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Pictured above: Lights on the Hill at the Oaklands Truck Show

# Federation Council Urana District Newsletter



## Bourkey's Brief

Hello readers, I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter Break with your friends and family. I certainly enjoyed the chance to put the phone down and spend some quality family time for a few days. Let's hope this current dry period doesn't continue to long and the farmers get some rain soon to set up for a good winter growing season.

Residents and visitors alike, were spoilt for choice throughout the Federation region over Easter with a number of events held showcasing our region. Fantastic weather greeted competitors and spectators for the Corowa Australian Billy Cart Championships on Easter Saturday where competitors travelled from Queensland, Victoria and NSW to race in this much loved iconic event.

Truck lovers from far and wide also travelled to Oaklands to indulge in all things trucks and enjoy the fantastic weather at the 10th Oaklands Truck Show. Well done to organisers of both events, they provide fantastic social and economic benefits to the communities they are held in.

The Seniors Week festival held over last week known as Baby Boomers Bus About, was another great Council initiative, in support of the 2018 NSW Seniors Festival. This resulted in five great events occurring right across the council area at Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala, Oaklands and Urana. This year's theme, 'Let's do more together', promoted inclusive communities by providing a range of opportunities for seniors to make new friends, get together with old friends, and try new things. Again well done to our hard working staff on this fantastic set of events, a great time was had by all. I was fortunate to attend the last event being the Seniors Luncheon at the Urana Bowling Club on Sunday, it was a full house and a great days enjoyment for our seniors.

Youth also benefited this week with another council initiative delivered, known as 'The Light Bulb Project', as part of the 2018 Youth Week celebrations. Council's young residents were invited to check out the ideas zone, giveaways, free food, music and activities at Mulwala, Howlong, Corowa, Oaklands and Urana.

Earlier this month, Member for Albury Greg Aplin announced over \$11 million in funding from the NSW Government to create new tourism precincts stretching from Albury to Tocumwal along one of NSW's most iconic river systems - the banks of the Murray River. The new tourism corridor named the 'Murray River Regional Experiences' precinct will connect three major projects - the Albury Riverside Precinct, Parks and Wetlands Redevelopment, the Tocumwal Foreshore Activation and Economic Revitalisation project, and the Corowa-Mulwala trail and Foreshore Project - creating the ultimate river tourism experience. Please contact Council for more information if you wish to learn more on this.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind residents that nominations are currently open to interested community members who wish to join the Federation Council Floodplain Management Committee and I urge interested residents in Urana, Boree Creek, Morundah and Rand to consider nominating to assist in driving this vitally important community project.

Council is currently very busy working towards delivering many projects across the entire area whilst also working on our new plans and budgets for the next 12 months and beyond. Council meetings and workshops are held monthly where Council is working very hard towards continuing to support our many communities. Please make yourself aware of the draft plans when on exhibition and provide any comments for consideration prior to adoption.

Until next month,

Councillor Patrick Bourke – Federation Council Mayor.



## \$11 Million flows into tourism projects along the Murray River



Member for Albury Greg Aplin recently announced over \$11 million in funding from the NSW Government to create new tourism precincts stretching from Albury to Tocumwal along one of NSW's most iconic river systems - the banks of the Murray River.

Mr Aplin said the new tourism corridor named the 'Murray River Regional Experiences' precinct will connect three major projects - the Albury Riverside Precinct, Parks and Wetlands Redevelopment, the Tocumwal Foreshore Activation and Economic Revitalisation project, and the Corowa-Mulwala trail and Foreshore Project - creating the ultimate river tourism experience.

"This announcement will transform our stunning waterways and wetlands into one of the state's must-see river tourism trails," Mr Aplin said.

"In short, this funding will open up parts of the Murray River that people have never before been able to explore.

"This funding will be used to build new tourism facilities that will give local residents and visitors access to parks, walking and cycling trails, boardwalks, man-made lagoons, billabongs and picnic facilities.

"These projects will generate a huge return on investment, attracting an additional 365,000 tourists to the region each year, directly creating new local jobs in the tourism industry and ultimately ensuring that tourists

stay longer and spend more in our local towns and cities.

"The Murray River on the NSW border is one of the most stunning waterways in Australia and it will now have the connected tourism corridor it deserves," he said.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional NSW John Barilaro said the project is one of around 30 projects being delivered in regional NSW through the *Regional Growth – Environment and Tourism Fund*.

"In the year ending September 2017, regional NSW welcomed 60.7 million international, domestic overnight and day-trip visitors who injected \$16 billion into the regional NSW economy, directly employing 81,300 people," Mr Barilaro said.

"This will be a significant investment for the Albury City Council, Berrigan Shire Council and Federation Council, making sure communities have the right infrastructure to preserve precious environmental assets and increase tourism numbers for the beautiful towns along the Murray River," he said.

The 'Murray River Regional Experiences' precinct has received co-funding from local councils, taking the shared investment to \$20.6 million.


Mayor of Federation Council, Pat Bourke said he is excited to see this amazing project come to life and bring tourists from across Australia to Corowa, Mulwala and everywhere in between to experience the amazing natural surrounds.

"For people who love the outdoors the Corowa-Mulwala Trail and foreshore project will be a must see, must experience adventure with a new 43 kilometre walking trail along the Murray River for visitors' experience.

The Regional Growth - Environment and Tourism Fund is part of the NSW Government's \$1.3 billion Regional Growth Fund to support infrastructure projects in the state's regions.

The Corowa riverfront redevelopment will revitalise Corowa's riverfront and improve local and visitor access .

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to the river, creating a destination to encourage outdoor activities and interaction with the environment such as general sightseeing, bushwalking, fishing, bird watching, picnics/BBQ's and recreational boating.

The suite of projects will contribute to a revitalised riverfront, encouraging a greater connection to the River through improved access, amenity and infrastructure.

The Mulwala foreshore redevelopment will support better utilisation of public open space at the interface of Lake Mulwala for tourism and recreation purposes. It will focus specifically on redeveloping and repositioning key community areas.

The Corowa Mulwala Trail forms part of the Murray River Adventure Trail and includes the construction of a 42.9 km trail connecting Corowa and Mulwala.

The trail will enable a bicycle connection between the two destinations incorporating interpretive signage along the trail that builds an awareness and appreciation of the natural landscape of the area.

## Reading Culture Award 2018



Nominations are now open for the 2018 Riverina Regional Library reading culture award.

The award recognizes the contributions of individuals and groups enriching the lives of people in their community through literacy.

Local winners will be announced Tuesday 15 May. The Regional Winner will be presented at a special morning tea during Library and Information Week Tuesday 22 May at the Riverina Library Administration Centre.

Nominations close 5pm, Tuesday 8 May.

For a nomination form visit the Corowa, Howlong or Mulwala libraries, email [rrl1@wagga.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rrl1@wagga.nsw.gov.au) or visit the Riverina Regional Library Website.

The award is open to residents in the shires of Bland, Cootamundra-Gundagai, Federation, Greater Hume, Junee, Lockhart, Snowy Valleys, Temora and the City of Wagga Wagga.

## Respect goes beyond Harmony Day



Harmony Day, which is held on March 21 every year, celebrates Australia's cultural, linguistic and religious diversity. Australia is a vibrant and multicultural country — from the oldest continuous culture of our first Australians to the cultures of our newest arrivals from around the world.

On Harmony Day 2018, Federation Council unveiled two stunning Aboriginal mural artworks in their new location in the entrance hall of Corowa Civic Centre.

At the unveiling Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said Federation Council's cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are.

"Our cultural diversity makes Federation Council and Australia a great place to live," he said.

"The message of respect and belonging goes beyond 21 March. It can be lived by each of us, every single day."

The paintings were created in 2001 by eight students from Corowa High School, under the guidance of well-known Aboriginal artist and tutor, Eddie Harris.

The works, which include the stories behind their creation, are located in the Council offices opposite the Visitor Information Centre.

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## Corowa puts on a show for the 2018 Australian Billy Cart Championships



Fantastic weather greeted competitors and spectators for the Corowa Australian Billy Cart Championships on Easter Saturday. Competitors travelled from Queensland, Victoria and NSW to race this Australian iconic event.

Advance Australia Fair played over the PA, as a mini tank opened the race and over 5000 people lined Sanger Street eagerly waiting to see who would be crowned the 2018 Australian Billy Cart Champion.

Others enjoyed the warm weather by strolling through the Corowa Rotary Federation Markets, enjoying the children's entertainment, viewing the vintage cars or relishing the hospitality of the Sanger Street businesses.

The Australian Billy Cart Champions for 2018 are:

### **9 Years and Under**

- 1st: Koby Jones.
- 2nd: Mitchell Minihan.
- 3rd: Jacob Wison.

### **10-13 Years**

- 1st: Danae Davey Milne.
- 2nd: Brock Mihan.
- 3rd: Bryon Bevan.

### **14-17 Years**

- 1st: Xavier Bell.
- 2nd: Harry Storer.
- 3rd: Hunter Gray Ruggi.

### **60 Plus**

- 1st: Alan Treloar.
- 2nd: Graeme Smith.
- 3rd: Russell Harrison.

### **Open Class**

- 1st: Dean Coles.
- 2nd: Alan Treloar.
- 3rd: Troy Davey Milne.

### **All Schools Team Challenge Winners:**

- 1st: St. Patrick Parish School Albury (Driver Koby Jones).
- 2nd: Hazel Glen Collage Doreen (Driver Mitchell Minihan).
- 3rd: St. Mary's Primary School Corowa (Driver Marcus Maclean).

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke congratulated the 2018 Australian Billy Cart Champions and praised the sportsmanship displayed by all competitors who raced.

"Thank you to the local businesses that supported this year's event including:

Andrew Goldman Excavations, Edge FM & 3NE Radio stations, Federation Council, Win Television, Corowa RSL Club, Corowa Supa IGA, Greenacres Motel, Maverick Boats, Corowa Business Chamber, Pigdon's Holden, Hume Bank, and Target Country- Corowa," Mayor Bourke said.

"A big thank you must also be extended to the Corowa and District Historical Machinery Club, Corowa Events, Corowa VRA, Peter Hanrahan from Coreen, Rotary Club of Corowa and Wahgunyah Speedway.



Mayor Bourke also acknowledged the volunteers behind the Australian Billy Cart Championships and said the event would not operate without the generous and hardworking efforts of local volunteers.

Staff and volunteers this year were:

Aaron Storer, Amber Harvey, Ashley Carter, Ben Wilson, Bill Petzke, Craig Everitt, Craig Crompton, Craig Munro, Daryl Young, David Walton, Di Corder, Ernie Wemyss, Francesco and Grietze Bruinsma, Frank and Marg Saines, Greg Dormer, Jenny Bevis, Jim Walliss, Kay Bratt, Kay Fredericks, Kendall Reid, Kim Parker, Lindsay McQualter, Marcus Maclean, Neville and Mary Hetherington, Naomi Robb, Ray Hemphill, Robert Slot, Russell Black, Sally Maclean, Shaun Whitechurch, Shirlene East, Stuart Whisson, Tarryn Slot, Tim and Joy Bloomer, Tony Hanrahan, and Zaine Culhane.

## **Grant funding supports Floodplain Management Program**



Federation Council has received funding under the 2017-18 Floodplain Management Program from the NSW Government Office of Environment & Heritage.

This grant is for the preparation of floodplain risk management plans for the towns of Urana, Boree Creek, Morundah and Rand.

The project is stage two of the Government Floodplain Management Program and will involve the contracting of specialist consultants who will review the results of the recently completed flood study, undertake a risk

management study and prepare draft risk management plans.

Stage one of the program was completed in February 2018, which also involved a community consultation process.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said the Floodplain Management Program will assist the Council to make informed decisions on the land subject to flooding and provides valuable information to emergency services to allow them to develop emergency systems within the area.

“Council is thrilled to receive grant funding from the NSW Government Office of Environment and Heritage to proceed with this important community project,” he said.

“Expressions of interest are currently open for community members to join the Federation Council Floodplain Management Committee and Council is encouraging community members to nominate.

“The committee will be meeting quarterly for the duration of the project which is expected to be approximately three years.”

Interested community members wishing to join the Federation Council Floodplain Management Committee should nominate by submitting their name and a brief overview of their interest in the project before the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 2018 – by email to [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)



## 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, 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

## *Southern & Northern Regional Library*



<b>Boree Creek</b> 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 24 April	<u>Tuesday</u> 8 May	<u>Tuesday</u> 22 May
<b>Urana</b> 2.30 pm - 5.00 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 1 May	<u>Tuesday</u> 15 May	<u>Tuesday</u> 29 May
<b>Oaklands</b> 9.00 am - 12.00 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 2 May	<u>Wednesday</u> 16 May	<u>Wednesday</u> 30 May
<b>Rand</b> 1.15 am - 2.00 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 2 May	<u>Wednesday</u> 16 May	<u>Wednesday</u> 30 May

# ANZAC DAY SERVICES



## MORUNDAH

9.30 am - Assemble at Palladium Theatre for 9.50 am March and Service at Morundah Cenotaph.

10.00 am - Service at Cenotaph followed by morning tea.

## URANA

10.20 am - Assemble at Urana Hospital car park. March in front of hospital, turn and march back.

10.45 am - Assemble at Macknight Park for 11.00 am March down Anna Street to Urana Soldiers Memorial Hall.

11.15 am - Service at Urana Soldiers Memorial Hall followed by morning tea.

## OAKLANDS

10.45 AM - Assemble at the Ex Post Office steps ready for 11.00 am March to the Oaklands RSL Cenotaph for the service.

## RAND

6.00 am - Dawn Service at Rand Cenotaph.

10.45 am—Assemble at the Rand Public Hall for 11.00 am March and Service at the Rand Cenotaph.

## BOREE CREEK

2.30 pm -- Assemble at the Boree Creek Cemetery for 3.00 pm March and Service at Boree Creek Hall.

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**Sunday 20 May 2018**  
**1pm-5pm Corowa Racecourse**



*Come dressed  
up as your  
favourite  
storybook  
character*



*Come join in the fun  
and meet with your  
favourite PJ MASK  
characters!*





As part of the Festival of Fun For Kids



COUNTRY ARTS SUPPORT PROGRAM

# sky light lanterns workshops

BY ARTIST VICKI LUKE

SAT 5 MAY

Lantern Making Workshop

ALL AGES WELCOME

9AM - 12PM

VENUE : St Mary's Primary School, Corowa



Make your own lanterns to parade at the

Festival of Fun for Kids!

BYO 1 x 2L milk container



To register please call Federation  
Council's Project and Events Officer  
02 6033 8999



Country Arts Support Program



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# 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
<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day, Good Friday and Easter Sunday</b>				

## 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/m<sup>3</sup>
- \* Tree Prunings and Green Waste - up to trailer size \$20
- \* Tree Prunings and Green Waste - large quantities \$20/m<sup>3</sup>
- Mattresses (S/QS/KS with or without base) \$30
- Commercial Waste \$60/m<sup>3</sup>
- \*\* Asbestos - minimum fee \$300 \$300/m<sup>3</sup>
- \*\* 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**



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Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 176 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 \$192.60 per fortnight for Aged Pensioners. For further information, please contact Mrs Pam Danaher at Council on (02) 6930 9100*

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## NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

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

	Council Compiled	Customer Compiled
Full Page	\$55.00	\$40.00
Half Page	\$35.00	\$30.00
Quarter Page	\$23.00	\$15.00
Centre Page	\$10.00	
Classified	\$6.00	
Thank you notices	\$6.00	
<b><u>Community Organisations</u></b>		
Community organisations <b>outside</b> Federation Council	Charges as above	Charges as above
Community organisations <b>within</b> 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 instalment is due and payable on

**31 May 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](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au) to Council in confirmation that payment has been made. Please ensure a contact name and phone number is provided on the advice in case there are any problems encountered.

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# 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*

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**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.



# WINNERS OAKLANDS TRUCK SHOW

## **TRUCKS**

<b>LIGHTS ON THE HILL</b> (Judging from Sat Night)	2016 Kenworth K200	BALLERINI'S TRANSPORT - Cobram
<b>BEST LOCAL TRUCK</b>		DAYS LOGISTICS - Oaklands
<b>BEST TRUCK 0 - 3 YEARS</b>	2016 Kenworth K200	BALLERINI'S TRANSPORT - Cobram
<b>BEST TRUCK 4 - 9 YEARS</b>	2009 Kenworth T908	RUNNYMEDE - Benalla
<b>BEST TRUCK 10 - 29 YEARS</b>	1994 Kenworth K100E	G HALL & SONS - Urana
<b>BEST VINTAGE TRUCK 30+ YEARS</b>	1972 Kenworth K100	RONALD BLADE - Wodonga
<b>BEST CUSTOMISED TRUCK</b>	2009 Kenworth T908	RUNNYMEDE - Benalla
<b>BEST SPECIALISED TRUCK</b>	2010 Volvo FM13	DAWSONS HAULAGE - Baranduda
<b>BEST FLEET (3 or more trucks)</b>		DAWSONS HAULAGE - Baranduda
<b>PEOPLE'S CHOICE</b>	1993 Kenworth T900	BARRY/KOBEY DICKSON - Cobram
<b>RUNNER UP - TRUCK OF THE SHOW</b> (Trophy and \$700.00 cash)	2016 Kenworth K200	BALLERINI'S TRANSPORT - Cobram
<b>TRUCK OF THE SHOW</b> - (Trophy and \$2,000.00 cash)	1993 Kenworth T900	BARRY/KOBEY DICKSON - Cobram

## **CAR / UTE**

<b>BEST VETERAN / VINTAGE CAR/UTE UP TO 1939</b>	1915 T Model Ford	Patrick Day - Mulwala
<b>BEST CLASSIC CAR / UTE 1940 - 1959</b>	1959 Mercedes 190SL	Steve Bowen - Lavington
<b>BEST 60's CAR / UTE 1960 - 1969</b>	1966 Ford Coupe	Kevin Tehan - Camberwell
<b>BEST MODERN CLASSIC CAR / UTE 1970 - 1985</b>	1970 Chrysler Valiant	Philip Dean - Mulwala
<b>BEST MODERN CAR / UTE 1985 - PRESENT</b>	2007 Ford Falcon XR8	Sherry Bamberger - Oaklands
<b>BEST STOCK STANDARD CAR / UTE</b>	1976 Jaguar XJ	George Heppell - Corowa
<b>BEST MODIFIED CAR / UTE</b>	1972 Holden HQ	Casey Fenton - Barnamatha
<b>BEST (4 X 4) CAR / UTE</b>	2009 Mazda BT50	Trent Bathis - Albury
<b>BEST FERAL UTE (4 X 4)</b>	2000 Holden BS Commodore	Kevin Pink - Berrigan
<b>PEOPLE'S CHOICE</b>	1970 Chrysler Valiant	Philip Dean - Mulwala
<b>CAR OF THE SHOW</b>	1973 Ford Falcon	Grant Black - Corowa
<b>UTE OF THE SHOW</b>	2009 Mazda BT50	Trent Bathis - Albury

## WINNERS OAKLANDS TRUCK SHOW CONT'D

### **BIKES**

<b>BEST VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE</b>	1975 Kawasaki 2900	Russell McFarlane - Daysdale
<b>BEST 750cc - 1000cc MOTORCYCLE</b>	2012 Harley Fat Boy	Quinton Evans - Young
<b>BEST PAINTWORK MOTORCYCLE</b>	2016 Triumph T Bird Storm	Phil Blake - Oaklands
<b>PEOPLE'S CHOICE</b>	1975 Kawasaki 2900	Russell McFarlane - Daysdale

The Oaklands Truck Show entered its 10th year of operations in March 2018. Benn Gunn Band from Kiama was the entertainment for the night. What a great Band. Salty was again in attendance playing prior to and after the Band and also for any breaks in between, and backed up again for the Sunday.

Sunday was a different day for the Truck Show Committee. It was the first Truck Show that had been held when we had rain. The rain was greatly needed by the farmers but just wasn't needed for our Truck Show. Stevie Bowen from Albury was our MC for the 10th Anniversary and you could see Steve running around in the red suit looking quite wet at times. We also added what we thought would be another interest for the day—Whip Industries who performed breath taking high flying tricks on their motor bikes where specially designed jump ramps would send the rides high into the air. Due to the bad weather their jumps etc were not quite what they had planned for our event.

Masses of food and drinks were available, another event added for the 10th Anniversary was the Oaklands Gift which was to find the fittest and most nimble. Sorry to say only one age group was run due again, to the weather. The Rocker Cover Races were not run. Face Painting proved to be a winner, and the Pet Show was well attended by kids and adults, even had two little boys making out they were animals trying to win a prize.

The induction of Dave Sheridan to the Oaklands Truck Show Honour Board was a great achievement for Dave and his family and it was a proud moment for the whole of his family to be on the stage together.

It was a little disappointing to see that our truck numbers were down, and also the cars/utes and motorbikes were way down. Guess when the weather isn't good these things can be helped.

The Auction provided interest and many people were able to purchase some very cheap items. The drawing of the Major Raffle provided interest for those close by and many afar. Tickets had been sold over many months in various locations, Albury, Berrigan, Corowa, Cobram, Mulwala and also sold by people personally. Many thanks to all those involved in the selling. The Raffle was the Engel Family Raffle—Big Daddy, 60 litre, Mummy, 40 litre and Baby, 38 litre. Winners were Quinton Evans from Young, Michael Mulqueeney from Wodonga and Eric Wallace from Berrigan. Thank you to all who bought tickets and supported our fundraiser.

A big thank you to our Auctioneer, all the locals who worked prior to for many months and also all those who worked on the day, to all our sponsors, thank you, to all the people who put in entries, those who attended in the rain on the day, without the support that we receive it would not be possible to hold the

Truck Show. Thank you.



David & Kate Sheridan and families

Winners - Oaklands  
Truck of the Show -  
Barry and Kobey  
Dickson from  
Cobram



Bored staying at home???

THE PLACE TO BE SEEN IS

# Urana Bowling Club

18-20 William Street

URANA NSW 2645

Club's Website for latest Weekly News: [urana.bowls.com.au](http://urana.bowls.com.au) Phone: (02) 6920 8138

## WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE BOWLS DAY

A great day was had by all at the Urana Bowling Club on Sunday 8th April, playing bowls and raising funds for the World's Greatest Shave/Leukaemia Foundation. In total so far \$3,529.60 has been raised. Thanks to all that attended and a special thanks to David (Copperhead) Crossingham, Lorraine Bourke and Louis Commins from Berrigan who had their heads shaved on the day. If people would still like to make a donation they can do so by going to [www.worldsgreatestshave.com.au](http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com.au), click on sponsor, click on sponsor a team, under team, type in Urana Bowling Club, fill in your details.





# Urana District upcoming events



## STREET STALL

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THURSDAY 3 MAY

URANA POST OFFICE

9 am to 11.30 am

In support of St Philip's Anglican Church



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### **FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018- EIREBORNE**

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Created by Maryanne Fogarty an ex international dancer with Riverdance and nine times Australian Irish Dance open champion.

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Choreographed by Jessica Prince, the featured soloist in the American tour of Jason Gilkison's 'Burn the Floor'. She has performed with this company both nationally and internationally and has performed alongside many international artists including Olivia Newton John, Robbie Williams, Kelly Rowlands, Human Nature and John Paul Young.

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Renowned lead Irish dancers hailing from international touring shows such as Riverdance and Lord of the Dance are complimented by two commercial ballroom dancers from Burn The Floor.

Note, the show is completely live and the dance taps are not tracked.

This show pushes Irish choreography to the limits and is fused with contemporary jazz, tap and ballet. The athleticism is non-stop throughout the show as dancers attack the floor to Irish hit songs and will have the audience standing in their seats.

The dancers and musicians are accompanied onstage by a charismatic Irish barman and with a cheeky sense of Irish wit and humour, he transports the audience to his Irish pub O' Hennessey's for a pint of ale and a night of rollicking good fun.

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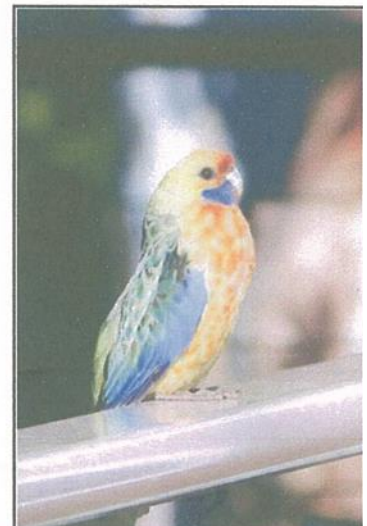
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# Urana District School News



## ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

*Think, Speak and act like Christ*

Greetings!

As we head towards the end of Term One, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank the staff, students, families and wider Urana community for the wonderful contributions which have been made at our school. It is wonderful to be a part of such a caring and generous community.

During Week 8, I was fortunate to attend the National Future Schools Conference in Melbourne. The delegates spent two days with world renowned educational specialists, businesses who are supporting schools to do amazing things and leaders of schools who are making a real difference to the lives of their communities. I was reaffirmed with the direction of our school, challenged to think critically about how we'll continue to achieve our goals and inspired to take on exciting adventures along the way.

Also in Week 8, our school had the privilege of having Mr. David Dunn, a Wiradjuri Indigenous Artist come and visit our students in our classroom.

David shared some information about various plants and their use by Indigenous people. Plants such as silver wattle, kangaroo grass and grass trees. The children were then invited to engage in some observational drawing of some of the plants. They all did an amazing job of replicating images of the plants, using pencils and textas as their medium and were very proud of their achievements.

David also shared some of his own beautiful artwork and talked to the children about **Indjimarra (Respect) : Respect for others; Respect for Creation; Respect for ourselves.**



We extend an invitation to you to, next time you are at school, come and have a look at the display in our front office of the artwork created during this session.

We look forward to the creation of a special artwork David will be painting for our school in the near future and thank him very much for sharing his talent and time with us.

We must also thank the Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre in Burrumbuttock for facilitating the visit for us.

As a school we celebrated Harmony Day and its' continuing message that is **'Everyone Belongs'**. We shared a book entitled **"Whoever you are"** by Mem Fox and discussed the themes of inclusiveness celebrating diversity, respect and a belonging for everyone.

We also viewed a beautiful short clip of a book entitled **"Only One You"**. The main theme of this book is to encourage everyone to celebrate their own uniqueness - no two people are exactly the same. We discussed how, even though we are all different, we need to be mindful of others and show respect for everyone.

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In Week 11, we conducted a debate. Our Year 3-6 students contested the statement, 'Living in the Country is better than living in the City.' The staff were very proud of the way they all prepared and participated for the debate.



During the same week, our students went to Tocumwal for the Deanery Cross Country. Well done.....



We are looking forward to Play to Learn continuing in Term Two. I must thank Nicole Smith our educator, for the tireless effort she makes each week to ensure the children receive the most out of their day.

For enquiries or to enrol in the program, please contact the school on 69 208 051.

Wishing you a safe and happy school holiday period!

God bless,  
Mitch Bailey  
Principal



# Urana District School News



## Urana Public School

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### David Dunn—Aboriginal Artist at UPS

David Dunn taught us about the Aboriginal people and about botanical drawing.

David Dunn told us all about the plants that they used to make food and water and paint and medicine. Then we had a go at drawing a botanical drawing of the silver wattle and grass tree.

Thank you David for coming back to Urana Public School. *Destiny and Nandana*



### NAPLAN Online

UPS has taken up the option of doing the 2018 NAPLAN assessments online. We tested the students' and schools capacity to use the online platform last year. Feedback from the students was favourable and our small numbers mean that the technology works.

### Testing window: 15—25th May for Yr3 and Yr5

The only test which will be paper based is the Yr 3 Writing task.

### Harmony Day

On Harmony Day we celebrated diversity and enjoyed each others' company. Harmony itself means to be inclusive and to make others feel as if they belong. On Harmony Day at Urana Public School we cooked beautiful potato tortias which is a Spanish dish which was Mrs Ramos' recipe and had a delicious lunch in the green room. We also played some South American instruments. We would like to also thank Mrs Ter Haar for making the lovely fried rice and Nandana's mum for the Indian donuts. *Ashleigh*



### STEAM Camp- engagement, learning, fun!

This week 60 Year 4 students from 20 of the Deniliquin Network schools came together to work collaboratively to explore, problem solve and think creatively with a variety of robotics and coding applications. This wonderfully exciting project was made possible by the work of the BiJOU Learning Community and kick starts the Digital Literacy Schools Grant project. It was a very exciting time working with emerging technologies.

*Co-Principals—Zillah Gleeson, Dorothy Dore*

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A great day had by all with \$3,529.60 raised for the Leukemia foundation and still going up. Many thanks to Lorraine Bourke and David Crossingham (Urana) and Louis Commins (Berrigan) for their shedding of hair. Nola Bradford, Hairdresser and Helen Flynn roustabout, both from Lockhart.



**CLUB MEALS**

All our catering and meal nights are going "Gangbusters" and will continue, thanks to our dedicated staff, helpers and Patrons.

**Our Next Catering Functions**

Saturday 28th April      (Monthly)

It would be most helpful if prior bookings can be made to help with the catering. Tel 02 6920 8138.

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

**2018 AFL FOOTY TIPPING**

Weekly results on our website.

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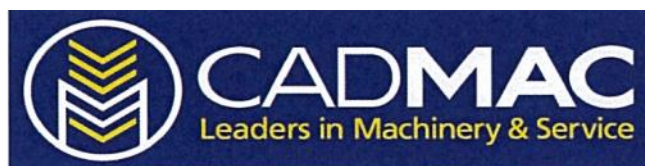


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food, cards, the phone calls, messages and all your love and good  
wishes. We have been humbled by the outpouring of support we  
have all received in the loss of a husband, father and pop.

Marj, Sueanne, Margaret (Chippy), Greg and their families

# Urana District Notices



## Oaklands Memorial Hall Hire Price List 2018

Effective April 2018

President: May Day  
Secretary: Sarah-Jane Sheridan  
Treasurer: Kathy Moloney  
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### HALL FACILITIES

ITEM	Hire Rates \$	
Main hall	30.00	(Hourly rate)
Main hall	150.00	Daily (over 3 hours)
Bar Area	50.00	
Kitchen	50.00	
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Total Package	300.00	
Note: Glasses Not included		

### GLASSES

ITEM	GST INC	BREAKAGES
White Wine	.30	4.00
Red Wine	.30	4.00
Champagne Flute	.30	4.00
Beer	.30	3.00
Carafes		
Jugs	.50	

### CHAIRS & TABLES

ITEM	GST INC
Large Round table	10.00
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Chair Covers	1.50
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ITEM	GST INC
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Knives- Bread & Butter	.20
Forks- Dinner	.20
Forks- Entree	.20
Spoon- Desert	.20
Spoon- Tea	.20
Alternative Cutlery Set	.50

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ITEM	GST INC
Cup & Saucer	.50
Plates –Oval Entree	.50
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### CUTLERY

ITEM	GST INC
Barbeque- gas included	50.00
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## **CWA Oaklands News**

Thank you to the Riverina Harvest Ball & Memorial Hall Committees for their pledge of \$2,000 towards our room upgrades.

The country of study this year is Poland. Some Polish ladies have offered to cater lunch for us on Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May, at the Thurgoona Community Centre. RSVP to Heather Kerr by 12<sup>th</sup> May. \$16 cost.

The branch entry was successful at the Group Handicraft Day gaining 2<sup>nd</sup> place. One piece of work, by Mrs Lorraine Marcus was selected for judging at the upcoming State Conference in Armidale.

Thanks to Mrs Yvonne Perrin for her work in bringing the Ageing Well sessions to Oaklands for the benefit of local residents.

Mrs Louise Parr (Federation Council) is working towards a School Activity session to the CWA rooms during July school holidays. Date to be advised.

For those interested in recycling try crocheting plastic shopping bags into sleeping mats for the homeless. Cut bags across, makes rings, loop these together to make a length (a "plarn"). Crochet into mat. Details [www.1millionwomen.com.au/.../diy-crochet-plastic-bags-sleeping-mats-homeless](http://www.1millionwomen.com.au/.../diy-crochet-plastic-bags-sleeping-mats-homeless)

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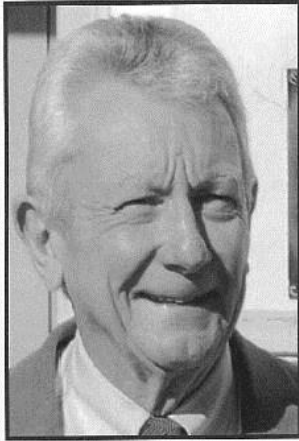
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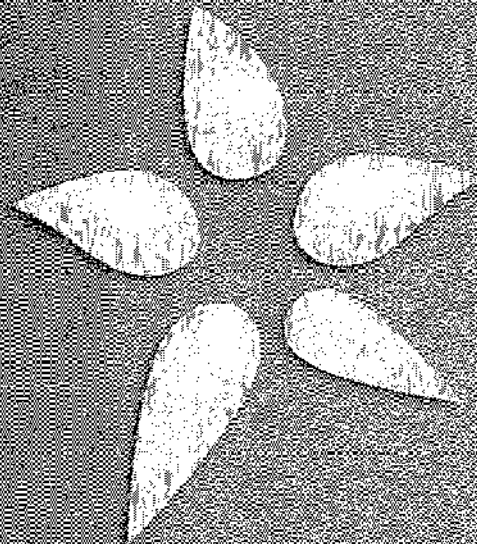
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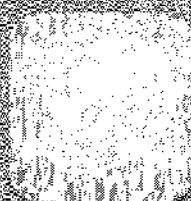
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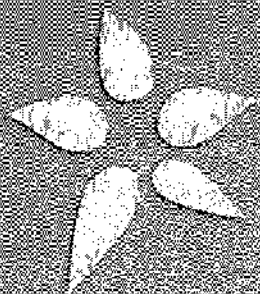


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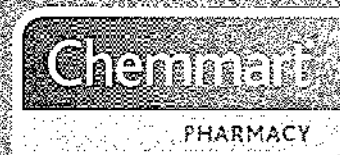


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# Activity Adventures at Urana MPS

## **EASTER**

Our time leading up to Easter was filled with discussion, beautiful colouring (on display on our Notice Board), find-a-words and boiled egg colouring. Residents created colours to dunk their egg in and the amount of colour they desired – by adding oil to the mix we marbled the colours.

On Thursday we had our version of an Easter Egg hunt – residents had to singularly or as a group answer quite a lot of questions (eg: who is their favourite nurse? Sing a line of their favourite song; what is 7x7). When the questions were all correctly answered residents and family members went around the room to find the eggs which were then shared. Naturally during the questions there was a lot of “discussion” and laughter.

Thanks to Sara and her mother, Maxine for coming up with the idea and helping to make the morning so entertaining. In fact, I was so engrossed in what was happening that I didn't even take any photos – sorry about that!

Then Easter Bunny paid a visit to residents. Along with receiving a present each resident got to dance, laugh and sing (if they wanted to) along with Easter Bunny – a unique experience for them. Thanks Easter Bunny for the joy you gave everyone.

## **ENTERTAINMENT GALORE**

### **Judy and Stuart**

As well as nursing, Judy revealed her musical side to us recently when she and Stuart performed for us one Sunday afternoon. Judy plays keyboard and sings, Stuart plays guitar and sings. They set out to perform for about an hour – and ended up playing for over 2!! We had Elvis to Slim Dusty and everything in between.

Kerry, Annette and Kath got in on the act and provided additional vocals and dancing. Annette was heard to say “looks like I will be working back very late – but that's OK because this is sooo much fun!”



Shirley enjoyed the afternoon listening to her daughter and son-in-law singing up a storm.

Judy and Stuart plan to come again on Anzac Day afternoon – so if family members would like to join in they are more than welcome. They will feature “war” songs as well as many others.

### **Noel Stallard**

To enhance our cultural program Noel was invited to recite some poetry for us and community members. I'm not so sure about the cultural part, but we had a wonderful time listening, laughing and learning lots – like how we should hang the washing on the clothes line (The Clothesline Masterpiece).

Christine, Gerald and Barry did a great job dressing up and acting out The Bush Christening which was hilarious.

Poems such as The Man From Snowy River and A Sunburnt Country sprang to life and were so moving – just amazing.

Then of course we heard all about Mischief Mick and Lipstick Capers both of which had everyone laughing. We were also honoured to be the first audience to hear his new poem about early morning walkers and the laughter meant that he had our tick of approval.





# Activity Adventures at Urana MPS

## THANK YOU'S

**Thanks to** Harry for making a short video to express his pleasure at coming to visit residents each fortnight and to wish Jean and all other residents, all the best on their birthdays. Harry and Eunice each have one coming up so they know how exciting it is to share with family and friends. Harry always adds a dash of humour and light-hearted jibes when he visits and this is much appreciated by residents and myself.

**Thanks to** Eunice for playing the organ for us each fortnight. At times there is not a whole lot of singing "noise" coming from the room, but rest assured there is always a smile on a face when a particular song is played, or humming, or toe tapping, or conducting happening around the room. We are grateful for the effort you make each time.

**Thanks to** Ann for playing the organ for us too. Ann also brings different conversations to the room with her knowledge of local people and history. It is these simple things that make a positive difference to daily routines. We are also grateful for the effort you make each time.

## MOTHER DUCK'S REPORT

Joan Eggleston reports that the ducks that staff and residents fed and followed with interest for 9 weeks have flown away from our courtyard garden. Everyone is hoping they will return to nest – time will tell.

They are Pacific Black ducks and have a lifespan of approximately 2 years. Their sleeping position is very interesting with their heads tucked so neatly in between their wings which were approximately 1 metre wide when they left.



Joan was the leader of a team who assisted in raising these two little ducks – who have remained nameless as we didn't want to become too attached. Obviously everyone did a great job – it has been said they were "lucky ducks" to be found by our nurses when they were very young.

## "MY SONGS AFTER ALL THESE YEARS"

Phillip Jones has always written songs and he was fortunate to have Grant Luhrs sing and record one of them for him. Phillip then decided that he would like to record more – including a song titled "The Drought" which he has recently written – so he did!!!

We negotiated costs with Grant who then visited one morning to record Phillip singing his songs. He also played a couple of his songs and had Phillip and staff members present in fits of laughter.



Grant went back to his recording studio and worked his magic, adding guitar, some backing vocals and now Phillip has his own CD titled "My Songs After All These Years".

It was a very emotional time for everyone, particularly Phillip, when we played the master copy to him in his room and then a second time to residents and staff. The Activities Room was full of people and the applause after each song and smiles on faces said it all!!!!

It may never make the Triple J Hottest 100, but it shows that dreams can come true with a bit of help from the right people. Thanks must go to Grant Luhrs and to all staff who have been most supportive in this venture. Grant commented that Phillip's timing and rhythm were very good so that is a big compliment. The CD includes "The Old Red River Bend" - a song that Phillip's brother sang at the Tamworth Country Music Festival many years ago and a well-known musician wanted to buy.

Copies of the CD will be available for purchase when they arrive - and autographs can also be arranged!!

# Activity Adventures at Urana MPS

## **INDIA DAY / HARMONY DAY**

Did you know that India is less than half the size of Australia and has a population of 1.3 billion? The small area that Lal, Sheena and Manoj come from in southern India has a population higher than that of Australia!!!!

We have spent time over the past few weeks finding facts, making collages, saying “Namaste” (greetings) and “Nanni” (thank you) in our study of India. This culminated in “India Day” when Ashleigh, Grace, Nandana, Mrs Ter Haar and nurses joined us for the morning. Lal was on hand to talk about his home country and happy to answer lots of questions we asked.

Then Sheena and Nishal arrived with morning tea – Vada (savoury lentil donuts) and Appam (sweet treats)! Everyone sampled both quite a few times trying to decide which was more tasty – the result was that they were both delicious.

Sheena looked beautiful in her traditional outfit and also answered many questions that we had. Thank you Lal, Sheena, Nandana and Nishal for sharing your culture with us. It is so interesting learning about other countries – and again we realise that we do live in a “lucky country”. And we are so pleased that your family chose to live and work in Urana.

Harmony Day is celebrated on March 21 so our morning fitted the Harmony Day ideals perfectly - a day to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, based on the successful integration of migrants into our community.

Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values – this can be seen with respect to staff and residents at Urana MPS.

It is such a great learning opportunity when we have staff who are happy to share their culture with us – and it often reminds us that we live in a lucky country! Perhaps we will be off to South Africa next!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Anzac Day March Past	- Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Approx 10.20 am
Judy and Stuart performance	- Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Approx 2.00 pm
Anzac Service	- Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30 am
“Grease” Morning (movie & disco)	- Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am to 11.30 am

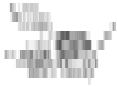
If family or community members would like to join us for any or all of these events please feel free to come along. Prior notice would be appreciated, but not necessary.

Wendy Mallon  
Activities Officer



# Urana & District Health Services

Urana Hospital - (02) 6930 9200  
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## CRAFT & CUPPA



Come along and enjoy your craft at  
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1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month

10.30 am to 3.00 pm

Enquiries:  
Anne Kerr (02) 6920 8188

## PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic at Urana Community Health

**23 May 2018**



For Appointments Please Phone:  
Wagga Foot Clinic  
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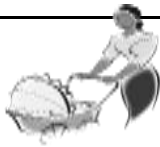

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# Urana & District Health Services

<b>Community Nurses</b> Christine Simpson Karen Brooks	Hospital - (02) 6930 9200 Community Health - (02) 6930 9224
<b>Child &amp; Family Nurse</b> Jacinta Dore	Urana, Oaklands, Rand and Morundah — <b>clinic and home visits by appointment only.</b> Contact Urana Community Health 02 6930 9226 
<b>Childhood Immunisation Clinic</b> 	<b><u>ALL</u> venues, including <u>URANA</u> by appointment <u>ONLY</u>.</b> <b>Please ring (02) 6930 9226</b> Please bring your Medicare Card and your child's Blue Book to the Clinic. You will need to wait 15 minutes following vaccinations. Any questions regarding immunisation can be directed to the Child & Family & Community Nurses.

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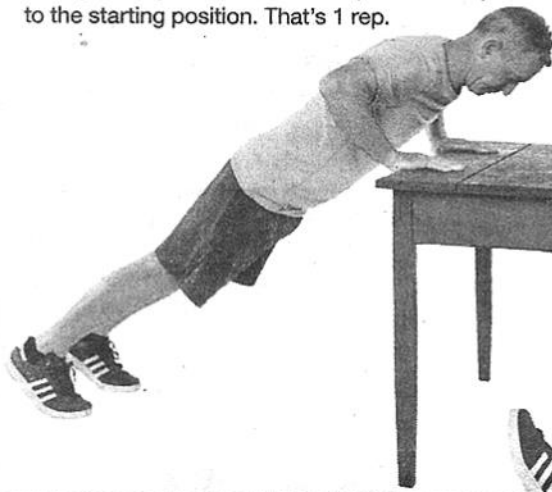


# STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE

### 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.



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CONTACT

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# Health Services

## **LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES**

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**



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# Health Services



## Valmar Community Transport Bus Trips

### **Urana to Albury Bus- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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- 4<sup>th</sup> 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*

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- Domestic Assistance
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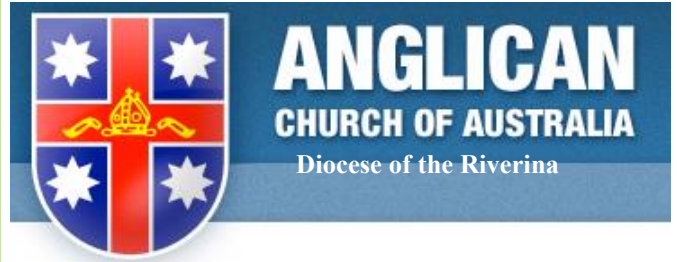


## Catholic Parish of Urana, Oaklands & Lockhart

SATURDAY 5.30 pm URANA  
SATURDAY 7.00 PM LOCKHART

### FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY

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Uniting Church  
Urana Enquiries  
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### St Aidan's Lockhart

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*SUNDAY - 9.00 am*

### St Oswald's Boree Creek

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on (02) 6920 5549*





# Calendar

## *of Events*

### Urana District

#### BOREE CREEK

#### MORUNDAH

May 4

Eireborne - Morundah Bush Entertainment Committee

#### OAKLANDS

#### RAND

#### URANA

May 3

St Philip's Anglican Church Street Stall — Urana Post Office Verandah

Jul 22

CLAIMING THE DATE - Urana Caged Bird Sale

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May Edition

Wednesday

9 May 2018

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# URANA CAMPDRAFT

The 2018 Urana Campdraft was held over the weekend of 24 & 25 March. Our draft was well attended, with 147 individual competitors attending from all over NSW and Victoria. We received lots of positive comments on how good our facilities are at Victoria Park and we all had a fantastic weekend, even the rain on Sunday didn't dampen spirits too much!

The Urana Bird Club provided the catering for the weekend, with all proceeds going to the Urana Free Flight Bird Aviary.

Saturday winners were:

Zoetis & Landmark Narrandera MAIDEN: Mark Bourke from Tooma NSW & Reject

Livingstone Earthmoving JUNIOR: Patrick Shanahan from Barnawartha VIC & Indy

JM Smith & Co. JUVENILE: Ryan Carman from Holbrook NSW & Dynamic

Nerrida Godde Memorial LADIES: Abby Kettner from Barnawartha VIC & Garter

Widgiewa Angus OPEN: Keith Smith from Cavan NSW & Full Moon

Sunday winners were:

D & K Gooden – Livestock Haulage and Bulk Cartage NOVICE: Dennis Heywood from Everton VIC & Willie

Commonwealth Bank Lockhart OPEN: Lachie Sim from Holbrook NSW & Enchanted Acres

Urana Fuel Depot ENCOURAGEMENT: Lincoln Smith from Osborne NSW & Mars Magic

Thank you to everyone who came and helped out in the yards, the office, the kitchen and to everyone who came to have a look, we couldn't run our draft without you!

**And last but definitely not least, a massive thank you to our cattle donors, sponsors and supporters:**

**\*Widgiewa Angus \* Zoetis & Landmark Narrandera**

**\* Commonwealth Bank Lockhart \* Bendigo Bank Lockhart**

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