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# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR - PAT BOURKE

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the August edition of the Urana District Newsletter.

Unfortunately, the state of NSW continues to battle against the delta strain of COVID and there are a number of new restrictions being announced in NSW and across our nation on a regular basis. I encourage our residents to remain alert, but not alarmed, and ensure you are only taking advice from reputable sources of information. As a Council we remain committed to keeping our residents updated through various platforms. To stay up to date on the latest please visit relevant state's health pages, with these links all available on Council's website.

The NSW Government has also recently announced a new date for the Local Government Elections to occur. This has been set for Saturday, 4 December 2021. Local Government Minister Shelley Hancock said the decision has been made after extensive consultation with and on advice from the NSW Electoral Commission and NSW Health due to the COVID-19 situation.

Round one of the Federation Council 2021-2022 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 \$60,000 of funding for this year's first 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.

In other exciting news, the Corowa Aquatic Centre Learn to Swim program has received an amazing response with over 240 children enrolled in the program set to commence this month. Read more about this on page 7 of this month's newsletter.

This year, once again due to COVID-19 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, 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 2020/2021 financial year. I encourage you to view the great content on Council's website and Facebook page.

Until next time, take care and be kind to one another.  
Federation Council Mayor – Cr Pat Bourke.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS 2021

Ordinary meetings of Council are generally held on the third Tuesday of the Month commencing at 9.30 am.

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 2021 ordinary meetings of Council:

<b>Tuesday, 17 August 2021</b>	<b>Tuesday, 28 September 2021</b>
<b>Tuesday, 19 October 2021</b>	<b>Tuesday, 16 November 2021</b>



## COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM ROUND ONE 2021/2022

Round one of the Federation Council 2021-2022 Community Grants Program has opened on Monday, 9 August 2021, with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke is encouraging not-for-profit groups and organizations to apply for a share in \$60,000 of funding for this year's first round of the Community Grants Program. "The Community Grants Program is an initiative aiming to empower groups to develop ideas, projects and events that can contribute to the vibrancy and connected community of Federation Council," Mayor Bourke said.

"We see this as a way to bring forward new ideas and help to develop existing projects to a new height. The grants program is a community focused initiative that gives Federation organisations a way of involving the wider community, their participation in local activities and championing projects that have a strong economic and social impact."

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.

Eligible applicants can apply for grant funding for one-off projects through one of the nine focus categories:

- Arts And Culture;
- Events & Tourism;
- Community Work and Welfare;
- Skill Development and Learning;
- Health Promotion;
- Accessibility and Inclusion;
- Young People;
- Senior Residence; and
- Children and Families.

"We have a great guide available to all residents and organisations, that can assist with ensuring your application and initiatives are eligible for funding available through our website," Mayor Bourke said.

The Community Grants Program will continue to operate in two funding rounds each year, for funds to be distributed in October and April. Applications for Round One close 5pm, Friday 17 September 2021.

Applications recommended for approval will be considered and announced to successful groups at the October Ordinary Council meeting.

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2021



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Councillors are elected for a four year term, held on the second Saturday in September every four years. The postponement of 2020 Local Government elections to 4 December 2021, will not effect the schedule of subsequent council elections. After December 2021 elections, the next Local Government election will take place in September 2024. All residents are encouraged to check their enrolment details prior to the election date by calling the NSW Electoral Commission on 1300 135 736 or by visiting their website [www.elections.nsw.gov.au](http://www.elections.nsw.gov.au)

## AQUA FIT COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE

Move, workout and have fun in the water are the common themes on offer during the Corowa Aquatic Centre's Aqua Fit classes.

For the month of August, members of the Corowa Aquatic Centre are encouraged to bring a friend to any one of our Aqua Fit classes – and their friend will receive 50% off their class price.

Two classes are on offer in the Aqua Fit program:

**Aqua Movers:** Suitable for beginners, a lower intensity aqua class in our indoor heated pool. Perfect for those with musklo-skeletal conditions.

**Aqua Workout:** This class is designed to improve flexibility, range of motion, strength, muscle tone and cardiovascular endurance while using the resistance of the water to cushion the feet, knees and back. Weights may be incorporated into the workout.

Both classes are undertaken in the indoor heated program pool. Class fees are \$16 for non-members, \$12 for concession holders and \$10 for members. Throughout the promotion period, classes for members' friends will be \$8.

Corowa Aquatic Centre's Duty Officer of Public Pools, Jo Laws said the aqua fit classes were attracting great numbers with 14-16 in each class consistently.

Find out more on [www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au](http://www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au)

## COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM ENROLMENT SUCCESS



Young swimmers from across the Federation region have jumped at the opportunity to grow their skills and confidence in the water.

The new Learn to Swim Program, set to commence at the Corowa Aquatic Centre in August has received over 200 enrolment enquiries which has resulted in 247 children set to participate in the program.

Classes will be offered every week on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during the school terms.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said he was delighted in the response and looked forward to seeing the program begin.

“The team at the Corowa Aquatic Centre have been working diligently to deliver a fun and affordable Learn to Swim Program that will teach local children the life-long skill of swimming, so they can be comfortable, strong and happy in the water,” he said.

“Teaching your child or yourself to swim is one of the most important decisions you will make in life and our Corowa Aquatic Centre team is committed to promoting fun and enjoyment of all things water for swimmers of all abilities.”

Swimming Assessments have begun to support class allocation which ranges from the ‘Shrimp’ class, for children aged 6-12 months to the ‘Murray Cod’ class which has a strong focus on advanced stroke correction.

Corowa Aquatic Centre’s Duty Officer of Public Pools, Jo Laws said it was fantastic to see the excitement from children who had attended the centre for their swimming assessments.

“We cannot wait to start the program, and have been totally blown away by the response,” she said.

“We already have some classes that are fully booked, with a waiting list and we are exploring other opportunities to increase the number of classes on offer. Our team looks forward to commencing lessons and partnering with local families to grow their children’s skills and confidence in the water.”

Lessons are \$16.00 per lesson, which includes the lesson and entry fee and for those children nominated on a family or child membership, they will be eligible for a discount on their lessons, which are priced at \$14.00.

Enrolments for the Learn to Swim Program are available from the Corowa Aquatic Centre website, and parents are encouraged to complete the online enrolment form, or alternatively, attend the Corowa Aquatic Centre to complete a paper based form.

## RATES 2021-2022



Rates notices for the 2021-2022 financial year have now been issued.

Federation Council has adopted a new common rating structure for all properties across the Federation Council area. The new structure will apply from 1 July 2021.

Each property will be levied general rates using the following formula: Base rate of \$348 + ad valorem based on the value of the land and whether the property is farmland, residential or business. This change follows an extensive period of analysis and engagement in relation to available options for harmonising general rates across the Federation Council area.

Council levies general rates on all properties across the Federation Council area. These funds contribute to the costs of delivering numerous services to the community. Under the new rating structure residential ratepayers will continue to contribute 49% of the total \$8.9m in general rates collected, with farmland ratepayers contributing 42% and business ratepayers contributing 9%.

For further information on your rates notices, including how your rates are calculated, where your rates go, and the rates harmonisation project, view the detailed flyer developed on Council's website.

## NOMINATE A LOCATION FOR THE PORTABLE SPEED BOARD

Federation Council is inviting residents to nominate a street location where they would like to see the portable speed board located.

This street location could be one where an increasing number of vehicles have been using a road, vehicles that may be speeding or to highlight general awareness of vehicle speed.

Nominate a street today online via Council's website.

## HAVE YOUR SAY- LIVING WITH DISABILITY IN THE FEDERATION COUNCIL AREA

Council is inviting the community to provide feedback on their experiences of living with disability in the Federation Council area.

- Do you feel welcome and included in your community?
- What barriers do you face that make it hard for you to do the things you want to?
- Can you find and use public toilets?
- How easy is it to access local health, medical and disability support services?
- Are you able to access meaningful employment if you wanted to?
- Do you have any suggestions on how to improve the way council communicates with you?
- Is the Federation Council inclusive?

If you are a person with disability or a parent, family member or carer of a person with disability Council would like to hear your thoughts.

In 2017, the Council adopted its current Disability Inclusion Action Plan. It has laid the groundwork for Council and strengthened its commitment to people with disability through advocacy, planning, project management and accessible resources. Your feedback will assist the Council to develop a new Disability Inclusion Action Plan that

outlines what steps the council will take over the next four years to remove barriers and improve access for people with disability.

You can provide feedback in a number of ways:

- Call the Council and organise a face-to-face meeting with Council's Community Development Team Leader.
- Call and discuss your feedback over the phone P: 02 6033 8999.
- Get creative and show what an inclusive Federation Council looks like by creating us a picture, writing a poem or a song.
- Send an email to Council with your feedback to [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)
- Write your feedback down and post it to Council to PO Box 77, Corowa, NSW, 2646.
- Take one of the surveys online and print and complete a survey. There is an easy read version available.

While the focus of the feedback is on people with a lived experience of disability in the Federation Council area and what is important to them, all residents, businesses, community groups, and service providers are welcome to contribute their views.

The DIAP community consultation is open until Thursday 30 September 2021. To speak with someone about your feedback please contact Amber, Council's Community Development Team Leader on (02) 6033 8999.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK IN FEDERATION COUNCIL



Local Government Week offers the chance to reflect on the major role Federation Council plays in improving and maintaining our region as a place to live, work and visit.

The theme for this year's Local Government Week is 'Locally Led', highlighting the services in which Federation Council offers and hosts within the community to drive local economic recovery and community togetherness.

Federation Council Mayor, Councillor Patrick Bourke said many people know that Federation Council is responsible for local roads, rates and rubbish, but some are unaware of the many other services Council provides.

"We operate free local libraries in Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala, provide spaces for community groups, administer grants,

maintain playgrounds and sporting fields to name a few," he said.

Federation Council has used this week to highlight some of the many services provided to the local community.

Locally led programs such as the Corowa Aquatic Centre's aqua fit programs, Federation Council's Community Grants Program, the Corowa Visitor Information Centre, North of the Murray tourism trails and some of the many community advisory committees such as Youth Council were also featured.

Mayor Bourke said Council also advocates for the interests of our community in planning matters and other issues that affect local liveability, sustainability, safety and amenity.

"Local Government Week, held from Monday, 2 August to Sunday, 8 August provides the perfect opportunity for residents to discover the important role that Local Government plays in their community and how they can become more involved in Council."



## WORKS ON COROWA – MULWALA TRAIL PROGRESS



Works on the Corowa to Mulwala trail continue to make great progress, despite the challenges of consistent wet weather.

Federation Council is undertaking the Corowa to Mulwala Trail (CMT) and Foreshore Precincts project, which features the construction of a shared use trail linking the townships of Corowa and Mulwala. The combined projects provide an opportunity to encourage exploration along the Murray River and integrate towns and villages across the three LGAs, creating a strengthened interface with the Murray River.

The Corowa to Mulwala Trail is part of the Murray River Regional Experiences project which is a joint initiative of Albury City, Berrigan Shire and Federation Councils. The project aims to strengthen access to and connection with the Murray River for both residents and visitors. The councils are tasked with projects to improve infrastructure along 60 km of river frontage.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said the trail development supports the objectives of the Corowa Mulwala Trail and Precincts Project Plan (May 2018), by growing and promoting opportunities for physical activity, building awareness and appreciation of the region's natural resources, and improving tourism opportunities.

“There are also opportunities to showcase the Indigenous connection to the region, involving Traditional Owners in the design and content of interpretive material,” he said.

“Works continue to progress on the trail, with approximately 16,000 ton of gravel being delivered recently to two stock piles along the proposed route. 10km of the trail has already been completed and is now ready for seal.”

Council has entered into a contract with Gradian Projects Pty Ltd to design and construct a 200m long boardwalk approximately 15km east of Mulwala, which is projected to be a major feature of the trail.

It is hoped that the trail will be open for cyclists and other multi-users in early 2022.

## FEDERATION COUNCIL LAUNCHES NEW RESIDENT KIT



Federation Council is excited to launch its New Residents Kit to the public which provides people moving to the area with a range of information on Council, community services and facilities.

The New Resident Kit includes a coffee table size New Resident Guide that contains a wealth of information on the Federation Council Local Government area as a whole.

This guide will complement several other Council created directories such as the Ageing Well Resource and Family and Children Services Card that provides contact details for a number of local services, schools, sporting and community clubs.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said Council was pleased to add to its suite of Council created directories through the launch of the New Residents Kit.

“Often when you locate to a new area you don’t always know things like what day does the bin go out, what do I need to do to register my pet or when is the local waste facility or library open,” he said.

“Council hopes this kit will support new residents that have moved to our region in their transition. Across the Council area there is such diverse experiences – from great food to the great outdoors, amazing public art, and cultural experiences for visitors and residents to enjoy.”

To encourage people to discover what is available in their own backyards, Council has included a North of the Murray Official Visitor Guide, town maps and the Shearing of the Rams Trail.

Council is inviting interested local real estate agents and home builders to stock the kits and provide them to people interested in building here or when handing over the keys on the sale of a house. Alternatively, new residents to the Federation Council region can pick up a New Residents Kit from any Council Office or the Corowa Visitor Information Centre.

Mayor Bourke said Federation Council is committed to providing assistance where possible for new residents and businesses to make their move to area easy and stress free.

“We hope this New Resident Kits helps our newest residents to settle in, learn more about our wonderful Council area and allow more time to enjoy the local lifestyle.”

For more information or if you would like to stock the kit, please contact the Community Development Team at Council on (02) 6033 8999.



## COMMUNITY DIRECTORY CALL OUT

Looking to recruit new members to your club or organisation?

Struggling to find volunteers?

Want a way for people to find you?

Federation Council is encouraging all locals to register and use the community directory on the council website.

The Community Directory is an online directory that aims to bring together a range of community services in the one space. It provides information for people who may be looking to join a sporting club or volunteer at a local service club. As well as links to service providers and support for people who may be needing assistance.

By registering you will receive the following benefits:

- You control your listing. If your details change, you can update your information for free at any time and ensure that members and the community have the right information.
- By registering you will receive relevant information from Council including upcoming initiatives, funding opportunities, workshops programs and events.
- It is an effective advertisement avenue to attract more volunteers as you can register as a volunteer run club who are looking for more volunteers.

- The directory includes an easy to use interface and groups can list across a number of different categories, making finding information a simple and straight forward process for users.

“More than ever we need to stay connected and be part of our communities, having access to such a free online program means that people can find and connect with services and opportunities as they need them,” Mayor Patrick Bourke said.

“The council and the website attracts a large number of people who are looking for information about their communities including how to connect with a range of different groups and clubs.”

The aim is to make the directory the one stop shop for community and an easy way for visitors and residents to find information about what services and opportunities are available in the Federation Council area.

“It would be fantastic to see every club and organization across the council area listed on there,” Mayor Bourke suggested. “It would really demonstrate the amount of amazing community services and volunteers we have access to here is the Federation Council area.”

It is free to register and making a listing is easy.



## MAJOR PACKAGE TO SUPPORT MICRO AND SMALL BUSINESS DURING LOCKDOWN



On July 13, the Australian and NSW Governments have announced new measures to support small businesses during the current NSW lockdown.

These include:

- Increased small business support payments of \$7,500 and \$10,500 or \$15,000, depending on the decline in business turnover
- A “JobSaver” employee retention scheme providing cashflow support to businesses to help them retain staff. The cash boost will be up to 40% of weekly payroll with a payment of between \$1,500 to a maximum of \$10,000 per week, provided staffing levels are maintained at the level as of 13 July 2021. Non-employing businesses are eligible for \$1,000 per week
- \$1,500 grants per fortnight for microbusinesses (annual turnover between \$30,000 and \$75,000) that have suffered at least a 30% decline in turnover.
- Payroll tax deferrals for all businesses and a 25% concession for medium-sized businesses that have suffered a 30% revenue decline
- A requirement on landlords to participate in mediation before taking actions to evict or lock out tenants
- Up to 100% land tax concessions for commercial landlords who provide rent relief
- A \$75 million support package for the performing arts sector to be administered by Create NSW
- A support package for the accommodation sector worth \$26 million
- An increase in the payment amount for stood down workers from \$500 to \$600 per week for those who lost more than 20 hours, and to \$375 for those who lost between 8 and 20 hours, and for it to be available to workers outside of the Greater Sydney lockdown areas
- Expanded mental health services with programs targeted at young people and CALD communities
- Find out more from the NSW Government’s website [www.smallbusiness.nsw.gov.au](http://www.smallbusiness.nsw.gov.au)

## HOWLONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATE & EXPORT PRE-CINCT OFFICIAL OPENING



On July 9, Federation Council and the Staughton Group were joined by the Honourable Sussan Ley, Member for Farrer, to officially open the Howlong Industrial Estate and Export Precinct project. This project has allowed for a new 16 lot Business Park Development, as an expansion to Howlong's Industrial Precinct, and in partnering with the Australian Government and the Staughton Group, the expansion and upgrade of the existing Staughton Group (CoolOff) manufacturing facility.

The location of the new Business Park provides easy and accessible transport links to major cities and regional centres along with offering extensive freight and transport services that offer fast and cost effective distribution options. The projects were made possible by funding from the Australian Government Building Better Regions Fund of \$6.759 million, \$6.589 million from the Staughton Group (CoolOff) and \$1.999 million funded by Federation Council, bringing to total combined project cost of \$15,347,415.

Mayor Cr Pat Bourke and Federal Member for Farrer Ms Sussan Ley officially opened the precinct.

Mayor Cr Pat Bourke said, "Council is proud to provide a new 16 lot Business Park, totalling 8.5ha including water, sewer, power and telecommunications infrastructure."

"Federation Council fosters business development and expansion and this project makes very good business sense. With a vibrant economy, excellent transport linkages and accessibility, strong opportunities for growth and exceptional lifestyle choices, including fantastic community facilities, there are endless reasons to consider doing business in and relocating to this region."

"The Howlong Commercial precinct and Industrial Estate is a growing and thriving area and both have seen many new businesses establish, and existing businesses strengthen and expand, and we know this will continue in the coming years because of this project" he said. Mayor Bourke continued "This is a really important project for the Howlong and surrounding communities and one that Federation Council knows will attract significant business investment into the future. Projects like these, play such a major role in supporting our economy through job creation and driving economic development in the Federation Council and surrounding region.

Staughton Group Managing Director Mr Edward Staughton said, "The Howlong Industrial Export Precinct Project

has led to significant growth in Staughton Group domestic and export sales. The group turnover has increased by more than 62% since the commencement of the Project and export growth has been a major part of the growth in turnover. As a group, export sales in the year ended June 2020 made up 45% of overall sales with this set to grow by more than \$15m in the 2021 year.”

“This project has provided an increase in Staughton Group warehousing capacity of 300%, which is now fully utilised as a result of the Building Better Regions Grant related,” he said.

Federal Member for Farrer Ms Sussan Ley said, “In addition to attracting additional businesses to the region, this investment will produce longer-term economic benefits and diversification of the local economy.”

The expansion of the Staughton Group facilities will create 149 jobs against an original target of 55 representing 170% of the original plan when the project was conceived. I am confident this project can help bring economic prosperity to Howlong and the surrounding region for many years to come,” she said.

Mayor Cr Pat Bourke said, “Federation Council’s business footprint includes small to medium sized enterprises ranging from tourism and hospitality to manufacturing and agriculture. Traditionally farming provides the main source of employment in the region, although this has evolved with the diversification of the economic base to include tourism and

various other rural industries. We look forward to seeing lots sell in this new Business Park driving further economic development”

“It was wonderful to have the attendance of our Federal Member for Farrer Ms Sussan Ley, along with some of my fellow Councillors, Deputy Mayor Cr Shaun Whitechurch and Cr David Longley. It was also great to have present at the opening Edward Staughton Managing Director of the Staughton Group, and Council’s General Manager Adrian Butler, along with several other key staff members heavily involved in the project.”

On behalf of the consortium, I would like to thank the Australian Government Building Better Regions Fund, Project Partner the Staughton Group, head major contractors including A P Delaney, & Co, Barry Leahy Engineering, VK Logic and the Project Management team at Council led by Robert Bon, for managing this project. This has been an amazing business and job growth initiative and Council looks forward to welcoming many new business into the future into this estate,” he said.

## FIREWOOD COLLECTION



Residents in the Federation Council area can apply to obtain a permit to collect firewood from road reserves for home heating during winter.

Firewood collection is limited to 1 April – 30 September each year.

To apply for a permit, residents must complete the application form and show proof that they reside in the Federation Council area (i.e. drivers licence). Applicants must certify on the application that they will abide by the permit conditions and acknowledge that Council is not liable for any injuries to person, or any loss or damage to property arising from the firewood collection activities. Applications received from outside the Federation Council area will not be considered.

Residents will need to apply for a permit each firewood season (each year).

The permit application fee is \$31.00.

## ON EXHIBITION

The Public Exhibition of documents gives you the chance to formally have your say on important documents generated by Council, such as strategies, policies, development plans and planning information. Submissions received during the public exhibition period will be part of the report used by Council to inform decision making.

Each document will list the closing date for submissions and where hard copies of the document can be viewed. You can provide your written submission in the following ways:

Mail: General Manager, Federation Council - 100 Edward Street, Corowa NSW 2646 (PO Box 77)

Email:

[council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

View Council's website to have your say on current documents on exhibition.

## REGISTERING YOUR PET

Do you know that you are legally required to register your dog or cat? The registration fee is a once-only payment, which covers the cat or dog for its lifetime in NSW, regardless of any changes in ownership. Registration in another state or territory cannot be transferred to NSW. At Council, there is no better joy for our rangers to be able to return your pet home safely, however, if your pet is not microchipped and registered we won't know where to return them to. Registration is easy, contact Council and our friendly customer service team will assist you. Find out more from Council's website.

## FAMILY & FRIENDS SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Alcohol and drug use not only affects people using the alcohol or drugs, but it also has an adverse impact on their family, friends, and their community.

Family and peer support networks are critical to a persons' recovery from alcohol/drug use, but too often, relationships become strained and users become isolated from their families, friends and social networks due to the problems arising from their alcohol or drug use.

Families and friends can play a critical role in the recovery of people using alcohol and other drugs. However, there is little support for families in this situation.

The Family and Friend Support Program is an online intervention and support package for families/friends supporting loved ones using alcohol/drugs. It includes information on how families and friends can best help their loved ones and protect them from adverse impacts of their lifestyle of drinking alcohol or using drugs. The Family and Friend Support Program recognises that supporting someone who is drinking or using can be extremely stressful, and aims to assist families and friends to best manage the demands of this role. Find out more from Council's website, including how to access the many free programs available.

## LIBRARY STORY TIME

Federation Council invites children and their parents/carers to participate in FREE Storytime sessions that involve sharing stories, rhymes and themed activities at your local library.

Storytime sessions are suitable for ages 0-5 years and run for 30-45 minutes.

Join in the fun, meet new people, introduce your child to a world of books and lay the foundation for a lifelong love of reading.

Storytime sessions are held weekly at the Corowa Library and fortnightly at the Howlong and Mulwala Libraries.

Find out more and book your place via Council's website or by contacting the Corowa Library on P: 02 6033 8941.

## DISCOVER GRANTS WITH COUNCIL

Federation Council is excited to provide Grant Finder to all local businesses, community groups, organisations and individuals. Grant Finder provides a comprehensive list of grant and funding opportunities available to you. Never miss a grant opportunity again! Register on Council's website today to receive email alerts for new grants, save your favourites and access tips to help you apply for grants. Federation Council is proud to partner with GrantGuru to provide you with this free service. Visit Council's website for further information.



## WORKS PROGRAM UPDATE

Council has an ongoing program of capital works and upgrades to buildings, parks, playgrounds and roads across the Federation Council Region.

The following activities were undertaken within the month of June 2021 by Federation Council's Works teams:

- Fixing Local Roads Program - Vegetation Safety Progra: completed (contractor in conjunction with Council).
- FLR Program - Traffic Facilities - Continue audit of signs & guideposts for upgrade/replacement in urban streets and rural roads throughout Federation Council. Commence replacement program of signs & guideposts. Completion of upgrade of Regulatory town speed limit signs from "A" size to "B" size, (50, 60, 80, 100 km/h), Howlong, Urana, Boree Creek.
- Church Street water main 300mm Works - completed.
- Corowa – Mulwala Cycleway Works on hold due to wet weather.
- LRCI Grant - Gravel Roads Maintenance Carrols lane, Woolshed Road, Lavis Road, Glencoe Road, Glenara Road, Lilydale Road, Morningside Road, Piggins Road, Felton Road, Mahonga Lane.
- LRCI grant – Hume Street Mulwala Kerb & Gutter Replacement Stage two - Works 90% complete, sealing works will be undertaken when weather conditions are more favourable.

- Spring Drive/Stuckeys Road (MR 314 segment 230) - Removal of redundant culvert and drainage works – in conjunction with Transport for NSW.

## 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.



## 2021 CWA Oaklands

Heather Kerr 0447 335 201



- The planned Study Day of Malaysia in Dubbo has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions, however, the good news is a live webinar will replace the event. Sat 7th August 2021 from 10.00am with the Malaysian Embassy & Malaysian Tourism & Education presenters. This will be recorded for viewing later.
- CWA of NSW has chosen Ovarian Cancer as the Medical Project for 2021. Some people may have been part of "Dry July" to raise funds. Helpline 1300 660 334 or support@ovariancancer.net.au
- The branch donated \$100 to the CWA of NSW Association fund
- Much discussion was had during our meeting, re the Mulwala Bridge crossing, Federation Council harmonisation of rates, & medical facilities at Oaklands & Urana
- John Hawkins has written his story of being part of the British child migration scheme. In 1954 aged 7 he was sent to Western Australia alone. "The Bush Orphanage" relates his experiences & tells - quote "the truth about Australia's human trafficking past". John became a farmer & was awarded the Rural Achiever of the Year in WA, for helping to develop the Japanese & Korean noodle wheat markets in 1993.
- Human trafficking, particularly of women, still an issue which CWA of NSW follows.

Reminder: CWA teatowels are available for \$12.00 featuring Pumpkin Scone recipe.

Next meeting: Tues 17th August 1.30pm start.

Questions Heather Kerr 0447 335 201  
ALL WELCOME

CWA of NSW 3D  
Biscuit cutter made in Albury





## Urana Inc update

Urana Inc.

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President: Andy Dore

Secretary: Karin Coghill

Treasurer: Glenys Clayton

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EXTRACT from minutes of the meetings for Urana Inc 2/8/21

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*This extract provides community members with an update of the most significant outcomes of our Urana Inc Meetings. Please feel free to come along to any of our meetings held normally the first Monday of the even months, at 7pm at the MPS room at the Community Health Centre.*

We are pleased to announce that the Honour Roll in MacKnight Park has been added to the official War Memorial register. We have applied for a grant to protect the structure from further deterioration of the inscriptions. Many thanks to Gaye Rhodes for all the information she gathered and the contacts she made to help us submit this grant. Fingers crossed. Thanks also to the Lockhart Sub-branch of the RSL for offering their support as well.

Urana Inc has been approached by various committees to assist with the application for grants. Please come and see us if you have projects that could use our support.

We wish Robert Duffield all the best with his next exhibition. He may bring art to our doorstep in the future.

Keep an eye on the witches hats between the pool and the aquatic centre. In the next few weeks, activity will be on the increase here and something MASSIVE may arrive. It has been several years in the making but part of Coonong is coming to town, via Hay!!

**NEXT MEETING: AGM Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 7 pm at the MPS room at the Community Health centre. All welcome.**

## RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

### Southern & Northern Regional Library 2020 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



<b>ST FRANCIS URANA</b> 1.30pm - 2.15pm	Tuesday, 17 August	Tuesday, 31 August	Tuesday, 14 September
<b>URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL</b> 2.30pm - 5.00pm	Tuesday, 17 August	Tuesday, 31 August	Tuesday, 14 September
<b>OAKLANDS</b> 9.00am - 12.00pm	Wednesday, 18 August	Wednesday, 1 September	Wednesday, 15 September
<b>RAND</b> 1.15pm - 2.00pm	Wednesday, 18 August	Wednesday, 1 September	Wednesday, 15 September
<b>BOREE CREEK</b> 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Tuesday, 24 August	Tuesday, 7 September	Tuesday, 21 September



## Urana Hospital Auxiliary



Welcome to the Urana Hospital Auxiliary update for June 2021.

As you may remember from last newsletter, we were awaiting the arrival of new block out curtains for the resident's rooms in Colombo Lodge, as well as the activity room and staff room. All the curtains have now been installed and with the addition of some silver rope tie backs in a couple of rooms and "flick sticks", they look fantastic. The residents especially are very please with the new décor for their home.



Activity room and Staff room.



Residents room.

We were also, on the 18th June , please to welcome Jill Ludford, CEO of Murrumbidgee Health and outgoing board chair Gayle Murphy to our facility.

Gayle has instigated a tradition of site visits during her time in office and these visits are very useful. They took a tour of the facility to see all the new additions to the décor and chatted with the residents over a lovely morning tea in the dining room at Colombo Lodge along with members of the staff, LHAC and auxiliary and we were also honoured with the presence of Federation Council Mayor, Patrick Bourke. Thank you to Patrick for taking the time out of his busy day to come along to both morning tea and the meeting afterwards. Also to other members who were able to come along at short notice.

Last year our facility manager Karen was successful in her application for a grant to build a new Palliative Care room at the Urana MPS. The addition is now almost completed and the auxiliary looks forward to helping with helping with some of the fixtures in the future. The auxiliary at times receives donations from private citizens after the passing of a loved one. We like to make sure these generous donations are used for substantial long-term things in the memory of the person or family who was generous enough to donate in the first place.

Until next time.

Auxiliary President Kim Pawson  
urana.uha@gmail.com

## URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION / ARTS & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Urana Progress Association News

**Art Show** - We are inviting entries for our annual Art Show to be held at the Courthouse from the opening on Thursday evening, 14th to Sunday, 17th October. There is always a wide variety of art forms and subjects so everyone can find something to view and appreciate. Entry forms are available from Jenny on 0400208162 or Wendy on 0429208240, [uranacourthousemuseum@gmail.com](mailto:uranacourthousemuseum@gmail.com)

**Hat-Making Workshop** - Tuition will be from a milliner who is very much looking forward to visiting our region. She will inspire and assist everyone to create their own unique masterpiece to take home. This is a 2-day adventure which will now be run in early 2022. Cost of the weekend is only \$60 as we have received CASP funding to assist with costs. Booking or more information is available from an Association Member.

### Courthouse News

Courthouse Museum opening times and activities

Tuesday, 9.30am - 3.00pm and Saturdays, 10.00am - 2.00pm.

During these times our wonderful volunteers are available to guide visitors through the many museum displays or assist with family history enquiries.

We are always looking for volunteers who may be able to assist with maintenance tasks as well as administrative tasks. If you would like to have a look and a chat please call in or contact an Association Member.

Our craft table continues to be well supported and goes towards helping 'feed the birds' at our Free Flight Aviary. All donations and custom welcome!

Covid-19 may require some date or entry adjustments for any or all of our events. We will fully comply with guidelines in this regard and notify via this newsletter if changes need to be made.

# URANA DISTRICT COMING EVENTS

## Almondvale Poll & White Suffolk Sheep Studs **INVITATION**



**RAM SALE**  
**FRIDAY 10TH**  
**SEPTEMBER 2021**  
**SALE STARTS**  
**1PM**

**FOLLOWING COVID**  
**SAFE PRECAUTIONS**

Rams penned for inspection 10am  
Morning tea 10am & luncheon  
12noon

“Almondvale” is half way between  
Boree Creek & Urana NSW

Contact: Paul Routley  
02 69271465 0427209016  
Peter Routley 02 69204465  
0427271465

[almondvale@activ8.net.au](mailto:almondvale@activ8.net.au)  
[www.almondvale.com.au](http://www.almondvale.com.au)

**URANA INC AGM**

**7 PM**

**MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

**MPS ROOM**

**URANA COMMUNITY HEALTH**

URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

AGM

5:15 PM

WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021

URANA COURTHOUSE MUSEUM

# URANA DISTRICT COMING EVENTS



## 2021 Vintage Machinery Rally

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021 - Victoria Park, Urana NSW

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

Vintage tractor trek – leaves  
Victoria Park 9.00 am

Twilight tractor pull

Vintage engines & displays

Breakfast & dinner available

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### Raffle

#### *Major prize:*

Moama Waters – 2 night stay in  
3 bedroom villa  
*Plus many more prizes*

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### \$5.00 entry

Exhibitors & children under 16  
free

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### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

Vintage tractor pull commencing  
9.30 am – three sleds

FREE kids activities – jumping  
castle, train rides & more

Hospital fete - Market stalls

Vintage and Classic trucks,  
tractors, cars & motorbikes

Vintage engine displays

Feature Truck: Mercedes Benz

Feature tractor: International

Feature car: Holden

### Truck Show

All trucks welcome – vintage,  
classic & modern

Show 'n' shine

For further information, contact Rally Co-ordinator  
Gary Baffsky – 0408 683 111  
uvmcinc@gmail.com



## Oaklands Central School



Let's catch you up on the June/July happenings at OCS!

### Whole School Athletics

Thank you to all the staff and students who helped with the events throughout the day. All students at the carnival participated with enthusiasm and pride. Congratulations to Innes for overall house champion and a special mention to our Age Champions:

<i>Age Group Primary</i>	<i>Champion</i>
Sub Jnr Primary Girl	Lucinda
Sub Jnr Primary Boy	Wade
Jnr Primary Girl	Zara
Jnr Primary Boy	Ryan
11yr Primary Girl	Isla
11yr Primary Boy	Dane
Snr Primary Girl	Georgie
Snr Primary Boy	Chase

<i>Age Group Secondary</i>	<i>Champion</i>
Jnr Secondary Girl	Holly
Jnr Secondary Boy	Reyen
Snr Secondary Girl	Yvonne
Snr Secondary Boy	Connor



### Whole School Assembly

Congratulations to all award recipients at our Whole School Assembly. It is important for students to be recognised for their efforts with learning and achievement within the classroom. Well done to the following Star Students; Dakota, Sophie, Ella, Dayna and Brayden.



### Primary and Secondary GRIP Leadership

Students attended the Secondary and Primary GRIP Leadership conferences in Albury. They spent time learning about what makes a good leader, the effectiveness of teams and how to further develop the SRC at school. It has been great to see some of the students already put into place skills they have learned from the days.

### Mental Health Form

Holly, Connor, Jessica and Liam travelled to Wagga Wagga to attend the Youth Mental Health Forum. The day consisted of guest speakers in the morning a Q&A session during the middle of the day. Students were asked to focus on a way they could tackle the stigma around mental ill-health and make a more positive environment within the school. We can't wait to see what transpires from this important experience.





## Oaklands Central School



### **Regional Cross Country**

Well done to Zara, Rhylan, Tahlia, Holly and Reyen who travelled to Gundagai to participate in the Regional Cross Country. All students did themselves and our school proud.

### **National Volunteer Lunch**

Yvonne, Connor, Tahlia, Maddie, Dayna, Chase, Dane, Emily, Isla, Georgie, Caitlin, Amelia and Matthew were fortunate to attend the Federation Council Volunteer Lunch. We were humbled to be surrounded by so many people that volunteer in our local council area. As a school we look forward to continuing to do our part to support the wider local community to make it one of the best places for us all to live and thrive.

### **Secondary Snow Excursion**

Liam, Reyen and Brayden have hit the slopes this week to learn the art of snowboarding. What a great opportunity of making memories for the future.

### **NAIDOC Celebrations**

To kick start Term 3, students participated in an afternoon of activities to celebrate our Indigenous history in Australia. Students had the opportunity to taste test Roo Mini Bites and Johnny Cakes. They immersed themselves in dreamtime stories and learnt an indigenous game and made special art pieces.



### **Parent Information Sessions**

This term as an initiative alongside the Oaklands P&C, we will continue our parent information sessions. One session we focussed on SMART Spelling and how you can support your child at home. Future sessions may include Social Media/Apps and the impact on your child, Supporting Reading and Number Talks. We are also open to suggestions from parents or community members.

Melinda Elith  
Relieving Principal



## Urana Public School

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### URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

#### A Busy Start to Term 3!

We are delighted to welcome 3 kindergarten transition children to Urana PS. Welcome Harvey Bell, Ema-Lee Graf and Seth Bennett!

However, COVID-19 has not stopped all the action and learning from happening with our school! The theme for science this term is “Marvelous Microorganisms” for Stage 3 students and “Watch it Grow” for Early Stage 1/Stage 1 students. The school has purchased a digital microscope, so students will be able to look very closely at tiny organisms on the big screen. The younger students are incubating fertile (hopefully) hen eggs and they will also be growing meal worms and studying the changes that happen during growth. During history lessons, students have commenced investigating a variety of celebrations and commemorations that are practiced around the world.

During English, Stage 3 students are jointly reading the book “18th Emergency” and have commenced writing their own texts on the themes of exciting emergencies (creative writing) and anti-bullying (persuasive writing). Later on in the term they will be writing informative reports about celebrations and also scientific reports about various experiments. The younger students are studying and enjoying a variety of picture books and creating their own creative, persuasive and informative texts around themes from these books.



#### Weeds to Watch

We had a guest teacher from Petaurus Education Group join us for a lesson about Weeds TO Watch in our local area.

We became Weed Warriors



### URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

#### Micro-organisms

We have been doing experiments to understand the properties of yeast. Our first experiment was finding out what yeast needs to grow. Yeast is a living organism. It is sleeping when you buy it at the supermarket. You can buy it wet and dry. We found out you must keep it dry or cool so that it does not wake up before you want to use it. If it does wake up and it does not have the right conditions, it dies.

The first experiment showed us that yeast produces gas (carbon dioxide) when it is mixed with certain ingredients.

The ingredients for the gas are sugar, yeast and water. We had to predict what we thought would happen with the balloons. We were right saying that the yeast makes gas and the gas blows up the balloons. We found that the balloon will have gas in it even if the water is cold, but it only blows up a little bit.

Yesterday we were adding water at different temperatures, to find out what temperature the water should be to wake up the yeast and make it produce gas. We will look at the balloons today. We had to add cold water and warm water and hot water. We also had to add sugar.

Melissa Smith and Hunter Bell





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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

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**Phone (02) 6920 8333**

# HEALTH SERVICES



**Do you need a  
Community Health  
Service?**

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

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- Generalist Counsellor
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**Health**  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

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

## 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



# ACCESSLINE

*Depression Suicide Anxiety Psychosis  
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- Pregnancy testing & pregnancy 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

**Phone Urana (02) 6920 8106**  
**Albury (02) 6058 1800 / (02) 6058 1825**  
Service details, appointments & drop ins



# HEALTH SERVICES

## CRAFT & CUPPA



Come along and enjoy your craft at Urana Community Health.

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

Enquiries:

Anne Kerr (02) 6920 8188



## PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic at  
Urana Community Health

**25 August & 22 September 2021**



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

## Back on TRACK PHYSIOTHERAPY

**Justin Gordon** B. Physiotherapy

p (02) 6033 0933  
e [justin@backontrackphysio.biz](mailto:justin@backontrackphysio.biz)  
w [www.backontrackphysio.biz](http://www.backontrackphysio.biz)

Urana Community Health Centre  
Princess Street, Urana NSW

**Every Monday  
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2645

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TO GET FIT AND MAKE FRIENDS!**

**EVERY MONDAY AT 10AM  
AT THE COMMUNITY HEALTH  
CENTRE AT THE URANA HOSPITAL**

**COST \$2**

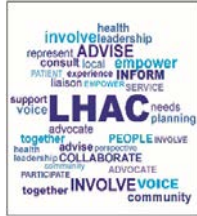
**For more information contact:**

**Harry on (02) 6920 8374**

**or**

**Marj on 0427 325 237**





*Urana Local Health Advisory Committee.*

*Your Communities voice with the*

*Murrumbidgee Local Health District and Urana Multi Purpose Service.*

*We meet bi monthly on the last Wednesday of the month.*

*To get involved or to find out more contact the chair at,*

*[urana.lhac.chair@gmail.com](mailto:urana.lhac.chair@gmail.com)*

*Enquiries are always welcome*



*“Let us hold high the lamp of service for the welfare of our hospitals”*

*Urana Hospital Auxiliary.*

*Serving the Urana MPS and local community.*

*We meet bi-monthly, the second Monday of the month.*

*New members are always welcome.*

*To find out more.*

*Contact the Auxiliary secretary at,*

*[urana.uha@gmail.com](mailto:urana.uha@gmail.com)*

## 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 contact 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  
Uranquinty - 9.30am  
Arrive Wagga Kmart - 10.00am  
Depart Wagga Kmart - 2.30pm

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

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.30am  
Oaklands General Store - 9.00am  
Arrive Yarrowonga - 10.00am  
Depart Yarrowonga - 2.30pm

### **Men & Ladies Social Bus Trips \$10**

Interested in Social Bus trips?  
Contact Office: (02) 6920 4162.

# HEALTH SERVICES

## LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

### OPTOMETRIST

Russell and Chalker Optometrists Eyecare plus are now visiting Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations. Glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration. Adults and Children assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle frames available. For appointments please phone (02) 6921 8833.

### PODIATRIST

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

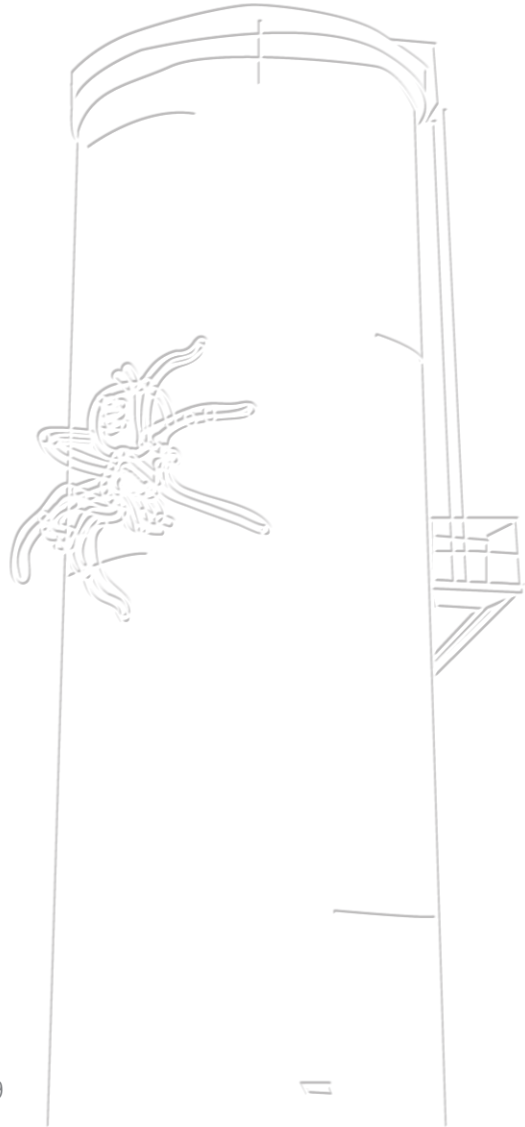
### PHYSIOTHERAPY

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.

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



## 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.

Kind Regards - Federation Council



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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 \$220 per fortnight for Aged Pensioners. For further information, please contact **Federation Council Urana Office on (02) 6930 9100**



### 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



## **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!

## **JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC**

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

Next visit:

**25 August & 8 September 2021**

From 1pm - 2:30pm

Appointments can be made by phoning the **JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC** on **(03) 5886 1436**.

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.





## INDEPENDENT RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR THE AGED



Council currently has vacancies available for independent living units for the aged at "BILLABIDGEE PLACE"  
59-73 Princess Street, Urana.

The Units consist of one bedroom, with a kitchen /living room, a bathroom and laundry.

Current rental is \$110 per week. Prospective residents must be holders of a relevant pension card and able to live independently.

Further information can be obtained from Council's website or by calling Ian Rich, Council's Property Officer on

02 6033 8989



*Look after yourself better.*



Over the counter medicines and value for money household items are now available 5 days a week at

## Billabong Agriculture Oaklands

Pop in and see Rikki for cough & cold, pain relief, hay fever relief, vitamins and household items.

Scripts can also be dropped off at Billabong Ag Oaklands, and if dropped before 2pm, can be delivered to the patients door on the same day.



**Urana Chemmart Pharmacy**  
6-8 Osborne Street, Urana NSW 2645  
P: 02 6920 8822





# 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 concession

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

## J & A. BEALE Transport

42 Buller Street, Oaklands

For all your

**Local and Interstate Transport**

### Specialising in -

General Freight

Grain Contracts

All Bulk Grains

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Lime

Wool

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Livestock

Competitive Freight Rates

**45' Dropdeck Available**

**Contact Jim or Amie**

**Mobile: 0428 570325**

A/H: 02 60354315 Fax: 02 60354146

email : [jimbob\\_7@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jimbob_7@bigpond.net.au)



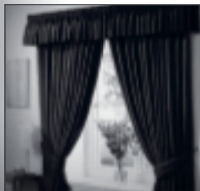


# Corowa Curtains & Decor

27 Sanger Street, COROWA  
(Corowa's Newest Furniture Store)

- \* Bedding \* Mattresses \* Furniture
- \* Home Decor \* Gifts \* Curtains
- \* Shutters \* Blinds \* Awnings

**We offer Free delivery and Free measure & quote  
In Urana and District**



Call Stuart or Kay (02) 6033 1960  
Mobile: 0418 330 833  
0408 272 883



## *Funeral Directors*



HOWARD SQUIRES  
FUNERALS

Corowa & Rutherglen

*For Caring and Professional Service*

Phone: (02) 6033 4255  
Mobile: 0458 334 256  
(All Hours)



Plumbers, Drainers & Gasfitters

Bobcats, Excavators & Tipplers

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**

**0 4 2 8      3 3 1      3 8 3**

# Service NSW Mobile Service Centre



The Service NSW Mobile Centre will be visiting Mulwala, Oaklands and Urana.

Services offered include Driver Licence and Photo Card Applications and Renewals, Driver Knowledge Tests, Working With Children Check Applications and the Cost of Living service.

Find out more from the Service NSW website: [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au)

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](mailto:billabongagriculture@gmail.com)

# We're open

## For appointments

Call the team on 6920 4244 to arrange a time for us to come and see you.

For the following enquiries

- Account Opening
- Business Accounts
- E-Banking
- Credit Cards & Personal Loans
- Home Loans
- General Queries

Community Bank · Lockhart & District



Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178, AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237879 A1373501, OUT\_2025527, 23/04/2021

## URANA

### POST OFFICE

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

WESTERN UNION MONEY TRANSFERS.

Bank@Post PERSONAL & BUSINESS BANKING  
POST BILL-PAY Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS

Your enquires welcome  
SEPARATE AGENCY FOR COUNTRYLINK  
RAIL & COACH TICKETS  
Fax & photocopying service

## D & K GOODEN



**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



Corowa Road  
URANA NSW 2645  
Phone: (02) 6920 8192

The Urana Caravan Park and Aquatic Centre provides excellent amenities for camping, water skiing, fishing, bushwalking or just relaxing in the quite surroundings

#### Facilities

- Cabins
- Powered Sites
- Unpowered Sites
- Tent/Camping Sites
- Shower
- Toilets
- Dump Point/Sani Dump
- Equipment Hire
- Boat Ramp/Boat Launch
- Laundry
- BBQ 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

## ROBSON ENGINEERING URANA

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)

**Ph Mick 0438 824 320**

## Boree Creek Hotel Motel

(Akbar & Kim)

**OPEN 7 DAYS**

Meals Available for Lunch & Dinner

12 - 2pm 6 - 8pm

All day coffee + bacon & eggs rolls!

Accommodation available

Phone (02) 6927 1407

**"If the flags up the pubs open"**



# NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & WASTE FACILITIES

In accordance with Federation Council's 2021/2022 budget, advertising in the Urana and District Newsletter rates are noted below. The following rates are applicable for advertisements placed in the Urana District Newsletter. To make an enquiry email [communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

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

## WASTE FACILITY OPENING HOURS

	<b>COROWA</b>	<b>MULWALA</b>	<b>HOWLONG</b>	<b>URANA</b>	<b>OAKLANDS</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	-	-	1pm-4pm	-	-
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	-	9am-12noon	-	-	-
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9am-12noon	-	-	-	-
<b>SATURDAY</b>	1pm-4pm	9am-12noon	9am-12noon	-	-
<b>SUNDAY</b>	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:

Sunday 11:00am – 4:00pm

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

# WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

## WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

In accordance with Federation Council's 2021/2022 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> )
Wheeler bin	\$10	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 ( m <sup>3</sup> )
Wheeler bin	\$5	Free	\$5	Per load	0.25
Small load	\$20	Free	\$40	Per load	0.50
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Large load	\$60	Free	\$120	Per load	1.50

**Commercial**  
Garden organics  
Residual waste

\$40m<sup>3</sup>  
\$80m<sup>3</sup>

**Clean fill**

Free

**Cardboard**

Free

**Construction and Demolition**

Concrete and masonry

Accepted as residual waste

Timber

Accepted as residual waste

Scrap metal

Free

Comingled

Accepted as residual waste

**Household**

Mattress

**Single/Double Queen/King**

Mattress base

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

**Tyres**

Tyre R<20"

Accepted as residual waste

Tyre R20" to R40"

Accepted as residual waste

Tyre R>40"

Accepted as residual waste

**Asbestos (24 hours notice required)**

Asbestos Up to 1m<sup>3</sup>

Not accepted

Asbestos over 1m<sup>3</sup>

Not accepted

**e-waste**

National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme

Free

Other household appliances

\$10 Each

Fridges, freezers and air conditioners

\$20 Each

Other whitegoods

Free

**drumMUSTER**

Triple Rinsed and dried

Free

**Used oil**

Up to 20L

Free

Above 20L

Free

Oil containers

Not accepted

**Vehicle batteries**

Lead acid

Free

**Polystyrene**

Less than 1m<sup>3</sup>

Accepted as residual waste

Over 1m<sup>3</sup>

Accepted as residual waste

**Waste Classification Testing**

At cost including administration and management + 20%

# URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

25 August 2021	Urana Progress Association meeting
10 September 2021	Almondvale Poll & White Suffolk Sheep Studs Ram Sale
28 September 2021	Council meeting
11 October 2021	Urana INC AGM meeting
14-17 October 2021	2021 Annual Urana Courthouse Art Exhibition and Sale
15 October 2021	Urana Debutante Ball
16-17 October 2021	Vintage Machinery Rally
19 October 2021	Council meeting

All information in this August edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 5/8/21

**Deadline for September Edition**

**FRIDAY 3 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](mailto: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.**



# Aqua Fit

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Bring a friend for  
the month of  
August!



Members bring a friend and they will  
receive 50% off aqua fit classes during  
the month of August!

T&C's apply. Find out more.

[www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au](http://www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au)

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Learn to Swim programs and  
levels at the  
Corowa Aquatic Centre*

