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Federation Council Urana District Newsletter



Message from the Mayor

It's been another busy month for Federation Council and its communities.

Council has launched its new and improved grant programs, designed to empower groups to develop ideas, projects and events that contribute to the vibrancy and well-being of the community. Two rounds will be facilitated each year, with a total amount of \$55,000 available to fund initiatives. Round one is now open and Council is encouraging applications. Further information and program guidelines are available by visiting Council's website: www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au.

Council would like to thank those residents that attended the Flood Study Reports community meeting recently at the Urana Bowling Club. Council would like to also thank those who provided valuable feedback on the reports during the exhibition period. The Draft Flood Study Reports of Urana, Morundah, Boree Creek, Oaklands and Rand model flooding and maps flood affected lands within each town. The draft reports are the first step in the development of a Floodplain Management Process for each of the towns. Residents will be kept updated throughout the next phase of the project.

Another important date for the Urana and District communities is Remembrance Day, Saturday 11 November. A Memorial Service will be held at the RSL Memorial Honour Roll in Macknight Park, Urana, at 10.30am. School children from Urana Public School and St Francis Xavier's School have also been invited to attend, along with representatives from Federation Council, First Servicemen and Women, together with all member of the community. Morning tea will be available following the service and I am really looking forward to seeing you all there.

It's been fantastic to receive the much needed rains in the last couple of weeks, it has certainly put the crops in a better position to fill and generally freshened up the whole council area.

It was also a great weekend for all which started on Thursday night, with a great crowd at the annual art show, followed by Friday night with Garden Walks and the Urana and District Vintage Machinery Club getting into gear with their annual Tractor Pull. The fun continued through to Saturday and Sunday with the Hospital Fete, hosted by the Hospital Auxiliary and once again it was great to see the Urana Caravan Park packed to capacity with visitors from all over Australia.

Until next month,
Councillor Patrick Bourke—Mayor

Rand Community Playground construction to begin



Excitement is building for the new Rand Community Playground, with the project expected to be complete in the coming weeks.

The Rand Sports Ground Committee and Town Improvement Committee applied for funding for the new playground through round one of the Stronger Communities program.

The application was successful and \$50,000 was allocated to the project, in addition to community-raised funds of \$8,000.

The new playground will support a vibrant and welcoming community space where local families and visitors can come together and enjoy recreational activities. It will compliment other improvements being undertaken at the Recreation Reserve to ensure that residents have access to quality community infrastructure.

The committee has worked closely with Council to finalise the design of the playground, which caters for a range of age groups. The existing equipment at the reserve will be relocated to become part of the new play space, which will be located near the public toilets.

Moduplay have been engaged to construct the new playground alongside Council's parks and garden team. The project is one of five playspace projects expected to be completed across the council area prior to Christmas, with new playgrounds also planned for the Corowa RSL Park and Lowe Square and Memorial Park in Howlong.

The Urana Youth Space is nearing completion and Council will be working with young people in the area to name the site.

Temporary fencing will be installed at the Rand Recreation Reserve and the area will be closed to the public while the playground is being completed.

Stay up to date with park closures and how playground construction is progressing by following us on Facebook @federationcouncil

For further information about the Playspace Upgrade Program and to learn more about the projects being completed, visit council's website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

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.

Council Meetings are also live streamed to Council's YouTube Channel. Council's YouTube Channel link can be found by visiting Council's website.

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

Meeting dates

Tuesday 21 November – 9.30am.

Tuesday 19 December – 9.30am.

Australia Day Award nominations open



Now is the time to celebrate the achievement and contribution of individuals and community organisations, with nominations for the 2018 Federation Council Australia Day Awards opening on Monday 6 November.

Federation Council is encouraging residents to nominate those who have made a difference in the community for one of the six award categories available, including Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year.

The Citizen of the Year Award will recognise one outstanding person that has contributed significantly to the wellbeing of the Federation Council. The Young Citizen of the Year category is an opportunity to celebrate the contribution that young people make to the community.

Local Achiever Awards will enable each town and village to recognise their local heroes, by nominating individuals or groups who have volunteered their time at a local community level.

Other categories open as part of the Australia Day award program include Community Project of the Year and Community Event of the Year. Schools within the Federation Council area will also be invited to nominate two students who have been outstanding achievers in 2017 in either their academic or sporting fields.

Federation Mayor Pat Bourke said the awards provide an opportunity to celebrate those residents who dedicate their time to making the region a great place to live.

“We have some fantastic people in the community who contribute so much and we expect to receive some really strong nominations,” he said.

Award winners will be presented at the Australia Day Ceremony in Corowa on Friday, 26 January 2018.

Nomination forms are available from Council’s website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or from any Federation Council office.

Nominations close at 5pm on Monday 4 December 2017.

Stronger Communities Fund Update

In 2016-2017 almost \$10 million in Stronger Communities Funding (\$9,788,214) was allocated to 31 community based projects (Round 1 and 2) and 15 major projects managed by Council.

Council is pleased to report that 10 of the Round 1 Community Grant Projects are already complete with the remaining 8 projects on track to be completed by mid-December.

Completed projects include:

- Urana Bowling Club – New Kitchen.
- Oaklands Recreation Ground Committee – Netball/Tennis Fencing.
- Corowa Rugby Club – Club Room Improvements.
- Corowa District Landcare Inc. – Renewable Energy Forum.
- Corowa District Historical Society – Upgrade Security at Corowa Federation Museum.

- Yarrawonga Mulwala Historical Society – Improve Heating and Cooling and Lighting at Pioneer Museum Mulwala.
- Howlong Football Club – Club Room Upgrade.
- Corowa Rutherglen Football Netball Club – Construction of New Netball Court at John Foord Oval.
- Tunzafun Amusement Park Mulwala – Solar Panels.
- Corowa Race Club – Installation of Water Line.

Round 2 projects are well underway with 4 projects already completed and the remaining 9 projects on track for completion by May 2018.

An exception to this is Daysdale Memorial Hall which has experienced water damage to the floor. This project has been put on hold until this issue is resolved.

The completed projects include:

- Urana Progress Association / Urana Arts and Historical Society - Walking Softly – Re-carpeting the courthouse.
- Mulwala Football Netball Club Inc. - Solar Power Generation.
- Corowa Civic Bowls - Corowa Civic Bowls Club - External Ramp from Clubroom to Greens Area.
- Howlong Cricket Club - Replace Turf Roller.

Eight of the 15 Major projects were prioritised to commence during 2017.

These projects are all underway with six (*) of them due for completion prior to Christmas.

These are listed below. The remaining 7 projects will commence in 2018.

- Corowa RSL Park Renewal*
- Corowa Bangerang Park Renewal*
- Howlong Skate Park*
- Corowa Golf Club Federation Cinema *
- Kyffins Reserve Improvements Mulwala*
- Victoria Park Redevelopment Urana *
- Corowa Swimming Pool
- Oaklands Medical Centre

Council congratulates everyone involved in all these projects that support Federation Council to be a more vibrant, sustainable and inclusive community.

Be sure to look on Council's website in the coming month for photos and stories of the completed projects.

These projects are proudly supported by Federation Council through the NSW Government's Stronger Communities Fund.

Dispose of rubbish lawfully



Residents are being reminded to dispose of rubbish lawfully. Council Officers have issued two infringement notices recently, following the unlawful disposing of rubbish.

Under the Act, Council Officers can issue a \$2,000 fine to an individual, or \$4,000 fine to a corporation who 'transport etc waste to unlawful waste facility'.

Residents who witness illegal rubbish disposing are urged to contact Council or report it directly to the EPA on 131 555.

A Day on the Green
Facebook Competition Winner
Susie Monk

Council launches new funding opportunities to community groups



Federation Council has launched its new and improved grant programs, designed to empower groups to develop ideas, projects and events that contribute to the vibrancy and well-being of the community.

The Community Grants Program will support initiatives that deliver a range of social and economic benefits to communities across the Federation Council area.

The program provides a more streamlined approach to supporting local community groups, organisations and clubs with delivering community projects and events.

Two rounds will be facilitated each year, with a total amount of \$55,000 available to fund initiatives that:

- Promote a sense of community identity and pride.
- Stimulate economic growth within the community.
- Encourage wide participation in events and community projects.
- Promote Federation Council as a vibrant and diverse place to live and visit.
- Encourage and stimulate the growth of effective community development and cultural programs within Federation Council.

- Foster community partnerships. Round one is now open with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events.

Council is encouraging applications of up to \$3,000 before Friday 3 November 2017. Successful applicants will be notified on the 22 November.

Federation Council Events and Project Officer Jenny Bevis said this program is a way for the community to bring forward new ideas and develop existing projects to a new height.

“It’s also a way of encouraging community participation in local activities and championing projects that have a strong economic and social impact,” she said.

The introduction of a new Event Sponsorship Program is expected to attract larger events to the region that provide a significant return on investment for the community, as well as support current events to grow.

The Event Sponsorship Program will operate year round and support events that market Federation Council as a tourist destination and demonstrate a positive economic impact.

“This program will focus on events that drive visitation and overnight stays in the region, in addition to providing another great attraction for local residents,” said Ms Bevis.

Proposals seeking sponsorship can be submitted at any time and will be assessed against a set criterion to determine the level of benefit generated from the event for the community.

Further information and program guidelines are available by visiting Council’s website:

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

URANA OFFICE CLOSURE TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2017

Residents are advised that Federation Council's Urana Office and Bendigo Bank Agency will be closed on Tuesday 7 November for the Union Picnic Day.

The Office and Bank will close on 5pm Monday 6 November and will reopen at 9am on Wednesday 8 November.

For further information contact
Council on (02) 6033 8999.

For urgent assistance please phone 1800 110 088.

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2017 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



Boree Creek 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 7 November	<u>Tuesday</u> 21 November	<u>Tuesday</u> 5 December
Urana 2.30 pm - 5.00 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 31 October	<u>Tuesday</u> 14 November	<u>Tuesday</u> 28 November
Oaklands 9.00 am - 12.00 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 1 November	<u>Wednesday</u> 15 November	<u>Wednesday</u> 29 November
Rand 1.15 am - 2.00 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 1 November	<u>Wednesday</u> 15 November	<u>Wednesday</u> 29 November

What's on in the... Federation Region

In November...

MICK HOWARD MEMORIAL GOLF DAY

When: Friday 3 November

Where: Howlong Golf Club

MUSIC ON THE MURRAY

When: Saturday 4 November

Where: St Leonards Vineyard, Wahgunyah

RIVERGUM HOLIDAY PARK OPEN DAY

When: Saturday 4 November

Where: Rivergum Holiday Park, Corowa

COROWA SWAP MEET

When: Sunday 5 November

Where: Corowa Golf Club

ESTATE ON A PLATE

When: Sunday 5 November

Where: All Saints Estate, Wahgunyah

GARDENS ROUND THE GLEN

When: Sunday 5 November

Where: Corowa/Rutherglen townships

PFEIFFER'S GAMAY LONG LUNCH

When: Sunday 5 November

Where: Pfeiffer Wines, Wahgunyah

VALHALLA WINES ASIAN STREET FOOD SUNDAY

When: Sunday 5 November

Where: Valhalla Wines, Wahgunyah

JAZZ IN THE COURTYARD

When: Monday 6 November

Where: Rutherglen Estate, Rutherglen

MELBOURNE CUP EVE TWILIGHT RACE MEET

When: Monday 6 November

Where: Corowa Race Course

YARRAWONGA MULWALA FAMILY FUN CARNIVALE

When: Monday 6 November

Where: Yarrawonga Foreshore

LAKE MULWALA ROD RUN

When: Friday 10 - Sunday 12 November

Where: Yarrawonga Mulwala

COFIELD WINES SPRING DINNER

When: Saturday 11 November

Where: Cofield Wines, Wahgunyah

SUNDAY FUN DAY

When: Sunday 12 November

Where: Cofield Wines, Wahgunyah

PINK PEDAL PARTY

When: Friday 17 November

Where: Rutherglen Wine Experience

SUNSET, TAPAS, ACOUSTIC BLUES & LOOPS

When: Friday 17 November

Where: Wicked Virgin & Calico Town Wines, Rutherglen

COROWA CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

When: Friday 24 and Saturday 25 November

Where: Sanger Street, Corowa

THREE RIVERS ORCHID FESTIVAL

When: Friday 24 - Sunday 26 November

Where: Oddfellows Hall, Corowa

GALLERY 294 CHRISTMAS MARKET

When: Saturday 25 November

Where: Gallery 294, Corowa

SATURDAY SESH

When: Saturday 25 November

Where: Wahgunyah Rowing Club

Contact us at Corowa Visitor Information Centre

Corowa Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Corowa NSW 2646

Phone (02) 6033 3221 & Follow us on  

@visitcorowaregion & #visitcorowaregion

www.visitcorowaregion.com.au



CREATING OPPORTUNITY CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

What's on in the... Federation Region

Markets...

COROWA ROTARY FEDERATION MARKET

8:30 am, Sunday 5 November, Bangerang Park
Corowa

RUTHERGLEN FARMERS MARKET

9am, Sunday 12 November, Lions Park Rutherglen

YARRAWONGA ROTARY MARKET

8am, Sunday 19 November, Yarrawonga
Showground

YARRAWONGA FORESHORE MARKET

8am, Sunday 26 November, Yarrawonga Foreshore

YARRAWONGA FORESHORE MARKET

8am, Sunday 24 September, Yarrawonga Foreshore

More events...

Each month the Corowa region plays host to a variety of events suiting all ages and interests. For further information on all upcoming events, visit our website, call in to see the friendly staff at the Visitor Information Centre or find us on Facebook.

Coming Soon...

YAMAHA COD CLASSIC

Friday 1 - Sunday 3 December

MURRAY MASTERS AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday 1 - Sunday 3 December

LIVE MUSIC CRUISE ON LAKE MULWALA

Saturday 2 December

PFEIFFER WINES CAROLS BY THE CREEK

Sunday 3 December

RUTHERGLEN CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Friday 8 December

COROWA RUTHERGLEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL FUN RUN

Sunday 10 December

MORUNDAH MARKET DAY

Sunday 10 December

CHRISTMAS CRUISE WITH THE VELVET ARCHERS

Saturday 16 December

WAHGUNYAH SPEEDWAY - BOXING DAY

Tuesday 26 December

ANNUAL FEDERATION ART SHOW

Saturday 30 December - Sunday 14 January

PFEIFFER WINES SUMMER FARMERS MARKET

Saturday 30 December

COROWA NEW YEARS EVE FIREWORKS

Sunday 31 December

NEW YEARS EVE AT ALL SAINTS ESTATE

Sunday 31 December

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CREATING OPPORTUNITY CELEBRATING COMMUNITY



Do you have an eye for photography?

Council is currently developing the 2018 Community Calendar and is seeking photos from local residents that best represent Celebrating Community and Creating Opportunity within the council area.

12 photos will be chosen by a selection panel, to feature in the calendar which will be delivered to each household in the council area, and be available for purchase by visitors.

Photographers of the chosen photos will receive a \$100 payment for council to purchase the full rights to use the photo for promotional use.

To submit your entry or for further information, visit www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or pick up a hard copy from your local council office or library. Entries to be submitted by 5pm Monday 20 November 2017.



Tip/Transfer Stations

Opening Times

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

Waste Disposal Charges

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

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

* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

** Not accepted at Mulwala Transfer Station

*** Putrescible waste (food scraps and fruit etc) not accepted at Corowa Landfill

Lockhart & District Community Bank®
Urana Agency



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

9 am to 5 pm
Monday to Friday



 **Bendigo Bank**
Bigger than a bank

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

Free Internet Access

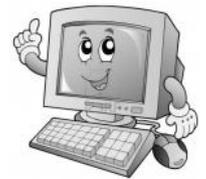
Internet access is provided by Federation Council - Urana Office as a free Service for members of the community.

Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult at all times whilst on Council property.

Federation Council - Urana Office
30-32 William Street, Urana
Ph: (02) 6930 9100

No Food or Drink should be consumed near the computers.

Please adhere to the 30 Minute Time Limit.



Monthly Newsletter Deadline for submission of items

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

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

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

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

VACANCY—AGED ACCOMMODATION

Billabidgee Place

Princess Street, Urana

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

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

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NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

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

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

COUNCIL RATE INFORMATION

Pensioner Rebate

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

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

Collection of 2017/2018 Rates and Charges

If paying in full or by instalments,,

Your payment was due on

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.

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Media Release

MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT Media Release



Thursday 12 October 2017

SPRING THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA WARNING

You could be at risk during this thunderstorm asthma season, even if you don't think you have asthma.

Last year in Melbourne an additional 3,643 people presented to hospital and nine died from asthma attacks after a severe thunderstorm.

The next four weeks or so may be a period of greater risk for asthma sufferers and people who wheeze and sneeze during spring time, according to the Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD).

Director Public Health Unit Tracey Oakman reminds all people who wheeze and sneeze during spring that they could be at risk of an asthma event during a thunderstorm.

"Thunderstorms cause pollen grains to explode and release fine particles which can be inhaled more deeply into the lungs making even more people wheeze and sneeze," Mrs Oakman said.

"People should be prepared, not alarmed, and anyone with diagnosed asthma should carry their asthma medication with them at all times during this high risk period," she said.

The Public Health Unit will be monitoring thunderstorm activity and pollen count levels and issuing alerts at these high risk times.

Charles Sturt University has set up a SMS alert system when the pollen counts are high and thunderstorms are predicted. To register for this alert go to; www.csu.edu.au/asthma Alerts will also be sent from the Public Health smartphone App which can be downloaded free.

If anyone experiences breathing difficulties it is essential to seek medical help immediately.

Breathing difficulties can be life threatening. In the event of an asthma emergency dial triple zero (000) immediately.

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Media note: For further information, please contact Tracey Oakman, Director Public Health Unit, on 02 6080 8900 or 0429 378 845.



MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT

Tel. 02 6933 9181 Mob. 0412 324 122 Email. sally.druitt@health.nsw.gov.au Web. www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au

healthdirect AUSTRALIA – providing expert health advice 24 hours a day to NSW residents – Tel. 1800 022 222

Urana District Notices



AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645

PH: (02) 6920 8333

NEW OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Closed for lunch break

12.30 pm to 1.30 pm

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

Dr Sunil Thota (Sunny)

MBBS, FRACP

SPECIALIST GERIATRICIAN AND PHYSICIAN OF GENERAL MEDICINE

Consultant at The Royal Melbourne Hospital

Melbourne

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

He provides out patient clinic services from Urana Medical Centre.

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

Urana District upcoming events



Oaklands RSL Bowling Club Ltd

21-33 Buller Street Oaklands NSW 2646

Ph: 02 6035 4314 Email: oaklandsrsl@onestream.com.au

ABN: 71 001 065 185

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 7.30PM START

DRINKS AT HAPPY HOUR PRICES DURING THE EVENING

BYO NIBBLE PLATTER

FREE MOVIE NIGHT – HIDDEN FIGURES

Hidden Figures tells the incredible untold story of Katherine Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughan (Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monae) – brilliant African-American women working at NASA who served as the brains behind the launch into orbit of astronaut John Glenn, a stunning achievement that turned around the Space Race. The visionary trio crossed all gender and racial line and inspired generations.



Urana District upcoming events

Urana Hotel

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

7th November 2017

commencing at 12.30 pm

\$25.00 per head,
must book in by
1st November,
call (02) 6920 8048.

TAB open from 10.00 am

(Assistance available if needed)

TAB voucher draw 6th November

6.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Must be there to win, come in and try your luck!

Urana Hotel encourages you to gamble responsibly if you think you may have a problem please call G-Line on 1800 858 858

Urana District upcoming events



Oaklands RSL Bowling Club Ltd

21-33 Buller Street Oaklands NSW 2646

Ph: 02 6035 4314 Email: oaklandsrsl@onestream.com.au

ABN: 71 001 065 185

TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2017

11AM START, watch the big race in style

\$25 PP (includes 2 course lunch & dessert, free glass of wine or beer & lucky door ticket)

Sweeps, Raffles, prizes for:

Best Dressed Lady, Best Dressed Man, Best Dressed Couple

Best Head Piece or Hat, Best Accessory

Lucky Door Prize

Bookings can be made via email oaklandsrsl@onestream.com.au or 02 6035 4314 or 0428 960 368



MENU FOR MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

MEAT

Your cold meat options will be Silverside, Double Smoked Ham, Roast Pork and Sliced Chicken served with a variety of condiments such as sweet pickle, tomato chutney, Mustard and Cranberry Sauce.

SALADS

Mediterranean Greek Salad, Moroccan Couscous Orange Salad, Pasta Salad and Coleslaw.

DESSERT

Petit Fours a selection of bite size sweets.



REMEMBRANCE DAY



Saturday
11th November, 2017

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT THE
RSL MEMORIAL HONOUR ROLL
IN MACKNIGHT PARK, URANA,
at 10.30 A.M.**

School children from Urana Public School and St Francis Xavier's School are invited to attend, along with representatives of Federation Council, Ex-Servicemen and Women, together with

ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

**MORNING TEA WILL BE AVAILABLE FOLLOWING THE
SERVICE, PROVIDED BY
THE JOHN MONTGOMERY FAMILY TRUST.**

Urana District upcoming events

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

MORUNDAH Market Day

Sunday 10th December 2017

9.00am to 1.00pm

**BROWLEY STREET THEATRE SITE & SURROUNDS - MORUNDAH
MAJOR RAFFLE DRAWN at 1.00pm**

H O M E P R O D U C E

F R E S H B R E A D

**P R E S E R V E S
& P I C K L E S**

B R I C - A - B R A C

**L A M B S W O O L
P R O D U C T S**

B O O K S

W O O D W O R K

**F R E S H F R U I T
& V E G E T A B L E S**

M A N C H E S T E R

T O O L S

F I S H I N G

**C A M P I N G
& M O R E . . . !**

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

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

Urana District upcoming events



OAKLANDS & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

In conjunction with

OAKLANDS P & C

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

at the Park

Milthorpe Street, Oaklands

Friday 15th December, 2017

Commences at 6.00 pm at Coronation Park, Oaklands

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

BBQ available

Train rides, Ham Raffle wheel

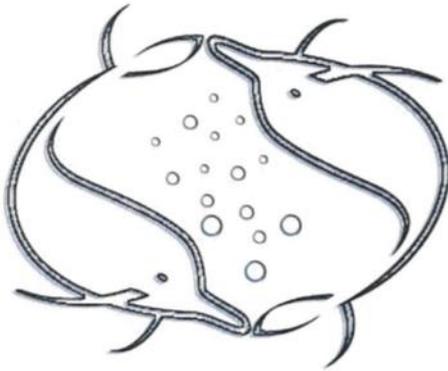
Raffle

(PRESENTS UP TO VALUE OF \$15.00 (Babies to 12 years)

to be left at 41 Buller Street - Elizabeth Kerr

(Please ensure **FULL NAME** and **AGE** are clearly marked on presents)

Urana District upcoming events



aquatics 4 life

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Urana District upcoming events



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On the first Wednesday of Term, Miss Winter and Mrs Madden accompanied the students as they travelled to Corowa for a Junior Landcare workshop. Many thanks to Sally Hughes from the Corowa District Landcare organisation for coordinating and running the day. Our transportation for the day was also covered by the group. Thank you!



In last month's shire newsletter I announced that St. Francis Xavier's will be beginning a Play to Learn play group style program for 3-5 year olds in 2018. Full details can be found in last month's shire newsletter or on our website. www.sfxuww.catholic.edu.au

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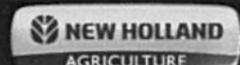


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Baiting on the above reserves will be undertaken between **Monday 4 September 2017** and **Thursday 30 November 2017**.

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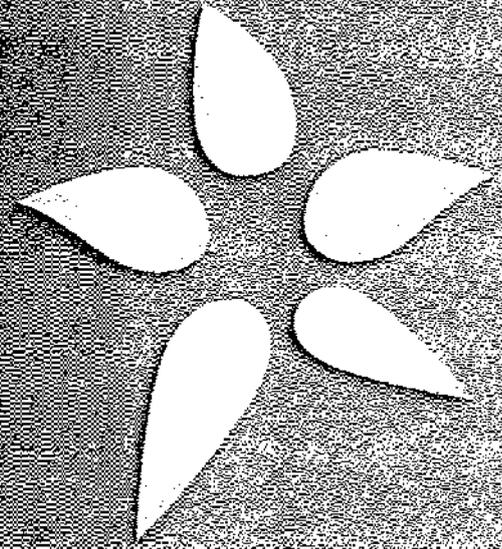
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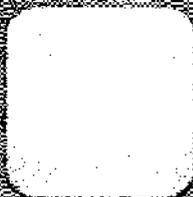


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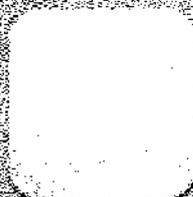
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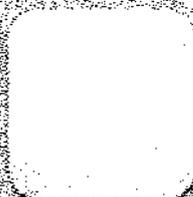
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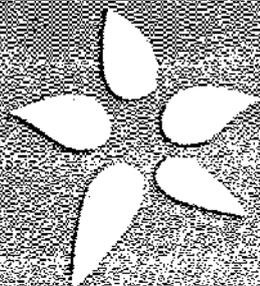


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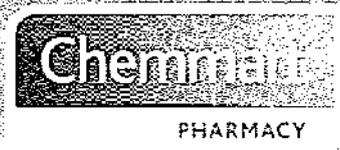


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ACTIVITY ADVENTURES AT URANA MPS

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We have spent some time reading outback poems and short stories which resonate with some residents who have experienced outback life and given others an insight into shearers' cooks, droving and horses.

Also included in this category is watching an Andre Rieu DVD which was recorded at his Melbourne show and he performed a couple of Australian songs!!

FARM VISITS

We took advantage of the sunshine in late August to go for a drive and get up close and personal with the canola which features so prevalently in our part of the country. If we went out again now things are not quite as rosy, but it will rain in it's own good time.



ENTERTAINMENT

We would like to thank Big Moz' Mobile Disco for showing us a movie on their big screen (no we didn't do any disco dancing). The screen and equipment they use for screening movies was purchased with the support of Federation Council. On the day - majority rules - so the chosen movie was a Western starring John Wayne in full black and white. It was great. The screen and sound system meant that we could sit back and enjoy the afternoon.

So thanks, Maurice and Yvonne, for bringing this experience to us and we look forward to your return in the New Year. Perhaps this time the majority may opt for a musical or the like. Maurice and Yvonne have a large selection to choose from and have found a source with many other John Wayne movies for the future!



INTERNATIONAL TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

This day occurs every year and in 2017 it was on Tuesday, 19 September so naturally we practised our "a-ha me hearties". Our exercise routine also included picking up treasure, swimming (in case our walking the plank didn't go well!) and of course, walking the plank.

Our pirate pictures were coloured and displayed. A good day all round.

ACTIVITY ADVENTURES AT URANA MPS (cont)

AFL MORNING



Urana Public School children were celebrating their Footy Colours Day and spent the morning with us. The goalposts (garbage bins were the closest I could come up with!) were in the hallway and Les, being an ex-footballer and coach, and Ross kicked goals along with lots of the students. Thanks to our backstops who stopped the bigger kicks going too far.

Meanwhile in the lounge room the handballing into the box competition was being held. We had lots of winners which shows the quality of our skills!!

Before the students arrived, residents had been practising handballing at a target. Again Les was happy to show the students his skills as they all had a go later in the morning.



We made a peppermint crisp slice which the students helped us eat for morning tea. They enjoyed that with the cordial provided by the Hotel Services staff.

GARDENING

As the weather has warmed up we thought it was a good time to get out into the sunshine in the outdoor area of Colombo Lodge. Sara generously gave us some vegetable seedlings she had grown, so these were duly potted into tubs. We had also grown some flowers from seed so these were moved into various larger pots to add a bit of colour around the place.

Of course we didn't have to look too far to find weeds to pull out, pots to rearrange, plants that need re-potting and just chatting about gardens or any other topic we felt like. It is obvious that some residents have not lost their enthusiasm for the garden so it was a busy and lovely time.

We are using a lot of potting mix and bark chips so the money we raised from tomato relish sales will go towards this. Ralph Ciccia has also donated some for which we are very grateful. Thanks Ralph.



OUR RESIDENT SONGWRITER – PHILLIP JONES

Recently I had the absolute pleasure of presenting Phillip with a CD containing a song that he had written. Phillip was thrilled to hear his words brought to life by the music and voice of Grant Luhrs. His smile stayed for the whole morning. Staff and residents listened intently as “Hand in Hand by the Sea” played through – twice, or was it three times!

Phillip wrote some songs in his earlier years and his brother even performed one of Phillip's songs at the Tamworth Country Music Festival. It is a testament to Phillip's ability that, after a lot of years, he was able to remember and recreate the words to a song. He is now thinking about others that he wrote in his younger days – a future project.

We would like to give Grant Luhrs a huge vote of thanks for turning those words into an amazing song.

Grant is a man who makes such a difference to the lives of others – not only can Phillip hear his words brought to life, but there was so much pleasure in the room as others enjoyed it as well - as was shown by the applause at the end. Kerry also saw Grant perform at the “Country Hope Camp” - just another example of his way of giving to the community. Thanks for caring and being so generous with your time Grant.

If anyone would like to hear “Hand in Hand by the Sea” please contact me.



Wendy Mallon
Activities Officer

Urana & District Health Services

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

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



CRAFT & CUPPA



Come along and enjoy your craft at
Urana Community Health.

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month

10.30 am to 3.00 pm

Enquiries:
Anne Kerr (02) 6920 8188

PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic at Urana Community Health

7 November 2017



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

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Tai Chi

for Health and Energy

When: Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
at 6.30 am

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

Urana & District Health Services

Community Nurses

Christine Simpson
Karen Brooks

Hospital - (02) 6930 9200
Community Health - (02) 6930 9224

Child & Family Nurse

Jacinta Dore

Urana, Oaklands, Rand and Morundah —
clinic and home visits by appointment only.
Contact Urana Community Health 02 6930 9226



Childhood Immunisation Clinic



3rd Tuesday each month

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month
ALL venues, including URANA by appointment ONLY.
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.

Back on TRACK PHYSIOTHERAPY

Jeremy Carr
APA Sports Physiotherapist

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

Urana Community Health Centre
Princess Street
Urana NSW 2645



Every Monday
9.00 am to 4.00 pm

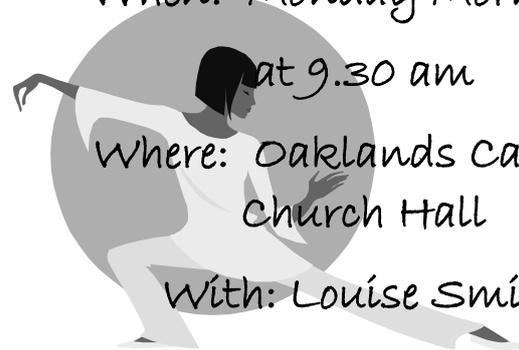
Tai Chi

When: Monday Mornings

at 9.30 am

Where: Oaklands Catholic
Church Hall

With: Louise Smith



Women's Health

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

15 November 2017

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

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

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Health Services

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



STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE



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

Followed by morning tea and a talk

Cost \$1 per session

CONTACT

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

Health Services

LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

OPTOMETRIST

Russell and Chalker Optometrists Eyecare Plus are now visiting Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations.

Glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration. Adults and Children's assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle frames available.

For Appointments Please Phone: (02) 6921 8833

PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health Building every 4 weeks.

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

PHYSIOTHERAPY - Every Wednesday (must have referral).

For Appointments Please Phone: Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206

X-RAY SERVICE

X-Ray services are available every 2nd Monday and undertaken at the Lockhart & District Hospital. A referral from the doctor is required.

For Appointments Please Phone: Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206

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



MOBILE BLOOD BANK

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

Next visit:

DATE TO BE ADVISED

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

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

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

All Welcome

Health Services



Valmar Community Transport Bus Trips

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

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.00 am

Oaklands General Store - 8.30 am

Daysdale - 8.45 am

Arrive Albury Target - 10.00 am

Depart Albury Target - 2.00 pm

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

Departs Oaklands General Store - 7:30am

Urana Hospital - 8.00 am

Lockhart Post Office - 8.30 am

Milbrulong - 8.45 am

The Rock Post Office - 9.00 am

Uranquinty - 9.30 am

Arrive Wagga Kmart - 10.00 am

Depart Wagga Kmart -2.30 pm

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

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.30 am

Oaklands General Store - 9.00 am

Arrive Yarrawonga - 10.00 am

Depart Yarrawonga - 2.30 pm

MEN & LADIES SOCIAL BUS TRIPS \$10

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

Health Services

Valmar Support Services Lockhart Office

Our service delivery areas encompass the Lockhart & Urana Riverina/Murray areas

The following services Valmar Support Services provide are:

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

Following services are Brokered by Intereach:

- Home Maintenance
- Men's Social Support Bus Trips
- Meals on Wheels
- Albury Bus Trip

- ♦ *Frail Aged (65 years & over)*
- ♦ *Have a disability*
- ♦ *Independence at home is at risk*
- ♦ *A carer of frail aged or person with a disability*
- ♦ *Isolated, Transport Disadvantaged*
- ♦ *From a culture distinct community, financially disadvantaged*

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

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



Australian Government
Department of Health



Urana District Church Notices



Catholic Parish of Urana, Oaklands & Lockhart

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

SATURDAY (VIGIL MASS) - 7.00 pm -
LOCKHART

SUNDAY - 8.00 am - URANA

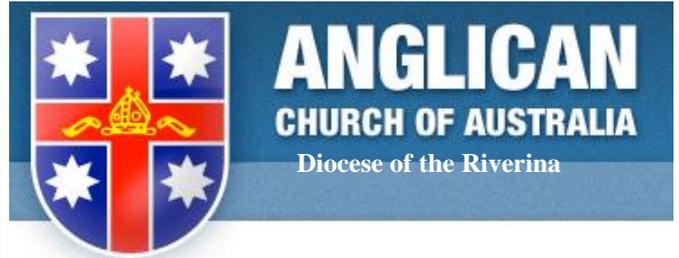
SUNDAY - 10.00 am - OAKLANDS

2ND & 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

SATURDAY (VIGIL MASS) - 7.00 pm - URANA

SUNDAY - 8.00 am - LOCKHART

SUNDAY - 10.00 am - URANGELINE



ST PHILIP'S CHURCH PRINCESS STREET URANA UPCOMING SERVICE DATES

29 October 2017 - 11.30 am

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



Uniting Church Urana

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



Anglican Church of Australia Diocese of Riverina

St Aidan's Lockhart

Corner Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart

SUNDAY - 9.00 am

St Oswald's Boree Creek

Baptisms, Marriages. Funerals & other
activities by arrangement

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



Calendar

of Events

Urana District

BOREE CREEK

MORUNDAH

Dec 10 Morundah Market Day

OAKLANDS

Oct 27	7.30 pm	Movie Night - Oaklands RSL Bowling Club
Nov 7	11.00 am	Melbourne Cup Luncheon - Oaklands RSL Bowling Club
Dec 15	6.00 pm	Oaklands Annual Christmas Tree - Coronation Park

2018

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

RAND

URANA

Oct 28	6.00 pm	End of Month Meals - Urana Bowling Club
Nov 7	12.30 pm	Melbourne Cup Luncheon - Urana Hotel
Nov 11	10.30 am	Remembrance Day - Macknight Park

2018

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

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

Deadline for
November Edition
Wednesday
15 November 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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email address: council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Miki City Cultural Exchange



The Federation Council region has welcomed home seven students from Corowa High School and Oaklands Central School, as well as their chaperones, who have recently returned from a ten-day cultural exchange to Miki City, Japan as guests of our Sister City.

The students stayed with local families and enjoyed an exciting itinerary which included visiting local schools and experiencing Japanese cultural activities including tea ceremony and wearing Kimono.

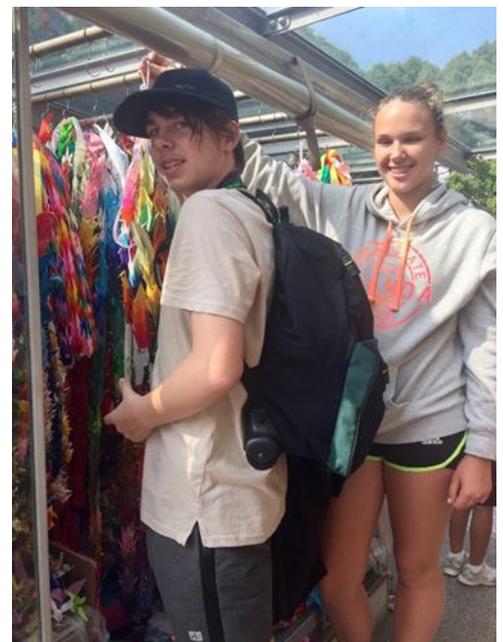
During the visit to Miki City Federation Council Cr Gail Law signed the new Sister City agreement, between Miki City and Federation Council, on behalf of Mayor Cr Pat Bourke.

The visit included a 20th Anniversary celebration of the original Sister City agreement in 1997. This affiliation was based on mutual exchanges in education, culture, sport, economy and friendly relations.

Since first signing the agreement, 20 years ago, there have been fourteen cultural exchanges involving 100 students and 46 adult attendants. All have home stayed with families in each country and attended the respective schools.

During her speech Cr Law said “On behalf of the Mayor 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.”

Students will be invited to address Council’s November meeting to share their experiences and what they have learned during the exchange.



Liam Summons from Oaklands Central School was one of the seven students who visited Miki City. Liam is pictured above, alongside Corowa High School student Nykia Butler at the Hiroshima Children’s Memorial.