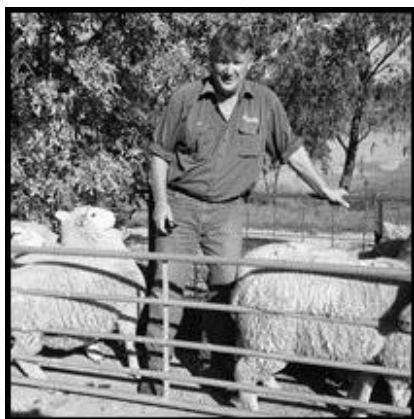


February 2019

Federation Council General Manager Adrian Butler, Citizen of the Year and Mulwala Local Achiever Glenys Davis, Young Citizen of the Year Mitch Adkins, Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke and Federation Council Youth Mayor Dylan Forge pictured at the 2019 Australia Day Celebrations in Mulwala. Full report pages 4 and 5.

Federation Council Urana District Newsletter



Bourke's Brief

Dear Readers, welcome to the first Urana Newsletter for 2019.

Congratulations to all involved including Award winners and nominees and their friends and families who joined Council to celebrate Australia Day 2019 at Mulwala. It was great to see these many achievers including our school children be recognised for their efforts. Next years event is at Howlong and I am told planning is already commencing on that so that is sure to be another great event. For me personally it was great to look across the crowd and also mingle later with people from all across

Council area.

Council road works continues to be a major focus across the Shire, and the recent announcement of around \$300,000 to continue to improve Clear Hills Road into Oaklands will be a great help. Federation Way North and South of Urana continues to benefit from major pavement renewals and reseals across many areas, whilst gravel re-sheeting is also occurring across some of our local roads and I have had many comments about this, so well done to our entire works staff. It is great to see the focus also on continuing to upgrade the Oaklands to Mulwala road(s), to ensure a safer wider and smoother surface for this important north-south connector.

Many of Councils major projects are planned to continue this year, with many at final stages of designs and approvals and engagement of contractors. The hold ups with some of the major projects have been frustrating to the staff, Councillors and the community I know, as we work through technical details and issues with some still, but I know across this year many will see works finally commencing.


It is great to see through the great work of Amber Harvey in our Community Development team, and no doubt many others, our seniors enjoying the fantastic events provided by Council to celebrate Seniors Week 2019. I saw many excited seniors leaving the Corowa Civic Centre on Tuesday, and also the Urana offices Wednesday to attend events, and this all concluded with the Seniors luncheon at the Howlong Golf Resort Bowling Club on Sunday. Council places great emphasis on our seniors and the annual event each year is just one small way we can express our thanks for all they do in our communities.

The February Council meeting saw Council receive reports across a wide range of functional areas. Our regional grouping of Council, Riverina Murray Joint Organisation (RAMJO) have endorsed the 4-year Statement of Strategic Regional Priorities 2018-2022 that will guide that organisation and its member Councils' strategic direction over the next 4 years. The plan has 6 key areas –

- 1) Improve Water Security
- 2) Improve Energy Security and Affordability
- 3) Improve Transport Connectivity for Freight and People
- 4) Improve Digital Connectivity
- 5) Better Match Health Services to our Changing Needs
- 6) Boost Industry, Workforce and Jobs.

Each of these areas will have steering advisory groups charged with developing plans and strategies to ensure progress is made in advancing the region in those critical facets. Federation Council was represented on area 6, and the Council also requested representation on areas 1 and 2.

Council also received a very detailed report showing progress to the end of December 2018 on the Merger Implementation Fund (\$5 mill) and the Stronger Community Fund (\$10 mill). I sincerely thank all staff and Councillors for their efforts in ensuring this funding is directed towards projects that continue to improve Federation Council as a business (internal projects) and as a community (external projects).



Council also resolved to support, as a current member, the Murray Darling Association (MDA) in seeking state and federal funding to allow the MDA to be further resourced and more effective in lobbying for Councils (local communities) on all aspects of the Murray Darling Basin. Council are actively lobbying both State and Federal politicians including those standing for election, to highlight the issues facing the community through the drought and the double whammy of zero water allocations for the Murray and a very low allocation for the Murrumbidgee. I encourage anyone else in the community either individually or as a group, to also make your voices and opinions and ideas known in the lead up to the state and federal elections, as we know, sometimes an individual voice delivered in the right method, carries as much or more weight than a Council or other lobby group.

Council also received a six monthly report on the Delivery Program 2018/2021 and it showed great progress by staff in advancing many actions, as well as dealing with the various diversions that get presented to Council along the way, and other challenges such as staffing resource shortages.

Council noted a report on the timelines proposed for adopting the 2019/2020 Operational Plan including budget. Councillors had previously expressed a wish to undertake bus tours for those who are available, and this was confirmed to inform the Councillors of works proposed across the 2019/20 budget. Councillors will also get to visit some of the many community facilities across the area, which is very important when at other times, reports are presented on these matters. Community budget exhibitions will also be held whilst the budget is on exhibition.

A very comprehensive report was presented on the Food Regulation Partnership and Council's activities across this area, and it is great to see the food businesses have a high level of compliance to ensure safe food for all.

Policies adopted were the Financial Assistance Policy, Fraud & Corruption Policy and Chain of Responsibility Policy. Policies and plans endorsed for exhibition/consultation included the Compliance and Enforcement Policy, Engineering Guidelines for Subdivision and Development Standards Manual, Companion Animals Management Plan, Local Orders Policy - Keeping of Animals/Birds.

Many closed session reports were presented including updated reports on the Mulwala Industrial Subdivision - Stage 6 (Final Stage) - Pricing Strategy for Sale of Land; Corowa Aerodrome Agreement to Lease; Howlong Industrial & Export Precinct. Many other closed session reports resulted in accepting tenders to enable contracts to be executed, including for Drill, Blast and Crush Service at Council's Hard-Rock Quarries; Plant Dry Hire; Supply of Quarry Products; and the Replacement of a Heavy Tipper.

Until next time,

Councillor Patrick Bourke – Federation Council Mayor

Council Meetings 2019

Ordinary meetings of Council are held on the third Tuesday of the month commencing at 9:30 am. Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings. Please see the dates and locations for the 2019 ordinary Council Meetings up until October

Tuesday **19 March 2019** - **Corowa** Council Chambers

Tuesday **16th April 2019** - **Urana** Council Chambers

Tuesday **21 May 2019** - **Corowa** Council Chambers

Tuesday **18 June 2019** - **Corowa** Council Chambers

Tuesday **16 July 2019** - **Corowa** Council Chambers

Tuesday **20 August 2019** - **Urana** Council Chambers

Tuesday **17 September 2019** - **Corowa** Council Chambers

Tuesday **15 October 2019** - **Corowa** Council Chambers

The meetings are also filmed and available for viewing later at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdZehH_eqMuJc3XZtQ9SNXw/live

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COUNCIL CELEBRATES AUSTRALIA DAY IN MULWALA

Residents, friends, family and visitors celebrated everything that's great about living in Australia at this year's Federation Council Australia Day celebrations.

A crowd of more than 300 people were joined by Australia Day Ambassador Jeremy Jones AM, Federation Council and the Mulwala Progress Association to participate in festivities at the Mulwala Water Ski Club on January 26.

Jeremy Jones AM delivered an inspirational address, speaking about his experiences and views on the importance of multiculturalism and conflict resolution.

Mr Jones was the 2016 winner of the NSW Government's Stepan Kerkyasharian Medal for promoting Community Harmony, the winner of the 2007 Australian Human Rights Medal, is a Member of the Order of Australia (conferred in 2005) and has participated in dialogues and conferences on human rights issues in 30 countries. A fifth-generation Australian, he is a graduate of the University of Sydney, majoring in History and Government.

A member of the NSW Police Commissioner's Multicultural Advisory Council, he was awarded the FECCA Medal for his contribution to Multiculturalism in 2004 and made Honorary Life Member of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry in 2006 (having served as its President from 2001-2004). He was a People of Australia Ambassador (for the full life of that program).

Mr Jones said it was a privilege to join the Federation community as their Australia Day Ambassador and described the Federation story as "truly unique".

In his welcome address, Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said each year Australia Day provides us with a day to reflect on what it means to be Australian, to celebrate contemporary Australia and to acknowledge our history.

"On Australia Day we celebrate all the things we love about Australia; land, sense of fair go, lifestyle, democracy, the freedoms we enjoy, and particularly our people," he said.

"Today we celebrate our people, the people of Federation Council who go above and beyond in their respective areas to ensure our communities thrive and grow. Our nominees are very special people, whose donation of time and effort warrants this type of special celebration. The commitment to our communities shown by our nominees is truly heart-warming, and these people along with many others throughout the Federation Council region make me so proud to be Mayor of this great shire."

Council would like to congratulate all the award recipients and nominees for the 2019 Federation Council Australia Day Awards

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: GLENYS DAVIS

Glenys founded the Eva May Foundation and is responsible for a lot of charity work within Mulwala and within the Federation Council.


The funds from the Eva May foundation helps to assist those in financial and emotional aid. Some examples are local families who are suffering from medical problems, families struggling to meet travel and accommodation expenses, utility bills, purchase clothing and food items.

YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: MITCH ADKINS

Mitch's contribution to the local community stems from a selfless act of seeking to assist those who are less fortunate. Being a passionate football player and fan of the Richmond Tigers, Mitch identified that

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people in central Australia were not able to purchase the sporting equipment that he has access to on a daily basis.

Mitch created a pay it forward campaign to help provide equipment to indigenous communities in central Australia collecting football boots, and drink bottles. Mitch was successful in receiving over 200 pairs of boots. Mitch was a great leader in community engagement, social impact and is a great role model for our community in caring and respecting others.

LOCAL ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR AWARDS: CRAIG WALDRON, GLENYS DAVIS AND BILL ALLEN.

COMMUNITY PROJECT OF THE YEAR: 'WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR' PROJECT.

The 'Who is My Neighbour' Project was a weekend long project welcoming refugees and empowering locals to connect with new refugees to Corowa. Our local community opened their hearts and homes to strangers and have now formed many new friendships as a result.

The project had involvement of all Corowa Churches (St Marys, St Johns, Baptist, Uniting and Presbyterian) the Corowa Community Garden and the Corowa Landcare Group.

COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR: Annual Corowa Swim-In and Military Vehicle Gathering.

Since 1980, the Corowa Swim-In & Military Vehicle Gathering has been held annually and has become an iconic event with the largest gathering of Ex-military vehicles in Australia. The event draws historic military vehicles and enthusiasts from across the world and has become the number one event for military vehicle owners to display their treasures.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: Jessica Linehan, Maddison James, Rosie Blain, Olivia Hughes, Nicholas Sandral, Liam Curran, Charlie Patey, Lachlan Routley, Laura Urquhart, Sommers Hogan, Sophie Clifton, Clodagh Blain, Ashlee Davey, Blake Keenes, Eloise Black, David Smith, Toby Pearson, Bonnie Hamilton, Penelope Bruce, Eva Butler, Gabriella Coghill, Mia Lavis, Harrison Just, Isabella McCartney and Marlee Julian.

LIGHT UP FEDERATION AWARDS:

Best Decorated House – 8 Hay Street, Corowa.

Best Decorated Street - O'Brien Court, Corowa.

Best Decorated Business – Corowa Ambulance Station.

Council would also like to thank the Mulwala Water Ski Club and the Mulwala Progress Association for their event management support.

APPLY FOR A COMMUNITY GRANT!

Round Two of Federation Council's 2018-2019 Events and Community Grants program is now open, with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke is encouraging not-for-profit groups to apply for a share in \$55,000 of funding for this year's Events & Community Development Grants Program.

"The Events & Community Development Grants program is a new initiative aiming to empower groups to develop ideas, projects and events that can contribute to the vibrancy and connected community of Federation Council," Mayor Bourke said.

"We see this new initiative as a way to bring forward new ideas and help to develop existing projects to a new height. The grants program is a critical for empowering community participation in local

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activities as well as championing projects that have a strong economic and social impact.”

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

Arts & Culture.

Events & Tourism.

Community Work and Welfare.

Skill Development and Learning.

Health Promotion.

Accessibility and Inclusion.

Young People.

Sport & Recreation support.

Senior Residents.

Children & Families.

“If you are an eligible group and you have a great idea that can benefit the wider community, pitch your initiative through Community Grants Program by Monday 1 April 2019,” Mayor Bourke said.

The Community Grants Program operates in two funding rounds each year – in September and April – and invites applications for grants up to \$3,000. For grants, over \$3,000 contact the Community & Events Project Officer Phone: (02) 6033 8999.

The Community Grants Program is now open and closes Monday 1 April 2019. Applications recommended for approval will be considered at the April 2019 Council meeting.

The application form (in PDF and Word format) and guidelines are available from Council’s website, <https://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Community/Grants-Awards/Community-Grants-Program> or in hard copy from the Council Offices.



► Local Land Services

Fox baiting – Travelling stock reserves

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

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

Thurrowa TSR – Thurrowa
German Yards TSR – Coleambally
Bundure TSR – Bundure
Sandhills TSR – Morundah
Arrawidgee TSR – Morundah
Columbo Creek TSR – Jerilderie
Turn Back Jimmy TSR – Jerilderie
Racecourse TSR – Jerilderie

Mairjimmy TSR – Jerilderie
Palmer Forest TSR – Jerilderie
Narrow Plains TSR – Savernake
Momolong TSR – Oaklands
Buraja TSR – Lowesdale
12 Mile TSR – Lowesdale
Oiltree TSR – Balldale
Roundswamp TSR – Coreen

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

Baiting on the above reserves will be undertaken between **Monday 4 March 2019** and **Friday 31 May 2019**.

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

G. Rodda, General Manager

For more information: contact the Jerilderie office of Murray Local Lands Services: **(03) 5886 1203**.

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STABILISING WORK TO SOME CEMETERY MONUMENTS IN FEDERATION COUNCIL

As part of Council's heritage program, stabilisation work to burial monuments at two of council's historic cemeteries (Urana and Corowa Pioneer Cemetery) will be carried out over the April to May period.

An inspection by Council's heritage adviser revealed that monuments at Corowa's Pioneer Cemetery had been vandalised and some recently installed monuments at Urana had collapsed.

This emergency work will only stabilise several monuments that are in immediate threat of collapse or disintegration.

Any local descendants who wish to inquire about how they can stabilise their family's monuments or who would like to volunteer work to the project are welcome to contact, text or email Council's heritage adviser Peter Kabaila (mob 0403 727 805, peterkabaila1@gmail.com).



Urana Swimming Pool Hours - 2018-2019

Opening 1 December 2018

	Normal Season Hours		School Holiday Hours	
	1 Dec 2018 - 15 Mar 2019 31 Jan 2019 – Close of pool Season		19 Dec 2018 – 30 Jan 2019	
	Open	Close	Open	Close
Monday	Closed		Closed	
Tuesday	Closed		Closed	
Wednesday	3.00 pm	6.30 pm	2.00 pm	6.30 pm
Thursday	3.00 pm	6.30 pm	2.00 pm	6.30 pm
Friday	3.00 pm	7.30 pm	1.30 pm	7.30 pm
Saturday	1.30 pm	7.00 pm	1.30 pm	7.00 pm
Sunday	1.30 pm	6.30 pm	1.30 pm	6.30 pm

The above hours are weather permitting and subject to change.

Oaklands Swimming Pool Hours - 2018-2019

Opening 15 December 2018

	Normal Season Hours		School Holiday Hours	
	15 Dec 2018 - 15 Mar 2019 31 Jan 2019 – Close of pool Season		19 Dec 2018 – 30 Jan 2019	
	Open	Close	Open	Close
Monday	Closed		Closed	
Tuesday	4.00 pm	7.00 pm	2.30 pm	6.30 pm
Wednesday	4.00 pm	7.00 pm	2.30 pm	6.30 pm
Thursday	4.00 pm	7.00 pm	2.30 pm	6.30 pm
Friday	4.00 pm	8.00 pm	2.30 pm	8.30 pm
Saturday	3.00 pm	8.00 pm	2.30 pm	8.00 pm
Sunday	3.00 pm	7.00 pm	2.30 pm	7.00 pm

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Tip/Transfer Stations

Opening Times

	COROWA	MULWALA	HOWLONG	URANA	OAKLANDS
Monday	–	–	–	–	–
Tuesday	–	–	1pm – 4pm	–	1pm – 5pm
Wednesday	–	9am – 12noon	–	–	–
Thursday	–	–	–	–	–
Friday	9am – 12noon	–	–	12noon – 5pm	–
Saturday	1pm – 4pm	9am – 12noon	9am – 12noon	–	–
Sunday	9am – 12noon	9am – 12noon	1pm – 4pm	11am – 4pm	8am – 12noon
CLOSED	Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day, Good Friday and Easter Sunday				

Waste Disposal Charges

Council residents are advised that Waste Disposal Charges at Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala Transfer Station, Urana and Oaklands are the following:

- * Car, Station Wagon & 4WD* \$20
- * 240 Lt bin \$5
- * Ute, Van & Single Axle Trailers* \$40
- * General Waste - large quantities* \$40/m³
- * Tree Prunings and Green Waste - up to trailer size \$20
- * Tree Prunings and Green Waste - large quantities \$20/m³
- Mattresses (S/QS/KS with or without base) \$30
- Commercial Waste \$60/m³
- ** Asbestos - minimum fee \$300 \$300/m³
- ** Car tyre – each \$15
- ** Light Truck tyre – each \$40
- ** Heavy Truck tyre – each \$80
- ** Tractor/Earth Moving Equipment tyre – each \$110
- Unsecured Load Penalty \$50

* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

** Not accepted at Mulwala Transfer Station

*** Putrescible waste (food scraps and fruit etc) not accepted at Corowa Landfill



NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

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

	Council Compiled	Customer Compiled
Full Page	\$55.00	\$40.00
Half Page	\$35.00	\$30.00
Quarter Page	\$23.00	\$15.00
Centre Page	\$10.00	
Classified	\$6.00	
Thank you notices	\$6.00	
<u>Community Organisations</u> Community organisations outside Federation Council Community organisations within Federation Council	Charges as above No charge	Charges as above No charge

Southern & Northern Regional Library



Boree Creek 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 12 March 2019	<u>Tuesday</u> 26 March 2019	<u>Tuesday</u> 9 April 2019
Urana 2.30 pm - 5.00 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 5 March 2019	<u>Tuesday</u> 19 March 2019	<u>Tuesday</u> 2 April 2019
Oaklands 9.00 am - 12.00 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 6 March 2019	<u>Wednesday</u> 20 March 2019	<u>Wednesday</u> 3 April 2019
Rand 1.15 am - 2.00 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 6 March 2019	<u>Wednesday</u> 20 March 2019	<u>Wednesday</u> 3 April 2019

COMMUNITY WAR MEMORIALS FUND

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to support the repair and conservation of war memorials across NSW.

For further information and to apply, please visit veteransnsw.smartygrants.com.au



**APPLY ONLINE
BEFORE ANZAC DAY
25 APRIL 2019**

Community Defibrillator News

In August 2018 the Oaklands Recreation Ground Committee realised that the “use by” date on the pads for the community defibrillator was upon us. The community defibrillator is located at the Oaklands Rural Fire Brigade shed for many years.

The Committee realised the pads needed to be replaced immediately. The pads cost \$307.00. The committee sought funding from a grant program offered by Charles Sturt University. An application was made to Charles Sturt University Community University partnerships (CUP) Head of Campus (HOC) Small Grants Fund. The grant application was successful and the funding received in December 2018. The pads in the defibrillator have been replaced and the defibrillator is situated in its own box situated on the side of the Oaklands Rural Fire Brigade building.

Please make yourself aware of its location as you never know when you may need to access it. (Note: no key required). It is well documented that early defibrillation in the event of a cardiac arrest can improve the chances of surviving a heart attack.

The Oaklands Recreation Ground Committee would sincerely like to thank Charles Sturt University CUP HOC Grants Program for supporting rural and regional communities such as ours so we may continue to have access to programs and assets vital for our growth, health and sustainability.



Pictured are Jimmy Beale and Louise Smith (Oaklands Recreation Ground Committee) with the new pads for the community defibrillator, located at the Oaklands Rural Fire Brigade Building.



THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the people who have helped and assisted my wife Muriel over the years. A special thanks to the Districts Nurses - Chris and Karen who were always there every week, to Doctor Girri and his staff who always made us feel that nothing we presented with was a problem, to the Urana Hospital and staff for their caring attitude which is display to all the patients. To all the ambos who made many visits to our home. To the Oaklands & District Lions Club, the Oaklands RSL Bowling Club and the catering ladies, to the locals who have always been there for us. I cannot express enough my gratitude and thanks to you all.

Bob Cartwright, Oaklands

Alice IN Wonderland

MCD
MELBOURNE CITY BALLET

**SATURDAY
MAY 25
2019
7:30PM**




**Paradise
Palladium
Theatre
Browley St.
Morundah**

TICKETS:
Morundah Hotel
(02) 6959 7414
after 11.00am
Adult \$65
Child \$25



MOCKES WRITING: MAMMONEA

Lockhart & District Community Bank®
Urana Agency



30-32 William Street
URANA NSW 2645
Ph: 02 69309100

**9 am to 5 pm
Monday to Friday**

Bendigo Bank
Bigger than a bank

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 176 AFSL 237879

Free Internet Access

Internet access is provided by
Federation Council - Urana Office as a free
Service for members of the community.

**Children under the age of 13 must be
accompanied by an adult at all times whilst on
Council property.**

Federation Council - Urana Office
30-32 William Street, Urana
Ph: (02) 6930 9100

*No Food or Drink should be consumed
near the computers.*

**Please adhere to the
30 Minute Time
Limit.**



Monthly Newsletter Deadline for submission of items

The deadline for submission of items to the monthly Newsletter is now the Wednesday prior to Monthly Council Meetings. For the purposes of this deadline, please find deadline date on community diary page of this newsletter.

Your co-operation in meeting this deadline would be appreciated.

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

Please note that all advertisements to be placed in this newsletter must be in writing and forwarded to Federation Council through the mail, hand delivered, email or faxed.

VACANCY—AGED ACCOMMODATION

Billabidgee Place
Princess Street, Urana

Council advises that there is a vacancy for aged accommodation at Billabidgee Place, Princess Street, Urana. It is a one bedroom unit with a kitchen/living area, combined bathroom and laundry.

Current rental is \$197.10 per fortnight for Aged Pensioners. For further information, please contact Pam Danaher on (02) 6930 9100

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Urana District upcoming events

Oaklands Truck Show

23rd/24th March 2019

Truck, Bike, Ute and Car registrations open at 9am Saturday the 23rd March

Car, Ute and Bike presentations at 6pm Saturday 23rd

Truck presentations at 11am Sunday 24th

Registrations \$20

Entry \$15 under 16 FREE

2019 CATEGORIES

TRUCKS:

BEST FLEET, BEST LOCAL, BEST TRUCK 0-3, 4-9, 10-29, BEST VINTAGE 30+ YEARS, BEST FARM TRUCK, BEST ARTISTIC, PEOPLE'S CHOICE & TRUCK OF THE SHOW

CARS:

BEST ORIGINAL, BEST MODIFIED, BEST PAINT & PEOPLE'S CHOICE

UTES:

BEST CUSTOM, BEST PADDOCK & PEOPLE'S CHOICE

BIKES:

BEST HARLEY, BEST VINTAGE, BEST JAPANESE & PEOPLE'S CHOICE

BIKES, CARS, UTES AND TRUCKS

LIGHTS ON THE HILL

"SHINE ON MARTO"

TROPHIES AND CASH UP FOR GRABS

MARKET STALLS

RAFFLES

KIDS ACTIVITIES

FOOD & BAR FACILITIES

ENTERTAINMENT BY TOUCAN ROCK

STRICTLY NO BYO

GUEST SPEAKER BRENDAN "BUMPER" FARRELL

STRICTLY NO TRUCK REGISTRATIONS AFTER 10AM SUNDAY

EMAIL:

oaklandsts@hotmail.com

or phone Jimmy Beale on

0428 570 325





OAKLANDS TRUCK SHOW

Saturday 23rd March 2019

**SATURDAY IS THE MAIN DAY THIS YEAR
NOT SUNDAY AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS**

9.00 am
10.00 am
11.00 am
12 noon - 6.00 pm
5.00 - 9.00 pm
All Day into Night
From 12 noon
From 10.00 am
From 6.00 pm
8.00 pm
9.00 pm
7.00 am
10.00 am
11.00 am

Open for Registrations for Trucks, Utes, Cars and Bikes
Raffle Tickets for Sale
Sunday - Registrations close for Truck Entries
Welcome
Market Stalls
Horizontal Bungee Jump, Scoobie Doo Jumping Castle and Face Painting
Mechanical Bull
Saturday - Food and Soft Drinks Available
Bar Available Saturday
Bar Available Sunday
Opening, Auction, Raffles, Guest Speaker - Brendan "Bumper" Farrell, Presentation of Nominees for Oaklands Truck Show Honour Board, Presentations to Winners of Cars, Utes and Bikes
Band - "Toucan Rock"
Lights on the Hill - "Shine on Marto" - Judging
Sunday - BBQ Breakfast
Sunday - Registrations close for Truck Entries
Sunday - Presentation to Winners of all Truck Categories



Mechanical Bull



The rider sits atop a Mechanical Bull on this ride. It has a saddle as well as with a model head of a bull, complete with horns. The operator adjusts the speed and movement of the Bull. The individual rider's ability is taken into account by the operator while he is in charge of the Bull. Meanwhile, the rider attempts to stay upon and ride the Bull for as long as they can. Don't worry if the dismount happens a bit too soon! The rider's fall is broken by the inflatable ring around the Bull.

Food Entertainment Catch Up
Markets
Horizontal Bungee Run



Head to head thrills. Run against powerful bungee cords and then bungee back to the start. Strap yourself in for the unexpectedly huge rush that'll take your breath away. Tough it out against your opponent as you try to WIN. The funniest run in town. Hours of entertainment.. One of the most popular rides for kids and adults. Both young and old will have a ball trying to get to the end.

Scoobie Doo & Disney 5 in 1 Jumping Castle



This castle has a large Jumping Section, a Basket Ball Ring, a Large Obstacle Course to play in, a Ladder to climb up, and a Super Fast Slide to enjoy.

- Jumping Section
- Basket Ball Hoop
- Log Obstacles
- Pop Ups Obstacle
- Large Slide

Band



Face Painting

Lights on the Hill

Urana District upcoming events

Oaklands Central School
P&C



Cake Stall & Rabble

**Saturday 23rd March
@ OCS hall**

to coincide with the NSW State Election

Donations are required. A note will be sent home to school families closer to the date

Any community members wishing to donate baked goods,
please contact Sarah-Jane Sheridan 0428 502 575

Saturday 23rd March

DON'T FORGET:

**2019 New South Wales State
Election** 8.00 am until 6.00 pm
Oaklands Central School

Cake Staff & Raffle
Oaklands Central School

Oaklands Truck Show
Oaklands Rec Ground

Urana Progress Association (in conjunction with The Arts & Historical Society)

(Supporting our Community)

COURTHOUSE MUSEUM

We are very excited to receive news that our submission for funding a replacement roof for the building had been successful. Hopefully we will see action in the not too distant future.

Our plans to stage an exhibition of "HATS" designed by "Freddie Fox" have been put on hold until we receive advice as to when the roof replacement will commence. BUT watch this space

We have also procured some more glass display cases and we thank the Heritage Officer for purchasing these on our behalf and along with volunteer Bill for putting them together.

Urana and District Seniors have had a very busy and enjoyable week celebrating NSW Seniors' week. Still with more functions to attend we have already travelled to Corowa for a Musical morning followed by lunch then travelling to Mulwala to attend a Seniors EXPO and listening to wonderful presenters on the availability of services for the Aged. A delightful lunch was also served. We are looking forward to next week's events. THANK YOU to Federation Council and the staff involved for making these interesting and educational events happen. REMEMBER if you did not participate this year be sure to get on board for 2020.

SAVE THE DATE: Urana Bird Sale
 31st July, 2019
 at Urana Soldier's Memorial Hall

MACKNIGHT PARK

Displays on the Notice Board are regularly changing. Organisations are invited to display coming events. Businesses and Trades people operating within the Urana Township and district are encouraged to advertise.

A small fee is charged.

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Urana District School News



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Greetings!

Welcome to 2019! I hope it is safe, enjoyable and prosperous for you all!

Among the organised chaos that can be the festive period, I am hopeful that you were able to rest a little and spend some quality time with family and friends.

This year came back to school with a very different looking school to the one we left in December. The larger items of note include; new paint inside and out as well as new flooring and carpet. We were all very excited to begin the new school year in fresh surrounds and we offer a big thank you to Catholic Education Diocese of Wagga Wagga who has funded our works.

To begin our year we welcomed the Butler family to our school. Hudson has joined us in Kindergarten. We warmly welcome Hudson and his family to our community.

Last year we launched our transition to school program. This will be running again in 2019, however in a different form. Information regarding this will be forthcoming as it comes to hand. Stay tuned!

On Friday, February 8th we gathered together as a wider school community to hold our swimming carnival and welcome BBQ at the Urana Pool. Last year's edition was a sensational evening and this year was no different. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and contribute to such a great evening.

At the swimming carnival, we also presented our Stage 3 (Year 5/6) students with their School Leaders badges. We're extremely proud of and have high expectations of all our students. However, we felt it important to acknowledge the special contribution our Stage 3 students make to our school. Congratulations to Jack, Josie & Carter (Year 5) for receiving their new badges from our 2018 outgoing leaders. Archie and Angus (Year 6) will continue the roles they began in 2018 as Year 5 students.

In Week 3 we had a very excited student cohort as we welcomed Healthy Harold to our school. The annual visit by Harold is always fun and it is a marvellous supplement to our PD/H/PE program.

Next month we are looking forward to our traditional visit to St. Joseph's Primary School Lockhart for Catholic Schools Week. This is a wonderful day where we come together to celebrate the wonderful opportunities our Catholic Schools provide our students.

We are all looking forward to seeing many of you throughout the year!

God bless,
Mitch Bailey
Principal



Urana District School News



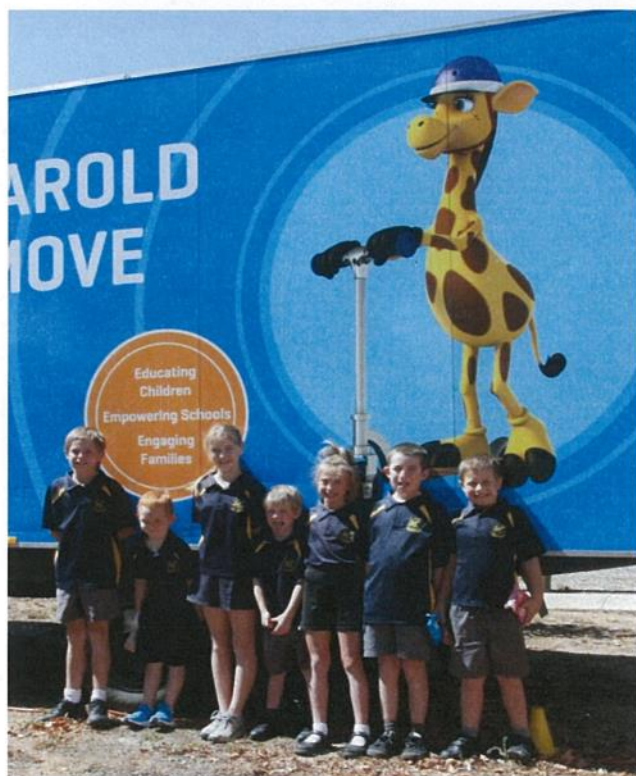
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Harold made his annual visit to Urana PS in Week 3 spreading messages about being a good friend and making positive choices. The Life Education Van's first stop for 2019....UPS!



The students travelled to Yarrawonga for the **Small Schools Swimming Carnival**. We raced against students from Lowesdale, Savernake, Jerilderie and Mulwala. Reyen was the 11 year old Age Champion. Well done Reyen!



Our visits to **Colombo Lodge** have commenced for the year. Last week the students and residents played some spirited games of Bingo. The students made great callers and practiced some mathematics as a bonus!

This week the students and residents celebrated the Chinese New Year, the Year of the Pig, by collaboratively making collages and writing some facts they had learned about China. This work is displayed throughout the lodge. This proved to be a valuable morning of learning for all.



For the joy of knowing.....

Dorothy Dore, Principal UPS



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Congratulations to Federation Council for choosing the Mulwala Waterski Club for holding Australia Day celebrations together with the presentations of all Awards, it was a wonderful venue. It was certainly an eye opener to be present on the day.

The opening and introduction for the day was carried out by the General Manager Mr Adrian Butler. Mayor Patrick Bourke welcomed everyone in attendance and the Guest Speaker, the Australia Day Ambassador for Federation Council was Mr Jeremy Jones AM. All speakers received a big ovation on their speeches - well done to all.

For me to be nominated as Federation Councils Local Achiever Award for Urana was a great surprise and also Citizen of the Year for Urana is something I will never forget. Just being nominated was as good as a win in my eyes.

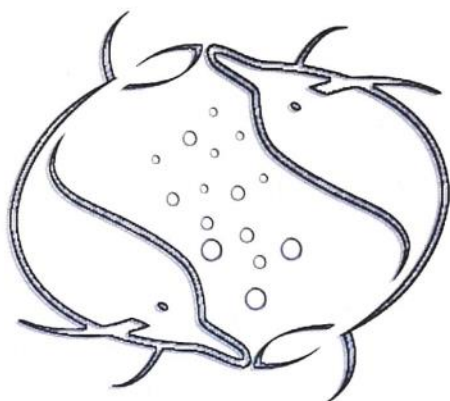
My deepest thanks to Denis Smith for taking notes and organising my nomination through Urana Inc. Also a big thank you to Denis for taking photos for me on the day.

I would also like to thank my family members who supported me by their attendance at Mulwala on the day, the Bourke family, Pauline Smith and all the other people who wished me well in my nomination. Thank you so much.

BILL ALLEN - Urana



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CWA Oaklands News - February 2019



- Wednesday March 5th is the annual Cookery/Handicraft, Agricultural/ Environment Day at Gerogery. \$16 for the day. Start 9.30am
- The coming year has two other important events on the calendar. April 4th-9th is the Associated Country Women of the World Conference in Melbourne.

This is a special opportunity to attend a world conference. A Charity Drive for donated Baby Wear will result in items being distributed to local families in need.

May 6th-10th Murray Group will be hosting the CWA of NSW AGM & Conference in the Entertainment Centre Albury. The general public are welcome to observe all the business sessions. Cookery & Handicraft Exhibitions will also be open for viewing. A Gala Dinner with a special wool clothing fashion parade by Award winning Judy Bond will be held on Wed 8th May. Tickets must be pre-booked for this. (Zone 2 only hosts in this area once every 7 years).

Thanks to Federation Council for providing funding for the new floor to ceiling blinds Corowa Curtains & Décor for installation of same. A new refrigerator is also on its way, particularly useful for the Pre-school children.

Oaklands branch formation meeting was held on 29th June, 1949. To mark this date we have chosen Wed 3rd July for a celebration. More info to follow.

Members attended Australia Day celebrations & the "Bus About". Well done to Federation Council.

We have begun our study of Papua New Guinea. There will be lots of changes since CWA studied Papua last in 1992.

Next meeting Tuesday 19th February. Start 1.30pm. ALL WELCOME

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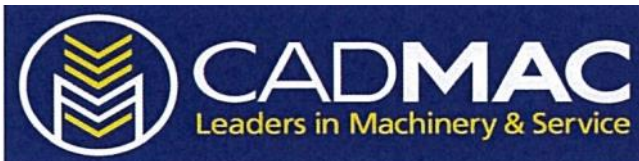
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7pm.*

Tickets:

*Adult :\$30 (Purchased Prior to event)
\$40 at the door.*

Child : (12 and Under) \$15

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*Debutantes and their Partners begin training
with Mrs Fran Day on 10th February*

Please contact the committee for details.

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Karin Coghill
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Urana District Notices



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Activity Adventures at Urana MPS

CHRISTMAS

At our January Resident's Meeting, all residents were unanimous in expressing their appreciation to nursing staff, office staff and Hotel Services staff for their enthusiasm, decorating, catering and presents. Everyone had a lovely lead-up to the day and a wonderful Christmas Day. As always the



presents were exactly what each resident needed – Phillip is making good use of his own knee rug.

The Urana Hotel also showered (yes, the parcels contained toiletries!) us with a bag full of gifts. Residents



have pretty little Christmas Trees in their rooms, chocolates to eat and lots more. Thank you so much and again your generosity is very much appreciated.

Christmas morning saw some families arriving to take residents out for the day and others stayed to enjoy Colombo Lodge festivities. Either way, everyone had a lovely day. As Christmas Day was hot, so cold meat and salad were on the lunch menu and this was enjoyed by everyone present.

It is a great time of year to care and share and residents are grateful to have received so much love and attention from staff and the community. **THANK YOU.** The trees and decorations have now come down again – and that was fun too!

MORE PRE-CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Even though these events happened a couple of months ago it is nice to re-live them again now!!

Who knew that Christmas the Urana Public School their reindeer antlers and Whether they are assisting independently – they don't finished playing they sang which was great.

A big thank you also to who came with the children whatever was happening. We will miss you this year and wish you the best in whatever comes your



Bingo was a thing – well children proved it is with happy dispositions! residents or playing mind. And when they had some Christmas songs

Margaret, the Chaplain, and always joined in



way.

As has become tradition – we presented Year 6 student, David with a gift to thank him for visiting and interacting with us over the past couple of years.

Lorraine also became commander of another tradition – making something tasty



for morning tea. And by the smiles on resident's faces in photos taken that day she did a great job.

Activity Adventures at Urana MPS

OUR RESIDENT POET

Joan has produced another gem following a real incident with a fox visiting her chooks -

What a mixed blessing the chickens are -
They are all alive and well so far!!
We are all involved in their welfare
With daily acts to see to their care.
While I watch and feed them from kitchen staff
That's not the story even by half -
Jean knows well that I can't hear
So wakes me to say a fox is near
chasing the chickens and making a fuss
Tucker he thinks slaving with lust.
That's when Ross comes out of his room
And chases that fox with a very large broom.
Now Bevan and Phillip and the rest of you lot
Threaten to put them in a big pot
But we all know it's said in jest
That it's all in fun done for the best
So to us all – the chickens all say
Thank you all for another safe day.



PEDALS

So far we have been to Timbuktu (in Africa); Cootamundra; Corowa and “there and back”. Each resident tells what they are seeing on their trip which produces some great conversations.

AUSTRALIA DAY

Thanks to the Hotel Services staff for the BBQ and ice cream in cones which were enjoyed for lunch. Once again they went out of their way to ensure the Dining Room was suitably adorned with flags, table clothes, and more.

Prior to the day we had created posters showing what Australia means to us and undertaken the interesting task of drawing state borders and capital cities on a blank map of Australia. The posters will be laminated and used as place mats. Residents also showed their skills at thong tossing and other games.



Urana Inc update

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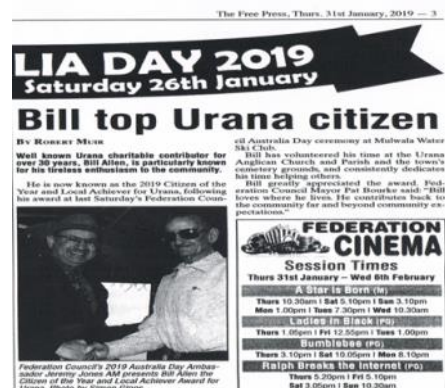
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EXTRACT from minutes of the meetings for Urana Inc 4/2/2019

This extract provides community members with an update of the most significant outcomes of our Urana Inc Meetings. Please feel free to come along to any of our meetings held Monday nights, every 2nd month at 7pm at the Urana Bowling Club.

Congratulations to BILL ALLEN, awarded CITIZEN OF THE YEAR and LOCAL ACHIEVER AWARD at the Australia Day celebrations at Mulwala. He was well supported by his family on the day. Bill also starred in The Free Press, Jan 31st with a summary of Bills achievements.



Business arising from the meetings - current focus on tourism

Urana features, with our very own box, on the website www.visitcorowaregion.com.au

Every business or event can be added to this website and you will have access to a great number of online viewers. All the information here is added via **the ATDW, the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse**. It is up to each business or event organiser to grab this opportunity to add your business/event to this site. This is also shared to 40 other tourism websites. **GET NOTICED.** The Visitor Information Centre in Corowa will send you the details ph: 02 60 582 699. Better still, send a message to the email above, and we can send you the details and links. Think BIG. Destination Riverina Murray NSW, and Destination NSW all use this database to share tourism information across the state. What services are in Urana? Where can I get a meal, a bed, fuel, a beer, chemist facilities, spare tyre fixed, what events are on and when....? It is up to us to share our great town and get the visitors rolling into town!!

The Aquatic Centre is changing. Have you noticed the new foreshore at the Caravan Park? Take a look. Further plans and working bees are taking place in the future. Even the Urana

Aquatic Leisure Centre, which obtained funding last year, is finally on the move. For further details, speak to Bruce Mallon who is chairing the committee overseeing the project.

Regarding Projects, the Dexter Horizontal Windmill planning has also commenced. The man behind resurrecting the Comet Windmill, which operates the fountain at the Aquatic Centre on a windy day, is going to step into his Windmill shoes and consult on the project. Having Tim Matt on board, someone so passionate about the project, and who knows it backward and inside out, is a great boost for the project.

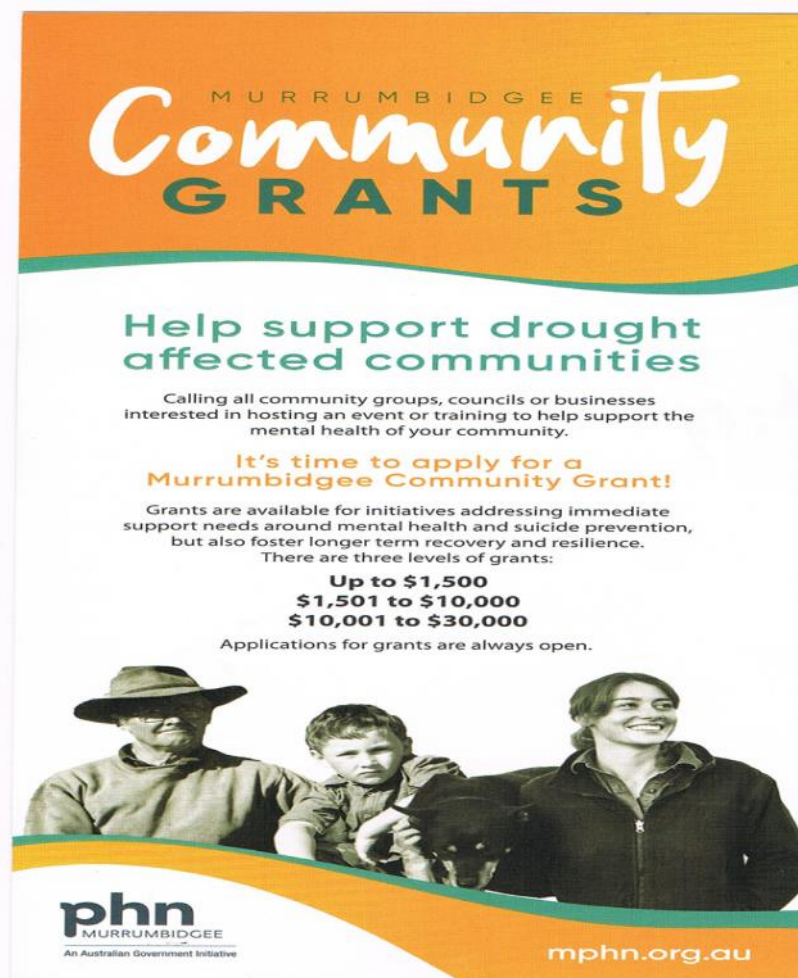
Sculpture Trail and Silo Art – the Federation Council is establishing a new sub-committee, the Federation Arts and Cultural Development Committee. Expressions of Interest to be a part of this committee will be announced via their website.

A MOTION was passed to contact councillors regarding the lack of action taken on the Truck Bypass. Council informed us there was a team investigating this but that was 12 months ago.

Murrumbidgee Community Grants- projects promoting mental health in the community are available. See notice on the Macknight Park board for further information. If you have any ideas, please contact us and we can assist submitting plans.

For example, Stepping Out, which takes place every Monday morning and has been going for 6 years. Perhaps they need storage facilities? Access to Mental Health workers/ Psychologists for the over 25 age group not available? The grants do not cover any capital works (can't build a Men's Shed!!). See flyer.

NEXT MEETING: Monday 1st April 2019, 7 pm at the Urana Bowling Club. All welcome.



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Media Release

Thursday 24 January 2019

HOW TO SEEK MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

People often don't know where to start to get the mental health services they need.

Your local GP or other health professionals can help connect you with the right mental health service, says Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD).

"Seeking help is often the first step towards getting and staying well, but it can be hard to know how to start or where to turn," said District Community Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol Manager Alison Thorne.

"It's common to feel unsure and to wonder whether you should try to handle things on your own. **It is always ok to ask for help** – even if you're not sure you are experiencing a specific [mental health problem](#).

You might want to seek help if you're:

- worrying more than usual
- finding it hard to enjoy your life
- having thoughts and feelings that are difficult to cope with, which have an impact on your day-to-day life
- interested to find more support or treatment.
- Worried about someone that you live with or care for

Anyone in distress who presents at a hospital Emergency Department (ED) in MLHD has access to timely mental health assessment via the Mental Health Emergency Consultation Service (MHECS).

MHECS operates out of Wagga Wagga and skilled mental health clinicians provide mental health assessments to people in all EDs across MLHD via videoconference.

Once assessed, the clinician consults with the on-call psychiatrist about the person's ongoing needs.

According to their level of risk, the person might need admission to an Acute Mental Health Inpatient Unit (usually Wagga Wagga), admission to the local hospital for a short stay for support and stabilisation, referral to the relevant Community Mental Health team or referral to the person's GP.

MLHD Community Mental Health Drug and Alcohol teams operate an outreach service to all smaller towns across the District. There are six Community Mental Health Drug and Alcohol teams across MLHD – Wagga Wagga, Griffith, Deniliquin, Temora, Young and Tumut - who operate outreach services to all communities.

These teams provide regular visits and includes services across the lifespan, including Specialist Child and Adolescent, Adult and Older Persons clinicians.

Referrals to Community Mental Health services can be made via Accessline 1800 800 944.

Accessline provides 24 hour/7 day per week support, advice and referral to mental health and drug and alcohol services for people anywhere within MLHD.

"Anyone with a mental health issue can use Accessline to speak with a mental health professional and be directed to the right care for them," Alison said.

Carers, other health professionals and emergency workers can also use Accessline for advice about a person's clinical symptoms, the urgency of the need for care and local treatment options.

If you or someone you care about has a mental health or drug or alcohol problem and you would like to talk to someone, call Accessline on freecall 1800 800 944.

Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network (MPHN) CEO Melissa Neal said that with funding from the Australian Government MPHN commission a variety of mental health services throughout the Murrumbidgee region, which address community needs and the level of care and support individuals may require. All services commissioned by MPHN are free to access.

"We are committed to ensuring people receive the right services at the right time and in the right place, therefore we commission services within a stepped care approach.

"In a stepped care approach, a person seeking support is connected to the services that meet their needs and as their needs change, the services change with them," Ms Neal said.

Health Information

Ms Neal said services available include the low intensity program, NewAccess, and moderate to high intensity programs, such as Strong Minds and Well Connected.

In addition, there are telehealth funded services – Connect and Connect for Kids – and local GPs have access to the GP Psychiatry Support Line, which provides support in psychiatric presentations in general practice.

“Suicide prevention is vital. We fund both the Wagga Wagga and Griffith headspace centres, The Way Back Support service, and suicide prevention training – particularly QPR (Question Refer Persuade) online training.

“There are some great online resources including the websites [Head to Health](#) and [Healthdirect](#).

“More information about services available across the region and a factsheet is available on our website ([mphn.org.au](#)),” Ms Neal said.

Early intervention plays a key role in mental health care which is why the NSW Government is working with its agencies, Commonwealth and local governments, and community organisations to deliver suicide prevention initiatives.

Recently the NSW Government announced \$90 million over the next three years will be invested in a first of its kind Strategic Framework for Suicide Prevention in NSW.

The framework will bring a greater focus on building community wellbeing to avoid entering suicidal crises and provide the fundamental principles of suicide prevention to help communities develop essential strategies that meet their own local health care needs.

It's expected initiatives from the Framework will have the biggest impact on suicide in NSW the State has ever seen and will ensure we reduce the number of lives lost to suicide in NSW.

These initiatives will be delivered across NSW, including in MLHD.

In this year's State Budget people living with mental illness, their families and carers will benefit from a record investment of \$2.1 billion in mental health services and infrastructure.

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Home - (02) 6035 4144

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Will be in attendance at BILLABONG AG URANA every 2 weeks

Next visits

6th March, 2019
20th March, 2019
3rd April, 2019

from 1PM - 2.30 PM.

Appointments can be made by phoning the **JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC** on (03) 5886 1436 or directly to DES on **0427 861 436**. Large animal work can also be booked before or after the Clinic by Appointment.

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Pat: 0429 208 267

Email: billabongagriculture@gmail.com

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Rand**

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Tarin Moar 0427 847 208 or Tamara Nixon 0417 559 152



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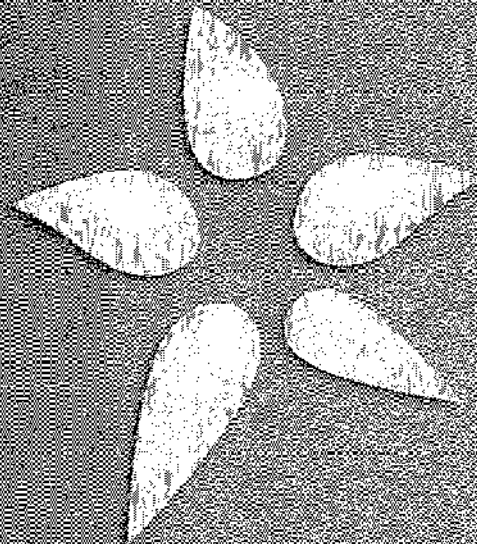
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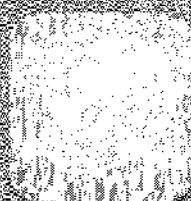
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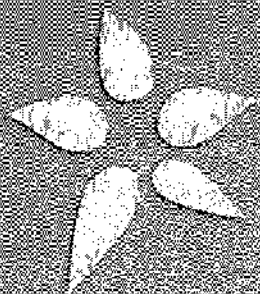


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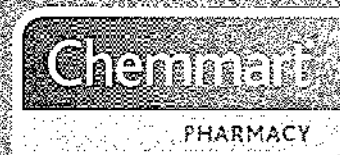


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1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month

10.30 am to 3.00 pm

Enquiries:
Anne Kerr (02) 6920 8188

PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic at Urana Community Health

Wednesday 27th February 2019
Wednesday 27th March 2019



For Appointments Please Phone:
Wagga Foot Clinic
on (02) 6921 1783

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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)



Referral needed. Phone Urana Community Health for further information (02) 6930 9224

Urana & District Health Services

Community Nurse Karen Brooks	Hospital - (02) 6930 9200 Community Health - (02) 6930 9224
Child & Family Nurse Jacinta Dore	Urana, Oaklands, Rand and Morundah — clinic and home visits by appointment only. Contact Urana Community Health 02 6930 9226
Childhood Immunisations 	By appointment ONLY Please ring (02) 6930 9226 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.



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Children
Services

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Women's Health

A free and confidential health service for women of all ages provided by a specialist Women's Health Nurse

20th March 2019

17th April 2019

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

ACCESSLINE

Depression Suicide Anxiety Psychosis
Alcohol & Drugs Sexual Assault

Help for All Ages Anytime

1800 800 944

Health Services

ATTENTION: SENIORS AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS WANTING TO GET FIT AND MAKE FRIENDS



STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE



**Every Monday at 10.00 am
At Community Health at the
Urana Hospital**

Followed by morning tea and a talk
Cost \$2 per session

CONTACT
Bill (02) 6920 8112 or Harry (02) 6920 8374

Health Services

LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

OPTOMETRIST

Russell and Chalker Optometrists Eyecare Plus are now visiting Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations.

Glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration. Adults and Children's assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle frames available.

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PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health Building every 4 weeks.

For Appointments Please Phone: Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783

PHYSIOTHERAPY - Every Wednesday (must have referral).

For Appointments Please Phone: Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206

X-RAY SERVICE

X-Ray services are available every 2nd Monday and undertaken at the Lockhart & District Hospital. A referral from the doctor is required.

For Appointments Please Phone: Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206

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



Australian Red Cross

MOBILE BLOOD BANK

Visits Lockhart every **third** month.
(In front of the Shire Offices)

Next visit:

4th July, 2019

Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate.

Have a good sized breakfast or lunch
(You need to be aged between 16 & 70 years)

For further information or to make a booking please go to
www.donateblood.com.au

All Welcome

Health Services



Valmar Community Transport Bus Trips

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

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.00 am

Oaklands General Store - 8.30 am

Daysdale - 8.45 am

Arrive Albury Target - 10.00 am

Depart Albury Target - 2.00 pm

Urana to Wagga Bus- 3rd Wednesday of Month \$5

Departs Oaklands General Store - 7:30am

Urana Hospital - 8.00 am

Lockhart Post Office - 8.30 am

Milbrulong - 8.45 am

The Rock Post Office - 9.00 am

Uranquinty - 9.30 am

Arrive Wagga Kmart - 10.00 am

Depart Wagga Kmart - 2.30 pm

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

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.30 am

Oaklands General Store - 9.00 am

Arrive Yarrawonga - 10.00 am

Depart Yarrawonga - 2.30 pm

MEN & LADIES SOCIAL BUS TRIPS \$10

If you are interested in going to any of these social bus trips please contact the Office for more information on (02) 6920 4162.

Health Services

Valmar Support Services Lockhart Office

Our service delivery areas encompass the Lockhart & Urana Riverina/Murray areas

The following services Valmar Support Services provide are:

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

Following services are Brokered by Intereach:

- Home Maintenance
- Meals on Wheels
- Men's Social Support Bus Trips
- 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 a disability*
- ♦ *Isolated, Transport Disadvantaged*
- ♦ *From a culture distinct community, financially disadvantaged*

*For further classification of service provision in what area and for any enquires
contact us on :*

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



Australian Government
Department of Health



Transport
for NSW



Urana District Church Notices



Catholic Parish of Urana, Oaklands & Lockhart

CHRISTMAS MASS 6.00PM 6.00 pm Urana

SUNDAYS - 1st, 3rd & 5th Weekend
8.00 am Mass Urana

10.00 am Mass Oaklands

SATURDAY - 2nd and 4th Weekends

6.00 pm Virgil - Urana

Saturday 7.00 pm Lockhart

FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY

you are invited to contact

St Michaels Cathedral Presbytery Wagga
(02) 6921 2164

or the Diocesan offices at McAlroy House
(02) 6937 0003



ANGLICAN

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Diocese of the Riverina

ST PHILIP'S CHURCH

PRINCESS STREET URANA

UPCOMING SERVICE DATES

**March 4th Sunday at 10.00 am
at Colombo Lodge**

**April 4th Sunday at 10.00 am
at St Phillip's Church**

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

Anglican Church of Australia Diocese of Riverina

St Aidan's Lockhart

Corner Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart

Every Sunday - 9.00 am

St Oswald's Boree Creek

Baptisms, Marriages. Funerals and other
activities by arrangement

*All Enquiries,
Please contact Rev Nola Cox
on 0429 028 274*



Calendar

of Events

Urana District

BOREE CREEK

MORUNDAH

11 May Don Giovanni, Morundah Opera House
25 May Alice in Wonderland, Paradise Palladium Theatre

OAKLANDS

Mar 23 & 24 Oaklands Truck Show Inc - 11th Truck Show (Main Day is the Saturday)
Mar 23 Oaklands P & C Cake Stall and Raffle

RAND

URANA

Mar 23 & 24 Urana Campdraft (**cancelled**)
12 April Urana Debutant Ball
16 April Federation Council - Council Meeting
Urana Council Chambers
31 July Urana Bird Sale, Urana Soldier's Memorial Hall
Oct 19 & 20 CLAIMING THE DATE: 20th Urana Vintage Machinery Club
2019 Vintage Rally

Deadline for
March Edition

Wednesday

13 March 2019

All articles and advertisements for the newsletter must be in writing and sent via mail, hand delivered, email or faxed to Council **no later than 5.00 pm to be included in this Edition.** Placement of articles is subject to available space.

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Fax: (02) 6930 9101

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Australia Day 2019 - Mulwala Water Ski Club

