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wishing you and your family a
**Merry
Christmas**
and a very happy new year!

*Federation Staff and Councillors would like to wish you and
your families a happy and safe Christmas and New Years!*



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URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

CREATING OPPORTUNITY CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Christmas & New Year ALTERED 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.

Corowa Council Office

Close 5:00pm, Friday 23 December 2022 and re-open 8:30am, Tuesday 3 January 2023.

Corowa Service NSW Agency

Close 4:30pm, Friday 23 December 2022 and re-open 9:30am, Tuesday 3 January 2023.

Corowa Depot

Close 5:00pm, Friday 23 December 2022 and re-open 7:00am, Tuesday 3 January 2023.

Corowa Library

Close 1:00pm, Friday 23 December 2022 and re-open 10:00am, Tuesday 3 January 2023.

Urana Council Office

Close 4:30pm, Friday 23 December 2022 and re-open 9:00am, Tuesday 3 January 2023.

Urana Depot

Close 5:00pm, Friday 23 December 2022 and re-open 7:00am, Tuesday 3 January 2023.

Howlong Library and Council Office

Close 1:00pm, Friday 23 December 2022 and re-open 10:00am, Tuesday 3 January 2023.

Mulwala Library and Council Office

Close 1:00pm, Friday 23 December 2022 and re-open 10:00am, Tuesday 3 January 2023.

Waste Facilities

Closed, Sunday 25 December 2022 and 1 January 2023.

Open, Tuesday 27 December 2022 in Howlong & Corowa.

Open, Wednesday 28 December 2022 in Mulwala.

Corowa Visitor Information Centre

Friday 23 December 2022 – Open 9:30am-4:30pm

Saturday 24 December – Open 10:00am – 2:00pm

Sunday 25 December – Closed, Monday 26 December – Closed, Tuesday 27 December – Closed

Wednesday 28 December – Open 9:30am-4:30pm

Thursday 29 December – Open 9:30am-4:30pm

Friday 30 December – Open 9:30am-4:30pm

Saturday 31 December – Open 10:00am – 2:00pm

Sunday 1 January 2023 – Closed, Monday 2 January – Closed, Tuesday 3 January – Closed

Wednesday 4 January – Open 9:30am-4:30pm

Corowa Aquatic Centre

Monday 19 December 2022 - Sunday 29 January 2023 -

Open 9:00am - 6:00pm

Public Holidays - 10:00am - 6:00pm

Closed Christmas Day.



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MAYORS MESSAGE



Dear Readers,

Welcome to the last edition of the Urana District Newsletter for 2022.

What a year it has been with the recent devastating floods that impacted our Federation Council communities, the significant rain event that occurred in Corowa in January, along with us all learning to live with Covid. Whilst as a community we have continued to be faced with many challenges, I am in awe of the way Council through our committed staff and engagement with local residents have displayed resilience and unwavering support to one another to ensure our communities continue to thrive and move forward.

Since the last edition of our newsletter, Federation Council welcomed news that further assistance has been announced by the Federal and State governments for flood impacted residents and small businesses. Please read further information on this assistance and other support available in this newsletter.

In this edition, we are pleased to advise our residents that our Annual Report along with audited financial statements are now available for review, the ever popular Light Up Federation Christmas Lights and Decorations competition is underway, the Oaklands and Urana Swimming Pools have re-opened, and our annual Australia Day celebration event is scheduled to occur on Thursday 26 January 2023. Also in this month's edition is many valuable resources and information for businesses, initiatives and projects where Council invite you to participate in or provide your feedback.

On behalf of Councillors and staff, may I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and safe and happy New Year. I would also like to thank all contributors to this valued newsletter over the last 12 months.

Until next year - be kind to yourselves and one another.

Federation Council Mayor – Cr Pat Bourke.

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2022

Ordinary meetings of Council are generally held on the third Monday of the Month commencing at 10.00am.

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.

Tuesday 20 December



Council is pleased to present Council Monthly Meeting Updates!

The purpose of this update is to provide an overview of the reports tabled at the monthly meetings of Council.

Residents are also encouraged to view the full details of the reports highlighted in our monthly update from Council's website.

URANA NEWSLETTER 2023

Federation Council would like to inform the community that there will not be a Urana District Newsletter distributed throughout the month of January 2023.

Digital versions of the Urana District Newsletter are available on Federation Council website.

**[www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Council/News-Media/
Urana-District-Newsletter](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Council/News-Media/Urana-District-Newsletter)**

FEDERATION COUNCIL NEWS

CELEBRATE TOGETHER AT THE FEDERATION SENIORS LUNCH X2



Federation Council is inviting our senior residents to dust off their party shoes and celebrate together at the 2023 Seniors Lunch x 2. Something Old. Something New.

SOMETHING OLD

“Something Old” is all about acknowledging a time gone by and will be held at Morundah Paradise Palladium Theatre on Wednesday 8th February at 11 am.

Guests are encouraged to bring along something old that has meaning and are prepared to share its story. A first teddy bear, an old love letter, a pair of vintage shoes!

Then be prepared to be taken back in time, as special guest and local talent, Dylan Forge entertains the group with a show of crooning classics and Broadway's greatest hits.

Before everyone all comes together and celebrates ageing well in the Federation Council with a special lunch prepared by

Councillor, David Fahey.

Bus transport to and from Corowa, Mulwala, Howlong, Oaklands and Urana. Please make sure you book both a ticket to the event and one for the bus.

SOMETHING NEW

“Something New” is all about the future and will be held at the Corowa RSL Club on Sunday 12th February at 11 am.

Guests are encouraged to bring along something new that they are prepared to share and how it improves their life. A mobile phone, a Wi-Fi-connected walking frame, or “Alexa Together”!

Guests will enjoy a two-course senior's lunch generously provided by the Corowa RSL Club.

Before it is time to hit the dance floor with Anthony Tenace for some old time favourites, rock and roll, and 80's and 90's classics!

Bus transport to and from Mulwala, Howlong, Oaklands and Urana. Please make sure you book both a ticket to the event and one for the bus.

The Council's seniors' celebrations are an opportunity for our older residents to join together and celebrate the role they play and the valuable contributions they make to the community. It allows senior residents of the Federation Council to connect with each other, provides an opportunity to get out-and-about, to learn new skills, participate in activities, or just have fun and socialise.

“Federation Council is very grateful to have received a grant under the NSW Seniors Festival Grant Program along with a ClubGrant from the Corowa RSL Club to be able to support the 2023 Seniors Celebrations,” said Mayor Pat Bourke. “The two grants will allow Council to deliver two free events for our senior residents.”

Tickets go on sale on January 16 at 9:30 am, via the Federation Council’s website or by ringing the Corowa Visitor Information Centre on (02) 6033 3221.

Guest are reminded to book a bus ticket plus an event ticket. Guests must be a resident of the Federation Council and aged 60 or over. Companion cards are welcome. Bookings are for one event per household.

A time to celebrate the role seniors play and the great contributions that our senior residents make to our community!

Something Old. Something New supported by the NSW Government and the Corowa RSL Club.

COROWA SALEYARDS

The management team at the Corowa Saleyards would like to notify the public that the last sheep sake for this year will be held on Monday 19 December, 2022. The first sale for the New Year is scheduled to take place on Monday 9 January, 2023. The Saleyards Management team would like to thank all stakeholders for their support during 2022 and wish everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

URANA & OAKLANDS SWIMMING POOLS OPEN



The Urana War Memorial Swimming Pool and Oaklands Swimming Pool have re-opened for the summer season.

Both pools are open 7:00am - 7:00pm, 7 days a week.

Upon paying an annual membership, a waiver form is required to be completed along with the collection of an access fob.

Forms and fobs are available from the Urana Council Office or Corowa Council Office.

POOL MAINTENANCE POSITION VACANT - URANA

This role includes ground maintenance, use of pool vacuum, cleaning in and out of the pool, cleaning of amenities and testing pool water.

Approximately 10 hours per week.

Please contact the Urana Council Office or email: rodney.anderson@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

FEDERATION COUNCIL NEWS

COUNCIL SERVICES UPDATE

Council services are available from 11 Sanger Street, Corowa.

- Council's Corowa Customer Service Centre. Open Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5pm.
- Corowa Library, a pop up library is open Tuesday to Friday, 10am - 4pm. There are a range of book genres to choose from and borrowings can also be returned.
- Corowa Visitor Information Centre. Open from Wednesday - Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm and Saturday & Sunday 10am - 2pm. Online from the www.northofthemurray.com.au website.
- Service NSW. Open Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4pm. Limited services available. Residents are encouraged to utilise the Service NSW website www.service.nsw.gov.au or visit the Albury Service NSW Centre.

The office is closed for lunch, 12:30pm - 1:30pm Monday - Friday. Eftpos only, no cash.

Stay up to date with the latest information about changes or disruptions to Council services, facilities and road closures from Council's website.

Due to the recent flooding, the Corowa Civic Centre is temporarily closed until further notice.

POSITIONS VACANT



Federation Council is committed to being a quality Council with a strong focus on the delivery of services that continually meet community expectations.

If you are committed to excellent customer service, being a competent team player and have a focus on results orientation that drives strategic thinking and fosters a culture of innovation, learning and continuous improvement, then visit Federation Council's website to see what opportunities are for you.

More detailed advertisements and position descriptions can be obtained from Council's website. Emailing: jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or by phone on (02) 6033 8903.

OVERGROWN VEGETATION

Federation Council wishes to remind all landowners that they are responsible for maintaining the vegetation within their property boundaries, fencelines and nature strips in good order. Council is receiving a large number of customer requests relating to overgrown vegetation and staff are responding as quickly as possible.

LIGHT UP FEDERATION 2022



Submissions have now closed for the 2022 Light Up Federation Christmas Lights and Decorations Competition!

We would like to thank all participants.

A panel of elves will be judging the lights this year. The judging period will run from 17th December to 24th December and participants are encouraged to have their lights on between 8pm and 10 pm during the judging period.

Due to the challenges being faced with flooding, entrants that submit images of their display will also be made available online from Council's website.

To help you arrange your drive to see the lights and decorations a flyer of all registered homes and businesses will be available from Monday 19 December, at all Council offices and libraries. The flyer can also be downloaded from the Council's website.

Winners to be announced via the Council's Facebook page and Snippets in the Howlong Grapevine, Urana District Newsletter, Corowa Free Press and

Yarrowonga Chronicle. Should you have any questions, please contact Council's Community Development Team on 02 6033 8974 or email communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au.

COUNCIL PRESENTS ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



Federation Council is pleased to present our Annual Report 2021-22 that was endorsed at the November Ordinary Council Meeting.

Our Annual Report includes information required under legislation and also provides key information about our organisation, and Council area, as well as any challenges and achievements from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

Mayor Bourke said he encourages residents to engage with the Annual Report and provide any feedback to ensure Council can continue to improve on its reporting and engagement on Council's services and initiatives.

The Annual Report can be viewed on Council's website.

FEDERATION COUNCIL AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS IN MULWALA



**AUSTRALIA
DAY 2023**
**AWARDS AND COMMUNITY
CELEBRATION**

Come along and celebrate Australia Day at the Federation Council's Day Awards Ceremony at ClubMulwala on Thursday 26th January.

Start the day by grabbing a coffee and a free breakfast before the event kicks off at 10 am.

The official ceremony will begin with a Welcome to Country. A reminder that Australia's First Nations people are the foundation of Australia's story and caretakers of the land in which the event is held.

Listen to the 2023 Australia Day Ambassador. Followed by the announcement of the Federation Council Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Group the Year, and recognition of the Federation Council Local Achiever recipients.

Then celebrate their youngest residents whose school has specially nominated them for their sporting, community,

and academic achievements under the School Achiever Awards.

Welcome our new Australians who today become citizens, before joining together for the singing of the national anthem.

Australia Day is a day to reflect, respect and celebrate the Australian spirit and the best of this country. Our mateship, our sense of community and our resilience when things get hard.

While Australia Day means different things to different people, it is a day that welcomes everyone to reflect on their Australian experience – their past, present and future.

A complimentary breakfast will be served from 8 am to 9:45 am.

Reflect, respect and celebrate Australia Day.

ROYAL LIFE SAVING'S SWIMVAC PROGRAM

This summer season the Howlong Swimming Pool will be hosting Royal Life Saving's SwimVAC program during January 2023. The program will run for two weeks and will be delivered over 5 or 10 day lessons:

- Monday 9 Jan - Friday 13 Jan 2023 and; Monday 16 Jan - Friday 20 Jan, 2023

SwimVAC is a swimming and water safety holiday intensive program for children from 3-14 years of age. Find out more and book from the Royal Life Saving website: www.drowningprevention.org.au/swimvac

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY



Visit Federation Council's Community Directory!

Here you will find information about the many sporting clubs, community groups and organisations that operate within the region and provide a range of services and opportunities for residents and visitors.

You can search by keywords, category or location to find contact details and further information about the various groups and organisations listed.

Visit Council's website for more information.

NEW RESIDENT KIT

Have you recently moved, or are you about to move to the Federation Council area?

Council has compiled a New Resident Kit, which welcomes you to our community and provides a handy reference guide that includes information about the services and facilities available from Council and within the community.

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."

A hard copy of the New Resident Kit is available from any Council office or online from Council's website.

SUBSCRIBE TO 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 the news topics of interest to you or all of Council's electronic newsletters.

Visit Federation Council's website to subscribe today!

FESTIVE SEASON & HOLIDAY “BLUES”



How to stay well over the holiday period and where to find help and support when you need it.

For many people, days such as Christmas are wonderful occasions, with BBQs, friends, concerts, outings and holidays. But for many others these days can be a very lonely and difficult as they can magnify financial issues, family conflict, loneliness, grief and can also increase stress for people with any emotional hardship, anxiety or depression.

If you are one of the many of us who find these times difficult, for whatever reason, you do not need to be alone, there is help and support available to you.

“We need to check in on ourselves and be honest with how we feel. We can be too proud, embarrassed or shy or don’t want to burden others to ask for an ear or to seek the help that we need,” said Mayor Pat Bourke.

Simply being honest with ourselves, something that we all find so difficult, actually makes such a big difference. It allows us to step forward onto a path

that provides the support and direction we need and ultimately one that can help to make a positive change for ourselves.

“What is the old saying, sharing our troubles is a problem halved”.

If you are feeling like you may need help and support, or you have a friend or family member who does, local organisations have welcoming, understanding and caring people and services who are there to assist you, it just takes one phone call.

There are several support services and community programs and networks available to the local community within the Federation Council area.

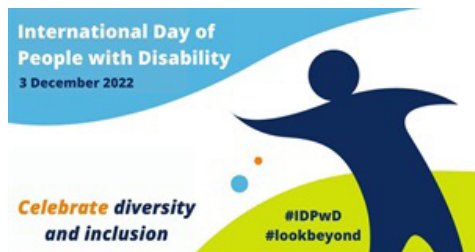
“Please make contact with one, and if it isn’t the right one, they will help point you in the right direction,” said Mayor Bourke.

“Importantly, don’t forget to check in on your mates, family members and co-workers,” said Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke.

Visit Council’s website or scan the QR code below for Local support services, 24 hour help lines and tips for staying well over the holiday period!



WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE TO JUMP OUT OF A PLANE AT 12,000 FEET?



That is the question that Leo Houlihan, Corowa resident was asked this week. Leo recently spent nine days in New Zealand on an adventure and did a tandem ski dive from 12,000 feet.

“It was amazing, such an adrenaline rush freefalling 6,500 feet in 60 seconds, before the parachute kicks in,” said Leo.

Leo didn’t stop there!

He swan-dived into a bungee jumped at 134 m at Nevis Bungy (the highest in NZ), falling for 8 seconds in a blitz of pure exhilaration before the bungee cord flung him back to reality. “I wasn’t afraid,” he said, “But, my legs did get a bit shaky as I walked out on the plank.”

He did a tandem paraglide across Queenstown. An unbelievable and very peaceful experience Leo reported. You may have seen Leo walking along the paths in Corowa with his cane, high vis vest, and his support workers over the last few months, as he aimed to get fitter and lose some weight to enable him to fulfil this goal. Leo is vision impaired. Leo said that the paragliding and sky diving

operators were a bit worried about taking someone who is vision impaired, but after taking him were more than happy for Leo to come back anytime.

Leo said he would not have been able to do this adventure without the help of Karen Naylor and Julie Hayley who supported him in the lead-up to the trip, and he wanted to say thank you. Leo also wanted to express his thanks to Nikki Jones, and acknowledge how great a travel companion she was. Nikki accompanied Leo on the trip as a support worker.

On Saturday 3 December, we celebrate International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) and acknowledge the 4.4 million Australians with disability. Join the conversation this IDPwD to help raise awareness, challenge perceptions, and break down barriers. Together we can make our community more accessible, equitable, and inclusive for people with disability.

Next step, Leo is hoping to head to the USA to jump off a horse and wrangle a cow in Texas! “I don’t think I’ll practice,” said Leo. “Maybe just get to know the horse a bit.” Leo is a valued member of Federation Council’s Disability Access and Inclusion Committee.



FILMING COMMENCES ON MIKI/FEDERATION DOCUMENTARY



Filming has commenced for a documentary showcasing and celebrating Federation Council's long standing sister city relationship with Miki City in Japan.

Nomad Films Director Helen Newman recently returned from a week in Miki City, where she conducted interviews and filmed key people involved in the long-standing 25-year sister city exchange program between the two cities.

"Those I interviewed hold a passionate interest in the sister city program. By filming their stories at various locations in and around Miki City the documentary has been able to create a much more intimate glimpse into the rich, and sometimes life changing experiences this programme gives to its participants." Helen said.

"Travelling to Japan allowed us to capture the engaging, real history of individual stories that can often get missed in written history records."

Talana Lane, a member of the Federation Council Miki City Committee, travelled with Helen acting as translator, assisting

with interviews and logistics. Talana was a Miki City exchange student and has kept her keen interest alive through the work of the volunteer Committee and Council.

"Being involved in the exchange program has had such a profound and positive impact on my life," she said.

"I have made some wonderful lifelong friendships, learnt in depth about a culture that is so different to our own and been able to support others to have the same opportunity to experience this amazing program."

Helen and Talana spent the week alongside Miki International's Kyoko Kawagoe, who organised the program and logistics for the filming. Kyoko has visited the Federation Council and has also played host to students and chaperones travelling to Miki City. It was her knowledge and connections that enabled the amazing interviews to take place.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said it was fantastic to hear that the documentary filming has commenced.

"I really look forward to seeing the completed documentary," he said.

"Our presence in Japan, taking such a genuine interest in the people, the culture and showing our value towards the sister city program has further enhanced the relationship Federation Council has with Miki City. This documentary is another fine example of that."

Federation Council was successful in securing funding under the Australia-Japan Foundation's International Relations Grants program for the development of the short documentary film and a memorabilia exhibition to be held in 2023, showcasing and celebrating the 25 year sister city relationship with Miki City.

During the past 25 years, it is estimated there have been over 140 exchange students involved in the sister city program, as well as additional chaperones and dignitaries and an array of memorabilia shared between the two countries.

The Australia-Japan Foundation International Relations Grants program supports initiatives that promote people to people links, a contemporary and positive image of Australia and support for the Australian Government's international policy goals.

The project will support the Foundation objectives by showcasing and further enhancing the connection between our communities that builds understanding, trust and influence.



Images top: Helen and Talana filming, bottom: Kyoko, Talana and Tetsuo Kurahashi - former Director of Miki City International.

FEDERATION COUNCIL CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPERATING HOURS

During the Christmas holiday period, Council Offices and services will have altered operating hours and Public Holiday closures.

Kerbside bin collection dates for all towns will be as usual over the Christmas and New Year period. Residents are reminded to place their bins out for collection the night before as collection may occur earlier.

Over this time, Federation Council encourages all residents to submit any non-urgent customer requests via the online form available from Council's website.

The requests will be reviewed and actioned from 3 January 2023.

The After Hours service for urgent matters will operate during the closure period as normal.

Phone 1800 110 088 to access this service.

Further information available on the inside front cover or from Council's website.

CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM UPDATE 2022

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 in October 2022 by Federation Council's Works teams.

- **Morundah Flood Mitigation:** Construction crews install culvert pipes to divert flood water around township.
- **John-Street Drainage:** The next stage of the project is the street reconstruction, which consists of further subgrade and pavement works. This is a major part of the project and requires fine weather to undertake the works. Occasionally, some of the work is required to be rescheduled due to unforeseen inclement weather. Due to the current and future forecasted weather conditions, Council has postponed the next stage of the works. The final stage of the project is bitumen sealing which is scheduled to occur shortly after completion of the street reconstruction works. Notices have been letter dropped to residents of the postponement.
- **Corowa – Mulwala Cycleway:** On hold due to wet weather. Works to recommence in November on Cotton and River Street involving 20 lm of subgrade works for kerb and channel and storm water drainage works (weather permitting).
- **Maintenance Grading Program:** Lumeah Road, Annandale Road, Shiloh Road, Fontainebleau Road, Glenlea

Road, Williams Road, Tom Roberts Road (where possible). No table drain work done as drains are too wet for plant to work in.

- **Gravel Resheeting Program Commenced:** Waverley Road in progress, on hold due to water laying on road sections to be resheeted.
 - **Table drain Maintenance:** Table drain Maintenance carried out in response to Customer Requests in urban and rural drains, only in zones where no impact can be made on the Sloanes Froglet (between April and October breeding season).
 - **Sealed Roads:** Pothole repairs on sealed urban and rural roads with the Corowa based Flocon patching truck and the Urana based Jetmaster patching truck.
 - **Customer Requests:** Numerous Customer Requests responded to for drainage, potholes, signs and footpaths, however some were unable to be acted on due to lack of staff numbers or wet weather.
 - **Future Works Flood response/repairs:** flood damage road patching, footpath maintenance/repairs, Table Drain maintenance and Various Customer Requests.
- Heavy Trucks: Flood response, cart and spread gravel for Gravel Re-sheeting Program. Cart excess spoil to Corowa & Howlong Landfills for cover & capping. Carting of aggregate for patching trucks.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM



The Community Grants Program supports initiatives that deliver a range of social and economic benefits to communities across the Federation Council area. The program provides a more streamlined approach to supporting local community groups, organisations and clubs with delivering community projects and events.

Two rounds are facilitated each year, with a total amount of \$60,000 available to fund 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.

Round Two of the 2022/2023 Community Grants Program will open on Monday 6 February, 2023 and will close on Friday 17 March, 2023.

FLOOD UPDATE

A State of Natural Disaster has been declared for Federation Council, along with many other Local Government Areas following the latest flooding events.

Assistance available under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements may include:

- Help for eligible people whose homes or belongings have been damaged (eligibility criteria apply);
- Support for local councils to help with the costs of cleaning up and restoring damaged essential public assets;
- Concessional interest rate loans for small businesses, primary producers and non-profit organisations; and
- Freight subsidies for primary producers.

Find out more information, including what assistance may be available to you individually and those in small business;

- NSW State Government - Service NSW www.service.nsw.gov.au/floods
- Commonwealth Government - Services Australia www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/natural-disaster-events
- Flood funding and assistance - www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Environment-Waste/Water-Sewerage/High-Water-Level-Information/Flood-Funding-and-Assistance-Available-2022

Stay up to date with the latest information in relation to Council services, facilities and roads from Council's website.

FIRE DANGER RATINGS



www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/newfdr

Fire Danger Ratings have changed. Knowing the fire danger rating may save your life.

- Moderate: Plan and prepare
- High: Be ready to act
- Extreme: Take action now
- Catastrophic: Leave bush fire risk areas

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ADVERTISING CUT-OFF FOR 2022

In accordance with Council's Community Participation Plan and the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021, Council is unable to advertise applications lodged between Friday 9 December 2022 and Tuesday 10 January 2023 until the first advertisement published in the new year, on Wednesday 18 January 2023.

CLUBGRANTS APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The ClubGRANTS program is now open and closes 31 August each year.

ClubGRANTS will fund local projects that address the following priorities: -

- Community Development
- Aged Services
- Youth Services
- Community Mental Health
- Emergency Services
- Veteran Welfare Services

Groups operating in Victoria or outside of the council area may apply for funding assistance if they are able to demonstrate a service is being provided to NSW residents.

Innovative new projects are encouraged as are applications for other important projects.

All applications for the ClubGRANTS program must be made through the new ClubGRANTS Online System.

To register your organisation and make an application visit www.clubgrants.com.au

ABANDONED VEHICLES

When an abandoned vehicle creates a traffic hazard, Council officers can take action to remove the vehicle immediately.

You can contact Council to report an issue on (02) 6033 8999 or lodge an online customer request.

JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS ALERT



Spend a lot of time outdoors?

If you're planning to spend more than four hours a day outdoors this summer, you may be at higher risk of catching the Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV). JEV spreads from infected animals to humans by mosquitoes. In rare cases it can cause severe illness. A free vaccine is available for some people who are at higher risk of catching the virus. Call your GP and learn more at health.nsw.gov.au

The latest information can be found at health.nsw.gov.au.

If you're planning to spend more than four hours a day outdoors this summer, you may be at higher risk of catching the Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV). JEV spreads from infected animals to humans by mosquitoes. In rare cases it can cause severe illness. A free vaccine is available for some people who are at higher risk of catching the virus. Call your GP and learn more at health.nsw.gov.au

The latest information can be found at health.nsw.gov.au.

ASBESTOS IS FOUND IN 1 IN 3 HOMES ACROSS AUSTRALIA

If your home was built before 1990, it could contain asbestos. Asbestos can be found throughout the home, in walls, bathrooms, ceilings, floors, laundries, kitchens, roofs, fences and garages. Asbestos is dangerous when damaged, disturbed or deteriorating so you shouldn't remove it yourself. Four times more people die from asbestos related diseases annually than on our roads. If you're looking to renovate, planning ahead will help avoid delays and cost blow outs.

Before you begin a renovation, please follow these three simple steps.

1. Think ahead:

Remember that asbestos was used in over 3000 building products and can be found throughout the home.

2. Plan ahead:

Exposure to asbestos fibres can cause cancer. Fibres from disturbed, damaged or deteriorating asbestos are easily inhaled and can be a health risk. There's no fast or easy way to remove it, so plan ahead to avoid delays and cost blow outs.

3. Get a professional:

Please don't risk your health, or anyone else's health. If you're renovating, start by contacting a licensed asbestos professional if you aren't trained to locate, manage or remove it.

Find out more from the NSW asbestos website: www.asbestos.nsw.gov.au

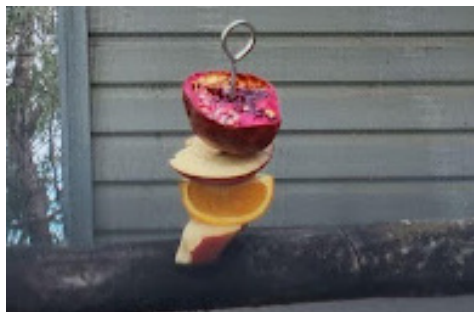
URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

VOLUNTEERS 'THANK YOU' LUNCH

We are very fortunate to have such generous volunteers – just look at how beautifully the birds are presented with their fruit kebabs! And thank you to Lockhart IGA for supplying this fruit, we appreciate your donation to our Aviary.

Generosity must also be acknowledged when it comes to all our trading table and catering. Volunteers do not accept any remuneration for food provided or for the purchase of ingredients or other items which appear on our trading table. We really do appreciate your dedication and Progress Association finances are now quite healthy thanks to everyone pulling together.

The lunch was a lovely way for us to sit down together and just enjoy some non-business conversations.



AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

As 2022 has presented itself with flooding events, we are looking to keep records for future reference. Ralph Emery, in particular, has done a great job of giving us aerial views of water that has been around Urana so we have been

able to see what is actually happening. Ralph has generously given us a copy of these photos and videos for which we are very grateful. If anyone else would like to supply us with other relevant photos please bring copies along to the Court-house Museum on a Tuesday or Saturday.

CONTAINER UPDATE

We have purchased doors for our two containers and these have been delivered to Rural Container Supplies. David will now put these doors and windows in and hopefully it will be dry enough to allow them to be delivered.

If anyone would like to come and help us move the displays please come along any Tuesday or Saturday and let us know. The work probably won't happen until February/March 2023 but there's nothing like being organized!

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Don't forget to be involved in Light Up Federation - Christmas Light Competition so that everyone can go for a lovely drive around town. It is not only children who love looking at Christmas decorations.

And what a wonderful array of gifts are available from our local businesses – the Post Office, Pharmacy, Café or even some washing powder from Billabong Ag! Or perhaps something from Nutrien Ag or give the gift of a property purchased through JM Smith & Co! People have commented on how pleasant it has been to go Christmas shopping for

good quality gifts in Urana. And don't forget you can have Christmas drinks at the Urana Hotel or the Bowling and Community Club.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY LUNCH

This lunch will be on Tuesday, 6th December - between Newsletter submission times. We are expecting a large number of people and are so thrilled that we have been able to bring community members together in our beautiful Courthouse for such fun times. Barb Kenny was so inspired by our get-togethers that she donated a clock – purchased locally of course! It fits into our décor perfectly - thanks Barb. Coming up to Christmas please remember that it is important for us all to check in on our neighbours and friends.

JANUARY HOURS

The Courthouse Museum will remain open on Tuesdays and Saturdays during January and continue on after that!

There will not be a Community Morning Tea in January but we invite everyone to come along at 10.00 am on 7 February, 2023.

The next Urana Progress Association Meeting will be on Tuesday, 7th February, 2023 commencing at 5.15 pm.





CWA OAKLANDS NEWS 2022



International Day - Latvia was studied & shown to CWA members, by the Oaklands Central School pupils using Powerpoint Presentations. Well done to all the pupils especially to Braydon Hayward whose presentation was chosen to go the CWA of NSW State Judging against 29 other pupils from around New South Wales. Thank you to Melinda Elith & the children for hosting the day at their School.

Christmas Lunch was well attended by CWA members & guests. Special thankyou to the Oaklands Hotel owner & staff for a beautifully prepared & presented meal.

New Release: CWA of NSW now sell an aqua blue ladies workshirt with the CWA Logo. 100% cotton, half button front, twin pockets \$45.00. If you would like to spread the word to help promote CWA go to <https://www.cwaofnsw.org.au/onlineshop>



NSW Government Plastic Ban – now in place since 1st November 2022. It applies to: Single use plastic straws, stirrers, cutlery, Single use plastic plates & bowls, Expanded polystyrene food-ware.

The CWA Women's Dinner is Back! Please set aside Wednesday 1st March 2023 for our next dinner. (Still to be confirmed). As usual there will be a guest speaker, door prize & raffle. Further details & ticketing details will be released soon.

Farewell to Pixie King. Xmas lunch was the last CWA event attended by Pixie prior to her leaving Oaklands to settle in Gundagai NSW. Members thank her for the enormous effort & contribution to the Oaklands Branch & community. She will leave a big gap, always willing to hop straight in to tackle any task.

Our best wishes go with her on the next adventure with her family. Thank you Pixie for all your efforts & warm friendship.

**Best wishes for a safe & happy
Festive Season to all.**

Contact: Heather Kerr 04 4733 5201

RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2023 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



BOREE CREEK 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Tuesday, 3 January 2023	Tuesday, 17 January 2023	Tuesday, 31 January 2023
URANA 1:45pm – 5:00pm	Tuesday, 10 January 2023	Tuesday, 24 January 2023	Tuesday, 7 February 2023
OAKLANDS 9:00am – 11:00am	Wednesday, 11 January 2023	Wednesday, 25 January 2023	Wednesday, 8 February 2023
RAND 12:15pm – 1:15pm	Wednesday, 11 January 2023	Wednesday, 25 January 2023	Wednesday, 8 February 2023

URANA & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

Urana Hospital Auxiliary wish to thank the Community and visitors who attended and supported financially our recent Fete.

To Hospital Staff members for their ongoing help each year providing two large grocery hampers to be raffled and our own generous members who provided delicious baking, making the trading tables look a culinary delight.

The Vintage Rally committee who were unable to hold their popular Tractor Pull due to heavy rain prior to the weekend, we thank the Rally Committee for their assistance to our workers.

The Fete was most successful in spite of the disastrous weather over many weeks, also being our first since the start of Covid.

Kath Dore
Secretary

HEALTH SERVICES

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

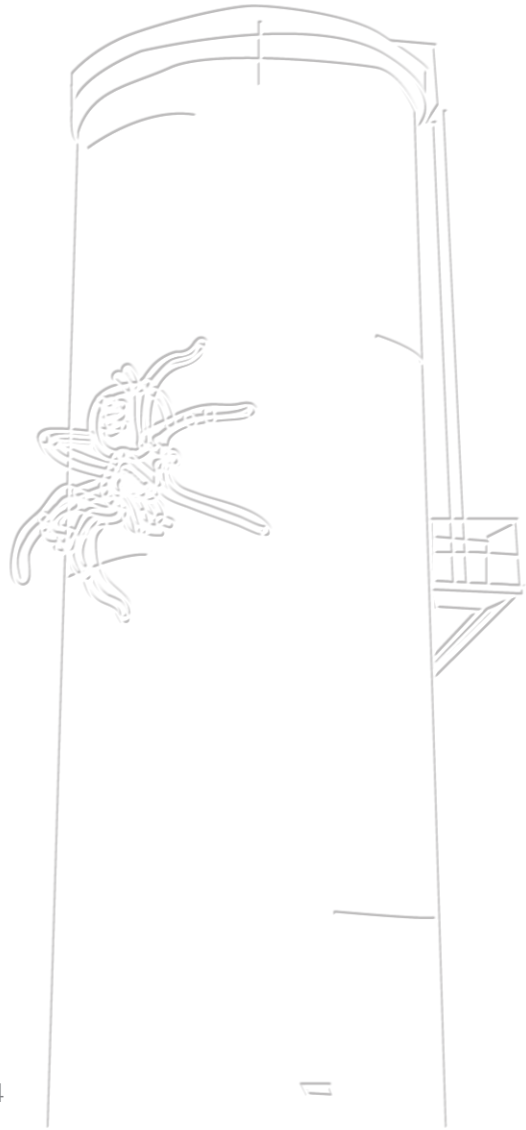
Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health building every 4 weeks for appointments please phone the Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783.

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.





If you are an older person wanting to get involved, very affordable classes are now running in your area.



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Time: 9.30am

Contact: Louise 0427 004 714



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Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

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31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645

PH: (02) 6920 8333

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Exercise & Friendship Group

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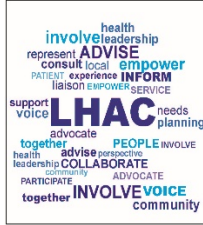
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Urana Local Health Advisory Committee.

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

urana.lhac.chair@gmail.com

Enquiries are always welcome



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Serving the Urana MPS and local community.


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Contact the Auxiliary secretary at,

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<p>Community Nurse Karen Brooks</p>	<p>Community care central Intake 1800 654 324</p> <p>Hospital (02) 6930 9200</p> <p>Community Health (02) 6930 9224</p>
<p>Child & family Nurse Jacinta Dore</p>	<p>Urana, Oaklands, Rand and Morundah clinic and home visit appointments only.</p>
<p>Childhood Immunisations</p>	<p>By Appointment ONLY Please ring 1800 654 324 Please bring your Medicare Card and your child's Blue Book to the Clinic. You will need to wait 15 minutes following vaccinations. Any questions regarding immunisation can be directed to the Child & Family & Community Nurse.</p>

Murrumbidgee Local Health District Counselling Service

Outreach to Urana one day a fortnight
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- Meals on Wheels/Frozen Meals.
- Personal Care.
- Ladies Social Support Bus Trips.

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

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Lockhart Post Office - 8.30am
Milbrulong - 8.45am
The Rock Post Office - 9.00am
Uranquinty - 9.30am
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Depart Wagga Kmart - 2.30pm

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

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

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

WASTE FACILITY OPENING HOURS

	COROWA	MULWALA	HOWLONG	URANA	OAKLANDS
TUESDAY	9:00am - 12:00pm	-	1:00pm - 4:00pm	-	-
WEDNESDAY	-	9:00am - 12:00pm	-	-	-
FRIDAY	-	-	-	-	-
SATURDAY	-	-	-	-	-
SUNDAY	1:00pm - 4:00pm	9:00am - 12:00pm	9:00am - 12:00pm	11:00am - 4:00pm	8:00am - 12:00pm

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 at the Urana, Victoria Park 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

In accordance with Federation Council's 2022/2023 budget waste disposal charges are as follows:

WHEELIE BINS (240 litre bin)	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Wheelie Bin - Green	\$4.55	\$5.00
Wheelie Bin - Waste	\$10.00	\$11.00

* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

SMALL LOAD (up to an average sedan boot or half a small trailer)	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Small load - Green	\$19.09	\$21.00
Small load - Waste	\$38.18	\$42.00

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MEDIUM LOAD (up to approximately 1m3 - single axel trailer or ute tray)	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Medium load - Green	\$38.18	\$42.00
Medium load - Waste	\$76.36	\$84.00

* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

LARGE LOAD (any volume larger than 1m3 but less than 1.5m3 0 incl. Large trailer)	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Large load - Green	\$57.27	\$63.00
Large load - Waste	\$114.55	\$126.00

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TRUCK LOAD	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Truck load - Green /m3	\$38.18	\$42.00
Truck load - Waste /m3	\$80.00	\$84.00

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Construction & demolition - concrete & masonry /m3	\$57.27	\$63.00
Construction & demolition - timber /m3	\$38.18	\$42.00
Construction & demolition - comingled /m3	\$171.82	\$189.00

MATTRESSES	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Mattresses - Single/Double	\$48.18	\$53.00
Mattresses - Queen/King	\$76.36	\$84.00

* With or without base

ASBESTOS	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Asbestos up to 1m3	\$343.64	\$378.00
Asbestos over 1m3 - per m3	\$343.64	\$378.00

* Accepted only in Corowa

TYRE	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Tyre R<20 - each	\$19.09	\$21.00
Tyre R<20 to R40 - each	\$38.18	\$42.00
Tyre R>40 - each	\$76.36	\$84.00

* Not accepted at Mulwala Transfer Station

LOUNGE	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Lounge - 1 seat	\$9.09	\$10.00
Lounge - 2 seat	\$17.27	\$19.00
Lounge - 3 seat	\$26.36	\$29.00
Lounge - additional seat	\$9.09	\$10.00

eWASTE	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Household appliance	\$10.00	\$11.00
Whitegoods	\$19.09	\$21.00

POLYSTYRENE	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Over 1m3 - per m3	\$19.09	\$21.00

OTHERS	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Carpet roll / 0.5m diameter	\$33.64	\$37.00
Textiles /m3	\$33.64	\$37.00
Unsecured Load Penalty	\$48.18	\$53.00

Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala Transfer Station, Urana and Oaklands.

Visit Federation Council website for more information.

URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

17 December 2022	Symphony Orchestra Tour Morundah.
26 January 2023	Federation Council Australia Day Awards & Ceremony - ClubMulwala.
30 January 2023	Anglican Church Service 10.00am in the Community Centre (next to the Hospital).
7 February 2023	Community Morning Tea 10.00am at the Courthouse Museum.
7 February 2023	Urana Progress Association Meeting 5.15pm in the Courthouse Museum.
8 February 2023	Seniors Lunch - Morundah Paradise Palladium Theatre. See page 6-7.
12 February 2023	Seniors Lunch - Corowa RSL Club. See page 6-7.

All information in this December/January edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 14/12/2022. PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Newsletter distributed during the month of January 2023. Set to commence February 2023.

Deadline for February Edition

FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2022, 5PM

Phone (02) 6033 8999

All articles and advertisements must be submitted either:

- In writing and sent via email to communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au, or**
- Hand delivered to any Council Office.**

**Placement of articles is subject to available space.
Community groups and organisations are encouraged to
keep articles to a total of 1-2 pages.**

**All submitted articles will be proof read for spelling
and grammar and changes made accordingly.**

COROWA PODIATRY at URANA

**COROWA PODIATRY IS VISITING URANA ONCE A
MONTH IN 2023 AT THE URANA COMMUNITY
HEALTH CENTRE**

**Sharni is the owner of Corowa Podiatry and will be
able to attend to all your Podiatry needs**

**Sharni accepts private patient clients, EPC's, DVA,
NDIS and Home Care Package Clients.**

Visiting dates:

Wednesday 11th January

Wednesday 15th February

Thursday 23rd March

April & May : Can be seen in Corowa

Thursday 1st June

Friday 7th July

For an appointment please call or email Sharni :

Ph: 0438 269 658

Email: sharni@corowapodiatry.com.au



Federation Council's
AUSTRALIA DAY

Awards & Ceremony

CLUBMULWALA

271 MELBOURNE ST, MULWALA

THURSDAY JANUARY 26, 2023

8 AM FREE BREAKFAST

10 AM CEREMONY STARTS

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