

April 2017



Federation Council Urana District Newsletter



Message from the Administrator

Budget Briefing Sessions

I am looking forward to meeting with community members at upcoming Budget Briefing Sessions as follows:

Corowa (Mon 15 May), **Oaklands** (Tues 16 May), **Urana** (Wed 17 May), **Mulwala** (Tues 23 May) & **Howlong** (Wed 24 May 2017).

The purpose of these sessions is to detail the draft budget and the underlying assumptions in its compilation and to circulate feedback forms to ensure residents have a meaningful opportunity to input into the budget process (including the 1 year Operating and 4 year Delivery Plans).

I have already heard community input about the need to focus as much expenditure on roads both sealed and gravel and this will be a big part of the draft budget.

While the draft budget is still under preparation I have directed staff to consider the following:

- Equity across the whole council area over time.
- A streamlined operating budget to allow maximum capital expenditure
- A focus on maximising roads expenditure based on need and evidence
- Additional permanent resources in Economic Development
- A focus on ensuring modern council equipment including heavy plant and more robust information systems
- Continuation of the Flood study in the northern area of Council
- Drainage strategies across the council area

The capital works and renewal program will likely be over \$20 million for the next four years and will remain a key priority over time. Staff are being recruited in the engineering department to assist to design and deliver this program of important works.

It is important for community to let Council know about its priorities and I will accommodate this wherever possible.

Medical Centre for Oaklands

I have agreed to support the purchase by council of a house in Oaklands to be refurbished for use as a medical centre. The budget for this work is \$325,000 and will hopefully be approved for funding with State Government Stronger Communities funding. If not, it will be funded from merger savings.

The Oaklands practice will assist maintain services in Urana and allow Dr Giri to build on the great work already undertaken.



Message from the Administrator cont.

New Risk Management Signage at Colombo Creek and Urana Aquatic Centre Reserve Area

The former Urana Shire Council staff undertook a review of the public information/warning/safety signage at the Colombo Creek Reserve and the Urana Aquatic Centre.

The review highlighted the existing signage was deficient. This potentially exposed Council to greater risk of claims in the unfortunate event of an accident.

The new signage installed aimed to reflect the existing rules already adopted for these areas. For example, there were already small 'No Swimming' and 'No Dogs' signs in place at the Urana Aquatic Centre.

Recreational swimming in ski/power boat/jet ski areas is not recommended. Council understands of course that skiers who fall off, will be in the water, but this is far different from a recreational swimmer, who for example may decide to swim across to the island, in the ski boat circuit. A skier who falls off has the observer and boat driver aware of them.

If recreational swimming or dogs are to be permitted in the future, it may be within a designated area, as part of a future Master Plan, (planned to be budgeted for 2017/18), and this would be the subject of community and user group consultation.

Some Expected Capital Works and Renewal Items that are planned to be included in the draft budget are as follows:

- Planning, Investigation and Design of the Mulwala Water Treatment Plant is to commence in 2017/18 towards the planned replacement of the aged existing plant (now over 75 years old). This construction project is expected to be in the order of \$15 million over the 2019/20 and 2020/21 budget years. It will be funded from Council water reserves and grants.
- The draft budget also provides for a Clear Well Water Reservoir for Howlong in 2018/19 at a cost in the order of \$750,000.
- Bridges renewal provision of around \$2 million over 3 years commencing in 2018/19.
- Investment in heavy plant changeover of a net \$1.25 million (indexed) is planned to occur over the 4 years commencing 2017/18.
- As mentioned in the introduction, in addition to the \$3 million allocated to roads infrastructure in 2016/17 for Local and Regional Roads Infrastructure a further amount of \$4.5 million is hoped to be allocated over the 2 years (commencing 2017/18) towards roads (not counting Flood Damage Funding).

Please consider attending one of the planned Budget Briefing Sessions and I look forward to your constructive input.

Kind Regards,
Mike Eden—Administrator



Draft Disability Inclusion Action Plan

In August 2014, the NSW Disability Inclusion Act 2014 was passed which requires all NSW Councils to develop a Disability Inclusion Action Plan to help remove barriers and enable people with a disability to participate fully in their communities.

Federation Council endorsed its draft Disability Inclusion Action Plan at the April Council meeting and has placed the document on public exhibition to seek feedback from the community.

Council's Disability Inclusion Action Plan aims to:

- promote positive attitudes and behaviours in the community;
- provide better access to information, services and facilities;
- provide a more liveable and accessible community;
- enhance employment opportunities; and
- increase opportunities for people with disability to participate.

The Disability Inclusion Action Plan was developed through a community consultation and research process which included review of Council documents and relevant Government policies.

The consultation process involved talking to regional and local service providers, people with disability, carers and the broader community. A number of meetings and focus groups were held to identify gaps and discuss issues and a community survey was undertaken.

A Disability Access committee consisting of community members, has been established as a result of this process. This group will be actively involved in the ongoing development, implementation and formal review process of the plan and Council looks forward to working closely with this committee.

The draft plan is available for viewing from Council's website or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback on the plan should do so in writing, addressed to the:
General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au.

Fire and Emergency Services Levy

From 1 July 2017, the NSW Government is introducing a fairer system for funding our community's fire and emergency services. At present, these services are funded by a levy on insurance, which will be removed from 1 July. From this time, all properties, not just insured properties, will directly contribute to the cost of these services through the Fire and Emergency Services Levy (FESL).

The FESL will be paid alongside your council rates. You will be notified in July of your FESL contribution as part of your council rates notice, or a separate notice for non-rateable properties. Like council rates, you may pay the FESL annually or quarterly.

The FESL paid will, in part, depend on your properties classification as a residential, farmland, industrial, commercial or public benefit, and whether or not the land is vacant.

Residents will receive a letter from council with their properties classification. No action will be required if you agree with the classification of your property.

If you disagree with your properties classification, you can request a review by contacting Federation Council on (02) 6033 8970 or by email rates@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au and completing the FESL – Review Application Form available on council's website.

Further information, including FESL rates and a FESL calculator are available at www.fesl.nsw.gov.au or by phoning 1300 787 872.

Urana Council Office

Address: 30 William Street, Urana NSW 2645

All correspondence: PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646
council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Enquiries: (02) 6930 9100

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au





Community Grants Program

A total of \$13,712.23 was allocated to community groups at the April Council meeting, through round two of the Federation Council Community Grants Program.

The purpose of the program is to foster community partnerships that will deliver positive outcomes for members of the community. This may be through improved services and resources, skill development and training opportunities, arts and culture, community participation and cohesion and improved quality of life and wellbeing.

This program is an excellent opportunity for Council to support community projects that deliver positive benefits to the local community and congratulations are extended to the successful applicants.

A list of projects funded can be found on Council's website.

Mobile Preschool

The mobile Preschool are looking forward to a stimulating term two and are thrilled that enrolment numbers have been increasing.

It's not too late to enrol your child with the service. Positions are available at Boree Creek, Urana, Oaklands and Rand for any child aged between 3 - 5 years.

The service runs between 9.00am - 3.00pm from Monday to Thursday during school terms. Families are also encouraged to enrol children for more than one day by attending other locations.

The service values childhood as a unique and important stage of life and is committed to the individual care and overall development of each child in partnership with the family.

A fee of \$24 per day/child applies for attending the service however health care providers can access a reduced fee of \$10.50 per day/child.

Families interested in attending the service are encouraged to contact the Preschool on 0400 309 444 or email preschool@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au.

Liveable Communities

Federation Council has been successful in securing a grant for \$30,000 through the NSW Government's Liveable Communities grant program. The program is designed to improve the lives of older people living in NSW and will enable Council to deliver the 'Liveable communities for seniors' project.

The project will be a collaborative approach to developing a long-term plan consisting of clear strategies and actions. It will identify needs and community priorities specific to senior residents that are closely aligned to Council's corporate planning framework.

As part of the project, a steering committee will be established to drive the development of the long term plan. An expression of interest process will be run to appoint members of the community to the committee, which will be supported by council staff.

Utilising existing networks and people within the community is more likely to achieve the desired outcome by developing strong partnerships and ensuring the needs and priorities are accurately reflected within the plan.

Members of the steering committee will be provided with the necessary training to equip them with the tools needed to facilitate focus groups within the community.

Key focus areas within the plan will include:

- Health and wellbeing
- Working and retiring
- Housing choices
- Getting around
- Inclusive communities

The project will commence in July, with the draft plan to be considered by the newly elected Council in October.



2017 Council Meetings

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

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings. To present to Council, please advise the General Manager in writing by 5 pm on Tuesday preceding the Ordinary meeting.

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

Meeting dates

Tuesday 16 May

Tuesday 20 June

Tuesday 18 July

Tuesday 15 August

Tuesday 19 September

Tuesday 17 October

Tuesday 21 November

Tuesday 19 December

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2017 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



Boree Creek 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> No Service Anzac Day	<u>Tuesday</u> 9 May	<u>Tuesday</u> 23 May
Urana 2.30 pm - 5.00 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 2 May	<u>Tuesday</u> 16 May	<u>Tuesday</u> 30 May
Oaklands 9.00 am - 12.00 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 3 May	<u>Wednesday</u> 17 May	<u>Wednesday</u> 31 May
Rand 1.15 am - 2.00 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 3 May	<u>Wednesday</u> 17 May	<u>Wednesday</u> 31 May

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				

The Urana and Oaklands sites will receive all approved domestic, industrial/hard and green waste however, various wastes are required to be deposited in separate areas of each site. Please follow the signage and the directions of the site Managers.

PLEASE NOTE THAT REMOVAL OF ITEMS FROM EITHER TIP IS PROHIBITED

Any questions regarding tip items should be directed to the landfill site manger.

Please ensure to cover trailers en route to tip, and to bag loose papers to prevent the creation of wind borne litter.

Users should note for safety reasons Council may close the Waste Disposal Centres on days of extreme weather, including heat and wet weather.



Please note that Chemical Drums in excess of 100 drums, will only be accepted at both the Urana and Oaklands Tips **if they have been booked in at Federation Council - Urana Office (02) 6930 9100 and you have received a return telephone call from the Tip Operator.**

If there are less than 100 drums please arrive at least one hour prior to closing time. As it can take over an hour to inspect 100 drums please ensure that you allow the Tip Operator plenty of time for inspection purposes.

Lockhart & District Community Bank®
Urana Agency



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

9 am to 5 pm
Monday to Friday



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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's Urana office 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 \$184.05 per fortnight for Aged Pensioners. For further information, please contact Mrs Pam Danaher at Council's Urana Office on (02) 6930 9100.

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

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's, Urana Office for further pensioner rebate information (02) 6930 9100.

Rates Instalment Notice Reminder

If paying in full or by instalments, your 3rd Instalment was due on

28 February 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 8.0% pa.

Contact Council's Urana Office (02) 6930 9100 if you need any further information.

DIRECT CREDIT/PAYMENTS TO FEDERATION COUNCIL—URANA OFFICE

Anybody using/effecting direct credit/payments to Council's Bank Account are reminded to ensure a payment advice is either faxed (02) 6930 9101 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.



How to pay your rates

BPay

If your financial institution offers BPay, you can use the BPay system to pay your account by telephone or internet. For more information, contact your financial institution or alternatively visit the BPay website www.bpay.com.au.

When making a payment using BPay, you will be required to enter the biller code and reference number. These are shown next to the BPay logo on the front of your notice.

In person at any Post Office

Pay your bills in one place, with just one payment. Bills, such as phone, gas, electricity, council rates and insurance premiums can be paid and receipted at any Post Office.

By phone - call 13 18 16

For the cost of a local call, POST billpay by phone gives you the convenience of paying bills from your home, workplace or your mobile phone* 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The step-by-step process is quick and easy to use. You will also be given a receipt number as immediate confirmation of your transaction.

* The cost of mobile calls will be charged at mobile phone rates.

Post Billpay

Pay 24 hours a day, seven days a week from anywhere with internet access.

For a full list of the Terms and Condition of Use for the POST billpay system, phone 13 18 16 or visit the POST Billpay website www.postbillpay.com.au.

Direct Debit

Council offers weekly, fortnightly, monthly instalment and payment in full for all rate accounts. You need to provide your instructions on the direct debit application form which is available from Council or on Council's website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Living-Here/Rates/Paying-your-Rates.

At Council

Bring your notice into any of Council's Offices. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, credit card or EFTPOS.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

2017/18 Draft Budget

Residents are invited to attend one of the upcoming community information sessions. The purpose of these sessions is to provide an overview of the proposed 2017/18 budget.

COROWA

Monday 15 May 2017

5:30 pm

Corowa Golf Club, Hume Street

MULWALA

Tuesday 23 May 2017

5:30 pm

Mulwala Civic Centre, Melbourne Street

OAKLANDS

Tuesday 16 May 2017

5:30 pm

Oaklands RSL and Bowling Club, Buller Street

HOWLONG

Wednesday 24 May 2017

5:30 pm

Howlong Golf Resort, Golf Club Drive

URANA

Wednesday 17 May 2017

5:30 pm

Urana Bowling Club, William Street

For further information about these sessions, please visit Council's website or phone (02) 6033 8999.

Media Release

Local Health Advisory Committee



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

Thursday 16 February 2017

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS ALWAYS WELCOME

There are many ways people can give to their local hospital in Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD).

Volunteering is one way people can contribute to providing better care for people in our communities.

People can volunteer by joining the Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC) as a consumer advocate, or getting involved in a local United Hospital Auxiliary, or become part of the Hospital Visitors program.

Another way is through donations.

Donations can be made to your local hospital through the United Hospital Auxiliary who work tirelessly in the communities to raise funds for those little extra luxuries which help make hospitals stays more comfortable.

People can also make donations directly to the hospital and choose how their contribution will be used to benefit their local hospital.

"We encourage local people considering taking this avenue to talk with the Facility Manager about where their donation could be best used before making the donation," commented Chair of the Urana LHAC Adrian Butler.

Anyone interested in gifting their time as a volunteer is asked to contact the Facility Manager Kim White on 6920 8106 or email: MLHD-FeedBack@health.nsw.gov.au

More information about volunteering and donations is available on the MLHD webpage at: <http://www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/community-support>

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Media Release

Media Release



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District



Thursday 30 March 2017

MURRUMBIDGEE TOPS THE NATION IN HPV VACCINATION

The Murrumbidgee region leads the nation in Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination rates for girls aged 15 with 86 per cent fully immunised, according to an Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) report released today.

The outstanding success is attributed to the strong partnership between Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD), Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network (MPHN), local General Practitioners (GPs) and schools.

MLHD partners with MPHN to provide immunisation support for GPs so they can deliver the high quality immunisation services available in the Murrumbidgee.

"The AIHW report results showing Murrumbidgee with the highest rates in Australia for full course of HPV vaccine in girls reflects the high quality immunisation services offered in the region both at schools by the Local Health District and by GPs," said MLHD Director Public Health Tracey Oakman.

"The rate also demonstrates the significant commitment of parents in the region to protecting their children. This report reflects 2014/15 data and the 15/16 data is expected to improve further as greater awareness of the vaccine, and the more routine element of delivery of this vaccine occurs.

"NSW Health has an excellent school vaccination program, where in year 7 the students are offered the HPV vaccine," Mrs Oakman said.

In 2016 MLHD nurses vaccinated in 72 high schools across the region, offering more than 3,700 year 7 male and female students the HPV vaccine.

"If students miss any of the three visits by the nurses to the school, they can visit their GP to catch up on their vaccines," Mrs Oakman said.

Human papillomavirus (HPV) is a common sexually transmitted infection. It is estimated four out of five people will have an HPV infection at some point in their lives.

"This result is reflective of the positive culture of immunisation in the Murrumbidgee, similar to the results we have seen for childhood immunisation rates in recent years," said MPHN Executive Manager, Provider Support and Development, Julie Redway.

See the AIHW media release here: <http://www.aihw.gov.au/media-release-detail/?id=60129558911>

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Urana District Notices



AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645

PH: (02) 6920 8333

Change of hours until further notice

Monday to Friday

8:00 am to 2:00 pm

or an emergency consultation Saturday and Sunday

*Dr Yaramati will be available at the Urana Multipurpose Centre,
127 Princess Street, Urana*

Dr Sunil Thota (Sunny)

MBBS, FRACP

SPECIALIST GERIATRICIAN AND PHYSICIAN OF GENERAL MEDICINE

**Consultant at The Royal Melbourne Hospital
Melbourne**

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

He provides out patient clinic services from Urana Medical Centre.

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



Billabong Crows Ball!

06 MAY 2017 • 6:30PM

Oaklands Hall
\$50 each or \$60 at the door
Meal included
Music by Southbound
For tickets see
Anna Ferguson
0429982291

Ralph Keller

Wildlife Artist

Urana Arts & Historical Society would like to invite you to an Art Exhibition at the Urana Courthouse.

Opening Times:

Wednesday 3 May 2017
2:00pm – 5:00pm

Monday 8 May 2017
2:00pm – 5:00pm

Thursday 4 May 2017
2:00pm – 5:00pm

Tuesday 9 May 2017
9:00am – 1:00pm

Friday 5 May 2017
4:00pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday 10 May 2017
2:00pm – 5:00pm

Saturday 6 May 2017
2:00pm – 5:00pm

Thursday 11 May 2017
2:00pm – 5:00pm

Sunday 7 May 2017
2:00pm – 5:00pm

Friday 12 May 2017
11:00am – 3:00pm

Other times by appointment.

For further information, please contact Jenny Hearn on 0400 208 162
or email uranacourthousemuseum@gmail.com



STREET STALL

THURSDAY 18 MAY

URANA POST OFFICE

9 am to 11.30 am

In support of St Philip's Anglican Church



Urana District School News

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

Think, Speak and act like Christ



Greetings!

On Thursday April 6 Josie Gooden and Jack Butler received and celebrated the Sacrament of Penance for the first time. The liturgy was great, as too was the morning tea which followed. It was also wonderful to have many visitors and members of the wider Parish attend to support Josie and Jack. Congratulations to all! I ask you to keep Ashleigh Ferguson in your prayers as she will celebrate the sacrament in the coming weeks and join Jack and Josie for First Holy Communion next term.

Preparations for students to receive their First Holy Communion will take place during Term 2 and will be celebrated at St. Fiacre's Church Urana on Sunday June 18 at 10am.

For further details, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

A huge thank you and well done must go to Kerrie Gooden and her band of helpers for the big effort put in on behalf of the school over the weekend of the 25th and 26th of March. The school catered for the Tractor Trek participants as they stayed in, and travelled through, Urana. What a great example of community spirit! Thank you!

As mentioned in the last shire news, we have been participating in the Australian Arts Alive (a3) music, singing and dance program. Professionals have been visiting our school once a fortnight teaching and preparing our students for a performance. This performance was held in Jerilderie on Monday April 3. The students had a fantastic day showing off their new routines and it certainly was a celebration of all the hard work they put in during the term. Well done!

During Week 9 we had a visit from New South Wales Maritime officer Laura Stahl. Laura workshopped with the students about water and boating safety. She also brought along a jet ski to show the students which certainly was a crowd favourite!



Students demonstrating the safe use of different types of life jackets.



Students enjoying a 'ride' on the jet ski.

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Urana District School News

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

Think, Speak and act like Christ

Towards the end of Term 1 our school travelled to Tocumwal for our Deanery Cross Country. Well done to all of the students who participated, with everyone finishing in the top ten. A special congratulations must go to Angus Coghill (3rd), Zach Packer (2nd) and Lauren Packer (1st) for achieving great results in their age groups.

On the last day of term we collated our fundraising efforts for Project Compassion, a Catholic organisation which supports programs to assist those less fortunate than ourselves. We placed all of the coins and notes end to end and it measured 21 metres. It equated to \$232.45 that we can donate to Project Compassion. Thank you to everyone who supported our efforts. Following this we held an Easter Egg hunt which you can see from the photo below, was a hit.

Coming up next term we already have a visit from Healthy Harold, a performance by Musica Viva and the Federation Council supported Ghost Jam show booked in.

Wishing you peaceful Easter as well as a safe and happy holiday period!

God bless,

Mitch Bailey
Principal



Students together with one of their instructors after the a3 concert.



Four lucky students who found some eggs!

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



centrelink

medicare

child support

Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Staff can provide you with information and support. On this trip, the Australian Taxation Office will be available to assist with advice and information about tax and superannuation.

**Near the Urana Memorial Hall
Anna Street**

URANA

Tuesday, 16 May 2017

10.00 am to 4.00 pm



Australian Government
Department of Human Services

humanservices.gov.au

2017 URANA CAMPDRAFT

The 2017 Urana Campdraft was held over the weekend of 25 & 26 March. Numbers were a little down on last year, but we still had a fabulous weekend, running a full program both days.

Catering was provided by the Urana Bird Club, including a most scrumptious roast dinner – thank you!

Our new tiered seating, purchased using grant money kindly provided by the Bendigo Bank, was well received, thank you Bendigo Bank!

We would also like to thank the Urana businesses and community for your support, we greatly appreciate it and cannot offer such a great program without you guys! It was great seeing so many people come down to check out the action too, I hope you enjoyed the show.

In particular we would like to thank our cattle donors, sponsors and supporters:

**Widgiewa Angus, Jerilderie Veterinary Clinic, Jerilderie Tyre Service,
D & K Gooden Livestock Transport and Bulk Haulage,
Urana Bowling Club, Ian McLeod & Co. Solicitors,
R & K Ciccias Urana Supermarket, Billabong Agriculture,
JM Smith & Co, East End Welding Jerilderie,
Urana Chemmart Pharmacy, Urana Newsagency and Takeaway,
Urana Hotel, Bendigo Bank.**



Urana Progress Association (in conjunction with The Arts & Historical Society)

(Supporting our Community)

Courthouse News

We will be hosting an exhibition of the artworks of Ralph Kellar in May, see dates and times in this newsletter.

Dates for the annual Art Sale & Exhibition have been set. The opening night will be on Thursday 19 October 2017. It is sure to be another wonderful exhibition.

'Open Gardens' will take place on the same weekend, further details to follow. We hope this will be a great success.



MACKNIGHT PARK

Displays on the Notice Board are regularly changing. Organisations are invited to display coming events. Businesses and Trades people operating within the Urana Township and district are encouraged to advertise.

A small fee is charged.

Enquiries: Jenny 6920 8162 or

Melinda 0416 023 833

COURT HOUSE MUSEUM

Volunteers are in attendance each Tuesday from 9.30 am.

Other times by appointment
by telephoning

(02) 6920 8214 or (02) 6920 8162 or contacting Council (02) 6930 9100

Visitors and Volunteers always welcome



Billabong Crows

2018 & Beyond

The current committee of the Billabong
Crows Football/Netball Club

Invite you to attend a Crisis Meeting to
discuss the direction of the Billabong Crows
Football/Netball Club post 2017 Season.

All Members, Players and interested
community people are urged to attend the
Oaklands Rec Ground on Friday the 28th
April 2017 @ 7.30pm





20 Milthorpe Street, OAKLANDS
Saturday 13 May

Everything must go



Oaklands CWA News

The year ahead will be interesting with study topics covering Nepal, the *Primary Product* is Native Finger Lime, *Flora* is the Quandong, *Fauna* the Quoll, *Foe* are the Fox & Fireweed.

Save the Date: Biggest Morning Tea. Tues 16th May, 10.00am start. CWA rooms.

CWA Education Scholarships: These are available from Oaklands Branch. One of which is the Outward Bound Grant for the Summit to Sea Course. This is for a young person aged between 18 & 25 yrs. A great opportunity! Only every odd year 2017, 2019, 2021. Enquire for other primary or secondary, & tertiary (arts) scholarships.

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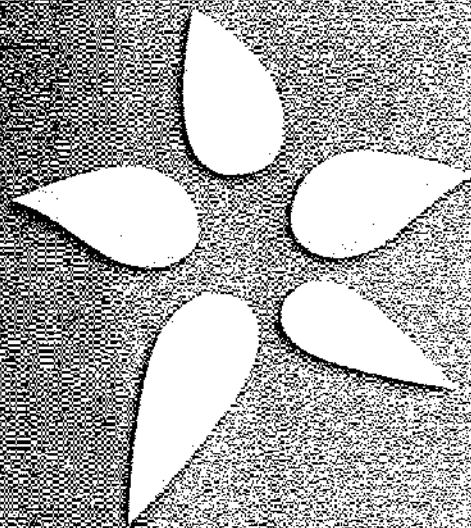
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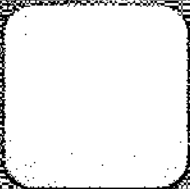


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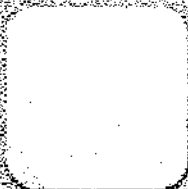
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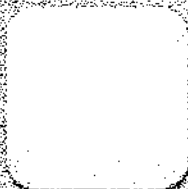
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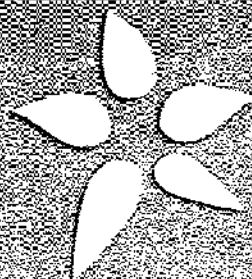


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URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL - Year 5 and 6 students from Urana Public School make the 'big walk' each Wednesday (with umbrellas when it's wet and coats when it's cold!!) to join us for games. The table tennis games prove popular with everyone as does Jenga, Connect 4, Trouble and Chinese Checkers. The chatter and laughter coming from the room proves that everyone has a great time. We also have fun playing skittles, quoits and many versions of tossing balls at and in things.



VOLUNTEERS are a very important part of our weekly program – Anne, Eunice and Harry provide music and conversation which invokes reminiscing as well as discussing current issues. One resident has spent time singing with Anne despite the fact that even her family did not like to sit next to her in church because she did not have a good voice. Anne and the rest of us didn't mind a bit as she loves to sing.

Barry's presence at the Eucre table is great as he is able to play with the best of them. And rest assured no sheep stations have yet changed hands during these games!!

SCHOOL SPORTS DAY - was held in the Community Centre – we needed the extra room for all our events. Prior to this date we had been practising to sharpen our skills in the Potato Race Relay, Egg and Spoon Relay, Table and Balloon Tennis.

Heather attended as the "race caller" and did such a great job. She is the first person to see the funny side of any situation so is great fun to have around!

We split into 2 teams for the events – The Galahs and the Black Jays – each competing for the coveted prize of a ribbon and Freddo Frog. Of course there was no cheating on the day!!!! But there was lots of exercise and laughter had by all. We even had sports-themed cup cakes supplied by Sara for morning tea – just what we needed to provide more energy for the relays.



URANA COURTHOUSE MUSEUM VISIT

We would like to thank Christine Mansell for hosting our visit to this wonderful building full of interesting displays. The Hospital Room in particular was of interest and has quite a number of peculiar looking instruments within.



Ross was impressed by the size and quality of the cabinet in the main room as can be seen in this photo. There are plenty of photos and histories to explore as well. Sitting to check these out comes in handy when we have been standing for quite a while going through the main room, the school, war, hospital and business rooms! Urana has so much history!!

GREGA-DUO - Clapping, dancing, singing and just pure entertainment – what more could anyone want?? That was what we had at Urana MPS on Thursday afternoon, 16th March when Grega-Duo came to visit.

John grew up around Urana and is a regular visitor back here so took great pleasure in showing his mate, George around town before arriving for their gig. We were able to watch them set up – something they have had quite a bit of practise doing – and then that wonderful music started. There was Elvis (of course), Slim Dusty, John Paul Young and much, much more including a wonderful finale of "What a Wonderful World" - (or should we call it an encore??)



Residents, community members and staff had smiles on their faces the whole time – even when John told a joke – and it was such a fun time for everyone.

After the performance we all moved to the dining room where the Hotel Services staff served up BBQ sausages with all the trimmings. We also shared some refreshments.

Thank you to the Lockhart Lions Club, whose recycling efforts provided the funds for this great afternoon.

There have been nothing but positive comments from residents, staff and community members since then.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Recently I had the privilege of taking Ross McKenzie and Norm Cliff back to school! We called into the Urana Public School classroom where students were completing a program called "Fast ForWord" on their iPads – not a pencil or paper in sight at that time. The classroom is painted in bright and cheery colours, has oddly shaped desks and even cushions to sit on in the reading area. None of these things were in Ross or Norm's classrooms when they were at school many, many years ago!

Norm spoke to the children asking them to make the most of the learning opportunity they have. They were excited to be able to show us things they have done and also about having a photo taken together. We thank the students and Miss Hines for allowing us to join the class for a short time. Perhaps we will do it again sometime.



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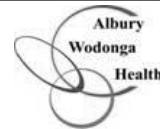
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Our home services are suitable for people of all ages and abilities who would like to receive extra support to get the most out of life.

No matter what type or level of support you require, we are committed to maximising your wellbeing and independence. Our customised solutions are driven by you, for you.

Some of our services include:

In and around the home:



Personal care.

Dignified support with showering, dressing and grooming.



Domestic services.

Light household chores around the home.



Meal preparation.

Delicious meals with fresh ingredients.



Odds and ends.

Everything from organising a gardener to helping with a vet's check for your pet.



Home beautiful.

Let us do the hard work for you when it comes to cleaning your home.



Sleepover support.

Our trained staff are able to stay over in your home to provide the support you may require overnight.



Live-in care.

Got an active lifestyle but need some extra support? Let us assist you with a combination of personal care, leisure, recreation and domestic services, provided by one staff member for a 24-hour period.

Community activities:



Companionship.

Someone to share a cup of tea with, play a game of cards or go for a stroll.



Positive care.

Finding ways to keep you doing the things you love, from tap dancing to pottery classes.



Private assistance.

Whether it's general day-to-day errands or particular tasks, we can support you.

Health Services

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

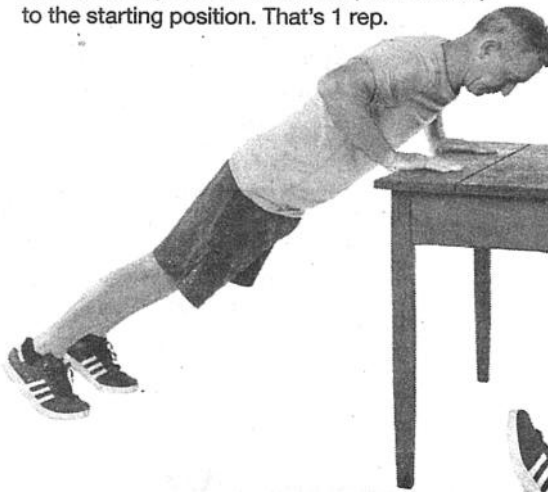


STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE

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

*Lockhart and District Community Services Office is open between
9.00am-1.00pm - 1.30pm-3.00pm. Monday to Friday.*

*For all enquires or transport bookings please ring the office in the
mornings, on 02 6920 4162. If the office is unattended in the afternoon
due to service demands, please leave a message and we will
contact you as soon as possible.*



Australian Red Cross

Mobile Blood Bank

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

Next visit:

26 April 2017

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

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

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

All Welcome

Health Services



Our Services delivery areas encompass the Lockhart & Federation Shires.
For further classification of service provision in what areas and for any queries please
contact Lockhart on 02 6920 4162

The following services Valmar Support Services offer are:

- ♦ **Community Transport**
- ♦ **Individual & Group Social Support**
- ♦ **Home Modifications**
- ♦ **Meals on Wheels**
- ♦ **Domestic Assistance**
- ♦ **Personal Care**
- ♦ **Centre based Respite**
- ♦ **Flexible Respite**
- ♦ **Craft Group– 10am-12pm**
- ♦ **Day Club– Tuesdays 10am-3pm**
- ♦ **Home Maintenance**
- ♦ **Brokered Services**

We also offer a Weekly Bus Service to Wagga each Wednesday.
Social bus Trips each Friday .

Contact 02 6920 4162



URANA POST OFFICE
21 Anna Street, URANA
Ph: (02) 6920 8227

*Come in and see our
lovely range of*

MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS

WRAPPING AND CARDS



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

Following services are Brokered by Intereach:

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

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

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

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



Australian Government
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
10.00 am - OAKLANDS

2ND & 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

SATURDAY (VIGIL MASS) - 6.00 pm -
URANA

SUNDAY - 8.00 am - LOCKHART
10.00 am - URANGELINE



ANGLICAN
CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
Diocese of the Riverina

ST PHILIP'S CHURCH PRINCESS STREET URANA UPCOMING SERVICE DATES

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

Cnr 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*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Calendar *of Events*

Urana District

BOREE CREEK

MORUNDAH

OAKLANDS

May 16 10.00 am Biggest Morning Tea - Oaklands CWA Rooms

RAND

URANA

May 3-12		Ralph Keller Art Exhibition - Urana Courthouse Museum
May 14		Mothers' Day Lunch - Urana Bowling Club
May 24	10.30 am	Biggest Morning Tea - Urana Community Health
Oct 19-22		CLAIMING THE DATE - Art Exhibition and Sale
Oct 21 & 22		CLAIMING THE DATE - Urana Vintage Machinery Club - Vintage Rally
Oct 20-22		CLAIMING THE DATE - Open Gardens October

Deadline for May Edition

Wednesday

10 May 2017

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

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Buraja & District Tennis Association

Tennis Grand Final

Congratulations to Urana Tennis Club on winning the Buraja & District Tennis Association Competition for 2016/2017.

Urana played against Daysdale to win the A Grade Shield and Oaklands played Coreen for the A Reserve Shield.

All teams played at Coreen & enjoyed a BBQ lunch afterwards to wrap up another great season.



Pictured above: Urana Tennis Club Players



Pictured above: Players from Coreen, Daysdale, Oaklands and Urana Tennis Clubs