie	Roundswamp TSR - Coreen	Native Dog TSR - Berrigan

Baiting on the above reserves will take place between **Monday 2 September 2019** and **Friday 29 November 2019**.

We advise people entering these reserves to exercise caution, muzzle all dogs and supervise children during this period. Signs will be displayed at all affected travelling stock reserves.

**G. Rodda, General Manager**

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

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## URANA COURTHOUSE NEWS

On completion of our Art Show the Freddie Fox display will be moving to it's permanent exhibition room in the Courthouse. Some work needs to be carried out prior to this happening.

An SOS goes out to any DIY people who could spare a few hours to assist.

help would be greatly appreciated! Jobs will include painting, compiling display etc.

Volunteers are always welcome at the Courthouse, no prior historical experience necessary.

The Courthouse is open Tuesdays and Thursdays or by appointment.

For enquiries, please contact Jenny 0400 208 162 or Barry 0400 657 999.



## **MEDIA RELEASE** **TIME TO THINK ABOUT YOUR MENTAL HEALTH**

**World Mental Health Day (Thursday 10 October)** is a day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy.

Helping people learn more about their mental health can allow them to be more aware of their mental state and the wellbeing of others, said Murrumbidgee Local Health District's (MLHD) Director for Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol Robyn Manzie.

"This can encourage people to seek or ask for help when things aren't going well which is also an important part of self-growth," she said.

Ms Manzie said this message is simple and important: "We should all learn about mental health know about our thoughts, feelings and take action to improve our mental wellbeing."

Long periods of stress place people at increased risk of developing depression or other mental illnesses.

MLHD suggests people use coping techniques such as:

- Staying connected (and supported) with friends, family and community;

- Seeking good advice on business, finances and relationships;
- And exercising, eating and sleeping well.

However, if you notice symptoms of depression, stress or 'not coping' which last for longer than two weeks, or a friend or family member is worried about you, the following services are available to help:

- Visiting a GP. Ask for a longer appointment and tell them how you feel.
- MLHD accessline 1800 800 944, this service is available 24 hours.
- Farming Community Counsellors are available to provide counselling support for farming communities 0436 811 692.
- Hospital Emergency Departments.
- If you (or someone you know) is having thoughts of hurting yourself ring Accessline 1800 800 944 or 000.
- Visit LikeMind Wagga Wagga, One stop hub and support under one roof.
- Local Schools have access to a counsellor or a MLHD Mental Health Clinician.
- Various others include, Lifeline 131 114, Kids Helpline 1800 551 800, Mensline 1300 789 978, Beyond-blue 1300 224 636 or 000

For more information visit:  
[mindframe.org.au](http://mindframe.org.au)



## **MEDIA RELEASE** **URANA LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY** **COMMITTEE**

30/9/2019

### **HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT** **ALWAYS OPEN**

URANA LHAC is reminding residents in an emergency they should call triple zero (000) for an ambulance or attend the Hospital Emergency Department (ED).

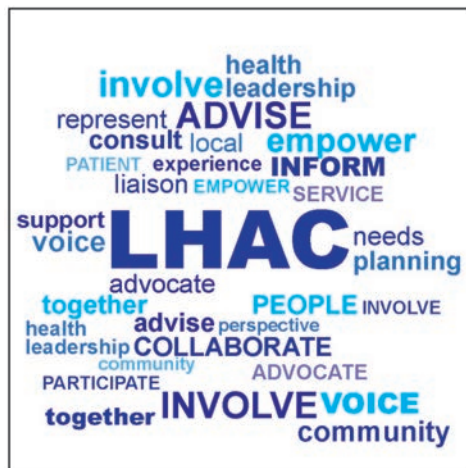
Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC) Chair Mrs Kim Pawson said that whilst nation-wide doctor shortages are impacting on rural areas, local hospitals still have the capacity to treat patients in emergency.

The ED is open 24 hours, seven days and local residents are urged to continue to go to the ED in a medical emergency.

LHAC Chair Mrs Kim Pawson assures residents that Murrumbidgee Local Health District are taking positive steps to ensure continued provision of services.

"If a doctor is not present or on call in the ED, patients will be assessed and triaged by highly trained emergency Registered Nurses," said Mrs Pawson.

"The ED nurses are supported by a 24-hour remote medical consultation service which links them to a senior



emergency medical consultant at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital/Griffith Base Hospital."

"The medical consultant provides all medical advice and support from presentation to discharge or retrieval to specialist care if required."

The Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) Critical Care Advisory Service also provides support through telephone and remote telehealth cameras. As is standard practice, patients needing more acute care are transferred to the nearest appropriate hospital after being triaged.

"Local residents are also reminded to call Health Direct on 1800 022 222 for general advice and information," said Mrs Pawson.

## OUR HERITAGE - GILBERT'S GRAVE RESTORATION

Far away from all the other graves at Corowa Cemetery lies a hand carved timber picket enclosure with a small plaque to a young farm labourer who called himself "Jack Taylor".

He collapsed and died at the back of the Buraja Hotel in 1937. Witnesses could not agree about what happened. And the name Jack Taylor was found to be not the real name. But the coroner spotted "R. Heslop" written on a corner of a ground sheet. Police then contacted Robert Heslop, the father of the 15 year old boy whose real name was Gilbert Boyd Heslop. By that time, Gilbert had been given a pauper's burial near the cemetery back fence.

Council's Heritage Adviser Peter Kabaila supervised the work of respectfully restoring this humble monument to Gilbert. Local volunteer Helen Jobson suggested the restoration and researched the history using Trove, the National Library scanned newspaper database. New pickets were carved to match old ones that had rotted away. Helen then helped heritage worker Mimi to fix the new and old, loose pickets to the fence. The plaque was cleaned and remounted.

Gilbert again has a fitting memorial to a sad and unexpected early departure from this world.



Above: Helen Jobson at work



Above: Mimi fixing pickets to the fence



Above: Completed restoration

## OUR HERITAGE “HAPPY MOTORING BUILDING” SIGN RESTORATION

On a prominent street corner of Urana is the much-loved landmark, the old Atlantic Service Station known by locals as “Happy Motoring Building”. In 2016 council wrote to the owner proposing a reuse. In the meantime, the building has been repainted. A photo of the historic sign on the parapet was located by Urana Courthouse volunteers. The historic photo forms the basis of the current sign restoration.

The owner Robyn kindly agreed to the work. Artwork was prepared for the sign, so it could be chalked out on site. Heritage worker Mimi, already known for her sign restorations at the Royal George Hotel, has made a good start to the restoration.



## NARRANDERA TOWN & COUNTRY OPEN GARDEN DAY

The Tranquil Garden of ‘Hillsbrae’ at Sandigo, plus 5 gardens in the Narrandera township will open on Saturday 27th October for the Narrandera self-drive Town and Country Open Garden Day to raise funds for the work of Can Assist.

Starting at 9am the gardens remain open until 5pm. Cost is \$20 per person for entry to all gardens and includes complimentary Devonshire Tea at the Uniting Church Hall.

Tickets can be purchased from Narrandera Park from 9am until 2.30pm on the day.

A low cost plant stall will be available at the Uniting Church Hall.

A \$10 light lunch is available in the garden at ‘Hillsbrae’. 25% discount at The Shady Gum Nursery & Coffee Cart.

Contact:  
Julie Roffe  
P: 0428 597 655  
E: julie.roffe@gmail.com

See page 30.

# *2019 Urana Art Show*

*Opening night* – Thursday 17th October @ 7pm

Entertainment by Miss Josie Gooden.  
Drinks and Canapes will be served.

Entry Cost - \$20 per person

*Art show continues* – Friday 18th, Saturday 19th,  
Sunday 20th from 10am. Admission - \$5 per person

*Come along and have a look at the  
Garden Art Display and sale on Friday  
and Saturday*

We look forward to seeing you at the Art Show Urana  
Courthouse Museum, William Street Urana.

If you have any queries, please contact Jenny Hearn  
0400 208 162



**Sunday, 27th October, 2019**

MAPS ON SALE FROM NARRANDERA PARK ON THE DAY  
9.00AM – 2:30PM

**GARDENS OPEN UNTIL 5.00pm**

**\$20 per person including Devonshire Tea  
& Plant Stall at Uniting Church Hall**

*Light lunch available at "Hillsbrae" - Cost \$10 pp*

In aid of Narrandera Can Assist  
Enquiries: 0428 597 655  
Email: [julie.roffe@gmail.com](mailto:julie.roffe@gmail.com)





# URANA DISTRICT COMING EVENTS

URANA & DISTRICT  
HEALTH SERVICE AUXILIARY

# Hospital Fete

In conjunction with Urana Community  
Vintage Rally

Sunday 20th October 2019

Commencing 10.00am  
Victoria Park

- BBQ LUNCH
- PIES AND HOT DOGS AVAILABLE
- SPINNING WHEEL & AUCTION
- (Including handmade Garden Seat)
  - FUN ACTIVITIES
- MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA
- CAKE & PRODUCE STALL

*Flower show will be held in the  
Victoria Park Sports Pavilion*

1. 50 cents entry fee for each entry in all sections
2. All entries to be in by 10.30am
3. Please bring your own containers.

Prize for most successful exhibitor, Prize for Champion Bloom selected from all entries. Prize for Champion Rose selected from all blooms entered.

## Sections for the flower show:

- A. One Stem of any Flower
- B. 1 Rose Bloom - Pastel Colour
- C. 1 Rose Bloom - Dark Colour
- D. 1 Rose Bloom - Any Colour
- E. 1 Full Blown Rose - Pastel Colour
- F. 1 Full Blown Rose - Dark Colour
- G. 1 Full Blown Rose - Any Colour
- H. Collection of Full Blown Roses
- I. Collection of Rose Blooms
- J. Collection of Miniature Roses
- K. Collection of Sweet Peas
- L. Collection of Flowering Shrubs
- M. Collection of Natives
- N. Collection of Annuals
- O. Collection of Pansies
- P. Collection of Bulbs
- Q. Collection of Iris
- R. Single Iris Stem
- S. Arrangement of Flowers and Foliage
- T. Floral Decoration Suitable for Dining Table (No more than 25cm high)

# MAJOR RAFFLE \$500 VOUCHER

The Auxiliary would appreciate the support of the community in the way of cooking, produce items and your attendance at our only fundraiser for the year to provide equipment etc for our Urana Health Service. Donations of cakes and produce would be much appreciated.

## URANA VINTAGE MACHINERY CLUB INC.

### CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

## 2019 VINTAGE RALLY

SATURDAY 19TH & SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER

VICTORIA PARK, URANA NSW



### SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER

- Vintage Tractor Trek  
Leaves Victoria Park at 9.00 am sharp
- Twilight Tractor Pull - Vintage Engines and Displays
- Lunch is available and Dinner in the evening
- Vintage and Classic Trucks, Cars, Motor Bikes.
- Feature Tractor is International
- Feature Engine is Ronaldson Bros and Tippet
- Feature Car - Is Pre War
- Please note judging of all exhibits is on Sunday

### SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER

- Vintage Tractor Pull commencing at 9.30am, featuring three sleds
- Vintage Engine and Displays
- Hospital Fete - Coffee, Ice creams, BBQ, Cakes Food Stalls and Chocolate Wheel
- Craft / Market Stalls
- FREE Kids Activities - Face Painting, Show bags, Jumping Castles
- Breakfast Available Saturday & Sunday
- Camping & Showers available on site



## TRUCK SHOW!

- All Trucks Welcome, Vintage Classic & Modern
- Show & Shine
- Feature Truck is International
- Trophies for all sections

Come and join the fun!

## \$5.00 ENTRY

EXHIBITORS & CHILDREN UNDER 16YRS FREE - PLEASE NOTE JUDGING OF ALL EXHIBITS IS ON SUNDAY

Contact - Kevin Elphick - President 0427 253 144  
Brad Elphick - Rally Coordinator 0417 465 634

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# URANA DISTRICT COMING EVENTS

M O R U N D A H  
**BUSH** *Entertainment*  
C o m m i t t e e I n c .



## SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER 2019

9.00am to 1.00pm

**BROWLEY STREET THEATRE SITE & SURROUNDS - MORUNDAH**

MAJOR RAFFLE DRAWN at 1.00pm

**HOME PRODUCE**

**FRESH BREAD**

**PRESERVES & PICKLES**

**BRIC-A-BRAC**

**LAMBSWOOL PRODUCTS**

**BOOKS - WOODWORK**

**FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

**MANCHESTER**

**TOOLS - FISHING**

**CAMPING & MORE...!**

### TO BOOK A STALL, CALL THE MORUNDAH HOTEL 02 6959 7414

PLEASE NOTE, NO FOOD STALLS PLEASE -  
THE MORUNDAH COMMUNITY HAS THE CATERING LICENCE

PROCESS PRINTERS - MORUNDAH

**URANA BOWLING CLUB LTD**

ABN 91 001 017 410

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE CLUB IN  
OCT/NOV**

**FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCT ~ TRACTOR PULL MEALS**

**SAT 2<sup>ND</sup> NOV ~ END OF MONTH MEALS OCT**

**SUN 3<sup>RD</sup> NOV ~ BEYOND BLUE FOUNDATION  
CHARITY BOWLS DAY**

**SUN 3<sup>RD</sup> NOV ~ MELBOURNE CUP CALCUTTA.  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW \$1 EA**

**HORSES DRAWN AND SOLD FROM 5PM**

**EVERY FRIDAY ~ BADGE DRAW, RAFFLES AND  
\$10 MEALS**

**❖ SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> NOV ~**

**IT'S FAREWELL TO THE 70'S NIGHT**

**(A FAREWELL TO THE OLD 70'S DÉCOR IN THE DINING ROOM, BEFORE THE  
NEW PAINTING & DECORATING BEGINS)**

**INDIAN CUISINE BUFFET \$20 PP**

**\$5 OFF FOR ANYONE THAT IS DRESSED IN FULL COSTUME**

**SAT 30<sup>TH</sup> NOV ~ END OF MONTH MEALS**

# **BEYOND BLUE FOUNDATION CHARITY BOWLS DAY SUNDAY 3RD NOV 2019**

Urana Bowling Club

Cost \$10 per adult and \$5 per child under 12 years, cost includes bowls and BBQ

Dress: Casual

Format:

- 11am Guest speaker from the Beyond Blue Foundation.
- 12 noon Bowls 3 games of 8 ends.
- 3pm BBQ.
- 4pm Progressive raffle.

A cake stall will be held throughout the day.

RSVP 31st October 2019

Please contact Mick on 0447 809 296  
or put your name on the board at the club.

We look forward to seeing you there!



FEDERATION  
COUNCIL

# 2019 BALD ARCHY PRIZE 11 OCTOBER- 3 NOVEMBER

FOR GROUP BOOKINGS CONTACT  
COUNCIL ON (02) 6033 8999

COROWA ART SPACE, CIVIC CENTRE  
100 EDWARD STREET,  
COROWA, NSW

DAILY: 10AM - 4PM

ADMISSION: \$5.00  
(CHILDREN FREE)





## ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

*Think, Speak and act like christ*

Greetings!

Welcome back to Term 4! Wow, the year is certainly flying along. I hope the break was restful and enjoyable for all of the students and families of the district.

This term is headlined by the combined small school excursion to Ballarat for the senior students. A big thank you to Angelique of Savernake Public School for coordinating the excursion. The students will head off on Tuesday of Week 2.

Term 4 will once again see our school participate in the a3 music program. This is an all-encompassing singing and dancing program provided to our school by Catholic Education Diocese of Wagga Wagga. Our teachers were pre-trained in the program last term and will now team up with professional instructors from a3 to deliver it to the students. This all culminates in a combined concert with other schools of the area in Jerilderie at the end of the term.

Although we didn't run the transition to school program this year, don't forget enrollments are very much open. Please don't hesitate to contact the school for further information.

God bless,

Mitch Bailey  
Principal  
0269208051



**Community Care**  
**INTAKE SERVICE**  
Murrumbidgee Local Health District

**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)



**Health**  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

<p><b>Community Nurse</b> <b>Karen Brooks</b></p>	<p>Community care central Intake <b>1800 654 324</b></p> <p>Hospital <b>(02) 6930 9200</b></p> <p>Community Health (02) 6930 9224</p>
<p><b>Child &amp; family Nurse</b> <b>Jacinta Dore</b></p>	<p>Urana, Oaklands, Rand and Morundah clinic and home visit appointments only.</p>
<p><b>Childhood Immunisations</b></p>	<p>By Appointment ONLY Please ring <b>1800 654 324</b> Please bring your Medicare Card and your child's Blue Book to the Clinic. You will need to wait 15 minutes following vaccinations. Any questions regarding immunisation can be directed to the Child &amp; Family &amp; Community Nurse.</p>

**Murrumbidgee Local Health District Counselling Service**

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

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

**WOMEN'S HEALTH**

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

Women's Health Nurse

**13th November 2019**

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**

# HEALTH SERVICES

## 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



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

## Back on TRACK PHYSIOTHERAPY

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

## 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.



Contact: T: 6026 3877  
www.ghchildren.com.au





## **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 Lockart & 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 Month \$5**

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.00am  
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.

## 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.

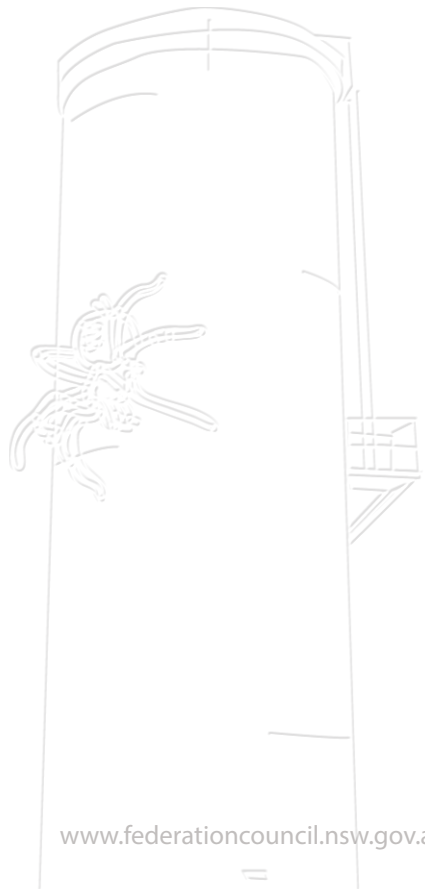
### PHYSIOTHERAPY

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.





**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**

**9.00am 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**



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  
Reverend Nola Cox  
0429 028 274

## Anglican Church of Australia Diocese of Riverina

### St Aidan's Lockhart

Corner Day & Drummond Streets  
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27 October - at Community Centre  
(next to MPS)

24 November - at Colombo Lodge

22 December - at Community  
Centre (next to MPS)

**Southern & Northern Regional Library  
2019 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE**



<b>BOREE CREEK</b> 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Tuesday 22nd October	Tuesday 5th November	Tuesday 19th November
<b>URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL</b> 2.30pm - 5.00pm	Tuesday 29th October	Tuesday 12th November	Tuesday 26th November
<b>ST FRANCIS URANA</b> 1.30pm - 2.15pm	Tuesday 29th October	Tuesday 12th November	Tuesday 26th November
<b>OAKLANDS</b> 9.00am - 12.00pm	Wednesday 30th October	Wednesday 13th November	Wednesday 27th November
<b>RAND</b> 1.15pm - 2.00pm	Wednesday 30th October	Wednesday 13th November	Wednesday 27th November



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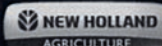
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**Deadline for November Edition**

**TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 5PM**

**Phone (02) 6033 8999**

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**- 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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