

January 2018



Federation Council Urana District Newsletter



Bourke's Brief

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break with their family, friends and loved ones.

In the run up to Christmas, my fellow Councillors and I attended a great range of events across the Council area and we would like to thank all those who provided us with such fantastic hospitality at festive concerts, carol services and more throughout the month of December.

This year the Council is looking forward to getting out and about and meeting with the communities at future council engagements and community events. We have been actively engaging with our communities on many issues already since the election and are planning many other ways to allow Councillors and staff to meet and discuss local issues and know your views and ideas on community priorities. I know the staff are working really hard to deliver on many important projects across the area.

With much to accomplish in 2018, we look forward to connecting with residents, businesses, community groups and stakeholders to all learn how we can continue to build a better Federation Council together. It is set to be a busy few months in the event space in 2018, with the first big community celebration being Australia Day on the 26th of January.

Over 500 people are expected to join Council and Australia Day Ambassador, Ron Delezio for the festivities in Corowa. Council is looking forward to welcoming Ron as part of the day's celebrations in Corowa and with lots planned for the whole family, Council is encouraging everyone to come along and be part of the fun.

Australia Day is so important to our communities, it is a time to stop and reflect on what we have achieved and what makes us proud to be an Australian in this wonderful part of the world.

I am excited for the year ahead and hope that it is a happy, healthy and safe one for all of us in Federation Council.

Until next month,
Councillor Patrick Bourke – Federation Council Mayor.

Light Up Federation Winners announced



The 'Light Up Federation' Christmas Light Competition is over for another year and Council would like to congratulate the houses and businesses that put their lights up and got into the Christmas spirit.

Winners of the 2017 Light Up Federation are:

Best Decorated House

108 Banks Street, Howlong.

The winner of the Best Decorated house will receive \$800 cash. Your house is truly a Christmas Wonderland.

Best Decorated Street

O'Brien Court, Corowa.

The Best Decorated Street will have a signed placed below their existing street sign to recognise their success.

Best Decorated Business

Regional Design Service, Corowa.

The winner of the Best Decorated Business will receive \$200 cash and a decal recognising them as the Best Decorated Business to display in their shop window.

Well done to the volunteers and community groups that displayed decorations and organised Christmas

events for their representative towns.

We hope that you enjoyed viewing the wonderful Christmas light displays that registered as part of this much-loved initiative.

Council Meetings

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

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

Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings.

2018 Meeting Dates

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

Tuesday, 20 March 2018

Tuesday, 17 April 2018

Tuesday, 15 May 2018

Thursday, 19 June 2018

Tuesday, 17 July 2018

Tuesday, 21 August 2018

Tuesday, 18 September 2018

Tuesday, 16 October 2018

Tuesday, 20 November 2018

Tuesday, 18 December 2018

Australia Day Office Closures

Council wishes to advise that all Council offices, libraries and the Corowa Service NSW agency will be closed on Australia Day, Friday 26 January 2018.

The Corowa Visitor Information Centre will be open from 10am-3pm

2018 Australian Billy Cart Championships entries open



Now is the time to dust off your old homemade contraptions or build a newly designed cart and enter the 2018 Australian Billy Cart Championships.

But don't worry if you don't have your own cart, hire carts are available through the Corowa Visitor Information Centre.

Categories for this year's event include:

Juniors - 9 years and under

10 – 13 Years

14 – 17 Years

Open Class

60 +

All Schools Team Challenge

The All Schools Team Challenge is a popular category that always draws a crowd and local schools and community groups in the Council area are being encouraged to consider entering a cart.

Perpetual trophies and cash prizes are up for grabs, as well as the thrill of being named the Australian Billy Cart Champion!

Racing action will commence at 10.30am and plenty of family fun will be available for spectators including jumping castles, children's face painting, market stalls and much more.

The Australian Billy Cart Championships would not be possible without the support of local businesses and volunteers. Anyone who would like more information on sponsoring the event or volunteering on the day is asked to contact Council's Community Development Team Leader on (02) 6033 8974.

Entries are now open for this iconic event. Competitors must adhere to the conditions of entry.

Download an entry form complete from the events website: www.australianbillycartchampions.com.au.

Don't wait - make sure your school, community group or your family is entered in this year's Australian Billy Cart Championships!

Celebrate and stay safe This Australia Day



The usual large gatherings are expected at local parks and river reserves this year, as people enjoy the hot weather and get out and about to celebrate Australia Day.

Federation Council is encouraging residents and visitors using public areas to enjoy their celebrations, but to remain safe and ensure these areas are left clean and tidy.

Council at the November 2017 Council Meeting implemented a new Alcohol Free Zone along Bridge Road (Sanger Street roundabout to John Foord Bridge including car park) and an Alcohol Prohibited Area at Rowers Park Corowa be for a 24 hour period from 6.00 am Australia Day each year for a period of four years.

Join Federation Council and celebrate this Australia Day



This Australia Day, Federation Council is set to host its biggest Australia Day celebration yet with over 500 people expected to join Australia Day Ambassador, Ron Delezio for the festivities in Corowa.

Ron Delezio's speaking experience is from the heart. His story has inspired everyone from executives to crowds at major events.

In 2003, he and his wife Carolyn, watched daughter Sophie Delezio fight for her life in hospital after been badly injured when she trapped under a burning car which had crashed into her childcare centre in Sydney. Sophie survived, but made national headlines a second time when she was again badly injured in a road accident in 2006.

In 2004, Ron and his wife Carolyn founded the Day of Difference Foundation to help critically injured kids and their families. Ron will take everyone on his family's journey and pass on the lessons learnt and the importance of being strong in the face of adversity.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said Council is looking forward to welcoming Ron as part of the day celebrations in Corowa.

"We are honoured to have Ron attend our special Australia Day activities, as well as present the School

Achievement Awards during the official ceremonies," he said.

"Australia Day is so important to our communities. It is a time to stop and reflect on what we have achieved and what we can proud of in the Federation Council.

"The Rotary Club of Corowa has partnered with Federation Council to ensure there is lots planned for the whole family and we encourage everyone to come along and be part of the fun."

Residents, friends, family and visitors are invited to celebrate everything that's great about living in Australia at this year's Australia Day celebrations, to be held at Rowers Park, Corowa from 10:00 am on Friday 26 January and will include an official ceremony, presentation of Australia Day awards, live music, family entertainment, a ski show and much more!

Australia Day is an alcohol and glass free event. Please bring a chair or blanket.

EVENT DETAILS

When: Friday, 26 January, 2018 at 10:00 am.

Location: Rowers Park, Bridge Road Corowa.

Activities:

- Presentation of Federation Council's 2018 Australia Day Awards
- Official Ceremony including Welcome to the Country, National Anthem and Ambassador Address
- Ski Show and Rowing Exhibition
- Live Music
- Multi-cultural food stalls including Indian, Nepalese, Turkish, Welsh and Aussie BBQ
- Family fun with river float, cricket, jumping castle and face painting

Ageing Well Focus Group - Oaklands



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

Federation Council would like to invite residents of Oaklands and the surrounding area aged over 50 years to take part in a focus group (small discussion group) on Wednesday 7 February or Friday 9 February, at 10:00 am at the Oaklands CWA Hall about Ageing Well in the Federation Council.

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

If you would like to take part in a focus group in Oaklands, please contact, Ageing Well Ambassador Yvonne Perin on 0429051 143 or Janette Smith on 0428 964 594.

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

Urana Netball Court Update

The Urana Netball Court project is currently out for tender. Providing Council receive adequate tenders for the project, it is expected construction works will commence in February/March 2018. Brand new Netball courts will be installed and the existing ones

removed, including foundations. The work involved and the new courts specification will be quite substantial due to the soil conditions and water flow to support when Urana has rain and flooding events. The majority of costs are below the surface and this will help decrease the likelihood of surface cracking and increase the lifespan of this important community facility.

This is an exciting project for the community and Council. Funding has been provided through a three-way partnership between the community of Urana and various groups within including the Victoria Park Committee, Federation Council and the State Government. It is hoped the new netball courts will stand the test of time and ensure the community can enjoy sport for many years to come whilst enhancing the Victoria Park facility.

Mobile Preschool gains new resources

Federation Council's Mobile Library Service is excited to announce that this year it has several new resources purchased with the generous donation from the former Yuluma Cullivel Bus Committee. Some of the new items include farm boards, John Deere toys, creative play spaces, and water canal sets, just to mention a few.

The Mobile Preschool will be running Monday's in Boree Creek, Tuesday's at Urana, Wednesday's at Rand and Thursday's at Oaklands. The team are planning to transport children from Oaklands to Urana on Tuesday's and from Urana to Boree Creek on Monday's. Well done to the Mobile Preschool team, who continually deliver an outstanding service to Council's rural communities.

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS NOMINATION FOR 2017

Federation Council Community Project of the Year:

Howlong Opportunity Shop.

Federation Council Community Event of the Year:

Annual Corowa Swim-in and Military Vehicle Gathering and Showcase Urana.

Federation Council Local Achiever Award:

Daryl Davey, Fraser Droop, Liam Summons, John and Andrea Barwick and Peter Seeliger.

Federation Council Young Citizen of the Year:

Frazer Droop and Liam Summons.

Federation Council Citizen of the Year:

John and Andrea Barwick, Peter Seeliger and Sandi Habermann.

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2018 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



Boree Creek 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 30 January	<u>Tuesday</u> 13 February	<u>Tuesday</u> 27 February
Urana 2.30 pm - 5.00 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 23 January	<u>Tuesday</u> 6 February	<u>Tuesday</u> 20 February
Oaklands 9.00 am - 12.00 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 24 January	<u>Wednesday</u> 7 February	<u>Wednesday</u> 21 February
Rand 1.15 am - 2.00 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 24 January	<u>Wednesday</u> 7 February	<u>Wednesday</u> 21 February



FEDERATION COUNCIL **AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINEES 2017**

Peter Seeliger (Mulwala)

Citizen of the Year & Local Achiever

Peter Seeliger has been a resident of Mulwala for 32 years and is responsible for amalgamating the Mulwala/Yarrawonga Eagles Rugby League Club with the Mulwala Football Club. Peter was elected to Corowa Shire Council in 1991 and again in 1999. As a valuable asset to the community, he has served on over 7 committees and is an advocate for young people to take active leadership in their community.

Andrea & John Barwick (Corowa)

Citizen of the Year & Local Achiever

Andrea & John Barwick were instrumental in helping to form a committee to establish the Festival of Dance in Corowa. Both Andrea & John have served many years on the committee contributing their skills, expertise and professionalism to help make the dance community a success for the region.

Daryl Davey (Mulwala)

Local Achiever

Daryl Davey served as a councillor for Corowa Shire and was the sole Mulwala based councillor. He was a member for 16 committees including Lonsdale Reserve Committee, Mulwala Streetscape, the Audit Committee, Yarrawonga Mulwala Tourism, Liquor Accord Committee, Small Grants Committee and Strategic Development Committee. Daryl was a hardworking councillor who served with dedication to his community.

Sandi Habermann (Oaklands)

Citizen of the Year

Sandi Habermann is a tireless worker and contributed to the Federation Council by the volunteer work she has done over the years in the community of Oaklands. She is involved in the Oaklands Truck Show Committee, Oaklands Swimming Pool Committee, Billabong Crows Football Netball Club Committee & Canteen Co-ordinator and Oaklands Memorial Hall Committee. Sandi is a great leader and actively involves other community members whenever there is a project to be completed.



FEDERATION COUNCIL **AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINEES 2017 (CONT)**

Frazer Droop (Mulwala) Young Citizen of the Year

Mulwala resident Frazer Droop (21 years of age) became a Trainee Golf Professional in January 2017. In October 2017 he won the richest trainee professional golf tournament of its type in the world – the 2017 national Futures Championship at Ballarat. Frazer is the leading trainee professional in Victoria 2017 and the leading training professional in Australia.

Liam Summons (Oaklands) Young Citizen of the Year & Local Achiever

Liam Summons (15 years of age) from Oaklands demonstrates his leadership and community contribution through a number of community events such as Oaklands Anzac March, Oaklands Truck Show and a variety of volunteering projects. His achievements include Sports House Captain and served on the student representative council. He studies Japanese and was selected to be an Ambassador for Federation Council's Sister City Program to Japan 2017.

Annual Corowa Swim-In & Military Vehicle Gathering (Corowa) Community Event

Since 1980, the Corowa Swim-In & Military Vehicle Gathering has been held annually and has become an iconic event with the largest gathering of Ex-military vehicles in Australia. The event draws historic military vehicles and enthusiasts from across the world and has become the number one event for military vehicle owners to display their treasures.

Showcase Urana (Urana) Community Event

The annual Showcase Urana attracts hundreds of visitors to celebrate Urana's culture and heritage. Six community organisations come together to help put on an four day festival including the Urana Vintage Machinery Club Inc., Urana Progress Association & Arts & Historical Society, Urana Hospital Auxiliary, St. Francis Xavier P & F, Urana Swimming Pool Committee and Urana Bowling Club.

Howlong Community Opportunity Shop (Howlong) Community Project

The Howlong Community Opportunity Shop has been running for 10 years – it is a special project by the Lions Club of Howlong. A team of over 40 volunteers maintains the shop and all funds raised are kept in Howlong. Over the course of 10 years the Opportunity Shop has donated \$226,396.00 back into the local community. Additionally the Howlong Opportunity Shop has contributed \$124,246 into maintaining the Mechanic Institute.

Holiday Fun @ your library



MINUTE TO WIN IT!

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

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

Wednesday 17 January

MULWALA LIBRARY 10:30 - 11:30am 03 5744 3439

COROWA LIBRARY 1:30 - 2:30pm 02 6033 8941

Wednesday 24 January

HOWLONG LIBRARY 10:30 - 11:30am 02 6026 5055

URANA COUNCIL OFFICE 2pm - 3pm contact 02 6930 9100

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



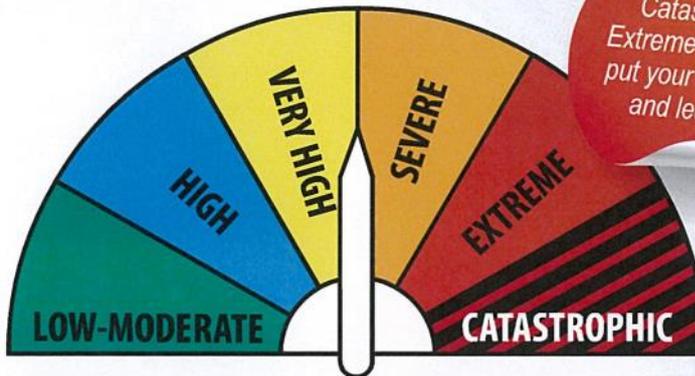


Fire Danger Ratings

WHAT DO THEY MEAN FOR YOU?

Knowing what they mean could save your life

- If you live or travel through an area where a bush fire can start you need to know what the Fire Danger Rating is and what it means so you can make the safest decision.
- The Fire Danger Rating is the indication of the consequences of a bush fire if a bush fire was to start.
- The higher the Fire Danger Rating the more dangerous the conditions and the more likely that people will be injured or die if a bush fire occurs.
- When the Fire Danger Rating is Extreme or Catastrophic for your area, any fires that start will be extremely hard for fire authorities to control. Even a well prepared, well constructed and actively defended home may not survive.
- If Catastrophic conditions are expected the best option is to leave early the day or hours before a fire threatens.
- Keep informed - check the Fire Danger Rating for your area at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au
- PREPARE your Bush Fire Survival Plan today. Know your trigger points and download a plan from www.rfs.nsw.gov.au



On days of Catastrophic or Extreme Fire Danger put your survival first and leave early.

FIRE DANGER RATING	WHAT YOU SHOULD DO
CATASTROPHIC	<p>For your survival, leaving early is the only option.</p> <p>Leave bush fire prone areas the night before or early in the day – do not just wait and see what happens.</p> <p>Make a decision about when you will leave, where you will go, how you will get there and when you will return.</p> <p>Homes are not designed to withstand fires in catastrophic conditions so you should leave early.</p>
EXTREME	<p>Leaving early is the safest option for your survival.</p> <p>If you are not prepared to the highest level, leave early in the day.</p> <p>Only consider staying if you are prepared to the highest level – such as your home is specially designed, constructed or modified, and situated to withstand a fire, you are well prepared and can actively defend it if a fire starts.</p>
SEVERE	<p>Leaving early is the safest option for your survival.</p> <p>Well prepared homes that are actively defended can provide safety – but only stay if you are physically and mentally prepared to defend in these conditions.</p> <p>If you're not prepared, leave early in the day.</p>
VERY HIGH	<p>Review your Bush Fire Survival Plan with your family.</p> <p>Keep yourself informed and monitor conditions.</p> <p>Be ready to act if necessary.</p>
HIGH	
LOW MODERATE	

PREPARE

ACT

SURVIVE

BUSH FIRE INFORMATION LINE | 1800 679 737



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.

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

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

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

COUNCIL RATE INFORMATION

Pensioner Rebate

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

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

Collection of 2017/2018 Rates and Charges

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

28 February 2018

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.

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

How to Contact Council

Corowa Office

100 Edward Street, Corowa

Howlong Office

59 Hawkins Street, Howlong

Urana Office

30 William Street, Urana

Mulwala Office

71 Melbourne Street, Mulwala

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

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

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

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



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 Notices

Urana Swimming Pool Hours - 2017-2018

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

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

Oaklands Swimming Pool Hours - 2017-2018

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

Urana District upcoming events

OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB

Has much pleasure in inviting.....EVERYBODY..

To participate in our

2018 MAX BROOKS INVITATION OPEN

Sunday 28th January

Tournament Details

- Club colours - Any combination of Four (men's ladies or mixed)
- 3 Games 10 ends, commencing at 1.00 pm
- Cash prizes for winners, runners up and best 1st, 2nd & 3rd games
- One prize per team
- No Dead Ends or Roll ups
- Tea & coffee available on arrival
- Afternoon tea after last game

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00/Player - \$60.00/Team

For further information contact

John Danaher 0427 354 134

Club (02) 6035 4314

The tournament organisers reserve the right to shorten the fixture in the event of inclement weather

**Proudly sponsored by
Day's Fuel & Fertiliser, J & A Beale Transport and the
Oaklands RSL Bowling Club**

Urana District upcoming events

2018 Urana Campdraft

24 & 25 March

Victoria Park, Urana

A full program is being run over both days.
Toilets/showers available on the grounds.

All enquiries to the secretary – Mel Nash ph. 0416 023 833
or uranacampdraft@gmail.com

Thank you to our cattle donors and sponsors:

Widgiewa Angus, Landmark Narrandera, Commonwealth Bank Lockhart,
D & K Gooden Livestock Transport and Bulk Haulage, Livingstone
Earthmoving, Cann's Buslines Corowa, Delta Agribusiness Lockhart,
Jerilderie Veterinary Clinic, Urana Bowling Club, Ian McLeod & Co.
Solicitors, Riverina Tyrepower, Lockhart Ex-Servicemens Club,
J M Smith & Co.

Helpers Needed!

Our Campdraft can't run without the help of our wonderful volunteers.
Would you be able to spare a couple of hours over the Campdraft
weekend? We have jobs for all abilities and no experience necessary!

Please contact Mel on 0416 023 833 for further information.

Urana District upcoming events

10TH ANNUAL



www.oaklandstruckshow.com

Facebook- Oaklands Truck Show

Contact Mel 0402823141,

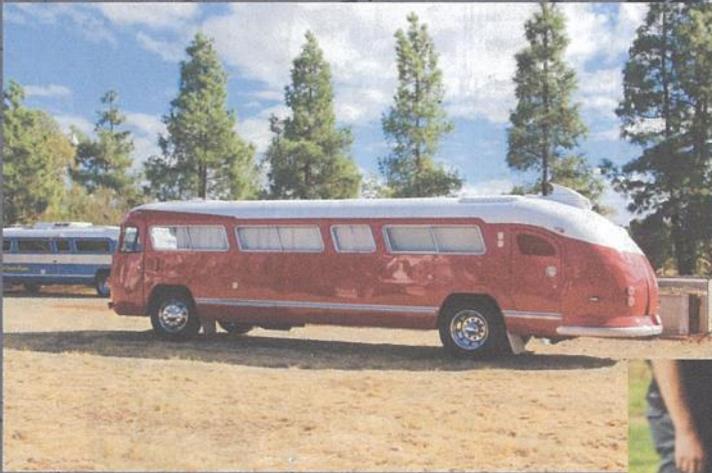
Marg 0427789620 or Bruce 0429194527

Urana District upcoming events

NOT JUST TRUCKS.....



NEW IN 2018
SWAP MEET
OAKLANDS GIFT



more details to come...
New and Old Sponsors and
exhibitors welcome
Please contact us!!

Urana District upcoming events



MORUNDAH TEAM YARDING 14TH & 15TH APRIL 2018

Morundah Recreation Ground

9am Start

OPEN: 3 Runs - \$50 per day

JUNIORS: 3 Runs - \$20 per day

Enquiries: Jim Boatwright - 0427 487 211

Email: morundahteamyarding@gmail.com

***** Plenty of Camping available**

***** Hot Showers**

***** Meals available at Morundah Hotel
Saturday evening**



**“SEE YOU
THERE”**

Urana District upcoming events

BOREE CREEK HOTEL

UPCOMING EVENTS

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|-------------|--|
| 2 February | Music by Shanteya & Jo |
| 16 February | Music by Michaela Jenke |
| 17 March | Boree Boys Big Boys Toys Day
Music by Toucan Rock |
| 23 June | Boree Creek Camp Oven Cook Off. |

More information to follow or by contacting
Boree Creek Hotel (02) 6927 1407

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Urana District School News



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Greetings!

Welcome to 2018! I hope it is safe, enjoyable and prosperous for you all!

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

Staff will return to school on Monday 29 January, while students will join us on Tuesday 30 January.

This year we will welcome Clare McNamara to our school staff. She has previously taught within the Diocese and has also spent some time teaching in England. Clare will split her time between our school and St. Joseph's Primary School, Lockhart. Welcome Clare!

On Friday 9 February, we will hold our orientation hour for our, new for 2018, Play to Learn program. This will be a chance for students, staff and families to share some morning tea while exploring the surrounds of our school.

That evening, from 5:30pm, we'll gather together as a wider school community to hold our swimming carnival and welcome BBQ at the Urana Pool. Please contact the school for further details and see flyer on following page.

Throughout the holidays we've had various tradespeople on site to refurbish the Play to Learn space. It will, hopefully, be finished in time for the orientation hour, if not, for the first full day session on 16 February. It includes, new floor and window coverings, internal paint, joinery for supplies and some new furniture. We're very excited to see it all come together and we offer a big thank you to all who have contributed!

We are all looking forward to seeing many of you throughout the year and getting back into the 2018 school learning and teaching year.

God bless,

Mitch Bailey
Principal

Urana District School News

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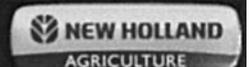


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The Place of Last Resort

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- Water, toilets and food may not be available at the NSP and emergency service personnel may not be present.
- People with special needs, such as the elderly and disabled, should always leave before the threat of fire.
- NSPs are not intended for pets and livestock.
- Your safest option will always be to leave early.



Well before there is any fire in your area:

- Be aware of NSP locations for your local area. See www.rfs.nsw.gov.au.
- Note any NSP's that are close to your property in your Bush Fire Survival Plan.
- Always remember these areas have been identified as a **PLACE OF LAST RESORT**.
- If there is no NSP available you should identify other safer locations in your Bush Fire Survival Plan.
- Other safer locations include a nearby well prepared home, a shopping centre, an oval etc. that is away from the bush.
- Be aware of the safest and any alternate access routes to your NSP.

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Over to you !

Next meals

Saturday January 27th 2018 (Monthly)

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Appointment to the Board

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Thank you Maddi.

Bowls News

Twilight Social Mixed Pairs Round Robin

A total of 16 players enjoyed this social competition which was played on Friday nights over 9 weeks (with 2 washouts) . We had several new players demonstrating plenty of natural talent and even had spectators. We have already had calls for a "Fair Dinkum" competition.

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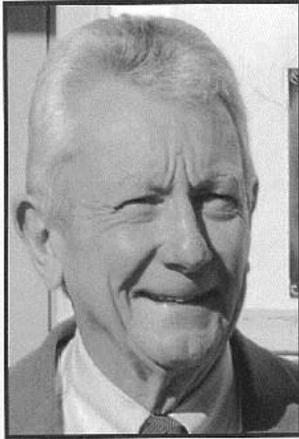
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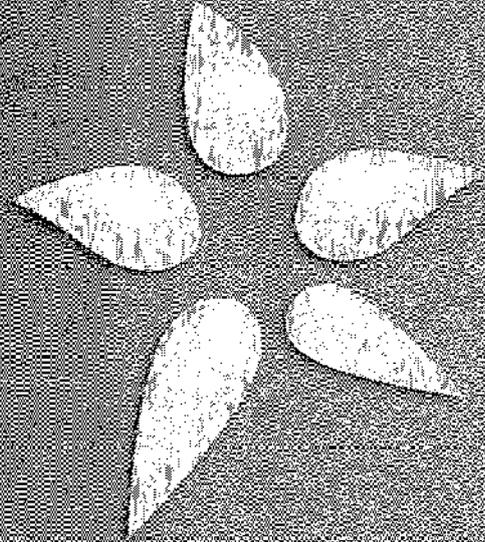
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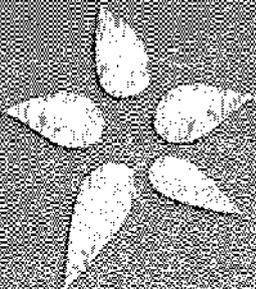


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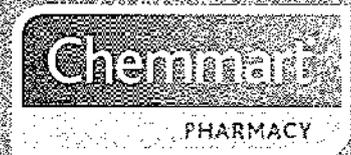


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With: Louise Smith



Women's Health

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

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

DENTAL PROSTHETIST

Gary Barutzki
Direct to the Public

For All Your Denture Needs:

Full, Partial Dentures, Relines, Repairs & Additions

**ON A FORTNIGHTLY BASIS
FOR AN APPOINTMENT PHONE:
6925 0549**

Health Services

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

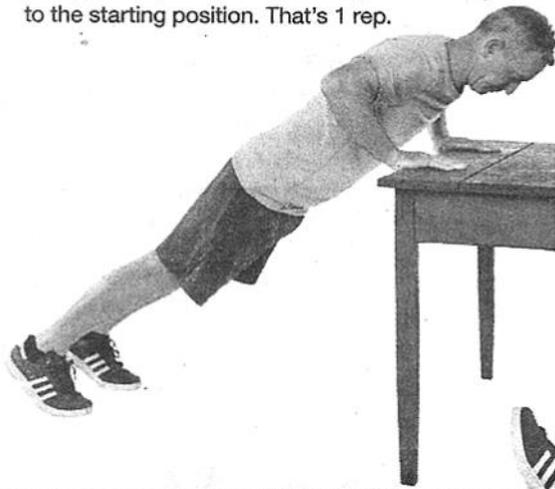


STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE

MODIFIED PUSH UP

BENEFIT: "This strengthens the chest and arms."

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



SQUAT

BENEFIT:

"Targets muscles around the knees and hips."

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



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

Followed by morning tea and a talk

Cost \$1 per session

CONTACT

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

Health Services

LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

OPTOMETRIST

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

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

For Appointments Please Phone: (02) 6921 8833

PODIATRIST

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

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

PHYSIOTHERAPY - Every Wednesday (must have referral).

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

X-RAY SERVICE

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

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

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



Australian Red Cross

MOBILE BLOOD BANK

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

Next visit:

4 APRIL 2018

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

Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

(You need to be aged between 16 & 70 years)

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

All Welcome

Health Services



Valmar Community Transport Bus Trips

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

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.00 am

Oaklands General Store - 8.30 am

Daysdale - 8.45 am

Arrive Albury Target - 10.00 am

Depart Albury Target - 2.00 pm

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

Departs Oaklands General Store - 7:30am

Urana Hospital - 8.00 am

Lockhart Post Office - 8.30 am

Milbrulong - 8.45 am

The Rock Post Office - 9.00 am

Uranquinty - 9.30 am

Arrive Wagga Kmart - 10.00 am

Depart Wagga Kmart - 2.30 pm

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

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.30 am

Oaklands General Store - 9.00 am

Arrive Yarrawonga - 10.00 am

Depart Yarrawonga - 2.30 pm

MEN & LADIES SOCIAL BUS TRIPS \$10

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

Health Services

Valmar Support Services Lockhart Office

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

The following services Valmar Support Services provide are:

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

Following services are Brokered by Intereach:

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

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

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

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



Australian Government
Department of Health



Transport
for NSW



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

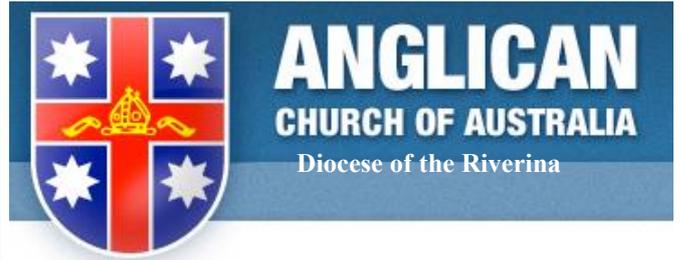
SUNDAY - 10.00 am - OAKLANDS

2ND & 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

SATURDAY (VIGIL MASS) - 6.00 pm - URANA

SUNDAY - 8.00 am - LOCKHART

SUNDAY - 10.00 am - URANGELINE



**ST PHILIP'S CHURCH
PRINCESS STREET URANA
UPCOMING SERVICE DATES**

**25 February 2018 -
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

Apr 14-15 9.00 am Morundah Team Yarding - Morundah Recreation Ground

OAKLANDS

Jan 28 1.00 pm Max Brooks Invitation Open - Oaklands RSL Bowling Club

Mar 24-25 Oaklands Truck Show - Oaklands Recreation Ground

RAND

URANA

Feb 9 5.30 pm Community Swimming Carnival and BBQ - Urana Swimming Pool

Mar 24-25 Urana Camp Draft - Victoria Park, Urana

Deadline for
February Edition

Wednesday

14 February 2018

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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AUSTRALIA DAY



AUSTRALIA DAY
FEDERATION COUNCIL

AUSTRALIA

DAY 2018

**FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY
AT 10:00AM**

Rowers Park, Bridge Road Corowa

AUSTRALIA DAY – EVERYONE, EVERY STORY!

Welcome to the Country

Australia Day Awards

Ambassador Ron Delezio

Sing Australia-Corowa

Live Music

Face Painting

Ski Show

Rowing Exhibition

BBQ and Cold Drinks

International Food Stalls

Social Cricket & Volley Ball

Jumping Castle

BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET

Alcohol and Glass Free Event



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