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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR - PAT BOURKE

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the August edition of the Urana District Newsletter.

It has been another very busy month for Council with the highlight being the adoption of our 2020/2021 Operational Plan, 2018-2021 Delivery Program and

new ten year Long Term Financial Plan at the Council meeting on July 30.

Combined, these documents provide direction to all of our Council's operations and will help our organisation meet community demands for services and infrastructure by maximising what we can achieve with available resources. For those who can, please make yourselves familiar with the actions we plan to deliver across this year and beyond, many of course delivered in partnership with our community, from the valuable assistance from our many volunteers, clubs and other organisations.

The overall objective of the plans is to ensure Council services are sustainable into the future, while delivering on the many major projects outlined in the Community Strategic Plan. Under this year's budget Council will complete \$21.2M in capital projects. That includes \$1.6M to complete the new Corowa Swimming Pool project, \$0.3M for the Urana Aquatic Centre, \$1.9M for the new Howlong All Abilities Playground, \$0.9M in addressing draining problems and \$1.4M to complete the Mulwala Industrial Estate. We will continue to deliver \$8.4M in road works, \$1.3M on our sewerage network and \$1.7M on the water network. Read more on page INSERT PAGE in this month's newsletter.

Round one of the Federation Council 2020-2021 Community Grants Program is also now open with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events. Council is encouraging not-for-profit groups and organizations to apply for a share in \$72,000 of funding for this year's second round of Community Grants Program. This grant program provides many community groups with the opportunity to host events or initiatives for the betterment of the Federation region. Visit Council's website today to view the application process.

This year, due to COVID-19 event restrictions, Council celebrated Local Government Week a little differently. Local Government week is held from 3 to 9 August 2020 and provides us with the perfect opportunity to celebrate our community. This year's theme was 'Council's Do' and we celebrated the role that Federation Council plays in our community.

This year, Federation Council promoted and showcased services for Local Government Week online. Council highlighted the many services that are available to all members of the community and of course captured some of the many great projects delivered throughout the 2019/2020 financial year. I encourage you to view the great content and some of the fantastic submissions we got from local school students as well.

Promising weather conditions including this latest August rain that was pretty widespread and consistent across our district, continues to ensure our area looks amazing and the local crops are continuing to prosper. It is pleasing to hear from local farmers of the current status of crops and that they are tracking along well.

Until next month, take care and be kind to one another. Federation Council Mayor - Pat Bourke.

## **COUNCIL MEETINGS 2020**

Ordinary meetings of Council are generally held on the third Tuesday of the Month commencing at 9.30 am. Although July meeting are on Thursday 30th, to allow time for the exhibition and adoption of our next round of Integrated Plans, including our 20/21 and beyond budget.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions regarding gatherings and the need to comply with social distancing measures, Advice from the NSW Office of Local Government is that Council meetings will continue to go ahead by audio-visual link and they should continue to be accessible to the public.

To help ensure we slow the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) within our workforce and the community from the 21st of April 2020 Council Meeting our public gallery will be closed.

Federation Council is pleased to offer LIVE streaming of our monthly Council Meetings on YouTube. This gives residents the opportunity to observe Council business via their computers and mobile devices.

Please visit Council's website and click on the LIVE STREAM link to watch the Ordinary Council Meeting live on YouTube.

The following schedule outlines the 2020 ordinary meetings of Council:

Tuesday 15 September 2020	Tuesday 20 October 2020	
Tuesday 17 November 2020	Tuesday 15 December 2020	

## AUSTRALIA DAY 2021 COMMUNITY EVENT -EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Australia Day is a special time of the year for local residents to celebrate what makes the region a great place to live and visit.

Federation Council is interested in working with a community group or organisation that is passionate and already doing wonderful things to enrich the community, to help coordinate the official Australia Day Ceremony and Community Event.

The event will be held in Urana on Tuesday 26 January 2021.

Council will coordinate the formalities of the event, including the welcome address, welcome to the country, citizenship ceremonies, award presentations, ambassador guest speaker, flag raising ceremony and the singing of the National Anthem.

The successful community group or organisation will work with Council to organise the community event that will commence following the formalities of the day.

The organisers will have the support of Council staff to deliver an event that is family friendly, inclusive and provides an opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate the occasion. A dedicated budget of \$8000 in the 2020/2021 has been allocated to the Australia Day Ceremony and Community Event. A percentage of the budget will be given to the community group to cover costs.

The Australia Day Event is delivered in partnership with the Community Group/s and is not for commercial benefit. The event plan and how the budget is used will be arranged and agreed upon in the first meeting between Council and the Community Group/s. The Letter of Agreement will be signed before the event planning takes place.

Expressions of Interest close Tuesday 1 September 2020.

Download the Expression of Interest Form from Council's website.



## COUNCIL ADOPTS 2020/2021 OPERATIONAL PLAN, 2018/2021 DELIVERY PROGRAM & FINANCIAL PLAN

Council has adopted its 2020/2021 Operational Plan, 2018-2021 Delivery Program and Financial Plans at its August Council meeting, held on August 30.

Combined, these documents provide a guide to Council's operations and help the organisation meet community demands for services and infrastructure by maximising what it can achieve with its available resources.

In adopting the plans, Federation Council Mayor Patrick Bourke said the overall plans primary focus was to ensure Council services are sustainable into the future, while delivering on the many major projects outlined in the Community Strategic Plan.

"Council is pleased to adopt, its 2020/2021 Operational Plan, 2018-2021 Delivery Program and Financial Plans," Mayor Bourke said.

"Under this year's budget Council will complete \$21.2M in capital projects. That includes \$1.6M to complete the Corowa Swimming Pool, \$0.3M for the Urana Aquatic Centre, \$1.9M for the new Howlong All Abilities Playground, \$0.9M in addressing draining problems and \$1.4M to complete the Mulwala Industrial Estate. We will continue to deliver \$8.4M in road works, \$1.3M on our sewerage network and \$1.7M on the water network."

Mayor Bourke said Council's budget is delivering on the improvement to roads and the community facilities that the community expressed their requests for in the development of the Community Strategic Plan – Our Community Our Opportunity, developed under extensive community consultation in 2017.

"Since the formation of Federation Council in 2016, Council has worked extensively to deliver a range of new community infrastructure projects, as well as complete a monumental number of internal system upgrades and projects to provide a strong foundation for the new Council moving forward," he said.

"The NSW Government allocated a \$10M Stronger Communities Fund to the newly formed Federation Council. The purpose of the funding was to kick start the proiects deliverv of that improve community infrastructure and services. Given the NSW Government Stronger Communities Fund provided Council with a once off cash injection to create new community infrastructure projects and set a strong foundation for the betterment of Council and its communities, Council set to undertake a comprehensive review of its financial position through the development of the Long Term Financial Plan to identify funding strategies for the future."

Mayor Bourke said both former councils had long standing infrastructure backlogs and community priorities already

identified but not funded, and this funding program provided a much needed opportunity to help facilitate the delivery of these important projects.

"With the opening of new community facilities through this time, increased operating and maintenance expenditure required to support usage and renewal of the facilities into the future poses a challenge given the level of Council's existing revenue streams. Council engaged CT Management Group, the leading provider in local government service planning, to review our services and provide us with a financial plan to ensure our services are sustainable into the future."

Mayor Bourke said Council understands very clearly where their financial risks are, and have a plan for the next 10 years to ensure the Council continues to provide a high level of services to the community.

"Our long term plan relies upon ensuring our services are efficient and that we plan for the maintenance of the existing assets," he said.

"While the Merger Funding has delivered some excellent facilities for our community, we need to ensure we can afford to maintain and operate them and we can't afford to keep buying new facilities without a revenue source to operate them. We are very reliant upon grants and because we don't have the ability like a city or large urban Council to increase revenues through carparking fees or by gaining large revenues through our commercial interests we rely upon Federal and State Governments to provide grants to renew the infrastructure. That is a risk, particularly if the grants stop, or even if the indexation stops. We are proudly one of the lowest rating councils in NSW, but that may have to change if other levels of Government pull back on their funding."

The proposed budget sees general residential rates increase by an average of 2.6% in 2020/21, which Mayor Bourke said is in line with the cost increases Council has faced over the last year.

"Ratepayers will notice some considerable variance from the 2.6% increase due to the recent revaluation of properties across the shire, particularly in the farmland where there has been large variations in the land valuations," he said.

"Council will be seeking an application for a Special Rate Variation to take effect in the 2021/22 financial year. This is required to cover the operating and maintenance costs of the many new infrastructure projects delivered, or currently being delivered across the Council area. While we are working hard on the most cost efficient operation of new assets like the Corowa Aquatic Centre, the cost of running such excellent community facilities needs to be covered to ensure Council can sustain its position as a viable and growing Council into the future. The Special Rate Variation will cover the additional costs of the Corowa Aquatic Centre, and other infrastructure projects which will be outlined in the detailed community engagement Council will be doing in preparation for the application with the State Government throughout the course of the next year."

In closing, Mayor Bourke said that Council had some challenges to reach a point of sustainability into the future, and planning well for maintenance and operations of assets was critical.

"This budget delivers stability for the present and the vision for the long-term. It will ensure that we deliver the needs of the community in a responsible way. whilst building for a prosperous future. Community feedback has been consistently positive in respect to the investment made by the NSW Government and Federation Council since the merger of the former Corowa and Urana Shires. displaying to Council our communities desires to continue to further invest in the area to improve the liveability and provide economic stimulus to the region through the creation and ongoing maintenance of such assets. Council is committed to working with the community to sustain this type of growth for the betterment of Council's communities into the future and thanks all residents who took the opportunity to provide their feedback on the draft documents during the month of July."

Residents are being encouraged to view the final documents which are available for download from Council's website.

## COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Round one of the Federation Council 2020-2021 Community Grants Program is now open with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events.

Council is encouraging not-for-profit groups and organizations to apply for a share in \$72,000 of funding for this year's second round of Community Grants Program.

Eligible applicants can apply under one of three categories:

- Category 1 Seed funding grant; to support the establishment of new initiatives, applicable up to \$3,000 per applicant.
- Category 2 Emerging Grant funding; to support the promotion of emerging projects, applicable up to \$1,500 available per applicant.
- Category 3 Community events grant; to support the strategic development for small to medium events, applicable up to \$1,500 per applicant.

The online easy to complete application form is available from Council's Corporate website.

Applications close Friday 18 September 2020.



## COUNCIL IMPLEMENTS NEW MEASURES AT SALEYARDS TO ENSURE ONGOING SAFETY

On Monday 27 July Federation Council tightened its entry criteria to the Corowa Saleyard Complex.

Temperature and cross border permit checks are now compulsory for all persons authorised to enter the complex.

Federation Council mayor Pat Bourke said the latest changes were another fine example of how Council continues to adapt to the many challenges COVID-19 presents.

"On any typical day the Corowa Saleyards would be bustling with agents, buyers and other key stakeholders," he said.

"From March this year, things have certainly been very different. Federation Council has been proactive from the beginning of the pandemic to ensure the sale can continue on a weekly basis and ensure sheep can continue to be delivered to the market."

Mayor Bourke said Controls have included limiting attendance to essential personnel only and enforcing state government restrictions in regards to social distancing and personal hygiene.

"The latest COVID-19 safety plan now includes temperature testing of everyone

in attendance and wearing of face masks mandatory for anyone coming from declared Melbourne hotspots," he said.

"Up to 40 per cent of stock comes from Victoria, however, transporters and essential personnel have been able to obtain border entry permits which has allowed the sale to continue."

While the number of livestock sold at the yards in the 2019-20 was down by more than 100,000 on the 12 months prior, the sale values are continuing to rise. The 674,304 head sold last financial year made \$123,682,743.90. In 2018-19 794,268 head fetched \$115,551,674.92.

Mayor Bourke said recent upgrades to the facility and strong management has ensured the saleyards is one of the most highly regarded and utilised livestock facilities in the state.

"The Corowa Saleyards is now considered the safest and best operated saleyards complex in the region, if not the state," he said.

"Our dedicated Council team, with the cooperation of all our authorised personnel have made this possible and is a credit to all involved. Council will continue to closely monitor the COVID-19 situation and will amend operating practices and procedures in accordance with any future Public Health directives."

## COUNCIL CELEBRATES LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK 2020 - COUNCIL'S DO



Local Government Week is designed to showcase the work councils do in their local communities, including the wide variety of services they provide.

Local Government Week 2020 held from 3 to 9 August 2020 was the perfect opportunity to celebrate our community. This year's theme was 'Council's Do' and we celebrated the role that Federation Council plays in our community.

This year, Federation Council promoted and showcased services for Local Government Week online. Council highlighted the many services that are available to all members of the community and of course captured some of the many great projects delivered throughout the 2019/2020 financial year.

The 2020 Federation Council Local Government week initiative showcased:

- Launching Federation Disability Advisory Committee
- Free Online Food Safety Training
- Launching the 2020 commUNITY Piano Project with EOI for the donation of a piano
- Federation Council Mobile Preschool with updates from the preschool children
- Free guidance and appointments with Council staff for Development and Building
- Department updates from Corporate and Community Services, Development & Environment, Engineering Services & Communications & Engagement

Find out more from Council's Website.

## COMMUNITY PIANO DONATION - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Federation Youth Council are calling for any community members, groups or venues that have a piano they wish to donate, for a further CommUNITY piano to be placed in a Federation Council town.

A CommUNITY Piano is a piano placed in the street which people passing by are encouraged to play. The concept originated quite by accident in Sheffield, England and is a world-wide phenomenon that the Federation Youth Council feel the area should be a part of. Street pianos are great not just for the music they bring, but are a powerful economic force, and act as a magnet for tourism. Even more important, they help educate and inspire, create a sense of shared ownership and responsibility, and stimulate creativity.

Concerned with the issue of inclusion and acceptance of young people, especially given current circumstances, the Federation Youth Council hope this is the catalyst for people to see each other, make conversation and come together without any prejudice.

Federation Council with Federation Youth Council are seeking piano/s that are:

- Lightweight and easy to transport.
- Made of Australian wood.
- Has been regularly tuned.

Council will coordinate the transportation of the piano and the restoration/decoration of the piano. Once donated the piano will become the property of Federation Council and placed all across the Council area, to encourage inclusion, creation and acceptance.

Federation Youth Council will be working closely with Council to ensure the piano is compliant to footpath regulations, is covered under Council's public liability insurance and ensure the use of the pianos is in line with current NSW state restrictions.

Please note: Submitting an Expression of Interest to Council, is for Council to inspect the piano you are wishing to donate. Completing an expression of interest (EOI) in no way means, Council is collecting your piano for use, until an inspection and written confirmation with receipt has been completed.

Download the Expression of Interest Form from Council's website.

## BROADLEAF HERBICIDE APPLICATIONS

Council wishes to advise that broadleaf herbicide applications will occur from mid August to mid October 2020 to all ovals, parks and recreation areas in the Federation Council area to selectively remove broadleaf weeds. The selective herbicide that will be used is Jolt (20g/l Cloryralid, 15g/l Diflufenican, 300g/l MCPA).

This process is to improve the turf density and quality which will also reduce mowing frequencies.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR RATEPAYERS



The COVID-19 pandemic has had an unprecedented impact on our lives. Some of us are struggling financially as a direct result. At Federation Council, we have a Hardship Policy to ensure that we take a fair and equitable approach with those residents suffering genuine financial hardship.

If you're facing genuine financial hardship in paying your rates, fees or charges, please get in touch with our Finance team on (02) 6033 8999, email council@ federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or complete the online application form available from Council's website.

We can have a chat about your individual circumstances and work out a payment plan together. We're here to help.

## FREE ONLINE FOOD SAFETY TRAINING



Federation Council take food hygiene within our region very seriously. All food businesses have obligations and Council is assisting food businesses to meet their obligations by providing free access to online food safety training.

This training is suitable for people working in the food industry seeking basic food safety training or a refresher to brush up on knowledge.

Access the training from Council's website.

## **ADVENTURES AT URANA M.P.S**

#### **SCIENCE AFTERNOON AND HAPPY HOUR**

We blew up balloons (we even had to make the funnels), tried to float a paper clip, pushed pencils through a bag full of water, noted the difference in milk and cream when food colouring and detergent are added and made a sort-of rainbow in a glass!

Everyone had a go at everything which made this such a fun afternoon – and if we happened to learn a bit of science along the way then that's even better. The following week we successfully floated the paper clip in water.

From laughter in the Activities Room we moved to laughter in the Dining Room as everyone enjoyed the usual array of delicious food like chicken wings and pizza. This was followed by Lorraine's vanilla slice and my cream puffs. Residents and staff mix very easily during this time and some wonderful conversations are held.



#### DAWN KENNY'S RETIREMENT LUNCH

We had a wonderful lunch to celebrate Dawn's 13 years of working at Urana MPS. The place will not be the same without her, but we understand that it is Dawn's time to do her own thing now and we are sure she will bring some scones over and have a catch up with everyone once in a while.



But we didn't let Dawn go easily – she provided delicious pancakes with maple syrup and icecream for breakfast for residents and staff (yum). Then Dawn was cooking again (and with other Health-Share staff) provided us all with a delicious hamburger (yum again) for lunch.

Staff gave Dawn a lovely necklace and Kath presented her with flowers in a basket for her new house as well as a card from the residents.

And no prize for guessing who made and decorated that stunning retirement cake!! Another great creation Sara.



## **ADVENTURES AT URANA M.P.S**

#### **OUR EMILY**

We all have different sleeping habits, but Emily's just about takes the cake! She must be comfortable though as she sometimes sleeps in this position.



#### **FOOD WEEK**

What better topic? We created some delicious 3-course menus from catalogues and from a combination of these decided upon a cooking afternoon and meal for our September/October Happy Hour. Thanks for making decisions for me team! They will be running their own programs before long!

Tuesday, amongst a Resident's Meeting and more, we had a food quiz and word search and some residents ate outside given that the weather was lovely.

Wednesday, we created cupcakes using face washers! Who would have thought. And butterflies don't exactly fit into the food category but we were on a roll and they looked beautiful!





Thursday, we sliced and diced vegetables such as carrots, potatoes, onions, swede, parsnip and celery before putting them into a slow cooker to create our dinner for this evening. Most residents had a second helping because it tasted so good.

#### COMPETITION

We were having a "quiet" game of Jenga one day when Sam and Manoj came in – and then it was on!! Each was convinced they could build the highest structure and after testing different construction techniques (Manoj spent more time finding the centre of gravity) - we ended up running out of Jenga blocks and then small blocks as well. Talk about quality entertainment! It was great to watch.

The winner was the person who had used the most blocks. Some serious counting took place but I can't remember who won – though I'm sure Sam and Manoj do.



Until next time, Wendy Mallon

## RIVERINA COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Applications towards the Riverina Water Community Grants Program open on Monday 21 September 2020.

The program aims to support a wide range of community projects and activities that enhance life for the wider community.

Local not-for-profit community groups, schools and educational institutions based in the Riverina Water supply area are invited to apply which include the northern located communities of Federation Council (Rand, Oaklands, Urana, Boree Creek and Morundah).

The Federation Council local government area has been allocated a total of \$153,360.00 and there are a range of Grant Categories and funding ranges from \$2500 to \$10,000.

Applications close, 9am Monday 26 October 2020. Find out more from the Riverina Water Website www.rwcc.nsw. gov.au

# GUIDE TO THE CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

The NSW Office of the Children's Guardian has released the Guide to the Child Safe Standards.

This Guide has been designed to help all people working with children understand how their roles and responsibilities can make their organisation safer. It explains the rationale for each Standard and provides guidance on what organisations can do to implement the Child Safe Standards and measure success.

The Child Safe Standards recommended by the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse provide a framework so organisations can create cultures and adopt strategies to keep children safe from harm.

You can download a copy of the Guide to the Child Safety Standards on Federation Council's Website or for more information visit the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian website.



## **DROUGHT SUPPORT**

The Federal Governments Drought Community Support Initiative (DCSI) Round 2 provides a one-off payment to farmers, farm workers and farm suppliers/contractors affected by the drought and living in an eligible Local Government Area (LGA) which includes Federation Council.

DCSI Round 2 is the second round of funding being provided by the Commonwealth Government under this initiative. In this round, there is \$30,000,000 of funding to be distributed to eligible households, through payments of \$3,000. Vinnies and The Salvation Army have been asked to distribute the funds.

### Intereach offers support for:

- Older people- support to access myAgedCare, Home Care packages, support to remain living at home independently
- Children and families- provide a range of parenting info & support either in groups or 1:1
- Reach Out and Relax (ROAR) work with children, young people & their families to improve their emotional health & well-being
- National Disability Insurance Scheme support to access NDIS for 0-65 years
- Services Australia agent assist to access myGOV, scan copy & fax documents, confirm identity documents
- No Interest Loan Scheme assist to apply for NILS loan

We provide a friendly, accessible, single point of contact to information, resources & services for the community

#### Chat to our Community Linkers about how we can help

#### IGA Arcade, 109-111 Sanger St, Corowa NSW 2646 P: 1300 488 226 | www.intereach.com.au





#### Local Land Services

## Fox Baiting – Travelling Stock Reserves

Murray Local Land Services will be laying 1080 fox baits (chicken wingettes/red meat baits /lamb tongues / CPE units) on the following travelling stock reserves as part of the spring 2020 fox baiting program.

This program is aimed at reducing fox numbers to ensure the survival of livestock, ground-nesting birds and wildlife.

Thurrowa TSR - Thurrowa German Yards TSR - Coleambally Palmer Forest TSR - Jerilderie Bundure TSR - Bundure Sandhills TSR - Morundah Arrawidgee TSR - Morundah Columbo Creek TSR - Jerilderie Turn Back Jimmy TSR - Jerilderie Oiltree TSR - Balldale Widgiewa TSR - Morundah

Innes Bridge TSR - Jerilderie Narrow Plains TSR - Savernake Momolong TSR - Oaklands Buraia TSR - Lowesdale 12 Mile TSR - Lowesdale Roundswamp TSR - Coreen

Boomerang TSR - Coreen Daysdale TSR - Daysdale Myall Plains TSR - Leicester Park Bali Hai TSR - Conargo Hartwood TSR - Conargo Monaro Vale TSR - Berrigan Foxes TSR - Urana Native Dog TSR - Berrigan

Baiting on the above reserves will be undertaken between Tuesday 1 September 2020 and Monday 30 November 2020.

It is advised that people entering these reserves exercise caution, muzzle all dogs and supervise children during this period. Signs will be displayed at all travelling stock reserves.

#### G Rodda, General Manager

For more information: contact the Jerilderie office of Murray Local Land Services: (03) 5886 2100.

## RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

The Mobile Library has returned to service with a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place for the protection and wellbeing of patrons.

To ensure compliance with physical distancing requirements, a maximum of 7 patrons will be permitted on the Mobile Library at any one time for a maximum of 10 minutes.

Patrons will be required to use the hand sanitiser station upon entry and patrons are requested not to visit if they:

- Are unwell or have fever/symptoms of respiratory infection
- Have returned from overseas/ hotspot in the last 14 days
- Have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days

Riverina Regional Library is committed to keeping everyone safe from COVID-19.

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2020 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE				
ST FRANCIS URANA 1.30pm - 2.15pm	Tuesday, 1 September	Tuesday, 15 September	Tuesday, 29 September	
URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL 2.30pm - 5.00pm	Tuesday, 1 September	Tuesday, 15 September	Tuesday, 29 September	
OAKLANDS 9.00am - 12.00pm	Wednesday, 2 September	Wednesday, Wednesday 16 September 30 Septembe		
<b>RAND</b> 1.15pm - 2.00pm	2 Contombor 16 Contombor 20 Contombo		Wednesday, 30 September	
<b>BOREE CREEK</b> 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Tuesday, 8 September	Tuesday, 22 September	Tuesday, 6 October	

### Please be advised

The Urana Hospital Auxiliary Annual Fete for 2020 has been cancelled. The fete is normally held on the 3rd Sunday of October. But due to the current circumstances has been cancelled.

## **URANA PROGRESS / ARTS & HISTORICAL NEWS**

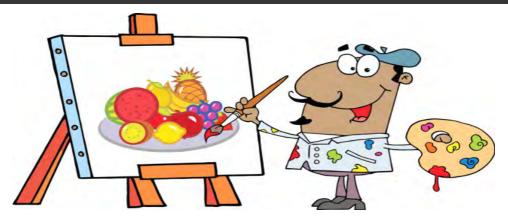
#### MUSEUM OPEN TO VISITORS EVERY TUESDAY 9:30 - 12:00. OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT. CONTACT COUNCIL AT URANA OFFICE OR VIA EMAIL uranacourthousemuseum@gmail.com COVID GUIDELINES APPLY. KEEP SAFE EVERYONE

Riverina Water have installed a Water Station beside the Aquatic Centre BBQ and play area. Please make use of this great asset when you are visiting the area. No need to go thirsty while you are walking the dog or exercising on the outdoor equipment!



#### URANA ART EXHIBITION AND GARDEN WALK

Prepare your easels and get painting, drawing, sculpting, creating. The art categories are Portrait/Caricature, Riverina Landscape, General category and Under 18 (secondary) Under 12 (Primary). We are looking forward to lots of entries again this year.



#### Art Show Opening Night 15th October, continuing until Sunday 18th October 2020

#### **BIRD AVIARY NEWS**

Next time you come to see the birds, there is a place to rest and take in the sights and sounds. Thanks to Federation Council for installing them for us. Greatly appreciated. Working Bee planned for August on the Bird Aviary. Keep tuned for a date. Please contact Jenny. Many hands would be appreciated.



### **URANA DISTRICT COMING EVENTS**

## **SANTA IN THE PARK**

Oaklands P & C have secured funds to run "Santa in the Park" or a similar type community event in 2020.

## Do you have a strong opinion about this tradition?

Oaklands P & C has limited volunteer resources at this time of the year. Ideally, we would like to partner with other community groups or individuals.

We seek your input. Do you want to keep Santa in the Park as is? Can you or your organization help? Are you open to changing things up? Please call Tarin Moar on 0427 847 208 to discuss.

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### **URANA DISTRICT COMING EVENTS**





#### **ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA**

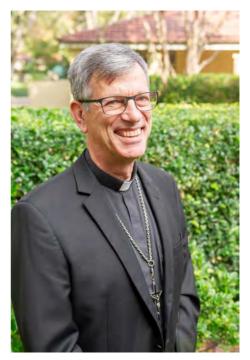
Think, Speak and act like christ

Greetings!

As we work our way through Term 3 I would like to congratulate the students, families and staff on their efforts to make our learning as regular as possible!

On Monday the 3rd of August we were blessed with a visit from Bishop Mark Edwards as a part of his tour around the Diocese and meeting as many people as possible. The wider parish also welcomed him during weekend masses the Saturday & Sunday prior. We look forward to having him back in the parish again soon!

This term the students have been working on developing their own narratives. We began the lesson sequence by watching Toy Story 4 and then unpacking how the producers of the movie were able to create emotion and the sense of storytelling that we enjoyed. We compared this with other animated films we know as well as our class novel and other known texts. Following this the students set to work on imagining their own characters and settings for a narrative before starting to write their narrative.



At about the time this newsletter will reach the community, the students will be feverishly completing the editing and revising process prior to publishing their works. A big well done to all of the students on their hard work so far!



### **ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA**

Think, Speak and act like christ

Our recent Think, Speak & Act Like Christ certificate recipients. Ben & Jack





God bless,

Mitch Bailey Principal 0269208051

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Boree Creek Public School Namoi St Boree Creek, NSW, 2652

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 RESPONSBILITY
 RESILIENCE

#### **Education Week**

Boree Creek Public School celebrated Education Week, with the 2020 theme, 'Learning Together', reflecting an incredible year for NSW public school students, staff and parents, and the partnerships that have been strengthened in response. An aspect of Education Week, is embracing the whole NSW public education community, highlighting the achievements of local schools and the role of public schools as the cornerstone of their communities. In an unprecedented year for our community the key messages of Education Week are:

#### Schools are the cornerstone of communities

Parents and carers are our partners in learning. Schools and families benefit from strong, respectful relationships where responsibility for student learning is shared.

#### Change and resilience

Our teachers and students are lifelong learners, collaborating in a positive learning environment to achieve their best. Learning together makes us strong and creates resilient communities.

#### **Connect better and learn together**

Our school staff are dedicated professionals who know, value and care for all students. Technology enables learning together anywhere, any time.

#### Mobile Library

Students are excited to have mobile library back onsite and are enjoying the opportunity to borrow a vast array of books since its return.

#### Breakfast Program

Our school wellbeing officer started up a breakfast program this term. Three days a week student's enjoy a warm breakfast and have a full stomach ready for a busy day of learning.









#### **3-6 Class News**

Throughout this term 3-6 Sturt have been learning all about our Galaxy and Solar System. Students have been using their research skills, filtering through a range of sources to confirm accurate knowledge of our Solar System and everything within it. They have been developing their report writing skills to present accurate up to date information about space topics that interest them. What would a science unit be without a good old fashion poster project?!"



#### **K-2 Class News**

Students in the K-2 class celebrated Kindergarten's one hundredth day of school. The day focussed on a number of lessons that had a maths focus, as well as students dressing up for the occasion.



## BOREE CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

### ENROL NOW

#### Kindergarten 2021 Transition Program

- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 10<sup>th</sup> September & 17<sup>th</sup> September – 9am – 11am.
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 15<sup>th</sup> October & 22<sup>nd</sup> October – 9am -1:30pm
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 5<sup>th</sup> November & 12<sup>th</sup> November – 9am – 3pm

Feel free to phone to organise the opportunity to meet with the Principal, tour our school, and discuss what our wonderful small school can offer your child.



For more information contact Boree Creek Public School

(02) 6927 1478 \* www.boreecreek-p.school.nsw.qov.au
or follow us on Facebook

FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL Women's Health Clinics

Albury Wodonga Health

#### URANA MPS - COMMUNITY HEALTH For ALL Women All Ages & Abilities

Provided by a Women's Health Nurse Specialist Services include:

- Aboriginal Womens Business
- Breast Health
- Cervical screening/pap/hpv tests
- Continence (bladder control information, advocacy & referrals)
- Contraception options including Emergency advice
- Menstrual Health & Menopause information
- Pregnancy testing & pregnance options/choices counseling/ referrals
- Reproductive health information-periods, fertility, pelvic examinations, postnatal checks
- Sexual health screening
- Sexual assault, Domestic violence Supports, Stress Management & Grief & Loss counseling & referrals
- Specific Womens Health referrals & information for Women living with disabilities, lesbian health

2020 Wednesday dates: 16 September, 21 October, 18 November & 16 December Phone Urana (02) 6920 8106 Albury (02) 6058 1800 / (02) 6058 1825

Service details, appointments & drop ins



Community Nurse Karen Brooks	Community care central Intake 1800 654 324
	Hospital <b>(02) 6930 9200</b> Community Health (02) 6930 9224
Child & family Nurse Jacinta Dore	Urana, Oaklands, Rand and Morundah clinic and home visit appointments only.
Childhood Immunisations	By Appointment ONLY Please ring <b>1800 654 324</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 Nurse.

#### **Murrumbidgee Local Health District Counselling Service**

Outreach to Urana one day a fortnight Urana Community Health Centre Free and confidential service Referral into the service can be made through a self-referral or by a support service.

> No Mental Health Shared Care Plan is required. Contact Central Intake Service: 1800 654 324

#### WOMEN'S HEALTH

Murrumbidgee Local Health District

A free and confidential health service for women of all ages provided by a specialist

Women's Health Nurse

#### 16 September 2020

For appointments for Women's Health (pap smears, general women's health information) contact the Community Health Centre (02) 6930 9224 or The Hospital (02) 6930 9200 ACCESSLINE

Depression Suicide Anxiety Psychosis Alcohol & Drugs Sexual Assault

Help for All Ages Anytime



Come along and enjoy your craft at Urana Community Health.

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month 10.30am to 3.00pm



#### PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic at Urana Community Health

16 September 2020



Justin Gordon B. Physiotherapy

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

Urana Community Health Centre Princess Street, Urana NSW

> Every Monday 1pm to 4pm



AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

For appointments please phone: Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783

#### **URANA MEDICAL CENTRE**

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

> Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm

## Do you love children?

Do you also want to work from home and set your own hours?

Our friendly, country service needs more home based child care educators (your home or child's home or suitable premises). No professional experience necessary. Full support and training provided. Family Daycare Greater Hume Greater Hume Greater Hume Services Contact: T: 6026 3877 www.ghchildren.com.au



## **STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE**



## Every Monday at 10.00am at Urana Hospital (Community Health) Followed by morning tea and a talk Cost \$2 per session CONTACT: Bill (02) 6920 8112 or Harry (02) 6920 8374

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

## VALMAR SUPPORT SERVICES LOCKHART OFFICE

Our service areas encompass the Lockhart & Urana Riverina/Murray areas. The following services Valmar Support Services provide are:

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

Following services are brokered by Intereach:

- Home Maintenance.
- Men's Social Support Bus Trips.
- Meals on Wheels.
- Albury Bus Trip.
- Frail aged (65 years & over).
- Have a disability.
- Independence at home is at risk.
- A carer of frail aged or person with disability.
- Isolated, Transport Disadvantage.
- From a culture distinct community, financially disadvantaged.

For further classification of service provision in what area and for any enquiries conatct us on:

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



## VALMAR

## VALMAR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BUS TRIPS

## Urana to Albury Bus - 2nd Tuesday of the month \$5

Oaklands General Store - 8.30am Daysdale - 8.45am Arrive Albury Target - 10.00am Depart Albury Target - 2.00pm Urana to Wagga Bus - 3rd Wednesday of Month \$5

Departs Oaklands General Store - 7.30am

Urana Hospital - 8.00am Lockhart Post Office - 8.30am Milbrulong - 8.45am The Rock Post Office - 9.00am Uranguinty - 9.30am

Arrive Wagga Kmart - 10.00am Depart Wagga Kmart - 2.30pm

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

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.30am Oaklands General Store - 9.00am Arrive Yarrawoga - 10.00am Depart Yarrawonga - 2.30pm **Men & Ladies Social Bus Trips \$10** Interested in Social Bus trips? Contact Office: (02) 6920 4162.

## LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

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

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 assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle frames available. For appointments please phone (02) 6921 8833.

#### PODIATRIST

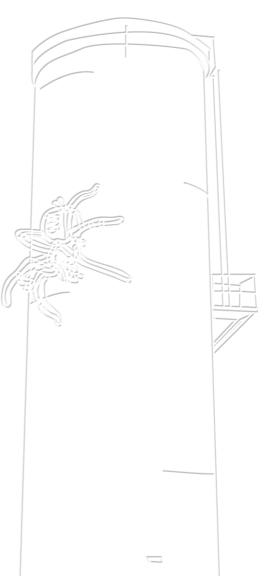
Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health building every 4 weeks forappointments please phone the Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783.

#### **PHYSIOTHERAPY**

Every Wednesday (is required 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.



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**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 9.00am to 5.00pm

(Closed for lunch break 12.30pm to 1.30pm)

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

## Phone (02) 6920 8333

## **URANA CHURCH NOTICES**



#### Catholic Parish of Urana, Oaklands & Lockhart

SUNDAYS - 1st, 3rd & 5th Weekend 8.00am Mass Urana 10.00am Mass Oaklands SATURDAY - 2nd & 4th Weekends 6.00pm Virgil - Urana Saturday 7.00pm Lockhart

FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY you are invited to contact St Michaels Cathedral Presbytery Wagga (02) 6921 2164 or Diocesan offices at McAlroy House (02) 6937 0003





ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

For all Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals and all other enquiries please contact 0429 028 274

#### Anglican Church of Australia Diocese of Riverina

## Parish of St Aidan Lockhart with Boree Creek and Urana

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart

Worship each Sunday 9am

All Enquires, Please contact 0429 028 274

## **PLEASE NOTE**

With reference to all events listed in the future, that are in or on Council owned or managed facilities, including those with Section 355 Committees, these events are subject to ongoing review to ensure compliance with any State Government regulations and requirements due to COVID-19. Further information on the availability of these facilities is being updated as it is available, and it requires Council planning, with the stakeholders, to ensure COVID-19 safe plans are in place to ensure compliance with State and Federal Work Health and Safety requirements, and in the interests of the safety of our community.



PhD(Clinical Psychology) GradDipPsych, BA Clinical Psychologist

Molly is a Clinical Psychologist, with experience working with adolescents and adults facing a range of difficulties including depression, anxiety, life stressors, workplace stress, grief and loss, trauma and many more. Molly sees clients face-to-face and via telehealth video sessions.

Please contact your local GP about obtaining a referral with a Mental Health Care Plan.

Urana Medical Centre 31 William St, Urana Thursday 9am - 4pm Corowa Medical Centre 61 Guy St, Corowa Monday 9am – 4pm

Phone (02) 6920 8333

Phone: 0457 425 512



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Call in at: 141 Green Street or phone 6920 5101 Other offices at: Wagga: 6938 4600 Tumbarumba: 6948 2018

#### 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, combined bathroom and laundry.

Current rental is \$199.40 per fortnight for Aged Pensioners. For further information, please contact **Federation Council Urana Office on** (02) 6930 9100

## NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19

Internet access is available as a free service to the community at the Urana Federation Council Office. 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 to be consumed near the computers. Please adhere to the 30 minute time limit!

## Service NSW Mobile Service Centre Oaklands



Driver license testing for:

Aged Driving, Provisional and return from disqualification **Date: 2 September 2020** 

#### Time: 10am-3pm

### Location: Outside the Oaklands CWA Rooms

Booking for Driver License testing phone 13 77 88 All driver testing appointments have to be pre-booked by phone previously.

For ALL OTHER Roads and Maritime enquiries phone 13 77 88 ask for Albury Service Centre.

Your "Local Independent" Store

# BILLABONG AGRICULTURE

#### At two convenient locations URANA: Osborne Street OAKLANDS: Milthorpe Street

#### STOCKING:

Animal health, Ag Chemicals, Fencing, Plumbing, Pet Food, Washing Powders, NLIS Identification, Pool Salt, 'Jobe' Ski Gear.

> Contact: Oaklands Office: (02) 60354351 Urana Office: (02) 6920 8267 Pat: 0429 208 267 Email: billabongagriculture@gmail.com





aquatics4life is a small business offering quality swim teaching and coaching for all ages and abilities, 6mths to adult, specialising in stroke correction and stroke development

Lessons and squads will be held at Oaklands (am) and Urana Pools (pm) on Saturdays during the 2018/9 season

Classes or squad types and exact times will depend on demand

To register interest or make inquiries email:

aflaquatics4life@gmail.com or call Sharon on 0458 080 405.

Also connect on social media by 'liking' the aquatics4life Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/aquatics4life/

Please share with any friends who may be interested



## Oaklands

## **Community Health & Fitness Centre**

Time to be a fitter and healthier person?

Commercial quality "Life Fitness" equipment suitable for all fitness levels - beginner to weight training

- Individual access from 5am 10pm
- Heated/cooled premises
- Amenities for freshening up after a workout
- Kitchenette for a quick bite to eat in your lunch break

Short term membership: \$15 per week Adults: \$10 per week conces-

sion 3 month membership: \$104.00 Adults: \$62.40 concession plus \$20 refundable access card deposit

For more information contact: Tarin Moar 0427 847 208 or Tamara Nixon 0417 559 152

# **JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC**

Will be in attendance at BILLABONG AG URANA every 2 weeks.

Next visit:

### 9 & 23 September

From 1pm - 2:30pm

Appointments can be made by phoning the **JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC** on **(03) 58886 1436** or directly to DES on **0427 861 436**. Large animal work can also be booked before or after the clinic by appointment.

Small animal consultations including vaccinations & microchipping can be done at the Clinic but all surgery must still go to the Jerilderie Clinic.

A full range of flea & worming products will be available at the Clinic & identification tags can be ordered there as well as ram sedation.



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### 46 Milthorpe Street, OAKLANDS NSW 2646

### AVAILABLE FOR RENT FOR AGED PENSIONERS ONLY

Units 1 & 2 available for rent

Please contact Bob Cartwright for Application Forms which are to be completed before consideration of rental and rental price, 4 weeks for bond and 2 weeks rent in advance on:

### 02 60354 294



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## friedliebfox mcleod 30 Fitzhardinge Street WAGGA WAGGA 2650 solicitors

M lockhart@fbslaw.com.au

☎ (02) 6921 1733 I reception@fbslaw.com.au

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A/H: 02 60354315 Fax: 02 60354146 email : jimbob 7@bigpond.net.au







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- Dams desilted or filled in
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- Levi banks constructed or built up
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- Piped layed
- Trees cleared
- Deep ripping

## All General & Agricultural Earthworks

Jamey Willis Mobile: 0429 047 904 Home: (02) 6035 4144 Peter Willis Mobile: 0427 572 860 Home: (02) 6035 4347

## Email: shaewillis@bigpond.com



Plumbers, Drainers & Gasfitters Bobcats, Excavators & Tippers Septic & Trade Waste Pumping Sand, Soil & Gravel Cartage Contractors Livestock Water Poly Pipe Systems Septic Systems

# **BORDER PEST CONTROL**

**DOMESTIC - COMMERCIAL - INDUSTRIAL** 

Termites/White Ants - Detection and Eradication Pre Purchase inspections - Full written reports Rodent baiting and control - AQIS Approved

**TERMITES - SPIDERS - BEES - WASPS - BIRDS** 

Boree Creek, Corowa, Morundah, Oaklands, Rand and Urana

**MICHAEL COMFORT - LICENSED TECHNICIAN** 

## 0428 331 383

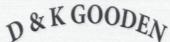
Supporting your community
Community Bank
Lockhart & District
Lockhart & District
📕 Bendigo Bank
Your community! Your bank!
Branch Manager, Clare Hamson visiting Federation Council Urana Office
every Thursday fortnight by appointment
for all of your banking needs.
Savings and Transactional Accounts
Credit Cards
Home Loans
Secured Personal Loans Business Banking
Agribusiness products
Farm Machinery & Equipment Finance
Term Deposits
Superannuation
Insurance – Home/Contents/Vehicles/Travel etc.
✓ Online Share Trading
☑ Internet & Phone Banking
Do your banking locally and together we'll continue
to make a difference to your community!
Federation Council – Urana Agency - 30-32 William Street, URANA, NSW, 2645 (02) 6930 9100 OR Phone Lockhart Branch to secure your appointment (02) 6920 4244
www.bendigobank.com.au Bendigo Bank Limited, The Bendigo Centre, Bendigo, VIC 3550, ABN 11 068 049 178, AFSL 237879
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#### MARIE WALTERS POST OFFICE

21 ANNA ST. URANA, 2645 PH (02) 6920 8227 FAX (02) 6920 8109

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#### Damo Gooden



Mob 0427 623 746 Ph 6920 8143 Fax 6920 8142 Email dkgooden@bigpond.com

> "Glen Lura" RMB 389 Urana NSW 2645 ABN 50 077 875 593

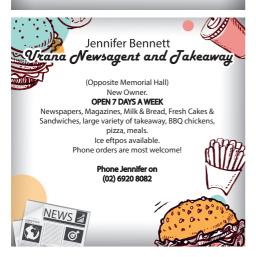
LIVESTOCK CARTAFE | BULK HAULAGE | WATER DELIVERIES



- Toilets

- **BBO** Facilities Water Supply

Come along and enjoy the experience of the Federation Council "In the Middle of Everywhere"



**CALTEX URANA FUEL DEPOT** 

> Fred & Helen Finch 48 William St, Urana, 2645 B.H. (02) 6920 8122 A.H. (02) 6920 8165

Cement & Domestic Gas Caltex Distributor for Fuel & Lubes **Bulk Farm Deliveries** 

## **Boree Creek Hotel Motel**

(Phil & Jenny Baker) **OPEN 7 DAYS** Meals Available for Lunch & Dinner 12 - 2pm 6 - 8pm All day coffee + bacon & eggs rolls!

> Accomdation available Phone (02) 6927 1407





#### Your Local Dealer for:

- ♦ New Holland
- ♦ Flexicoil + JCB

♦K-Line

- Macdon
- Horwood Bagshaw
- Pottinger
- ♦ Bogballe

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### **ROBSON ENGINEERING** $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}$

ABN 95 836 906 896 Steel sales, Steel cut to size Light Fabrication, Repairs a speciality Mobile welding (not in fire season) **Open most weekdays** Rear of 84 Coonong Street, Urana (access off woodhouse Street)

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Groceries, Liquor, Fruit & Veg, Dairy & Frozen, dDy-cleaning, Lotto, Tattslotto, in store chemist lines, next day service for your chemist scripts and other varieties of merchandise so come in and support your local store!

#### FREE GROCERY DELIVERIES

Monday, Thursday & Friday's 8 30am to 3 00nm PHONE / FAX (02) 6920 8217 In accordance with Federation Council's 2020/2021 budget advertising in the Urana and District Newsletter rates have been adjusted.

The following rates are applicable for advertisements placed in the Urana District Newsletter. To make an enquiry email communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

	Council Compiled	Customer Compiled
Full page	\$65.00	\$45.00
Half page	\$45.00	\$35.00
Quarter page	\$33.00	\$20.00
Classified	\$10.00	
Thank you notices	\$10.00	
Community organisations outside of Federation Council	Charges as above	Charges as above
Community organisations within Federation Council	No charge	No charge

## **WASTE FACILITIES**

The Oaklands and Urana Waste Facility Opening Hours are noted below.

	COROWA	MULWALA	HOWLONG	URANA	OAKLANDS
TUESDAY	-	-	1pm-4pm	-	-
WEDNESDAY	-	9am- 12noon	-	-	-
FRIDAY	9am- 12noon	-	-	-	-
SATURDAY	1pm-4pm	9am- 12noon	9am- 12noon	-	-
SUNDAY	9am- 12noon	9am- 12noon	1pm-4pm	11am-4pm	8am- 12noon

## **WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGES**

Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin), not accepted at Mulwala Transfer Station, Putrescible waste (food scraps) not accepted at Corowa Waste Facility.

Skip bins available 24 hours:

Urana, Victoria Park Recreation Ground and Oaklands Recreation Ground.

## **URANA COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE**

Federation Council and the NSW EPA have recently opened two Community Recycling Centres (CRC's) in Corowa and Urana.

Many familiar products you use in your home, car, garage and shed can be hazardous to other people and the environment. Because of this, they cannot be disposed of in your red, yellow or green lidded bins.

These include:

- batteries (household only).
- motor & other oils (5-20 ltrs motor oils and other oils).
- paint.
- smoke detectors.
- fire extinguishers.
- gas bottles.
- fluro lights.

Once you no longer have a use for these products, they become household problem waste. If disposed of incorrectly, or released into the environment, these products can pollute our soil, contaminate our water and even cause physical harm to people and animals.

The good news is you can dispose of them for FREE at the following CRC's. The products are then processed and the reclaimed materials used to make other products.

The Urana CRC is located at the Urana Waste Disposal Centre, Boree Creek Road, Urana.

Operating Hours:	
Friday	12noon – 5:00pm
Sunday	11:00am – 4:00pm

The facility is closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

## **WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES**

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In accordance with Federation Council's 2020/2021 budget waste disposal charges at Urana and Oaklands Landfill are as follows:

Urana	Garden Organics	Kerbside Recycling	Residual Waste	Unit	Size ( m <sup>3</sup> )
Wheelie bin	\$5	Free	\$5	Per load	0.25
Small load	\$20	Free	\$40	Per load	0.50
Medium load	\$40	Free	\$80	Per load	1.00
Large load	\$60	Free	\$120	Per load	1.50
Oaklands	Garden Organics	Kerbside Recycling	Residual Waste	Unit	Size ( m³)
Oaklands Wheelie bin				<b>Unit</b> Per load	Size ( m <sup>3</sup> )
	Organics	Recycling	Waste		
Wheelie bin	Organics \$5	Recycling           Free	Waste \$5	Per load	0.25

Commercial Garden organics Residual waste	\$40m³ \$80m³
Clean fill	Free
Cardboard	Free
Construction and Demolition Concrete and masonary Timber Scrap metal Comingled	Accepted as residual waste Accepted as residual waste Free Accepted as residual waste
Household Mattress Mattress base	Single/Double Queen/King Accepted as residual waste Accepted as residual waste
Lounge	1 Seat 2 Seat 3 Seat Additional Seat Accepted as residual waste
Carpet Roll	Accepted as residual waste
Textiles Textiles	Accepted as residual waste
<b>Tyres</b> Tyre R20" Tyre R20" to R40" Tyre R>40"	Accepted as residual waste Accepted as residual waste Accepted as residual waste
Asbestos (24 hours notice required) Asbestos Up to 1m <sup>3</sup> Asbestos over 1m <sup>3</sup>	Not accepted Not accepted
e-waste National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme Other household appliances Fridges, freezers and air conditioners Other whitegoods	Free \$10 Each \$20 Each Free
drumMUSTER Triple Rinsed and dried	Free
Used oil Up to 20L Above 20L Oil containers	Free Free Not accepted
Vehicle batteries Lead acid	Free
Polystyrene Less than 1m <sup>3</sup> Over 1m <sup>3</sup>	Accepted as residual waste Accepted as residual waste
Waste Classification Testing	201

At cost including administration and management + 20%

## URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

15 September 2020	Council Meeting.
15 - 18 October 2020	Urana Art Exhibition and Garden Walk.
20 October 2020 17 November 2020	Council Meeting. Council Meeting.
15 December 2020	Council Meeting.

All information in this September edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 20/08/2020

## Deadline for September Edition TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER, 5PM

Phone (02) 6033 8999 All articles and advertisements must be submitted either: - In writing and sent via email to communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au, or - Hand delivered to any Council Office.

Placement of articles is subject to available space. Community groups and organisations are encouraged to keep articles to a total of 1-2 pages. All submitted articles will be proof read for spelling and grammar and changes made accordingly.

# FEDERATION

Am Federation is a place where young people living in Federation Council towns and villages can come to connect, engage with each other and keep up to date on all news relating to people in the area.

This Facebook page is managed by Federation Council and open to all.

**Visit I Am Federation Facebook** 



www.facebook.com/iamfederation