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**URANA DISTRICT  
NEWSLETTER**

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# URANA NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR - PAT BOURKE

Dear Readers,  
Welcome to the December/January edition of the Urana District Newsletter.

The end of another year is upon us, and what a year 2020 has certainly been.

Earlier this year, I penned a Mayoral Minute for Council in which I spoke to the

challenging notion presented by the Father of Australian Federation, Sir Henry Parkes:

*In one hand I have a dream, and in the other I have an obstacle. Tell me, which one grabs your attention?*

This concept has filled our personal and professional lives throughout 2020 more than any of us could have possibly imagined. In countless events and engagements prior to, during and post COVID-lockdown, whether they were online or in person, I have had the great honour to share the experience that this year has been with so many residents, business and community leaders. At times, our shared experience has been confronting, and at other times, exhilarating. However, a real and genuine truth has surfaced this year about the resilience and capacity of people right across the Federation LGA, and that truth is this: from Mulwala to Boree Creek, our community is built on the bedrock quality of resilience.

Our community's commitment to ensuring our sustainability as a robust society has contributed to all of us being in a better position at the end of 2020 than we were mid-way through the year. The collective responsibility that we have all shared and embraced to support local business, lend a helping hand and at times, provide a comforting shoulder, has been nothing short of remarkable and a true reflection of what we who live here, have always known our community to be.

These efforts will be further highlighted at the Australia Day celebration scheduled to be held on January 26, at the Urana Aquatic Centre. Australia Day is an important community celebration as it recognizes citizens who have made a noteworthy contribution during the year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years. Read more about this event, and how you can join in to celebrate the many achievements in this month's newsletter.

I am hearing fantastic results from growers across the region who are experiencing a fantastic result in respect to harvest this year. Conditions have proved favorable, after years of drought. Again, our resilience has what has got us through.

On behalf of Council, we extend our best wishes for a safe, healthy and peaceful holiday

season. For me this year, it is not so much what is under my Christmas tree, but those I will be standing with around it. This year has taught us all a valuable lesson in that.

Until next time, 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.

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 19 January 2021</b>	<b>Tuesday 16 February 2021</b>
<b>Tuesday, 16 March 2021</b>	<b>Tuesday, 20 April 2021</b>
<b>Tuesday, 18 May 2021</b>	<b>Tuesday, 15 June 2021</b>
<b>Tuesday, 20 July 2021</b>	<b>Tuesday, 17 August 2021</b>
<b>Tuesday, 21 September 2021</b>	<b>Tuesday, 19 October 2021</b>
<b>Tuesday, 16 November 2021</b>	<b>Tuesday, 21 December 2021</b>

## DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CLOSEST NEIGHBOURHOOD SAFER PLACE LOCATION IS?

The NSW Rural Fire Service has compiled a list of locations in the Federation Council area <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/neighbourhood-safer-places/federation-lga>

A 'Bushfire Place of Last Resort' also known as a 'Neighbourhood Safer Place' (NSP) is a place of last resort when all other bushfire plans have failed.

It may be at a local sports field, park, or it may be located within a community facility, such as a hall, community centre or school. It is important to know that NSPs are not always a building or structure — they can simply be a clearing that provides a level of protection from radiant heat.

## SWIMMING POOL SEASON OPENING TIMES

Federation Council is pleased to advise residents and visitors of the Urana and Oaklands Swimming Pool opening times for the 2020-2021 season:

### Urana War Memorial Swimming Pool

Open daily from Saturday 28 November 2020 – March 2021.

Access is available every day from 7am to 7pm.

A self-access system will be in place. Collect your access token from the Urana Council Office during normal business hours. Access tokens have been ordered and are set to arrive in the coming weeks. Please call the Urana Office for further information.

The above hours are weather permitting and subject to change.

Entry is free for the 2020/2021 season.



### Oaklands Swimming Pool

Open daily from Saturday 28 November 2020 – March 2021. Access is available everyday from 7am to 7pm.

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## EXTREME HEAT TIPS

As we head into the warmer summer weather, Federation Council encourages residents and visitors to look after yourself, your family and pets by following these tips:

- Stay hydrated and drink enough water.
- Keep out of the heat, look for shade, wear a hat and try not to be outside during the hottest parts of the day (11am-4pm).
- Encourage people to look after themselves and keep an eye out for the young, elderly, neighbours and friends.
- Don't forget your pets and animals, ensure they have plenty of water and shade.
- Cool your home by closing blinds in the morning before the sun gets hot.
- Never leave kids, adults or pets in hot cars as the temperature can increase quickly.
- Council offices and libraries in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana are air conditioned and provide a cooler environment.

## COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS



Federation Council is outperforming other NSW Regional Councils when it comes to customer satisfaction with Council's staff according to its recent Community Satisfaction Survey.

From Monday, August 10, Council undertook the new independent quantitative Community Satisfaction Survey project to determine the community's satisfaction, as well as the importance of Council's performance across its various service areas and facilities.

A telephone survey of 400 residents, along with an online survey, was conducted by IRIS Research on behalf of Federation Council. The best performing areas were sewerage and water services, waste management and maintain the appearance of public areas.

The objectives for the Customer Satisfaction Survey process were to:

- Measure and track the performance of Council in delivering services and facilities.

- Uncover Council's areas of improvement and priorities for the near future.
- Measure support for Council's proposed Special Rate Variation.
- Understand community perceptions regarding liveability and Council's customer services and communications.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said Council was pleased to receive the Community Satisfaction Survey report at the November Council meeting which highlighted many achievements in which Council and its communities should be proud of.

"The survey data has provided us with the community's perspective on our service delivery and performance over the past two years, and is a useful insight into where we should focus efforts to improve and meet changing community expectations," he said.

"As a new Council, it is important for us to connect with our community and understand the services and facilities they most appreciate and are most satisfied with, as well those that they may not be and would like Council to further invest in and focus on. This key survey work will now assist Council to plan towards a sustainable future, in line with community priorities and expectations."

Download the final and public reports from Council's website.

## NEW FREIGHT TRANSPORT PLAN TO KEEP OUR REGIONS MOVING



*A new Regional Freight Transport Plan identifying key priority road infrastructure projects and strategies for completion has been developed for the southern Riverina and Murray areas of NSW.*

In announcing the outlined strategies to coincide with Road Safety Week 2020, Riverina and Murray Joint Organisation (RAMJO) Chairperson Cr. Kevin Mack said this collaborative approach to transport planning will allow advocacy for further government funding opportunities to improve transport infrastructure within the region, also leading to safer roads and driving conditions.

“The capacity to run B-doubles and high-performance vehicles (HPV) on some of our rural road networks is still limited and more investment is needed to upgrade bridges and roads,” Cr. Mack said.

“The plan identifies corridors to facilitate the efficient and effective movement of

freight, outlines the development of integrated freight transport solutions, removes identified transport constraints and supports the growth and development of logistics solutions that improve freight movement.”

Cr. Mack said that in developing the key priorities, a number of factors were considered, including the history of fatalities and injuries, the level of road use, the type of freight transported, impacts on local amenities and regional economic outcomes, and includes national and state roads, regional and local roads, railways and airports.

“Convening the development and implementation of the plan included extensive consultation process and the establishment of a sub-committee between RAMJO’s 11 member councils, industry representatives and Transport for NSW. We are now looking forward to collaboratively seeking funding opportunities to enable the projects to get underway,” Cr. Mack said.

During 2016, there was 482 million tonnes of freight moved within NSW. This is forecast to increase to 618 million tonnes of freight moved by 2036. Regional NSW’s freight task is forecast to grow around 12 per cent by 2036, from 255 million to 286 million tonnes.

Cr. Mack said that whilst this forecasted growth will bring opportunities for the growth of logistics based enterprises such as the Ettamogah Rail Hub, WR Connect (Leeton), the Tocomwal intermodal facility, and inland

rail, it will add pressure for road and rail networks in the RAMJO region, which could hinder the establishment or expansion of industries and impact on further economic development in our council areas if projects are not funded.

“We believe it is important to reach our regional transport infrastructure improvement targets, especially as we are also currently seeing an increase in freight logistics in our agricultural sector on our local rural roads with grain harvest activity.”

The next steps for RAMJO will be to review inland rail and improving air freight connections throughout its regional network.

RAMJO's member councils are Albury City Council, Berrigan Shire Council, Carrathool Shire Council, Edward River Council, Federation Council, Griffith City Council, Hay Shire Council, Leeton Shire Council, Murray River Council, Murrumbidgee Council and Narrandera Shire Council.

To read the RAMJO Regional Freight Transport Plan visit  
<https://ramjo.nsw.gov.au/strategic-regional-priorities/transport-connectivity/>

## **NATIONAL LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM CHANGES EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2021**

Integrity Systems have advised there has been a number of important changes to the Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) National Vendor Declaration (NVD) effective 1 January 2021.

Only the current NVD Version 0720 and eNVD's will be accepted to process stock through a sale.

Any vendors/producers presenting with older NVD versions or eDECs must follow the Integrity Systems eNVD process or contact their helpdesk, prior to the start of the sale, otherwise their stock cannot be sold through saleyards and they will be turned away.

This change will be effective from the first sale at the Corowa Saleyards on Monday 4 January 2021.

Further information including the memo distributed to agents and the notification documentation from Integrity Systems is available from Council's website.



## SHOP LOCAL INITIATIVE '12 DAYS OF GIVEAWAYS'



Federation Youth Council are embarking on a youth driven Shop local initiative “12 Days of Giveaways”.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said, “Youth Councillors have selected a range of businesses from over the Federation Council area to work in collaboration with for the 12 days of giveaways.”

“Starting on Wednesday 2 December, just in time for your Christmas shopping, shop at your favourite Federation Council businesses up until the initiative closes on Monday 11 January 2021.”

While shopping local, grab a local business card from any Federation business you have made a purchase at, write your name and contact details on the back of the business card and head to any of the participating businesses. Drop the business card in the tins or scan the QR code on the promotional poster at payment counters and go in the draw to win approximately \$700 worth of local prizes.

Winners for each prize supplied by Federation Youth Council and local Federation Business will be drawn starting Tuesday 12 January for 12 days until Saturday 23 January 2021.

Federation Youth Council expressed the need for community togetherness and local support after the tough year in 2020 and would like to give back to the community.

Federation Youth Council Mayor, Maxim Blockley said, “Through the 12 days of giveaway initiative we plan on giving back to Federation businesses and the community through collaboration with local businesses to further create a sense of community and support them through this difficult time.”

“Recognizing the community and locally owned businesses have had the toughest year with bushfires and Covid-19, Youth Councillors will hit the streets of Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana to chat with locals businesses and encourage the community to shop local this Christmas and New Year season.”

“We can’t wait give away the 12 different prizes and packages that are up for grabs local winners, so keep an eye on our Youth Council Facebook page, I Am Federation along with Council’s website,” he said.

Just remember the more you shop local, the more entries you have and chance of winning one of the giveaways. For further information, including participating businesses, visit Council’s website.

## GET READY TO VOTE IN LIGHT UP FEDERATION



A wonderful response has been received to 'Light Up Federation' competition with entries received from across the Federation Council area in all categories;

- BEST DECORATED HOUSE
- BEST DECORATED STREET
- BEST DECORATED BUSINESS

Residents are encouraged to vote now for their favourite display by completing the form at the bottom of this page.

A flyer of all registered homes and businesses is now available for download from this page or from all Council offices and libraries.

Registered homes are in the running to win \$800 cash for the 'Best House' category. One best house will only be selected.

The title of 'Best Street' is also up for grabs with the winning street in each town which has registered homes, to have a sign placed below their existing street sign to recognise their success.

The 'Best Business' will receive \$200 cash and a decal with their winning title to display.

Voting closes Friday 8 January 2021 with the winner to be announced via council's Facebook page and Snippets in the Howlong Grapevine, Urana District Newsletter, Corowa Free Press and Yarrowonga Chronicle. View participants on the back page of this month's Newsletter.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Businesses and homes must be located within the Federation Council area to be eligible to enter and win.

Voters do not have to be residents or ratepayers within the Federation Council area.

Once votes have been tallied, results are final.

Voters are able to vote once in each category.

## LIBRARY EVENT - PENCIL MONSTERS

Join in the fun these school holidays and bring your pencils to life with these super cute, twisty pencil toppers.

This activity is suitable for children aged 5+ years and adults are welcome.

Cost:\$5 per person.

See Federation Council's Website for more details.

## 2020 CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPERATING HOURS



During the Christmas holiday period, Council offices and services will have altered operating hours and public holiday closures.

The After Hours service for urgent matters will operate during the closure period as normal. Phone 1800 110 088 to access this service.

The flyer outlining the operating hours is available for download from Federation Council's website.

## HARVEST ROAD SAFETY

Harvest is upon us which means extra trucks and agricultural machinery are travelling on local roads.

When approaching an oversized vehicle, be patient, reduce your speed and wait for a safe opportunity to pass.

We all need to look out for each other.

Find out more about road safety from Council's website.

## BENALLA TO OAKLANDS RAIL LINE

The Benalla to Oaklands rail line which runs across Victoria to New South Wales border is currently operating to transport grain during the harvest season to support local farmers.

For your safety, Council would like to remind road users and pedestrians to look out for trains and follow the road rules when crossing the railway line, which means coming to a complete stop, looking and listening for trains and only crossing when it's safe to do so.

When you get to a level crossing always assume a train is coming. Whether it's boom gates, flashing lights or stop signs at a level crossing, they all require you to be vigilant.

For more information visit the Australian Rail Track Corporation website: <https://www.artc.com.au/>



## FEDERATION CDAT HOST INAUGURAL MEETING

The Alcohol and Drug Foundation has announced an additional Community Drug Action Team (CDAT) for New South Wales, to prevent and reduce harms caused by alcohol and other drugs at a grassroots level.

Community Drug Action Teams are groups of passionate volunteers leading local initiatives to build healthier and more resilient communities.

Federation CDAT joins more than 70 Community Drug Action Teams across NSW and will plan and deliver initiatives to reduce and prevent alcohol and other drug-related harms within the Federation Council region.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said the Community Drug Action Team is set to focus on establishing an action plan that aims to address high priority issues within our local area with a coordinated approach.

“The Federation CDAT has attracted membership from across a range of areas including police, ambulance, health and counselling services, local community and Council,” he said.

“Together we want the best for our community and are committed to reducing and preventing the harm caused by alcohol and other drugs.”

The Alcohol and Drug Foundation, which manage the NSW Government funded Community Drug Action Teams, is committed to working closely with CDATs to ensure their activities are evidence based and that they are equipped with relevant resources to lead community projects.

“This is a fantastic opportunity for the Community Drug Action Team to strengthen its community,” said the Alcohol and Drug Foundation’s NSW/ACT State Manager Dr Lisa Simone.

“Community Drug Action Teams help make grassroots changes in their own neighbourhoods, which promote healthy lifestyles and prevent and reduce harms caused by alcohol and other drugs,” Dr Simone added.

The NSW Government’s Community Engagement Action Program is administered by the Alcohol and Drug Foundation. The program oversees the coordination and operation of Community Drug Action Teams, which have been helping to strengthen their own communities across the state for nearly 20 years.

Find out more information about Community Drug Action Teams.

## CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY



*Photo: Lisa Adkins from Mulwala, Community Member of the Federation Disability Advisory Committee.*

Federation Council and the Federation Disability Advisory Committee celebrated and acknowledged International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) on Thursday 3 December 2020.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said, this year, Federation Council marked International Day of People with Disability by launching a series of video, titled 'Seeing the Ability in Disability.

"It is important we start conversations about the issues experienced by people with disability, celebrate their achievements and encourage inclusion within our community," he said.

"The idea for the videos came from the newly formed Federation Disability Advisory Committee who feel that it is important that Council gives people with disability an opportunity to speak for themselves. Campaigns like this also assist to breakdown stereotypes and offer insight into people with disability."

The 'Seeing the Ability in Disability' Campaign aim is to increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability and celebrate their achievements and contributions.

The series of videos will run over a twelve month period and feature residents who have disability, carers and family members, disability sector professionals and the Federation Disability Advisory Committee. The videos will be available from Council's social media pages and will be available to download from the Council website.

The committee is looking for people that would like to be involved in the video series and appear in one or more of the videos. If you would like to be part in this campaign, please contact Council's Community Development Team on (02) 6033 8999.

For more information about the Federation Disability Advisory Committee, or the 'Seeing the Ability in Disability' campaign visit Council's website or to view the launch video like the Federation Council Facebook page.

## JOIN FEDERATION COUNCIL AND CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY – NOMINEES ANNOUNCED!

Residents, friends, family and visitors are invited to celebrate everything that's great about living in Australia at this year's Australia Day celebrations, to be held at the Urana Aquatic Centre from 9:00 am on Tuesday 26 January 2021. Judging has been completed for the winners of awards at this year's event, and whilst they remain a surprise until the day, the nominations have been made public.

Australia Day is an opportunity for our community to come together in the spirit of friendship and harmony, showcasing the unique and diverse culture that makes us Australian.

Award Nominees:

### **Federation Council Community Event of the Year**

The Community Event of the Year Award recognises an event held in 2020 that best reflects the importance of strong community values and ties. The Nominations are as follows -

- Corowa Rutherglen Virtual Relay for Life
- 41st Annual Corowa Swim-In and Military Vehicle Gathering

### **Federation Council Local Achiever Award**

The Local Achiever of the Year Award celebrates local heroes in each town and village who go beyond to make their

own community a great place to live. The Nominations are as follows -

- Kathryn Bruce
- Vivian Spliva
- Paul Carrol
- Cassandra Hughes
- Meredith Miegel
- George Jenkins

### **Federation Council Citizen of the Year**

The Citizen of the Year Award applauds an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the well-being of the Federation Council community through their leadership and/or voluntary service. Contributions can be in the areas of social, environmental, business and/or arts and culture. The Nominations are as follows -

- Kathryn Bruce
- Vivian Spliva
- Paul Carrol
- Cassandra Hughes
- Meredith Miegel
- George Jenkins

### **Federation Council Young Citizen of the Year**

- Maxim Blockley
- Zali Peters
- Dylan Forge

A breakfast BBQ and drink will be provided by the Urana Aquatic Centre committee and available on the day.

Congratulations to all those nominees, and we look forward to a great day on the 26th!

Find out more on Federation Council's website.

## THINKING ABOUT BUILDING OR SUBDIVIDING?

There are many things to consider before starting construction, such as whether you require Council approval. Most building works or renovations will require Council approval before work can start.

To assist residents through this process, Council has developed a number of guide sheets that explain the process for Dwelling and Outbuilding additions, Septic Tanks and Swimming Pools. View these guidelines on Council's website.

For further assistance, contact Council's Planning and Environment team on (02) 6033 8999.

## 2021 FEDERATION COUNCIL COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Federation Council is pleased to present it's 2021 Community Calendar.

A complimentary copy of the calendar is currently being delivered to all residential addresses in the Federation Council area.

The 13 images featured throughout the calendar were selected as part of the Community Calendar photo competition where a total of 67 images were entered from across our communities. Federation Council extends a thank you to community members who entered the competition.

The calendar is available for purchase for \$10.00 from any Council office.

Council is proud to support its communities with resources such as the annual calendar, which highlights the stunning surrounds and faces of our communities.

We hope you love the 2021 Community Calendar as much as we do.

## DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION LODGEMENT CUT-OFF FOR 2020

In accordance with Council's Community Participation Plan, Council will be unable to assess applications received after Friday 4 December 2020 until Monday 11 January 2021.

All applications received after Friday 4 December will be advertised and assessed after Monday 11 January 2021.

## NEW LODGEMENT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS 2021

Council would like to advise that from Friday 1 January 2021. Development Applications are encouraged to be lodged with Council via the NSW Planning Portal. To lodge an application you must first register your details at <https://apps.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/prweb/IAC/> More Information can be found at [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/onlineDA](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/onlineDA)

## COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE FEES & CHARGES & SPECIAL RATE VARIATION

### HAVE YOUR SAY!

Corowa Aquatic Centre Fees & Charges & Special Rate Variation Application



Council undertook a significant community engagement exercise in 2016 to gain the community's view on a swimming pool for Corowa and what that could mean for a general rate increase. Securing additional State Government funding for the construction of the pool in 2018 enabled Council to deliver on the community's aspiration for the new swimming pool with a rate increase well below the \$157 per annum originally proposed in 2016. With construction well advanced, Council is now looking forward to opening the Corowa Aquatic Centre in 2021.

Council is currently seeking feedback from the community on the proposed Corowa Aquatic Centre Fees and Charges and the associated Special Rate Variation. The Long Term Financial Plan adopted by Council in July 2020 included provision for a 6-8% general rate increase above the rate peg. With further planning undertaken on the operation of the new swimming pool, a schedule of user fees

and charges has been developed that is competitive with other similar facilities and limits the required increase to 6% above the rate peg (total increase 8%).

With Council having notified the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) of its intention to apply for a Special Rate Variation (SRV), Council intends to lodge their formal application, after seeking feedback from the community in February 2021.

Have your say by completing the survey on the Corowa Aquatic Centre Fees & Charges and Special Rate Variation before Friday 15 January 2021.

Alternatively, anyone interested in providing feedback can do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au) Complete the survey available from Council's website.

## FEDERATION COUNCIL ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

Federation Council produces a number of monthly electronic newsletters to engage with our community and visitors regularly and to showcase the vast array of Council projects and updates.

Stay connected and subscribe to these today from Council's website.



## GET READY FOR SUMMER: PREPARE AND PLAN EARLY FOR SEASONAL HAZARDS

Federation Council is encouraging families, friends and neighbours to use the start of summer as the start of a conversation about being aware of and prepared for seasonal hazards.

“Aussie summers are iconic. They can also be tragic,” Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke said.

“Each year, communities across NSW experience bush fires, home fires, floods, storms, heatwaves, power outages and other emergencies. The start of summer should be the start of a conversation around being prepared for the multiple hazards communities across NSW face.”

Commissioner of Resilience NSW, Shane Fitzsimmons encouraged everyone to have a conversation around being prepared for emergency, whatever the hazard may be.

“Our emergency service organisations do an incredible job keeping us safe, but they can only do so much. Being aware and prepared is everyone’s responsibility, whether you’re at home, at work or away on holidays,” Commissioner Fitzsimmons said.

“We want everyone to have safe and happy holidays. This year, that also means adapting our usual summer rituals to include COVID-Safe practice. Avoid crowded environments. Maintain

physical distancing of 1.5m – about the length of a beach towel - and where physical distancing cannot be maintained, wear a mask. If you feel unwell, get tested and self-isolate.”

Get Ready for summer now in five simple steps:

1. Know your risk - think about the area you’re in and the types of disasters that could affect you;
2. Plan now for what you will do - sit down and talk with your family and plan for what you will do if a disaster affects your area;
3. Get your home ready - prepare your home by doing general home maintenance and checking your insurance coverage;
4. Be aware - find out how to prepare, what to do if there is a disaster in your area and connect with NSW emergency services to stay informed;
5. Look out for each other - share information with your family, friends, neighbours and those who may need assistance.

Get Ready is a community preparedness program coordinated by Resilience NSW. Find out more at <https://resilience.nsw.gov.au/prepare.html>.

Further information is available from Council’s website.

## ENTERTAINING AT HOME THIS HOLIDAY & FESTIVE SEASON

To stay ahead of the virus and continue to enjoy the quality of life we have in NSW, we need to continue to be COVID aware and safe as we plan gatherings and celebrate the festive season.

If you're planning a gathering at home, limit the number of guests. For the latest information and guidance on numbers at gatherings, check out [nsw.gov.au](http://nsw.gov.au).

Try to gather outdoors. If the weather moves you inside, take extra COVID Safe precautions; wash your hands regularly, maintain your distance, choose large, well-ventilated spaces and try and keep doors and windows open. Avoid touching your face and minimise close physical contact with people you don't live with. A wave is safer. It might be hard to say 'no' to a hug, especially at this time of year, but it's how we can keep our loved ones safe this festive season.

If you're unwell, or anyone in your household is unwell don't entertain or head out. Instead, get tested immediately, even if symptoms are mild and stay home until a negative COVID-19 test result is received, and you're feeling well again. COVID-19 is still here. We all need to play our part and be COVID Safe this holiday season so we can continue doing the things we love in 2021.

Visit Federation Council Website for more information.

## BUSHFIRE BUSINESS RECOVERY SURVEY

The NSW Government would like to hear about your experience as a business owner affected by the 2019–20 bushfires via a brief survey.

The aim of the survey is to understand how businesses impacted by the 2019–20 bushfires are recovering, what support they are accessing and where additional assistance is needed.

The results will help identify future responses for supporting businesses during a disaster and we value your feedback as a business owner in a bushfire-affected area.

The survey will take approximately 6 minutes to complete. To complete the survey, please go to this link: [https://nswbushfire.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0B8W3L5q27As6EJ](https://nswbushfire.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0B8W3L5q27As6EJ)

To view the range of assistance currently available to bushfire-affected businesses, please visit the Service NSW bushfire support hub at: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/business-support-bushfire-impacted-communities>.

You can also call 13 77 88 to speak to a Service NSW Business Concierge or visit <https://mybusiness.service.nsw.gov.au/concierge> to register for a call back at a time that suits you.

## WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR



Federation Council wishes to advise residents and visitors that additional waste services will be implemented over the busy Christmas and New Year period to manage the influx of waste generated over this time.

Council will provide skips bins at the Mulwala Transfer Station from Thursday 24 December 2020 to the end of January 2021 as an additional service. The facility is located at Barooga Road, Mulwala and access to the skip bins will be available 24 hours a day for the purpose of disposing of domestic waste.

Information signage will be placed in key parks throughout Mulwala to advise and encourage residents and visitors to dispose of their waste in the skip bins located at the Mulwala Transfer Station.

Residents and visitors located in our northern communities can dispose of waste at the skip bins available in Urana at the Victoria Park Recreation ground and at Oaklands on the corner of

Thompson and Gunambil Street behind the Oaklands Recreation reserve.

The Corowa and Howlong Waste Facilities will be operating as per normal hours over the Christmas and New Year period.

Bins that are located in public parks and gardens across the Federation Council area will be emptied daily over the Christmas and New Year period.

The kerbside bin collection services for all towns will operate as usual over the Christmas and New Year period with residents reminded to place their bins out for collection the night prior.

Businesses are reminded that commercial waste is required to be disposed of at a waste facility. The additional services organised over the Christmas and New Year period are specifically for accommodating the additional domestic waste generated over the festive season.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke said, "For the enjoyment of all visitors and residents, Council is requesting that waste is disposed of firstly in your kerbside bin and where required at your nearest Waste Facility or in town skip bin service."

"The additional service of providing skip bins at some locations has been organised to manage overflow domestic waste so it can be collected and disposed of away from spaces that are highly visible and used by our visitors and residents."

"We encourage residents to firstly take

advantage of the local Waste Facilities and make arrangements where possible to take their own rubbish away,” he said.

Council wishes to remind residents and visitors that littering and illegal dumping in parks is prohibited. Penalties apply under the Section 632 Local Government Act 1993.

## **STAYING SAFE THIS HOLIDAY & FESTIVE SEASON**

We know this summer is going to be different. To keep doing the things we enjoy in NSW, we need to continue to be COVID aware and safe as we begin to plan gatherings and celebrate the festive season.

With positive media reports of vaccines and treatments for COVID-19, we may be tempted to become complacent, particularly at gatherings and with friends and family, but it's important to stay vigilant and COVID Safe.

When planning the festive season and holiday gatherings or attending events this summer, remember to stay COVID Safe. Choose gatherings at parks, beaches and open spaces as places to relax, exercise and enjoy the outdoors. Now is a good time to explore our less-travelled areas as we share and enjoy our beautiful outdoors and venues safely.

If the weather means you hold an indoor event, take extra COVID Safe precautions; wash your hands regularly, maintain your distance, choose large, well-ventilated spaces and try and keep doors and windows open. It might be hard to say 'no' to a hug, especially at this time of year, but it's how we can keep our loved ones safe.

If you're heading to a venue or restaurant, check for availability and make a booking. At ticketed events, follow the COVID Safe event rules and instructions from event staff. If you don't have a ticket, stay home. Check in when you arrive and ensure everyone you are with checks in too.

If you're unwell, or anyone in your household is unwell, don't entertain or head out. Instead, get tested and stay home until a negative COVID-19 test result is received, and until you're feeling well again, to keep your family, friends and colleagues safe. There is no limit to the number of tests you can have and most people in NSW receive their test results within 24 hours.

For the latest information and guidance about gatherings, check [nsw.gov.au](http://nsw.gov.au)

COVID-19 is still here. To stay ahead of the virus, we all need to play our part and continue to respond quickly and safely this holiday season. Let's get through this together and keep our friends, family and community safe.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

We had suitable resident-made ornaments in the Activities Room and held a Service on this morning to remember the signing of the Armistice and honour our Defence Force personnel. The morning also held discussions around war memorabilia peace keeping missions and other related topics.



## URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL VISIT

The Christmas visit from our school friends was very different this year, but wonderful just the same. They have proven to be better gardeners than us by presenting us with celery and other veggies from their school garden. Next day our morning tea consisted of their veggies served with corn relish and peanut butter – so tasty!!

It was a lovely visit during which we presented the children with a card (Reyen's Year 6 present is coming); talked about their up-coming excursion to Bateman's Bay and other plans. We also wished each other a Merry Christmas.

Thanks children and Jono and we look forward to, hopefully, seeing you inside again next year.



## CHRISTMAS TREES

Lorraine and residents have been making Christmas trees with wrapping paper and pine cones! These are set to adorn the dining room tables and walls around the MPS.

And how many people does it take to put up 3 Christmas Trees?? All of us of course!!

Over 3 days beginning on 1 December we created and decorated a Tree for the Colombo Lodge lounge room; a Tree for the Activities Room and a small Tree for the corridor near the ED.

What great fun we had!



# ADVENTURES AT URANA M.P.S



## DECORATING WALKERS

Kerry loves to add a bit of “Christmas bling” to walkers and this year she had two willing accomplices in the form of Karla and Jess, our student nurses. Everyone had a great old laugh as the decorations went on and conversations flowed. Kath’s had a city theme so she can head to the big smoke for Christmas; Peter’s featured red and ‘almost green’ for his Rabbitohs and Jean’s has a Merry Christmas sign on the front so Urana MPS is certainly being brightened up.



## CHRISTMAS SPORTS

The weather was so nice the other morning that we went outside with Jess and Karla for some Christmas Sports games. Residents were placed in two teams – ‘Merry and ‘Christmas’.

Competition was fierce (well it was more fun than fierce!!) as the teams battled it out with Captain Ball, Tunnel Ball, Overhead Ball and Soccer using both feet. Everyone had a good time and the Vitamin D intake that day was extra good.



## SAM’S ACTIVITY DAY

Sam stepped into our shoes for a couple of Fridays – she created a Party Atmosphere with lots of food (Health-Share made fairy bread), drinks and music. Phillip played his guitar and sang while everyone filled up on food, ice creams and red cordial slushies!!



# ADVENTURES AT URANA M.P.S



## CHARLIE'S VISIT

We were so thrilled to have Harry and Eunice's great-granddaughter, Charlie come to the Hospital to sing for us. Her voice is so beautiful, her performance skills so polished and we loved every minute of it.

Thank you so much for sharing your talent with us Charlie, and your family for encouraging you to perform for many different audiences. It was wonderful to hear your voice throughout the Hospital and we look forward to hearing about your continued successes in musicals.

Merry Christmas from the residents of Urana MPS and we hope that everyone has a happy and safe time.

We look forward to having volunteers, children and lots of visitors back with us next year.



Until next time, Wendy Mallon, Activities Officer

## FUNDING GRANTS FOR WAR MEMORIAL REPAIR

New South Wales groups could share in \$125,000 to conserve the region's tributes to servicemen and servicewomen with round two of the Community War Memorials Fund opening on Remembrance Day.

Albury MP Justin Clancy said grants of up to \$10,000 are available for projects that repair, protect and conserve existing war memorials throughout NSW.

"We will always recognise the service and sacrifice of our locals because we are proud of our military history which helped build the strong region we call home today," Mr Clancy said.

"I encourage groups to take up the chance for this financial support for conservation projects which could be large scale or involve heritage work."

Funding is open for projects such as repairs to war memorial halls, conservation assessments, environmental or arborist advice, honour roll repair, or cleaning.

Organisations including memorial trusts, veteran groups and local councils can apply.

"Groups are advised to seek conservation advice before planning physical memorial work, unless the application is to engage a qualified specialist," Mr. Clancy said.

"These sites are often decades or more than a century old and should be maintained to the highest standard to recognise local veterans."

It's the second instalment of the annual program with \$125,000 distributed in round one earlier this year.

Acting Minister for Veterans Geoff Lee said the NSW Government is committed to honouring our veterans and their families.

"War memorials are a place for NSW communities to commemorate their service history, including past and present defence personnel and their families," Mr. Lee said.

"The NSW Government is proud to support projects that pay tribute to our veterans and ensure our strong Anzac legacy is taught for generations to come."

Online applications are open until 5pm on 11 February 2021. More info at: [www.veterans.nsw.gov.au/heritage/community-war-memorials-fund](http://www.veterans.nsw.gov.au/heritage/community-war-memorials-fund)

## URANA & OAKLANDS - AERIAL IMAGERY

New aerial imagery for Urana and Oaklands will be captured in late November / early December, subject to weather conditions. Aged low quality geographical imagery will be updated to assist Council's engineering, building and planning information.



## 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



<b>ST FRANCIS URANA</b> 1.30pm - 2.15pm	Tuesday, 5 January	Tuesday, 19 January	Tuesday, 2 February
<b>URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL</b> 2.30pm - 5.00pm	Tuesday, 5 January	Tuesday, 19 January	Tuesday, 2 February
<b>OAKLANDS</b> 9.00am - 12.00pm	Wednesday, 6 January	Wednesday, 20 January	Wednesday, 3 February
<b>RAND</b> 1.15pm - 2.00pm	Wednesday, 6 January	Wednesday, 20 January	Wednesday, 3 February
<b>BOREE CREEK</b> 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Tuesday, 12 January	Tuesday, 26 January	Tuesday, 9 February

# **CLAIM THE DATE**

27 FEBRUARY 2021

**FUNDRAISING CLEARANCE AUCTION  
PROCEEDS URANA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**

VENUE: WIDGIEWA STATION

## *URANA DEBUTANT BALL 2021*

Urana Swimming Pool Committee is calling for expressions of interest for girls who will be 16 years and above wishing to make their debut in late 2021. Date to be confirmed.

Please direct enquiries ASAP to:

Melinda Elith  
President: 0429 133 552

Anna Ferguson  
Secretary: 0429 982 291



## URANA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY



Well as 2020 comes to a close I would like to thank all the Auxiliary members and those who help out when needed. Of late we have purchased a new “chook run” for the remaining chickens. These chickens belonged to a much loved resident that passed away a couple of months ago. Their original home was falling to bits, literally. So the Auxiliary was asked if we would purchase a new run. 4 of us spent a day putting it together the second week of December.



The new “Chicken Palace” inside has shelving with nest boxes etc. A big thankyou to Bob, Michelle and David for being the construction crew.

We have also been running a raffle for Christmas. A huge thankyou to all those who donated. 3 wonderful hampers full of goodies. A full list of those who donated and the winners will be published in the next news letter. The raffle is to be drawn on the 18th of December at the Urana MPS.

In the New Year. We are very pleased to announce that there will be a clearing sale of goods at the property known as “Widgiewa” on Saturday the 27th of Feb. The owners of the property are very graciously donating all proceeds from the sale to the Urana Hospital Auxiliary. The will be everything from Barbie Dolls to Furniture , boating equipment ,books and bric a brac and all in between. So please put the date in your calendar. The auxiliary will be providing a light lunch for those who attend. We cannot thank the owners enough for this ever so generous donation. It will be , as always put to very good use.

While it goes without saying this year has been a “weird “ and trying one here is hoping that 2021 is much brighter. On behalf of the Urana Auxiliary I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Kim Pawson  
Urana Branch President.  
urana.uha@gmail.com



Below is the Urana LHAC Chairs report for 2020. A couple of updates that need to be noted. The “phantom” service plan is no longer quite such a phantom and I am due to be sent it by the 15th Dec. So it is on the way. Also our physio situation seems to have been resolved. Despite COVID it has still been a full year. So we now look forward to a more “normal” 2021 in so many ways.

End of Year Chairs Report. 25/11/2020

While we missed a lot of meetings this year, mostly due to COVID etc. it has still been busy in as much as the new “ ZOOM “ conferences with MLHD etc. and COAG meetings etc. Another of which we have coming up on the 7th of Dec.

While other larger communities LHAC's have seemingly concentrated on doing Cancer screening promotion and community interactions. It is a little different here in Urana. With our main “fight” being to hang onto what we have and push for what we need. To often small communities miss out and are overlooked by the department. With MLHD, often despite what their stated objective may be, are often Wagga centric and focused on the larger centres in the provision of care. Now while this may be ok for major things like surgery and specialists etc, day to day care, not just primary care but in community health and other allied health services needs to be provided in such a way that is accessible to those in the community that need it. Especially in Aged Care where people are more reliant on others to access any type of care and in children, where often early intervention is the key to making sure they get the best start in life and in education.

So that has been my focus as chair. Unfortunately this often means that I am involved in meetings etc. and am just reporting back to you. I would love to be able to involve the committee more in some of these things, but often it is chair invite only. I suppose they do this to help keep the numbers at these zoom or teleconferences down. The one we had earlier in the year was not a huge success as with over 70 people on the line, it just did not work.

Recently I took part in one of the department Strategic Planning sessions. Via Zoom. These do run a little easier, but often it is still hard to guess who is about to talk etc. But I guess it will get easier. However I, personally, look forward to the day when actual humans can sit in a meeting face to face again. We discussed the REACH publication and what it is. Basically it is a way for people to initiate and possibly escalate concerns over the welfare or treatment of a family member / patient.

Why they referred to as “consumers” I do not not know. They are after all not buying a toaster, but submitting to medical treatment. It was productive, with Gayle taking lots of notes. One thing I can say for Gayle Murphy is that she does remember to involve those on line in the process and is I think genuinely interested in what is said. Discussion varied from local council involvement to mental health and provision of allied services and lack of accommodation for staff and so on. I am more than happy to discuss this with you at the meeting.

The situation in Community Health and the vacant RN position remains unresolved and as yet have had actual reply from the board. Only a letter from Gayle thanking me and stating Jill Ludford was on leave. As does, as far as I know the contract situation with Back on Track. The service plan is still just a phantom and our lack of input into COAG consultation remain an ongoing issue. But we will persist in the best interests of the Urana and surrounding district.

I would like to thank all of you for your participation this year. As such a year it has been. Thankyou to Karen our dedicated and intrepid manager for her stalwart support of our little MPS. Thank you to my “girl Friday” Sara for her support and work into our minutes etc. Also to the dedicated staff of the MPS for their care of patients and residents.

I believe we are lucky here, we have council involved not just in health but the LHAC as well. Our auxiliary is very dedicated to the “cause” and I believe it all goes to help us work together to support our communities and fight what what we know we need, not just what others think we should have.  
Regards

Kim Pawson  
Urana LHAC Chair  
0432022321

## **ACCOMODATION VACANCY 2 BEDROOM UNIT, CHAPMAN STREET, URANA**

Council currently has a vacancy available for Unit 2, 16-18 Chapman Street Urana.

The Unit which has been tastefully redecorated including a new kitchen has two bedrooms, with a kitchen /living room, a bathroom and laundry. There is one car space available in a double carport at the rear of the property.

Current rental is \$110 per week. Further information can be obtained from Council’s website or by calling Ian Rich, Council’s Property Officer on 02 6033 8989.

# URANA DISTRICT NEWS

## OAKLANDS CWA NEWS DECEMBER 2020

The President, Mrs Cathie Sutcliffe, and members, would like to say a

### BIG THANK YOU

to all who have assisted us financially & otherwise, especially during the last three years, during which time the branch celebrated our 70yrs milestone, as well as 50yrs since the opening of the Restrooms.

As a branch, we have been able to achieve much thanks to that assistance. Maintenance, purchase of a new refrigerator & renovations to the value of \$27,800 have been carried out since Dec 2017.

- CWA of NSW began our drive with a grant of \$10,000.
- Federation Council.
- Federation Mobile Pre-school.
- Oaklands Harvest Ball Comm.
- Oaklands Truck Show Comm.
- Essential Energy.
- Royal Agricultural Society Foundation.
- Private donations, all assisted.

None of these tasks could have been achieved without the support given. The building & grounds are well placed for continued use. Federation Council have locked in their support in continuing Mobile Pre-school services.

CWA members will be meeting at another venue temporarily to allow the Pre-school to manage their COVID restrictions unimpeded.

BEST WISHES  
TO ALL FOR A  
HAPPY & SAFE  
CHRISTMAS  
SEASON.



ALL WELCOME – PLEASE JOIN US IN  
CONTINUING ALL THINGS CWA!



*Pictured on the new figurine is Mrs Joy Webster.*

Oaklands' CWA first President, June 1949, and Michael Stockman, welcoming Mrs Webster to the site. Michael is the grandson of Mrs Joan (wife of Doug) Kerr, also a former branch President. The CWA story is written on the back of the figurine for your interest.



*Mr Ted Day & Mr Pat Burke  
Artwork by Mrs Brenda Tuddenham &  
Pupils of Mr Phillip Burke Adelaide*

## SECURE ENERGY OPPORTUNITY

An opportunity exists for local businesses and contractors to submit their interest to be considered for a range of civil construction and other key plant and machinery opportunities associated with the construction of the SA/NSW border to Buronga high voltage electricity transmission line.

The project scope includes:

- About 130 kilometres of new 330 kV double circuit transmission line and associated infrastructure between the SA and NSW border in the vicinity of Chowilla, and the existing Buronga 220 kV substation
- The expansion of the existing Buronga 220 kV substation to an operating capacity of 330 kV
- Establishment and upgrade of access tracks and roads to the new substation and transmission line structures, as required\
- Other ancillary works required to facilitate the construction of the proposal e.g. laydown and staging areas, concrete batching plants, brake/winch sites, site offices and accommodation camps.

Opportunities exist across the areas of:

- Civil and EarthWorks for camps, lay-downs and substations
- Earthmoving Plant and Equipment - Wet and Dry Hire
- Elevation Lighting and Powerplant
- HAulage and Trucks
- Light Vehicles

- Specialist Clearing Plant
- Welfare facilities
- General Granage

More information can be found at the following web address:

<https://gateway.icn.org.au/project/4521/energyconnect-secureenergy-jv?st=projects&psid=1607315007>

## URANA CHRISTMAS TREE 2020



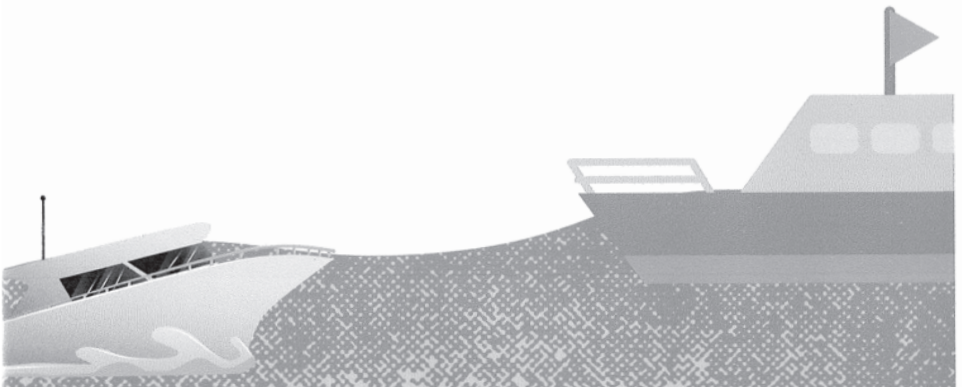
Thank you to all community members that attended the Urana Christmas Tree 2020 celebration. A very special Santa wishes you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

# **BOAT LICENSE COURSE**

**Urana Bowling Club 10am 9th of  
January 2021**

**12 and over can sit the course**

**Register at  
[borderboatlicence.com.au](http://borderboatlicence.com.au) or for  
more information call  
Damo Gooden - 0427623746**





# URANA DISTRICT COMING EVENTS

Bringing  
services  
to your  
community



## We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working With Children Checks.

Visit [service.nsw.gov.au/msc](http://service.nsw.gov.au/msc) to find out when we're next near you.

### Next in town



Thursday 21st January 2021 9:30 - 12:30 Urana Outside McKnight Park, Anna Street, Urana

### Next in town



Tuesday 19th January 2021 9am to 3pm Oaklands RV Carpark, Milthorpe St, Oaklands



# URANA DISTRICT COMING EVENTS



## SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR HOUSEHOLDS IN DROUGHT AFFECTED COMMUNITIES

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FUNDING  
OF UP TO \$3,000 IS AVAILABLE TO  
DROUGHT AFFECTED HOUSEHOLDS  
WHO LIVE OR WORK IN ELIGIBLE  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

If you're a farmer, Farm worker, supplier or contractor facing hardship due to drought you could be entitled to immediate financial support of up to \$3,000, through the Government funded Drought Community Support Initiative – Round 2.

To be eligible you need to be over 18, an Australian citizen or permanent resident, and live/work in a specified Local Government Area (LGA). For a full list of eligible LGAs visit [vinnies.org.au/drougthelp](http://vinnies.org.au/drougthelp)

If you haven't claimed your payment yet or unsure if you're eligible contact the Vinnies Drought Support team.

ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS CAN **APPLY** FOR ASSISTANCE BY:



**Apply online**  
[vinnies.org.au/drougthelp](http://vinnies.org.au/drougthelp)



**Call our Drought Team**  
1300 846 643

This is an Australian Government initiative. Vinnies is assisting to distribute the funds. Round 2 funding of the DCISI has been open since 19 November 2019 and will continue until December 2020. You can only receive payment once during this round.



**Australian Government**



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
*good works*



## **The Boree Creek Community Committee (BCCC) propose to hold a dawn service for Anzac Day 2021.**

This will be in lieu of the afternoon ceremony which has run for many years.

It is proposed that the dawn service will be held in the Tim Fischer Community Park commencing at 6.00am. Details will be advertised closer to the date.

If you would like to make any suggestions or contribute to the significance of Anzac Day in Boree Creek in 2021.

Please contact the BCCC Secretary  
Jodie Green on 0448 132 432.



## ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

*Think, Speak and act like christ*

Greetings!

As this is the final Shire Newsletter for 2020, I just want to take the opportunity to thank all those people in the wider Urana district who have played a part in making our school so wonderful in 2020. Although this year saw a number of our traditional events curtailed or reimagined, so many of you still supported what we did, so from us a big thank you.

Everyone at St. Francis Xavier's is very appreciative and grateful for your support. We are hopeful of making 2021 an even better year!

I noted in last month's Shire News that 2021 will mark the 80th birthday for St. Francis Xavier's School, Urana. Please don't hesitate to contact the school to be added to our contact database.

During Week 8, our last Transition @ SFXU session was completed for the 2021 Kindergarten students. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them back at the beginning of next year.

Week 8 also saw our students perform and record their end of year play. Traditionally this has been developed for our presentation night but with this year being a bit different, we decided to create a movie instead. We then held the worldwide premiere of their performance at our COVID adjusted presentation evening held in the last week of school. Well done to all of the students for their efforts and to Mrs. Madden for preparing the students.

It was a great opportunity to farewell the 2020 school year and acknowledge all of the wonderful efforts of the students. This is something we did not think we were going to be able to do this year due to COVID-19. A big thank you to everyone who came along in support of our students.

A big congratulations to our Year 6 students, Carter Britton, Jack Butler and Josie Gooden, for all of their hard work during their time at our school. We wish them all the best as they continue their education in high school.

Finally, thank you to the students, families and staff of St. Francis Xavier's for making 2020 such a fantastic year. I can't wait for 2021! I wish you all a very safe, enjoyable and holy festive season and holiday period. Merry Christmas!

God bless,  
Mitch Bailey, Principal

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## Urana Public School

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### URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

#### Growing more than just veggies

During terms 3 and 4 the Urana Public School students have been involved in a gardening project. Learning the ins and outs' of vegetable gardening during the favourable springtime months.

The project has been hugely successfully and has been run as part of the school's after school program. Our school chaplain Jono has taken care of the program throughout the year.

"The idea has always been to give the students some new skills and interests that will be of benefit to both the students and to their community. We worked on mosaics earlier in the year and have finished off with the gardening project".

"When we made Mosaics we made a large artwork for the Colombo lodge aged care facility here in Urana. We have tried to do the same with the veggies, we have harvested some for ourselves and have passed some on to Colombo lodge for their use. You wouldn't believe the size of the broccoli we were able to grow!"

The students were able to build the vegetable beds up from scratch using iron beds supplied by the Berrigan men's shed. The men's shed make the beds themselves from old corrugated iron. They are very well priced and look great. The soils came from a mix of peat moss provided free of charge by Howlong Nursery, building that up with other soils and organic matter. Howlong Nursery also provided the school with several trays of seedlings all free of charge as their investment in the future of our students and he skills in the region.

"With the holidays almost upon us we hope to harvest some more beetroot, celery and tomatoes before then end of term". We celebrated NAIDOC week with bird mobile project as well as a Solar Buddy project being worked on. The details of this project are sure to make an appearance in the newsletter at a later date.

Well done Urana kids on your hard work throughout the year, Congratulations and we are sure you will enjoy the fruits of your labours!





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**Thankyou for support and donations**



**HOWLONG NURSERY**  
WHOLESALE PRODUCTION

**MENS SHED BERRIGAN**





## **FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL Women's Health Clinics**


### **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 & 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



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

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

- Community Nurse
- Child and Family Health Nurse
- Generalist Counsellor
- Occupational Therapist
- Dietitian
- Physiotherapist
- Speech Pathologist
- Palliative Care Nurse
- Diabetes Educator
- Chronic Care

By calling one number the health professional on the end of the line will help you access the service you need.

**Call 1800 654 324**  
(1800 MLHD CH)



**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  
Alcohol & Drugs    Sexual Assault*

*Help for All Ages Anytime*

## 1800 800 944



# 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

**13 January & 10 February 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  
w www.backontrackphysio.biz

Urana Community Health Centre  
Princess Street, Urana NSW

**Every Monday  
1pm to 4pm**



## AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

## URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW  
2645

Ph: (02) 6920 8333

**Monday to Friday  
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**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**

## 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.

## LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

Should you require transport to/ from any of these services please contact Lockhart & District Community 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

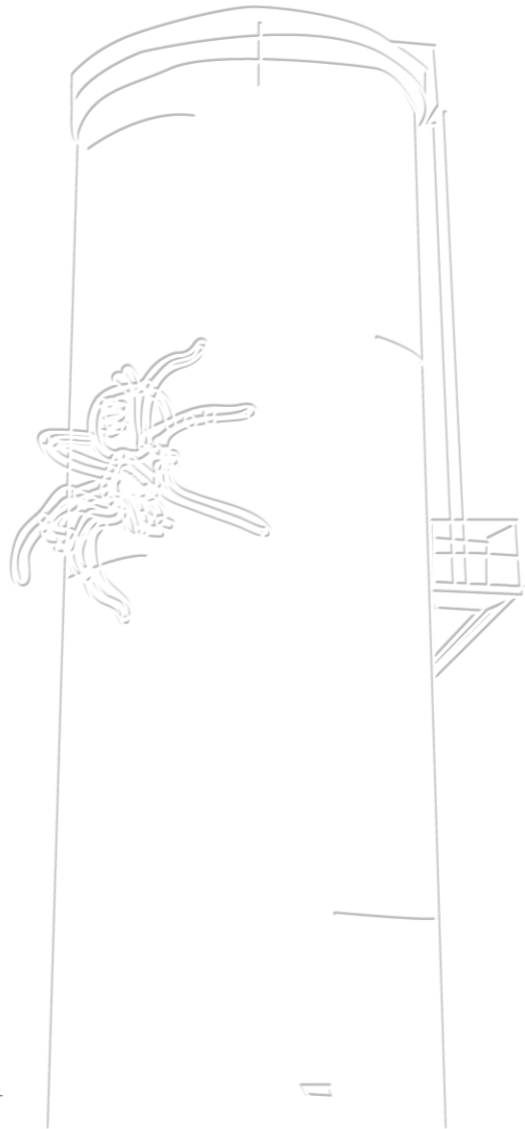
Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health building every 4 weeks for appointments please phone the Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783.

### 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.





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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**

## PLEASE NOTE

With reference to all events listed in the future, that are in or on Councilowned 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



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  
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or Diocesan offices at McAlroy House  
(02) 6937 0003





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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

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](mailto:billabongagriculture@gmail.com)





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**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:

[afluatics4life@gmail.com](mailto:aquatics4life@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 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

## JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC

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

Next visit:

**5 & 19 January 2021**

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.





## 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

**friedliebfox**  
**mcleod**  
solicitors

78 Green Street LOCKHART NSW 2656

☎ (02) 6920 5207

✉ lockhart@fbslaw.com.au

30 Fitzhardinge Street WAGGA WAGGA 2650

☎ (02) 6921 1733

✉ reception@fbslaw.com.au

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Home: (02) 6035 4144

Peter Willis

Mobile: 0427 572 860

Home: (02) 6035 4347

Email: [shaewillis@bigpond.com](mailto:shaewillis@bigpond.com)



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## **BORDER PEST CONTROL**

**DOMESTIC - COMMERCIAL - INDUSTRIAL**

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Supporting your community

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**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
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  - Agribusiness products
- Farm Machinery & Equipment Finance
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  - Superannuation
- Insurance - Home/Contents/Vehicles/Travel etc.
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  - 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**

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# URANA

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Email dkgooden@bigpond.com

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

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08:00AM - 05:00 PM  
08:00AM - 05:00 PM

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- Cabins
- Recreation
- Unpowered Sites
- Trailer Camping Sites
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- Equipment Hire
- Boat Ramp/Water Launch
- Laundry
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- Refrigerator

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A.H. (02) 6920 8165

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252 Hammond Avenue, Wagga Wagga

PH 02 69212148

**CADMAC ALBURY WODONGA**

233 McKoy Street, Wodonga

PH 02 6959 7100



## LIVINGSTONE EARTHMOVING Urana

**Roads repaired / Constructed / Fire Breaks**  
**Dams Desilted / Filled in Dam**  
**Turkey nest reconstruction / levee banks**  
**Fence lines/ Trees removed**  
**Channels cleaned etc.**

**Seane: 0413 382 671**  
(Grader)

**Gavin: 0427 208 083**  
(Front E/Loader)

## FEEL GREAT

### 24/7

**LOSE WEIGHT,  
MUSCLE GAIN,  
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## CICCIA'S SUPERMARKET

### URANA

Invite you all to call in for our friendly service and competitive prices. services include:

Groceries, Liquor, Fruit & Veg, Dairy & Frozen, dDy-cleaning, Lotto, Tattsлото, 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 3.00pm  
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## 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**

# NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & WASTE FACILITIES

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](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 FACILITIES

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

	<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 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 ( 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

**Commercial**  
Garden organics  
Residual waste

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

**Clean fill**

Free

**Cardboard**

Free

**Construction and Demolition**

Concrete and masonry  
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

**Tyres**

Tyre R<20"  
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  
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Free  
\$10 Each  
\$20 Each  
Free

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**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**

At cost including administration and management + 20%

# URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8 January 2021	Light Up Federation Votes Close
9 January 2021	Boat License Course pg. 33
26 January 2021	Join Federation Council and Celebrate Australia Day pg. 14
19 January 2021	Council Meeting
16 February 2021	Council Meeting
27 February 2021	Fundraising Clearance Auction pg. 27
16 March 2021	Council Meeting

All information in this December / January edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 18/12/2020

## **Deadline for February Edition**

**TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY, 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.**



FEDERATION  
COUNCIL

# AUSTRALIA DAY 2021

AWARDS AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

**TUESDAY 26 JANUARY 2021, 9 AM START**  
**URANA AQUATIC CENTRE**

Official proceedings including:

Presentation of Federation Council's Australia Day Awards  
Ambassador Address  
Citizenship Ceremony  
School Achiever Awards  
Light Up Federation Winners  
and much more!

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AUSTRALIA DAY