





Federation Council Urana District Newsletter

CREATING OPPORTUNITY CELEBRATING COMMUNITY



Message from the Administrator

Federation Council's first council election is imminent and there has never been a more important time for ratepayers to take an interest in local government.

We have received a lot of interest from prospective Councillors and I think it is fair to say ratepayers will have a really big field of candidates to choose from.

I encourage ratepayers to support candidates that are capable, passionate and are known for their commitment and integrity.

Energy and a 'can do' desire to get things done and make a difference should also be important qualities of Federations' future Councillors.

If you have these qualities, some spare time and you are community

minded I would strongly advise you to get involved with Council.

As a Councillor you'll be able to balance good local outcomes, with sound decision making, to bring about longlasting community benefits for current and future generations.

Today's councils face many financial, social and technological challenges and it will be important for the new Councillors work together and meet these from a position of strength to ensure ongoing delivery of the services, infrastructure and facilities that our communities need.

Nominations for candidates open on Monday 31 July and close at 12 noon on Wednesday 9 August.

I am certainly proud of what the organisation has achieved, but there is still a long way to go to meet the challenges of our new community and steer it in the direction our residents want it to go.

Be a part of history, whether you nominate, or vote, make it count. Your vote acts as a momentous opportunity to help shape your Federation Council into the future.

*Candidate nominations will not be received by Council.

All nominations are to be lodged through the Returning Officer and enquiries regarding nominations and electoral material should be directed to the Candidate Helpdesk on **1300 088 942**.

Kind Regards, Mike Eden—Administrator

2017 Council Meetings

Ordinary meetings of Council are held in the Federation Council Chambers at the Corowa Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street Corowa.

Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings.

Agendas for Ordinary meetings will be made available to the public at 4pm on the Friday preceding the meeting.

Meeting dates

Tuesday 15 August Tuesday 26 September Tuesday 17 October Tuesday 21 November Tuesday 19 December

Council go live



Federation Council has successfully live streamed two of its Council meetings online, in a move Council Administrator Mike Eden believes has made the organisation more transparent. At Federation Council's February meeting this year Mr Eden said there would be great benefit in raising the profile and interest in meetings through making them more accessible to Council's communities.

"There are a number of councils that record their meetings through video and audio recording," Mr Eden said.

"Council staff have researched a range of options with regards to the technology that is needed to complete this and the most cost effective option for Council is to record meetings with its own equipment and stream this recording on its YouTube channel."

Mr Eden said he hoped that by Council live streaming meetings more residents would engage and take interest in future Council meetings.

"Live streaming will allow residents to watch and listen to the meeting in real time, giving them a greater access to Council decision making and debate and encouraging openness and transparency," he said.

"With life's many commitments, sometimes it can be difficult for residents to attend our monthly meeting, so this way residents will now be able to watch meetings and keep up to date on the latest topics and issues that will be readily available to them anywhere and anytime.

"Engaging with Federation communities is a big focus for Council in our Delivery Program 2017-2020 and Operational Plan 2017-2018 and live streaming is a significant step forward in terms of making Council matters more accessible to the community as a whole."

Council's meetings are live streamed on Council's YouTube channel.

To view Council meetings visit the Council Meetings page and click on the YouTube link.

Urana Caravan Park—Expressions of Interest—Management Contract

Expressions of Interest (EOI) are invited for the Management and Operation Contract of the Urana Caravan Park for a term of 3 years commencing during October 2017.

The park is situated at Federation Way on the foreshores of the Urana Aquatic Centre Lake.

Expressions of Interest will be received until close of business Thursday, 31 August 2017 and should be addressed to:

MAIL: Chris Gillard General Manager Federation Council PO Box 77 COROWA NSW 2646

EMAIL: council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Site maps and the Expressions of Interest Document can be viewed by visiting Council's website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Little Libraries to inspire



Preschool aged children in the Federation Council area are set to benefit from a heart-warming initiative in Little Libraries.

The Little Libraries project is hoped to inspire young readers visually, with their imaginative designs and attention to detail.

Each Little Library will house a range of children's books, that preschool children will be encouraged to borrow and read, to promote a love of literature and reading.

The program has been greatly supported by Community members, who built the bookshelf bases to begin the project.

Corowa High School supported the project and provided a workroom, while Federation Council, Arts and Culture Officer is managing the overall art project.

Twenty Corowa High School students, under the guidance of renowned regional artist Vicki Luke are currently sculpturing and painting their designs on the Little Libraries shells, that once complete will be distributed across the Council area.

Federation Council Administrator Mike Eden said the Little Libraries project is a fantastic initiative and a credit to all involved.

"It is fantastic to see community groups and high school students partnering together for the benefit of our preschoolers," Mr Eden said.

"These Little Libraries will be a great addition to venues throughout our communities and I am looking forward to seeing the housing of the libraries come to fruition."

Following completion the Little Libraries will be displayed at the Corowa ArtSpace from Friday, 4 August 2017 until Saturday, 12 August 2017.

Vicki Luke will speak at the exhibition launch on Friday, 4 August 2017 at 3pm.



The public are invited to attend and are encouraged to vote for their favourite "Little Library" which will gain the winning artist special recognition.

Following the exhibition, Intereach Corowa Community Hub will manage the roll out and the ongoing maintenance of the Little Libraries across the Council area.

The Little Libraries project is supported by NSW Arts, Country Art Support.

NAIDOC Week celebrated



NAIDOC Week activities happened all over Australia in July celebrating and promoting a greater understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and culture.

Federation Council invited local Artist Bethany Thornber to run a series of workshops at the Corowa Community Hub as a school holiday activity.

The workshops involved the children painting cylinders that acted as trees / story poles.

The children under the guidance of Bethany told their own stories and symbols using a mix media of paints, coloured paper and craft bits and pieces. This year's theme was 'Languages Matter' and the children were encouraged to include Aboriginal symbols, a core component of Indigenous language, into their story poles.

NAIDOC Week is an annual celebration of Aboriginal culture, occurring in the first full week of July each year.

Volunteers tireless efforts celebrated



Volunteers throughout the Federation Council area were celebrated at a Volunteer Celebration in Mulwala in July.

291 volunteers were nominated from across the Council area and invited to attend the celebration to share a high tea in the beautiful Willow Room at the Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort.

Federation Council Administrator Mike Eden said Council was pleased to recognise the important role that volunteers play throughout Council's communities.

"As I've seen time and time again during my time at Federation Council, volunteers are a vital part of all



communities, but particularly they are the backbone of smaller communities," Mr Eden said.

"I'd like to thank the many volunteers in our communities for the time, skills and energy they have dedicated, and will continue to dedicate to their organisations, clubs and causes.

"Thank you for continuing to be part of a great community, and a part of Federation."

Council would like to further congratulate all volunteers and thank guest speaker Don Elgin who left an inspiring affirmation on the crowd following his address.

Community directory now available

Federation Council has launched a handy tool on its new website, with a community directory now available for sporting clubs, community groups and organisations to list their information for free.

The directory is an online database that residents can use to search for information about groups operating in the Federation Council area.

The directory will include a number of different categories, making finding information a simple and straight forward process.

Administrator, Mike Eden said Council was pleased to provide the opportunity for not-for-profit groups and organisations to create a dedicated listing on Council's website, which they can easily update at any time and at no cost.

"The website attracts a large number of people who are looking for information about the communities within the Federation Council area, including how to connect with a range of different groups and clubs," he said.

"This is a great opportunity for all community groups to promote themselves to the broader community and ensure their contact details can be easily found and updated if required." The directory is user friendly and allows groups to create a username and password so they can manage their own listing.

Each listing can include information such as the groups name, description, contact details and images.

"We are encouraging all community groups and organisations to go to the website and create their directory listing, so that this becomes a really useful tool for people within the community looking for local information," Mr Eden said.

A fact sheet has been developed to help guide groups through the process of creating and updating a listing on the website.

Residents are being encouraged to visit Council's website <u>www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au</u> for further information and to create their online listing today.

What's on in the Federation Region

You will never have an uneventful time in the Federation region no matter when you come, or how long you stay, because there is something happening every week.

Markets, festivals, sporting events, family days and exhibitions are just a few of the things on offer during the month of June.

To download a copy of the Calendar of Events, please visit www.visitcorowaregion.com.au

Find us on Facebook and Instagram @Visit Corowa Region to keep up to date with the latest events and attractions.

Don't forget to use #visitcorowaregion to share your highlights of the region.

Council Compliance Notifications for Companion Animals

Whether you consider yourself a dog person or a cat person, we all have a responsibility to our companion animals. Council works hard to communicate with local pet owners regarding these responsibilities, keeping both our fury friends and our community safe.

Responsibilities of Pet Owners

- 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.
- You are not permitted to walk more than four dogs at any one time in an on-leash or off-leash area.
- Greyhounds must be muzzled at all times when in a public place.
- If your dog defecates in a public place it is an offence not to remove the faeces.
- Dogs are prohibited in children's play areas, food preparation/consumption areas, reception areas, public bathing areas, school grounds, child care centres, shopping areas and wildlife protection areas.

Microchipping and Registration

Microchipping and registration is a two-part process that requires dog and cat owners to:

 Have their dog or cat implanted with a microchip from the time they are 12 weeks of age, at point of sale or change of ownership (whichever occurs first).

- Register their animals with their NSW local council by 6 months of age.
- Both the microchipping and registration of your dog or cat include a one-off fee and are for the life of the animal.

Stronger Communities Programme — Round 3

The Stronger Communities Programme supports the Australian Government's commitment to deliver social benefits in communities across Australia by funding small capital projects in each of the 150 federal electorates.

Round 3 of the programme will provide \$22.5 million.

The programme's intended outcomes are to improve local community participation and contribute to vibrant and viable communities.

Each local Member for Parliament will identify potential applicants and projects in their electorate in consultation with their community.

Grants will be awarded through a closed noncompetitive process where invited applications identified by your local MP will be assessed against the programme eligibility criteria. Applicants will be required to provide co-funding towards their project and grant funding will be up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs.

For further information including how to apply and programme eligibility criteria visit Council's website <u>www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au</u>



FEDERATION COUNCIL ELECTION

Saturday, 9 September 2017

Voting is compulsory for everyone on the electoral roll

For information visit www.votensw.info or call 1300 135 736



Stand for Your Community – Call for Council Election Nominations

Federation Council Administrator Mike Eden is encouraging more people - including women, young people and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds - to stand for their community at this year's September Local Government elections.

Mr Eden believes a greater representation of candidates from all walks of life would not only strengthen Federation Council, but also ensure it has a greater voice for all ratepayers.

"Councillors have an important role to play in making decisions that respond to the changing needs of the community," Mr Eden said.

"Serving the local community as an elected councillor is a challenging but rewarding role.

"It doesn't matter if you don't think you have the experience in local government – if you are passionate about your local community and want to make a real difference then I encourage you to consider this opportunity and stand for your community."

Federation Council has a population of over 12,000, of which over 70% of these are eligible voters. Anyone who is eligible to vote at Council elections in NSW is also eligible to stand for election as a councillor.

Prospective nominees should firstly check to ensure they are on the electoral roll for Federation Council by contacting the NSW Electoral Commission.

"Our council should be a reflection of the people and communities it serves," Mr Eden said.

"Bringing diverse views and experiences to decision making will ensure our local communities get the best solutions and outcomes."

The Office of Local Government has prepared a range of materials to assist prospective candidates in making an informed decision about standing for local government elections.

These resources can be found by visiting <u>www.olg.nsw.gov.au</u>

Nominations to become a councillor open on Monday, 31 July 2017 and close at noon on Wednesday, 9 August 2017.

Nomination forms will be available on the NSW Electoral Commission website www.votensw.info/

The NSW Local Council Elections will be held on Saturday, 9 September 2017.



Southern & Northern Regional Library 2017 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE

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Boree Creek	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>
1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	1 August	15 August	29 August
Urana	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>
2.30 pm - 5.00 pm	25 July	8 August	22 August
Oaklands	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
9.00 am - 12.00 pm	26 July	9 August	23 August
Rand	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
1.15 am - 2.00 pm	26 July	9 August	23 August

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

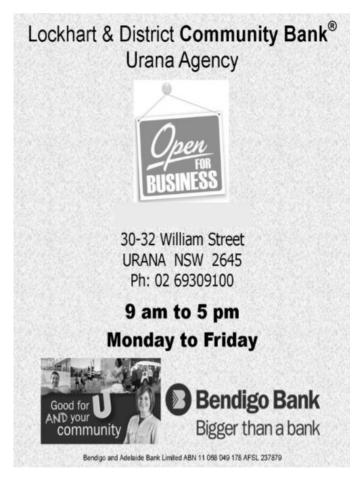
Council residents are advised that Waste Disposal Charges at Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala Transfer Station, Urana and Oaklands are the following:

- • Car, Station Wagon & 4WD
 \$20

 • 240 Lt bin
 \$5
- Ute, Van & Single Axle Trailers \$40
 General waste—large quantities \$40/m³
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 Mattresses (S/QS/KS with or without base) \$30
- Unsecured Load Penalty \$50

All prices are GST inclusive.

For a full list of accepted waste types and costs please visit <u>www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au</u> and search for Revenue Policy.



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.

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.



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.

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	
<u>Community Organisations</u> Community organisations outside Federation Council Community organisations within Federation Council	Charges as above No charge	Charges as above 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 & CHARGES

If paying in full or by instalments, the due date is 31 August 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.

Urana District Notices



AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645 PH: (02) 6920 8333

Change of hours until further notice

Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 2:00 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.

OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB

Holy cow Look what they have done now. These bowlers must be mad! But don't be too sad Must've been the Christmas they never had.

It's CHRISTMAS in JULY!

Sunday 30th July 2017

11.00 am start

Men's, Ladies or Mixed fours 3 x 10 ends

Prizes: Hams and Xmas fare Plus novelties Dress: Casual Entry: \$80 per team includes lunch

Team or single entries to: John Danaher: (02) 6035 4133 or 0427 354 133

RSVP: 26th July 2017

St Frankis Xavier's School F & F 2017 Paddy's Market Sunday 30th July 2017

Guessing Competition

Surprises for the children



Urana Memorial Hall 9.30 am for 10.30 am start

BBQ Brunch Available from 9.30 am

Any donations of goods or services suitable to Auction would be very much appreciated.

Contact St Francis Xavier's School on (02) 6920 8051 or Kerrie Gooden 0429 208 143 for further information.

Some items up for Auction are: *signed Geelong Football * Lock n Lock Containers *Backyard Fire Pit * Hume Gift Pack * Firewood * Movie Tickets * Suction Pool Cleaner * Cakes and Preserves *Tyre Vouchers * Sunrice Products * North East Oil products * Meal Vouchers * Bottles of Wine *Various other items.

Come along to find yourself a bargain, there's something for everyone

CLAIMING THE DATE



RAND



FOOTBALL

NETBALL

34th AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL/ NETBALL DEVELOPMENT ROUND ROBIN CARNIVAL 2017

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

SUNDAY 6th August 2017

First Game Commences at 9.30am

BOYS

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

10 & under 12 & under 14 & under

16 & under

Age groups to be confirmed

CARNIVAL COORDINATORS

Carole/James Rand Public School RAND NSW 2642 Ph: (02) 6029 5228 bh Fax: (02) 6029 5301 Email <u>rand-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

BIG MOZ MOBILE DISCO INC

Not for Profit

AGM

When: Sunday 20th August 2017

- Time: 2pm
- **Where: 21 William Street**

Urana NSW 2645

All Welcome

Enquiries Lillian: 0402 082 587

email: bigmozmobiledisco@gmail.com

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There is magic in these forests

Dresented by Morundah Bush Entertainment Committee Incorporated

SAT 9TH SEPT 2017 – 7:30^{PM} Paradise Palladium Theatre - Browley S^t Morundah

TICKETS: Morundah Hotel (02) 6959 7414 after 11.00am Adults \$55 each - Children (Under 15) \$20 each - Ticket includes light supper

Oaklands Memorial Hall

Presents the 2017

Venetian Masquerade Harvest Ball Friday 13th October 2017 Oaklands Memorial Hall 7PM TILL 12AM (Bar closes midnight) Dress: STRICTLY Black Tie (Masquerade Theme) Tickets \$120 pp all inc Tickets sales commence 4th September 10am Strictly 7 day payment terms Booking number 0427354220

Ball Enquires Inc sponsorship 0429350251

Urana Vintage Machinery Club Inc.

Member of NHMA



2017 Vintage Rally

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd October Victoria Park, Urana NSW



Saturday 21st October

- Vintage Tractor Trek Leaving Victoria Park at 9.00 am
- Twilight Tractor Pull Vintage Engines & Displays
- Lunch & Dinner are available

Sunday 22nd October

- Vintage Tractor Pull with Three Sleds commencing at 9.30am
- Vintage Engine & Displays
- Show & Shine
- Hospital Fete, Coffee & Ice creams
- BBQ, Cake & Food Stalls, Chocolate Wheel, Craft Stalls Children Activities

Exhibitions

- Vintage & Classic Trucks, Cars, Motor Bikes.
- Feature this year for Tractors will be Ferguson, Massey Ferguson and Implements
- Feature for Engines is Moffat Virtue and Lister
- Feature for Trucks will be Kenworth and Western Star
- Feature for Cars will be Holden and Austin
- Please note judging of all exhibits is on Sunday

Breakfast Available Saturday & Sunday Camping & Showers available on site

Enquiries	Kevin Elphick Ra	lly Coordinator	0427 253144
	John Teasdale	President	0427 598635
	Daryl Fox	Urana	0269 208031

URANA & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY

Hospital Fete

In conjunction with Urana Community VINTAGE RALLY

Sunday 22nd October 2017 Commencing 10.00 am.

Victoria Park, Urana

ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE:



* PIES AND HOT DOGS AVAILABLE * SPINNING WHEEL & AUCTION

BBQ LUNCH

* Fun Activities

MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA CAKE & PRODUCE STALL

Donations of cakes & produce would be much appreciated

Major Raffle \$500 voucher

We all enjoy our good health everyday but never know when we may have to use our Health Services. Let's all get behind this fantastic facility of ours and support our Hospital Fete for this once a year fundraiser

Urana District School News



ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

Think, Speak and act like Christ

Greetings!

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope all families had a restful break and spent some time together away from the hustle and bustle of school life.

In just two weeks time we will be holding our annual Paddy's Markets at the Urana Memorial Hall on Sunday July 30 beginning at 9:30am. A big thank you to all those who have generously donated goods to be auctioned on the day. Please see details further in this newsletter.

Towards the end of last term, we made our way to the Savernake and Deanery Athletics Carnivals. Congratulations must go to all students for their performances with a number receiving ribbons on the day. A big thank you must also go to the parents who transported and supported the students as well as the teachers who accompanied them.

Preparations will begin shortly for our students preparing for Confirmation. We'll also be joined by four students from Oaklands. For any information regarding Confirmation, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

This term, we are fortunate enough to be participating in a School Drama program through a collaboration between the Sydney Theatre Company and Murray Arts. We will have professionals working with our students and teachers in workshops and small groups on the finer points of dramatic arts.

God bless,

Mitch Bailey Principal



Above: Lauren Packer and Angus Coghill (Deanery Athletics Age Champions)



Left: Zach Packer, Angus Coghill and Eva Butler (Savernake Athletics Age Champions)



Above: Our Deanery Athletics Team



Left: Our Savernake Athletics Team

Urana District School News



Urana Public School

~ For Joy of Knowing~



Resilient, independent and adaptable learners

Urana Public School takes pride in delivering quality education in a safe and supported environment. Literacy and numeracy are our focus through the delivery of dynamic and innovative programs to assist all students to reach their potential.

Prospective Kinder enrolments for 2018

Transition to School Program begins:

Week 2, Term 3—Tuesday 25th July—9:00am -12:00pm

'little school' in a 'big school' environment Please contact the school on 0269 208005 for further information



Welcome to 'Fox Cottage' URANA NSW 2645



Overnight/Short Term Accommodation Available

Enquiries (02) 6920 8415 Ph/Fax Barry - 0427 207 250 or Therese - 0429 207 250

K L KUHNE SHEARING SERVICES SHEARING CONTRACTOR

RAND N.S.W

Reliable Staff available for Shearing & Crutching Woolpress & Shearing Plant Hire Mobile Crutching Trailers available

PH Kel Kuhne 0428 295 374 email <u>kelkuhne@hotmail.com</u>



FEDERATION COUNCIL

Get your business noticed! Advertise here Contact Federation Council (02) 6033 8999

<u>R & K Ciccia's</u> <u>Supermarket - Urana</u>

Invite you all to call in for our Friendly Service and Competitive Prices. Services Include: Groceries, Liquor, Fruit & Veg, Dairy & Frozen, Dry-Cleaning, Lotto, Tattslotto, In Store Chemist Lines, Next Day Service for your Chemist Scripts and other Varieties of Merchandise. So come in and **support** your **Local Store**.

> *Free Grocery Deliveries* Monday, Thursday & Friday's 8.30am to 3.00pm **Phone /Fax (02) 6920 8217**



37-39 Kindra Street, Rand, NSW, 2642 Phone/fax: (02) 6029 5203 Mobile: 0407 322 829 Email: sara@randfarmsupplies.com.au **Opening hours: 8:45am – 5pm Monday to Friday**

Stocking all your rural farm supply needs

Farm chemical, animal health, dog and cat food, produce, pipe fittings, salt and molasses blocks, work boots, tyre repairs, Fuchs oils, spray nozzles.



Your Local Dealer for:

- ♦ New Holland
- ♦ Flexicoil
 ♦ JCB
- ◆ JLD ◆K-Line
- Horwood Bagshaw

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- Pottinger
- ♦ Bogballe

CADMAC RIVERINA 252 Hammond Avenue, Wagga Wagga PH 02 69212148 CADMAC ALBURY WODONGA 233 McKoy Street, Wodonga PH 02 6959 7100





Oaklands CWA News

Members enjoyed a very productive meeting while planning for the future.

One member attended the CWA of NSW State Conference at Tumbi Umbi on the coast, north of Gosford. A great way to

have input into current topics of concern.

Pre-school sessions continue in our rooms with attendance rising to 15 children.

A tentative date for the International Study Day of Nepal is Tuesday 19 September.

We would like to draw your attention to the **"Invisible Farmer"**. This is the largest ever study of Australian women on the land & is initiated by Museums Victoria <u>invisiblefarmer.net.au@invisfarmer</u> Please be involved.

Enquiries Heather Kerr (02) 6033 1300 Mob: 0447 335 201

CLAIMING THE DATE

Urangeline Peace Hall

GARDEN WALK

29th October 2017

Organise a group of friends and travel around our picturesque countryside together.

There will be trading stalls and a wonderful country style lunch available at the Peace Hall

More information available in coming months

Bored staying at home??? THE PLACE TO BE SEEN IS Urana Bowing Club

18-20 William Street URANA NSW 2645

Website: urana.bowls.com.au

Phone: (02) 6920 8138

Wednesday 26th July 2017

Annual General Meeting at 7pm.

Please show support your for Club with your attendance . 2016-17 Balance Sheet, Trading Accounts and Auditor's reports are now available on the clubs website urana.bowls.com.au

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES

Come along every Friday night for the Club Members Draw and raffle prizes - 2 meat trays and a voucher.

SATURDAY 29TH JULY 2017

End of month meals to be served from 6.00 p.m. If you are a member of the Club and have a birthday during July, you can claim your birthday 2 course meal for just \$5, please let us know when placing your order.

COMING IN AUGUST

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Annual Pool Competition Singles and Pairs

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2017 Men's Singles Bowls Championship

Now open for business

Community banking is now in Urana. Why don't you join us?

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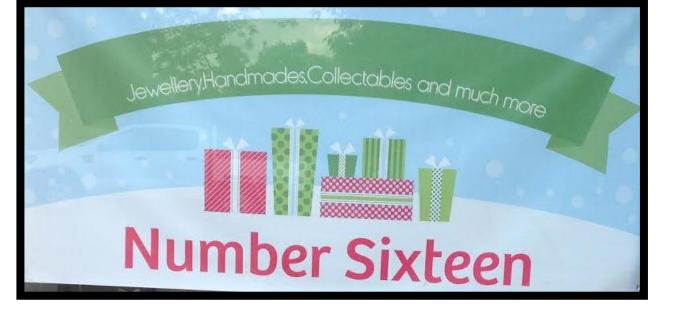
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Oaklands & District Lions Club Inc.

CARING FOR YOUR COMMUNITY



Do you have batteries sitting around The House/ In the Shed/ Down the Backyard/In the Paddock Not Knowing What to Do with Them Give us a Call - we will collect them

This is an ongoing project to be conducted by the Oaklands Lions Club Inc Please call John Danaher 0427 354 134 to arrange pickup dates and times.

Our current project, to be supervised and undertaken by the Oaklands Community, is the removal of the Ruston Twin Cylinder Engine (which was used to supply power to the Department of Supply (formerly DAS) at Oaklands) to the Oaklands Lions Club Museum at the back of the Memorial Hall. This Ruston Engine will enhance the Museum and will create a spectacular Tourist Attraction for Oaklands. Your support of batteries will help with the removal and replacement of this Engine.

The Lions Club would like to personally thank all of those families who have donated batteries to us. All funds are used to support the community. We appreciate your support.



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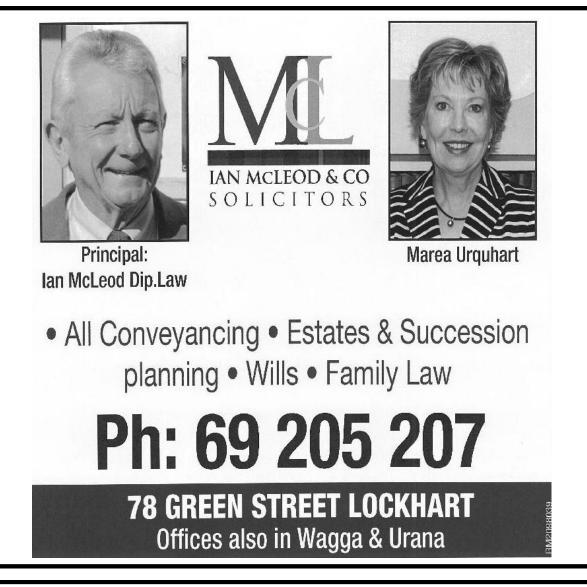
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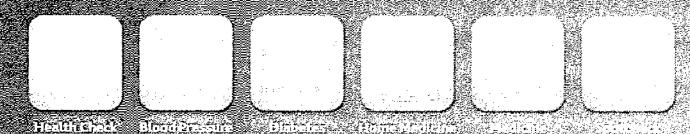
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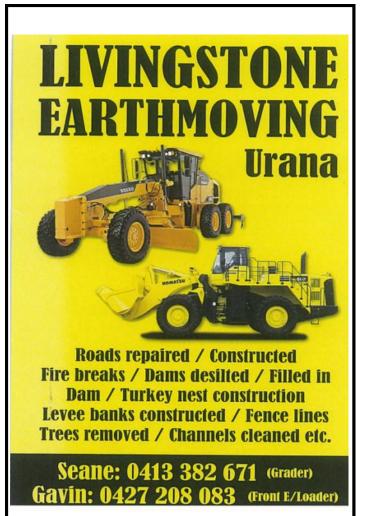
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Urana & District Health Services

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CRAFT & CUPPA



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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

15 August 2017



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

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Greater Hume Children Services

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

for Health and Energy When: Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6.30 am Where: Urana Aquatic Centre Phone Jenny Butchers (02) 6920 8434

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Urana & District Health Services

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

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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

LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

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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



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

Next visit:

9 August 2017

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

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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

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MEN & LADIES SOCIAL BUS TRIPS \$10

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

Urana & Oaklands Ladies Social Trips

18th August- Holbrook Submarine & the Woolpack Inn Museum

Urana & Oaklands Men's Social Trips

Birthplace Museum 28th July -Albury Cinemas 25th August- Holbrook Submarine & the Woolpack Inn Museum

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

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 Meals on Wheels
- Men's Social Support Bus Trips
 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





Flexible Respite

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Urana District Church Notices



Catholic Parish of

🖾 Urana, Oaklands & Lockhart

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

SATURDAY (VIGIL MASS) - 6.00 pm -LOCKHART SUNDAY - 8.00 am - URANA SUNDAY - 10.00 am - OAKLANDS

2ND & 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

SATURDAY (VIGIL MASS) - 6.00 pm - URANA SUNDAY - 8.00 am - LOCKHART SUNDAY - 10.00 am - URANGELINE



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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



Urana District

BOREE CREEK

<u>MORUNDAH</u>

Sep 9	Melbourne City Ballet - A Midsummer Night's Dream - Paradise Palladium Theatre
Sep 30	Australian Boys Choir - Paradise Palladium Theatre
Dec 10	Morundah Market Day

<u>OAKLANDS</u>

Jul 30	Christmas in July - Oaklands RSL Bowling Club
Oct 13	Venetian Masquerade Harvest Ball - Oaklands Memorial Hall
<u>2018</u>	
Mar 24-25	CLAIMING THE DATE - Oaklands Truck Show

<u>RAND</u>

Aug 6 Rand Public School Football/Netball Development Round Robin Carnival

<u>URANA</u>

Deadline for August Edition

Wednesday

9 August 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.

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History Gem in the Riverina

Tim Fischer AC praises Urana Court House Museum

Recently Tim Fischer AC visited the Urana Court House Museum, deposited a collection of historic maps and gave a framed photo of a famous rail meeting held at Oaklands.

He also met with Jenny Hearn and saw the displays.

Mr Fischer said the Urana Court House Museum has greatly expanded and improved with a touch of polish in the last decade and deserves full support.

"This is the building where Australia's greatest citizen General, John Monash appeared in Land Board proceedings in 1897, the only time he led a case of this kind; the following caption gives the background, could I suggest to be placed near his portrait in due course", Mr Fischer said.

"In 1897, Sir John Monash having graduated from Melbourne University with degrees in Law, Arts and Engineering returned to Jerilderie to gather evidence to represent the Billabong Creek downstream water users.

"Monash had grown up in Jerilderie and armed with three degrees soon became sought after as an expert witness on water matters and as a legal advocate."

Mr Fischer said "Jerilderie water users were objecting to the large weirs of Coonong Station that the McCaughey family had established.

"The case went initially to the Land Board sitting at Urana Court House, a loaded compromise was ordered by the Land Board that Monash said would still be injurious to the downstream water users, so he led an appeal to the NSW Supreme Court in Sydney," he said.

"This Court ruled in December 1897 outright against the McCaugheys and for those downstream. Monash was a hero as a result downstream, even the McCaugheys had both sides out to their Sydney residence for a drink after the decision but later took their big irrigation plans to Tralee on the Darling River.

"Long serving Mayor of Urana, Councillor Ian Coghill maintained that this decision was a major blow for Urana's economic development at that time, indeed it was but it was also a gain for those downstream and for the growing reputation of the capabilities of Sir John Monash who 20 years later greatly helped turn the tide to victory on the Western Front."

