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# URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR - PAT BOURKE

Dear Readers,

Happy New Year and welcome to the first edition of the Urana District Newsletter for 2020.

Council's Australia Day celebration event at the Howlong Memorial Park was truly wonderful with a great turn out of people

and the weather gods provided a beautiful day.

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.

The people of Federation Council do go above and beyond in their respective areas to ensure our communities thrive and grow and these people were recognised at the 2020 Australia Day celebration.

It was a pleasure to welcome our Australia Day Ambassador, Andrew Heslop and also be accompanied by fellow Councillors, General Manager Adrian Butler and staff.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Howlong Community for supporting the event, Cr David Longley along with Council staff for their work to coordinate and organise the celebration. Also thanks to the many people who travelled to attend the event

Round two of the Federation Council 2019-20 Community Grants Program will open Monday 9 March 2020, with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events. I encourage not-for-profit groups and organisations to apply for a share in \$60,000 of funding for this year's second round of Community Grants Program. Further information is available in this edition of the newsletter.

Community feedback and engagement is important to Council and we look forward to continuing to work together to achieve positive outcomes for Federation Council communities.

In closing, on behalf of Federation Council, Councillors and staff I hope you and your families had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year and we look forward to a positive and progressive 2020. The year is flying already with so much underway. Lets hope the rain continues.

Until next time, Councillor Pat Bourke - Federation Council Mayor.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS 2020

Ordinary meetings of Council are held on the third Tuesday of the month commencing at 9.30am. Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council Meetings. Please see the dates and locations for the 2020 Council Meetings.

<b>Tuesday 17 March 2020</b> Corowa Chamber	<b>Tuesday 21 April 2020</b> Urana Chamber
<b>Tuesday 19 May 2020</b> Corowa Chamber	<b>Tuesday 16 June 2020</b> Corowa Chamber
<b>Tuesday 21 July 2020</b> Corowa Chamber	<b>Tuesday 18 August 2020</b> Urana Chamber
<b>Tuesday 15 September 2020</b> Corowa Chamber	<b>Tuesday 20 October 2020</b> Corowa Chamber
<b>Tuesday 17 November 2020</b> Urana Chamber	<b>Tuesday 15 December 2020</b> Corowa Chamber

The meetings are also filmed and available for viewing later from Council's Website:  
[www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

## COUNCIL POOLS CLOSE FOR SUMMER SEASON

Council wishes to advise residents that the Howlong, Oaklands and Urana swimming pools will be closed for the 2019-2020 summer season from Sunday, 15 March.

Council and Pool Staff would like to thank swimmers and visitors for their patronage throughout the 2019-2020 summer season.

## AUSTRALIA DAY COMMUNITY EVENT

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 Andrew Heslop and Federation Council to celebrate Australia Day.

Andrew Heslop delivered an inspirational address, speaking about his experiences and views on the importance of community and advocacy.

Mr Heslop is an award winning keynote speaker and community leader with a global reputation as a social entrepreneur for founding Australia's annual celebration of community, Neighbour Day.

Neighbour Day actively builds social capital, promotes social cohesion, integration and positive relationships between neighbours of all ages and from all cultural backgrounds, all year round.

Council would like to congratulate all the award recipients and nominees for the 2020 Federation Council Australia Day Awards.



*Pictured above: Federation Council General Manager Adrian Butler, Mr Andrew Heslop Australia Day Ambassador and Community Event of the Year: Rand Football & Netball Round Robin Carnival representative Chris Kreutzberger.*



*Pictured above: Mr Andrew Heslop Australia Day Ambassador, Award Recipients: Jenny Hearn, Kerrie Kuschert, Liz Seeliger, Shiela & Tex Smith, Florence Hudson, Federation Council Youth Deputy Mayor Max Blockley, Federation Council General Manager Adrian Butler, Federation Council Mayor Cr Patrick Bourke.*

## 2020 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

### **Citizen of the Year - Mulwala:**

Elizabeth Dale Seeliger

### **Community Project of the Year:**

Mulwala Community Christmas Day Lunch hosted by Mulwala Football and Netball Club

### **Community Event of the Year:**

Rand Football & Netball Round Robin Carnival

### **Local Achiever Award - Mulwala:**

Elizabeth Dale Seeliger

### **Local Achiever Award - Lowesdale:**

Trevor Kuscher (posthumous) Award received by his wife Kerrie and three children Luke, Rebecca and Cody

### **Local Achiever Award – Urana:**

Jeanette (Jenny) Hearn

### **Local Achiever Award- Howlong:**

Tex & Sheila Smith

### **Local Achiever Award - Corowa:**

Florence Hudson

### **Student Achievement Awards:**

- Boree Creek Public School: Hayden Westblade & Grace Routley
- Corowa High School: Ellen Lavis & Ruby Van Ree
- Corowa Public School: Jay Lavis & Bella Green
- Corowa South Public School: Mackenzie Phillis Bunt
- St Mary's Primary School, Corowa: Clodagh Blain
- Howlong Public School: Lily Conn & Tyler Farnsworth
- Lowesdale Public School: Edie Tomlinson & Eric Wood
- Mulwala Public School: Ruby Thomas & Van Kreeck

- Oaklands Central School: Hallee Robb & Connor Fenton
- Rand Public School: Edward Kreutzberger & Hayley Potter
- St Francis Xavier Primary School, Urana: Phillip Coghill & Angus Coghill
- Urana Public School: Reyen Smith & Ashleigh Ferguson

### **Light Up Federation Awards:**

- Best Decorated House - 8 Hay Street, Corowa
- Best Decorated Street - O'Brien Court, Corowa
- Best Decorated Business - Corowa Ambulance Station



*Pictured above: Federation Council Deputy Mayor Cr Shaun Whitechurch, Mr Andrew Heslop Australia Day Ambassador, Citizen of the Year Elizabeth Seeliger, Federation Council Mayor Cr Patrick Bourke, Federation Council General Manager Adrian Butler.*



*Pictured above: Mr Andrew Heslop Australia Day Ambassador, new Australian Citizens, Federation Council Mayor Cr Patrick Bourke, Federation Council Youth Deputy Mayor Max Blockley, Federation Council General Manager Adrian Butler*

## COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM ROUND TWO 2019-2020 OPEN



Round two of the Federation Council 2019-2020 Community Grants Program is to open Monday 9 March 2020, with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events.

Council Mayor Pat Bourke is encouraging not-for-profit groups and organisations to apply for a share in \$60,000 of funding for this year's second round of Community Grants Program.

"The Community Grants Program is an initiative aiming to empower groups to develop ideas, projects and events that can contribute to the vibrancy and connected community of Federation Council," Mayor Bourke said.

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

championing projects that have a strong economic and social impact."

Eligible applicants can apply under one of three categories:

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

"If you are an eligible group and you have a great idea that can benefit the wider community, submit your initiative through the Community Grants Program via our online form by Monday, 6 April ."

Council encourages all groups wishing to apply to check Council's corporate website for the upcoming tutorial on how to fill out the new and simplified online application form, as well as the updated guidelines to ensure Council can assist as many groups as possible bring new ideas to fruition for the region.

The Community Grants Program will continue to operate in two funding rounds each year, in October and April. Applications close Friday, 10 April at 4pm. Applications recommended for approval will be considered and announced to successful groups at the May Ordinary Council meeting.

## PEDESTRIAN ACCESS MOBILITY PLAN (PAMP)



The Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan (PAMP) consultations closed late 2019 and Council is now in the process of undertaking the next stages which include:

- Prioritisation of suggested treatments (these come from both the afore-mentioned consultations and outstanding items from previous PAMP).
- Update Maps (to show both existing and proposed Pedestrian Infrastructure).
- Draft Plan - design and layout.

The Draft Plan will then be presented to Council for endorsement and from there to community for comment and further input which we estimate to occur in May 2020.

From the consultations, 81 locations have been identified across the Council area as requiring treatments. In addition there are 61 outstanding actions from the previous PAMP.

Council looks forward to providing a further update when the draft plan is available for review and feedback.

## FREE LEARNER DRIVER MENTOR PROGRAM



Federation Council conducts free Learner Driver Mentor workshops for supervisors of learner drivers that aim to increase knowledge and confidence.

Expressions of interest are invited for the next workshop (date and time to be confirmed) - register now by completing the online form from Council's website.

## FEDERATION COUNCIL LIBRARY PROGRAMS

### JOIN BOOK CLUB IN 2020



Do you have a love of books? Are you interested in meeting with others to talk about books and share the enjoyment of reading. Then the Book Club program is for you! You can form your own group (maximum of 10 people) or register your interest with your local library to be placed with an existing group.

This is a great opportunity to chat about books, share stories and make new friends. Read a new book each month.

Book Clubs meet between February and November and are provided with kits that include ten copies of the reading material and discussion questions. Annual membership applies.

Enquiries Contact:

#### **Corowa Library**

P: 02 6033 8941

corowalibrary@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

#### **Howlong Library**

P: 02 6026 5055

howlonglibrary@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

#### **Mulwala Library**

P: 03 5744 3439

mulwalalibrary@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

#### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

The Riverina Regional Mobile Library regularly visits the locations of Boree Creek, Oaklands, Rand and Urana. Members can borrow books, magazines, audio books, DVDs, access the internet, ask about our eResources and collect items that have been reserved.

View the mobile library calendar from Council's website and [www.rrrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rrrl.nsw.gov.au) to see when the library visits your community next.

The Urana Federation Council Office and the Little Free Library located in Balldale also have a small collection of donated items available for borrowing.

## MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT (MLHD) 2020 COMMUNITY SURVEY

Federation Council is encouraging residents to complete the MLHD 2020 Community Survey.

The 2020 Community Survey gathers information from people across the Murrumbidgee region about their experience with and knowledge of services in hospitals and other healthcare facilities.

Murrumbidgee Local Health District working with Local Health Advisory Committees manages the survey program. The survey is anonymous. Participation in the survey is voluntary and respondents cannot be identified from the information provided in this survey.

The purpose of the 2020 Murrumbidgee Local Health District Community Survey is to:

- Measure consumers level of awareness about services offered
- Identify gaps in the provision of information
- Identify best communication channels to inform, consult and engage with specific communities

The survey can be completed online by visiting; <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020CommunitySurvey>

The survey will be open until the end of March 2020. Results will be collated by July 2020.

## WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES



Riverina Water is urging the community to be vigilant and conserve water where possible as the scorching summer weather continues.

During the daylight savings period, sprinklers and irrigation systems are not to be used from 10am to 5pm. This is a permanent water conservation measure, which is followed by water restrictions if daily water usage reaches certain trigger points.

The region is extremely fortunate in that access is provided to safe and reliable drinking water through dams and groundwater, however, it does not mean we are immune to the ongoing drought and hot conditions.

Federation Council is encouraging residents to adhere to the permanent water conservation measure and do not use sprinklers or irrigation systems from 10am to 5pm.

Find out more from the Riverina Water website <https://www.rwcc.nsw.gov.au/>

## GOVERNMENT SERVICES - CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

The Federation Council Urana Office is an Australian Government Department of Human Services Access Point.

Government services such as Centrelink, Medicare along with other government programs can be accessed from the Urana Office.

Using the computer that is available you can log into your myGov account and do your business on the spot.

There is also a phone available to access phone self-service or speak to a Department service officer.

If you would rather use your mobile phone or tablet, we've got free Wi-Fi available 24/7. You don't need a password so you can get online straight away. You can also use the Wi-Fi to download and install the Express Plus mobile apps.

You can also lodge forms online, get your identity documents certified and pick up brochures.

So next time you need to do some government business, drop in and see us at the Urana Council Office.

We're open Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm, at 30 William St, Urana NSW.

## DROUGHT: WE ARE WITH YOU



If you are a farmer, farm worker or farm supplier/contractor who is doing it tough because of the drought you may be entitled to receive a one-off payment of \$3,000 funded by the Australian Government's Drought Community Support Initiative Round 2 (DCSI). You need to be over 18 years of age, be an Australian citizen or permanent resident, and live or work in an eligible Local Government Area (LGA).

Vinnies and the Salvation Army are delivering the DCSI, and the eligible LGAs have been divided between the two organisations. You can find out which organisation is providing assistance in your LGA visiting [www.vinnies.org.au/page/Find\\_Help/drought\\_assistance/](http://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Find_Help/drought_assistance/)

You can find out more about the DCSI and other Vinnies drought assistance by checking out our Frequently Asked Questions page.

If you would like to support communities affected by the drought you can make a donation to the Vinnies Drought Appeal.

For advice and more information on applications, call 1300 846 643.

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES



Council is aware that some community members are seeking information about the process that Council will follow if an emergency event was to occur in our region.

Whilst it is important that we assist and support our community, in an emergency event, a coordinated response is led by the relevant emergency agencies such as the Rural Fire Service, State Emergency Service and Police.

In the event of a bushfire or emergency event, Council's role is to provide support and resources and take direction through an Incident Control Centre led by the relevant control agency (i.e. Rural Fire Service, State Emergency Service or Police). If required, the Incident Control Centre determines when and where relief and / or evacuation centres are established. Once this happens, a multi-agency effort will swing into action and appropriate resources deployed.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers who have been fighting the bushfires and our community for its support and generosity over this time.

## GENTLE EXERCISE CLASSES

Staying physically active is the single most important thing you can do to stay fit and independent, as you get older. Physical activity is good for the body and mind. Gentle exercise classes have resumed in Mulwala and Savernake as follows:

### **Mulwala Civic Centre, 71 Melbourne Street**

- Tuesday 10am-11am
- Wednesday 1:30pm - 2:30pm
- Thursday 10am - 11am
- Friday 10am -11am

Cost: \$2

Contact: Liz, P: 0425 848 618 or Astrida, P: 0431 039 247

### **Savernake School of Arts, Riverina Highway**

- Wednesday 10am-11am

Cost: \$2

Contact: Liz, P: 0425 848 618

# CARING FOR OUR LOCAL WAR MEMORIALS

NSW Government grants of up to \$10,000 are available to support the repair and conservation of local war memorials.

The Community War Memorials Fund is delivered by the NSW Office for Veterans Affairs.

For further information and to apply, please visit [bit.ly/NSWCWME](http://bit.ly/NSWCWME)

**APPLY ONLINE  
BEFORE ANZAC DAY  
25 APRIL 2020**



Photograph of the Bemboka War Memorial by Mr Brad Rimmer



## MURRUMBIDGEE YOUTH COMMUNITY GRANTS



Schools, sporting clubs, youth groups, and other organisations involved in supporting young people up to the age of 25 years, can now apply for a Murrumbidgee Youth Community Grant to receive funding for activities aimed at building resilience and positive mental health and wellbeing.

The initiative is part of Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network's (MPHN), Federal Government Empowering Our Communities funding to support mental health and wellbeing in the region's drought affected communities.

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Grant applications close on Friday, 27 March 2020 or when funding is exhausted. All grant activities must be complete by 30 June 2020.

If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health emergency should call the Mental Health Line 1800 011 511, Lifeline 13 11 14 or call 000. Or to access the Head to Health website visit [www.headtohealth.gov.au](http://www.headtohealth.gov.au)

For more information about the Murrumbidgee Youth Community Grants visit [www.mphn.org.au](http://www.mphn.org.au) or follow Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network on Facebook or Twitter.

## FEDERATION VILLAGES FLOOD PLANNING

Since our last update, WMAwater have been progressing the elements of the Federation Villages flood planning that rely on hydraulic assessment and analysis, and are compiling findings into the Stage 2 reports for submission in the new year. These reports cover a range of topics for each town, including but not limited to:

- Assessment of hydraulic hazard and hydraulic categorisation;
- Assessment of flood damages and identification of properties affected (and frequency of over-floor flooding);
- Preliminary development of Flood Planning Areas (mainstream and overland);
- Preliminary identification of properties eligible for Voluntary Purchase or Voluntary House Raising; and
- Preliminary assessment of structural flood mitigation measures (AKA 'Flood Modification Measures').

With our preliminary technical assessments nearly complete, we look forward to getting input from the committee and Council staff to develop these items further, and ultimately arrive at a set of recommendations for each village.

A brief summary of the flood modification options assessed is provided below:

### Boree Creek

- Options generally focus on improving conveyance of flow from upstream of the railway to downstream. Options include bridge expansion, channel augmentation, culvert upgrades and

installation of new culverts.

- The investigation showed that significant structural works to the railway embankment and channel would be needed to make a material difference to flood risk in Boree Creek.
- The feasibility of gaining approval to modify the embankment however could pose a major challenge to these options.

### Morundah

- Investigation of current level of protection of the Morundah levee, and if further works are required to the north;
- Assessment of additional levee pipes to improve internal drainage;
- Range of culvert upgrade options for local roads;
- Excavation of a drainage channel from Back Morundah Road through to Colombo Creek;
- Diversion bank behind properties on Milvain Drive (0.6m above the ground); and
- Diversion bank behind properties on Milvain Drive in conjunction with pipe upgrades through the levee.

### Oaklands

- A range of options to improve the overland flow path through the Oaklands Recreation Reserve were modelled. The preferred option currently involves excavation of a new swale drain and bunding around the northern half of the field. Bunding could be designed for use as spectator seating. This option would substantially reduce the extent and duration of inundation within the

Recreation Reserve, allowing sporting fixtures to resume much sooner following rain events;

- Additional options were assessed regarding the local stormwater drainage through Milthorpe Street, which was noted a few times during community consultation. However, it is difficult to assess the effectiveness of these options as the hydrologic model has been set up to simulate larger overland flow events, rather than local stormwater runoff/drainage.

## Rand

- Extension of the levee at the northern end of town; and
- Range of road modifications in conjunction with culvert upgrade on Walbundrie Road to reduce flood risk to motorists.

## Urana

- A range of levee alignments have been tested for Urana (to offer a 1% AEP level of protection). It is noted that internal drainage is a key consideration in the design of any levee option to ensure overland flow can reach the creek (if the creek water level is low enough) without impacting properties inside the levee;
- Stormwater drainage systems and culvert upgrade options have been assessed to manage local flooding of specific roads;

- A range of options to utilise the Aquatic Centre to mitigate flood risk have been assessed, including varying initial water levels (to simulate drawing the dam down before an event), modifying the outlet structure and constructing a secondary spillway at the southwest and increasing the dam's capacity. At this stage the analysis shows that the available storage volume is not sufficient to reduce flood risk in Urana (due to the sheer scale of flooding), however there could be benefits in drawing the dam down ahead of local rain events. This option will need further assessment as the project progresses.

## COROWA SALEYARDS UPGRADE TO OCCUR

At its January ordinary meeting, Federation Council awarded a tender to Corowa based firm, Focus Engineering for \$431,926 to complete upgrade works to the Corowa Saleyards.

The Corowa Saleyards is owned and managed by Council and has been operating for more than sixty years. The facility is well respected and utilized by industry professionals across several states throughout Australia.

Council programs major maintenance to the saleyards, once every five years and tender works awarded were identified for the 2019/2020 financial year and will ensure improved compliance with Work, Health and Safety requirements, animal welfare and increase holding capacity.

Project upgrades include:

- Construct and install auctioneers walkways overhead and independent of existing selling pens; and
- Construct and install 29 new selling pens.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said the saleyard facility has experienced consistent market growth over the last twenty years, at a time when the industry has faced a number of challenges including the impact of long-term drought.

“Recent upgrades to the facility, access and transport linkage improvements and strong management has ensured the

Corowa Saleyards is one of the most highly regarded and utilised livestock facilities in the state,” Mayor Bourke said.

“Currently, the Corowa Saleyards is recognised as one of the four largest saleyard facilities in New South Wales and in order to future proof the operation, appropriate innovative planning in and around sustainability and growth must be pertinent to any future strategic decisions. Council looks forward with anticipation to witnessing this upgrade and further strategic upgrades planned for the site come to fruition.”



## **MEDIA RELEASE - URANA IMPROVES PALLIATIVE CARE EXPERIENCE**



**Health**  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

Patients, families and carers will soon benefit from reburishments to the Urana MultiPurpose Service (MPS) palliative care unit, thanks to a \$200,000 boost from the NSW Government.

Urana MPS will have their Palliative Care rooms upgraded. The rooms will include a kitchenette, ensuite, new floor covering, paint and soft furnishing.

Murrumbidgee Local Health District Chief Executive Jill Ludford said the refurbishments at Urana MPS will help bring some comfort to people at the end of life.

“We are really pleased to be upgrading our specialist palliative care services so that we can offer care as close to home as possible,” said Ms Ludford. “Families play such a pivotal role during end-of-life for palliative patients so it’s important that the space encourages loved ones to stay and take part in care and wellbeing.”

The Urana MPS is one of 34 palliative care facilities across the state that will be refurbished over the next two years, with planning underway for additional projects from 2021.

This follows the NSW Government’s commitment in 2019 of \$10 million for palliative care facility refurbishments, as part of a \$45 million enhancement over four years for palliative care, announced

in the 2019-20 NSW budget.

Dr Nigel Lyons, Deputy Secretary, Health System Strategy and Planning, NSW Health, said the refurbishments to more than 34 palliative care facilities across the state will make a real difference to the experiences patients have in hospital at the end of life.

“Ensuring that our patients, their families and carers receive quality palliative care in a safe, comfortable and home-like environment is a priority for NSW Health,” Dr Lyons said.

This funding is part of the \$10.1 billion the NSW Government is investing in health infrastructure over the next four years to upgrade and build 29 hospital and health facilities.

The NSW Government’s 2019-20 Budget commitment also includes recruitment of 100 new palliative care nurses, more Aboriginal Health Workers, and support for digital health to improve access to palliative care. This is in addition to the \$100 million palliative care package announced in the 2017-18 Budget.

Please Note: MLHD Specialist Palliative Care service is a district wide service and while we have staff located in the media release, we ensure that all communities have access to specialist services.

## OAKLANDS CWA NEWS January & February 2020

- CWA of NSW 2021 State Conference will be held in Bega NSW. This may well be timely given to the hardship there at the present time.
- State Office is still processing drought support applications. Any donations to the Disaster Relief Fund go to drought support. Donations to the Association fund are used towards the processing of the same. In excess of \$14.5million has been distributed. [info@cwaofnsw.org.au](mailto:info@cwaofnsw.org.au) for forms or donations towards relief.
- Oaklands branch collect stamps for use Internationally through Coins for Friendship.
- Spectacles go directly to local optometrists, Lions or Specsavers.
- Mobile phones can be recycled through phone providers' shops, or by a free reply paid satchel at Aus Post stores. Not through CWA branches.
- Catering at Bunnings Yarrawonga on Boxing Day was well received.
- CWA Handicraft, Cookery and Agricultural & Environment Day Gerogery Thursday 19 March 2020. The day will include guest judges and guest speakers.
- A reminder that our rooms are available for hire for private functions.
- Drought support continues and now includes bushfire affected people.
- Topics of Study for 2020 are: Flora Waratah. Fauna - Whale. Foe - Wild Dogs. Primary Product - Pork.

Woman of Note  
- Lady Jessie  
Mary Street. Born  
in 1889 in India,  
schooled in  
England then  
Australia at  
Sydney



University. Always a strong supporter of women's rights, the welfare of aboriginal women & world peace. She married Kenneth Street - later Sir Kenneth, Chief Justice of NSW - they raised 4 children. Lady Street died 2 July 1970. After which the Jessie Street Trust (providing financial assistance for various causes) & the Jessie Street National Women's Library Sydney were formed. She had a talent for friendship & for persuading others to fight for justice. Per CWA Cultural Committee.

Next meeting: Tuesday 17 March 2020.

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of every month.  
Starting at 1:30pm.

Heather Kerr Secretary 0447 335 201

## OUR HERITAGE

### HISTORIC MONUMENTS AT URANA CEMETERY

Urana Cemetery was built on a sand hill where it was easy to dig graves. But the windswept location and shifting sand has caused some historic monuments to lean and then collapse. Monuments that had smashed were in a critical state of disintegration and were too heavy to lift by hand.

So Council's heritage adviser Peter Kabaila was delighted when Federation Shire depot staff Sam and Paul agreed to help. Paul Fields brought the backhoe and some materials from Urana depot. Mimi the heritage worker had reassembled some smashed monuments ready for lifting back into the ground.

With great care, the monuments were stabilized by lifting vertically into the ground with new footings. Instead of being lost to the community, these historic monuments will now last for many more years.

We would like to acknowledge Urana Depot Manager Mark Falcone for allowing Paul Fields and the depot's backhoe to help in the restorations!



Pictured above: Monument for Ann Crawford Thatcher (1823 - 1886) being moved in position.



Pictured above: Heritage worker Mimi refitted the smashed monument for James Callinan (1847 - 1876) to a solid backing.



Pictured above: Paul Fields (right) from Federation Council depot with Council heritage adviser Peter Kabaila (left) beside the Monument to Arthur Scott (1870 - 1905) pulled over by a damaged fence.



Pictured above: Mimi tries out the drivers seat.

Pictured below: Paul and Mimi finishing the work.



# URANA DISTRICT NEWS

## URANA PROGRESS / COURTHOUSE MUSEUM

### LIGHT UP FEDERATION

We would like to congratulate all the residents and businesses who participated in the Light Up Federation Christmas competition. Your efforts were much appreciated around town.

### COURTHOUSE NEWS

Our Courthouse Museum has been host to a multitude of visitors over the past weeks. Our visitors were very generous with their praise for the presentation and work done here, with donations made to continue improving the Courthouse.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Urana Bird Sale is scheduled for: Sunday 26 July 2020.

Remember, we are open every Tuesday 9:30am – 3 pm or by appointment. \$5 admission gains access to all our current exhibitions and Freddie Fox display.

Please ring one of our volunteers to make an appointment.

Jenny on 0400 208 162 or Christine on 0419 178 585

New volunteers are always welcome to join us on any Tuesday.

PS. Beware the new breed of sheep escaping, the “Aussie mob”.

A huge THANK YOU to Peter Wighton for sharing some of the photos he took of our birds from the Urana Bird Aviary.

Maybe you could spot them next time you are visiting. Here is a sample of a few of the photos.



# URANA INC. NEWS

## ART INSPIRATION NEEDED

Plans are afoot to use the toilet wall at the public toilets as a mural.

Looking for ideas and artists from within the community to help out.

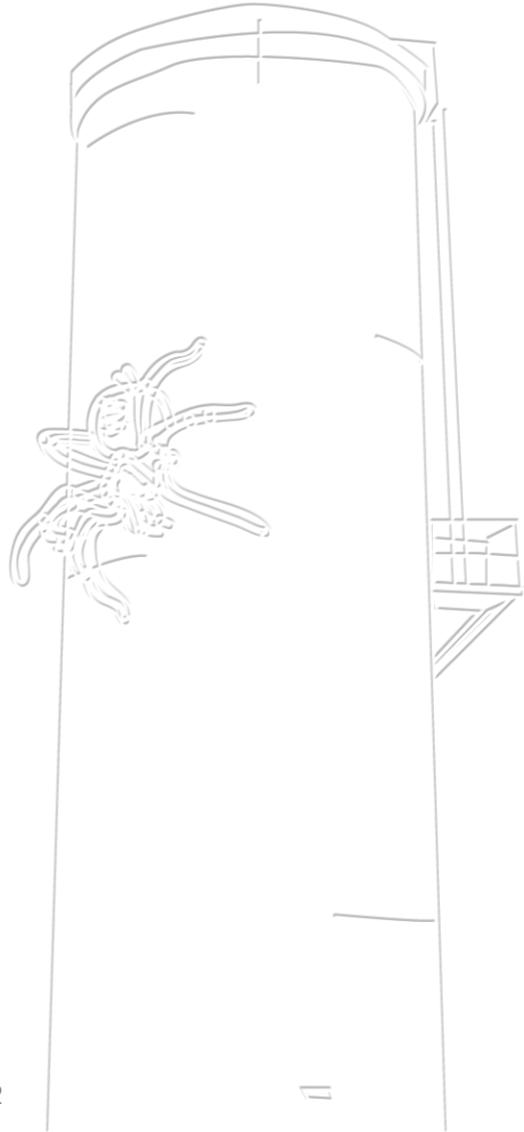
This could be to promote tourism, highlight aspects of Urana, beautify the space etc. Ideas to be discussed with Urana Inc. Do you know about rendering? Let's get together to work on this project.

Contact us either at [uranainc@gmail.com](mailto:uranainc@gmail.com) or phone Karin on 69 208 271.

The next meeting for Urana Inc will be on Monday 6th April at 7pm at the Urana Bowling Club.



*Pictured above: Picture this as your canvas for the public toilet mural.*





*Late Kevin O'Farrell*

On behalf of Lyn and family we would like to thank the residents of Urana for their friendship and support of Kevin.

*Please accept this as our personal*

*Thanks.*



**CLAIM THE DATE**

**SUNDAY 26 JULY**

**2020**

**URANA CAGED  
BIRD SALE**

**MORE INFO 0429 208 267**

# 2020 Urana Campdraft

## 14 & 15 March

Victoria Park, Urana

A full program is being run over both days. Toilets / showers available on the grounds.

All inquiries to the secretary - Mel Nash  
ph. 0416 023 833 or [uranacampdraft@gmail.com](mailto:uranacampdraft@gmail.com)

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# OAKLANDS TRUCK SHOW

*21st / 22nd March 2020*

*Registrations & Gates open at 12pm Saturday*

*Car, Ute & Bike Presentations: 6pm Saturday*

*Truck Presentations: 11am Sunday*

*Registrations: \$20*

*Entry: \$15*

*Under 16 free*



BIKE, CARS,  
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Lights on the hill  
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Raffles

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Food & Bar

Entertainment  
Saturday night

Mechanical Bull and  
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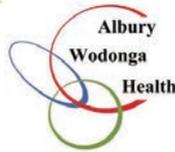
Email:  
oaklandsts@hotmail.com or

phone Jimmy

0428 570 325

Strictly no registrations after

10am Sunday



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

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

Provided by a Women's Health Nurse Specialist

Services include:

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

#### **2020 Wednesday dates:**

**18 March, 15 April, 20 May, 17 June, 15 July,  
19 August, 16 September, 21 October,  
18 November & 16 December**

**Phone Urana (02) 6920 8106**

**Albury (02) 6058 1800 / (02) 6058 1825**

Service details, appointments & drop ins

# HEALTH SERVICES



**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)



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

## Murrumbidgee Local Health District Counselling Service

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

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

## WOMEN'S HEALTH

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

Women's Health Nurse

**18 March 2020**

For appointments for Women's Health (pap smears, general women's health information)

contact the  
Community Health Centre  
(02) 6930 9224 or  
The Hospital (02) 6930 9200

# ACCESSLINE

*Depression Suicide Anxiety Psychosis  
Alcohol & Drugs Sexual Assault*

Help for All Ages Anytime

**1800 800 944**

## CRAFT & CUPPA



Come along and enjoy your craft at Urana Community Health.

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

Enquiries:

Anne Kerr (02) 6920 8188



## PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic at  
Urana Community Health

**4 March 2020**



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

## Back on TRACK PHYSIOTHERAPY

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**Urana Community Health Centre**  
Princess Street, Urana NSW

**Every Monday**  
**1pm to 4pm**



## AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

## URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW  
2645

Ph: (02) 6920 8333

**Monday to Friday**  
**9.00am to 5.00pm**

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Contact: T: 6026 3877  
[www.ghchildren.com.au](http://www.ghchildren.com.au)



## **STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE**



**Every Monday at 10.00am at  
Urana Hospital (Community Health)  
Followed by morning tea and a talk  
Cost \$2 per session**

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

## VALMAR SUPPORT SERVICES LOCKHART OFFICE

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

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

Following services are brokered by Intereach:

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

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

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



# VALMAR

## VALMAR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BUS TRIPS

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

Oaklands General Store - 8.30am  
Daysdale - 8.45am  
Arrive Albury Target - 10.00am  
Depart Albury Target - 2.00pm

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

Departs Oaklands General Store - 7.30am  
Urana Hospital - 8.00am  
Lockhart Post Office - 8.30am  
Milbrulong - 8.45am  
The Rock Post Office - 9.00am  
Uranquinty - 9.30am  
Arrive Wagga Kmart - 10.00am  
Depart Wagga Kmart - 2.30pm

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

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

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

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

# HEALTH SERVICES

## LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

### **OPTOMETRIST**

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

### **PODIATRIST**

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

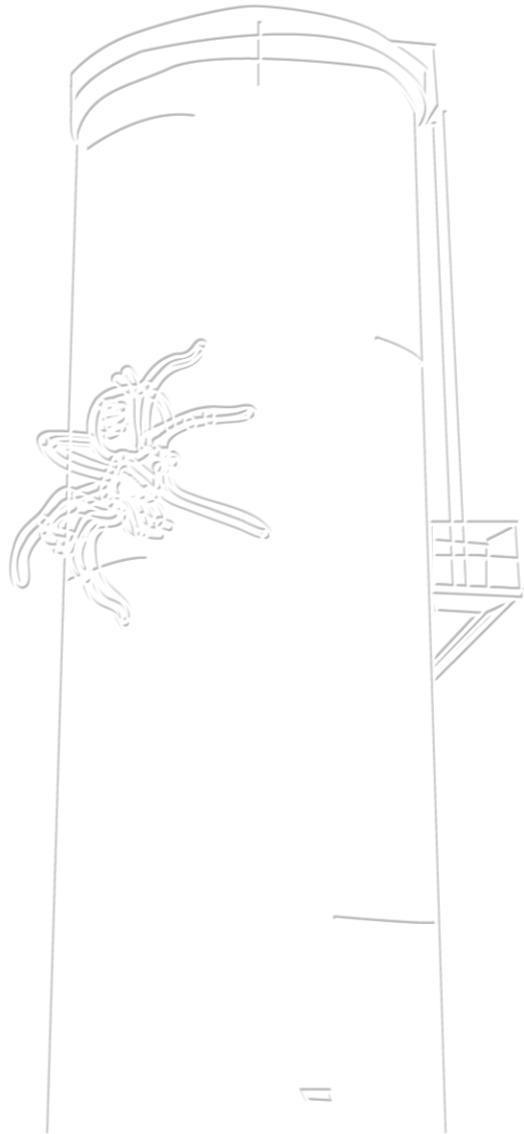
### **PHYSIOTHERAPY**

Every Wednesday (is required referral). For appointments please phone Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206.

### **X-RAY SERVICE**

X-ray services are available every 2nd Monday and undertaken at the Lockhart & District Hospital. A referral from the doctor is required. For appointments please phone Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206.

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





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**New Opening Hours:**

**Monday to Friday**

**9.00am to 5.00pm**

(Closed for lunch break 12.30pm to 1.30pm)

or emergency consultations Saturday and Sunday

Dr Yaramati will be available at the

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127 Princess Street, Urana

**Phone (02) 6920 8333**

# URANA CHURCH NOTICES



Catholic Parish of  
Urana, Oaklands & Lockhart

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

FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY  
you are invited to contact  
St Michaels Cathedral Presbytery Wagga  
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(02) 6937 0003



For all Baptisms,  
Marriages, Funerals  
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0429 028 274

## Anglican Church of Australia Diocese of Riverina

### St Aidan's Lockhart

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Lockhart

Every Sunday - 9.00am

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(02) 6035 4146 **FAX**

## **VACANCY - AGED ACCOMMODATION**

**Billabidgee Place  
Princess Street, Urana**

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

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

Internet access is available as a free service to the community at the Urana Federation Council Office. Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult at all times whilst on Council property.

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

No food or drink to be consumed near the computers.  
Please adhere to the 30 minute time limit!



**CWA of NSW**  
**Oaklands Branch**  
**& Service NSW**



Driver license testing for:  
Aged Driving, Provisional and return from disqualification  
Next Monthly visits:

**Wednesday 8 April 2020**

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

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

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



<b>BOREE CREEK</b> 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Wednesday 25 February	Tuesday 10 March	Tuesday 24 March
<b>ST FRANCIS URANA</b> 1.30pm - 2.15pm	Tuesday 3 March	Tuesday 17 March	Tuesday 31 March
<b>URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL</b> 2.30pm - 5.00pm	Tuesday 3 March	Tuesday 17 March	Tuesday 31 March
<b>OAKLANDS</b> 9.00am - 12.00pm	Wednesday 4 March	Wednesday 18 March	Wednesday 1 April
<b>RAND</b> 1.15pm - 2.00pm	Wednesday 4 March	Wednesday 18 March	Wednesday 1 April

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**Pat:** 0429 208 267

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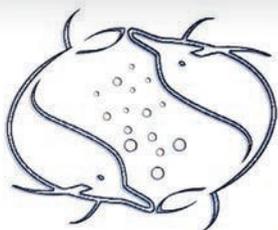
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To register interest or make inquiries email:

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Also connect on social media by 'liking' the aquatics4life Facebook page at:

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Please share with any friends who may be interested



# Oaklands

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Adults: \$62.40 concession plus \$20 refundable access card deposit

For more information contact:

Tarin Moar 0427 847 208 or Tamara Nixon 0417 559 152

# JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC

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

Next visit:

**4 March 2020**

From 1pm - 2:30pm

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

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

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# OAKLANDS PEST CONTROL

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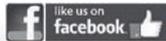
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<b>Community organisations within Federation Council</b>	No charge	No charge

# WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGERS

## WASTE FACILITIES

The Oaklands and Urana Waste Facility opening hours will be changing effective Wednesday 18 December on a 3 month trial basis. The new opening hours are noted below.

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

## 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.

# WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGES

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

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

Operating Hours:

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

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

## WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

Waste Disposal Charges at Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala Urana and Oaklands waste facilities as follows:

Car, Station Wagon & 4WD	\$20
240 Lt bin	\$5
Trailers	\$40
General Waste - large quantities	\$40/m3
Tree Prunings and Green Waste - up to trailer size	\$20
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Mattresses (S/QS/KS with or without base)	\$30
Commercial Waste	\$60/m3
Asbestos - minimum fee	\$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) not accepted at Corowa Waste Facility.

Skip bins available 24 hours:

Urana, Victoria Park Recreation Ground and Oaklands Recreation Ground.

# URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9-13 March 2020	Farm Safety Week in Lockhart.
14-15 March 2020	Urana Campdraft.
17 March 2020	Council Meeting.
17 March 2020	Oaklands CWA meeting.
21-22 March 2020	Oaklands Truck Show.
6 April 2020	Urana Inc. meeting.
26 July 2020	Urana Bird Sale.

**Deadline for March Edition**

**TUESDAY 10 MARCH, 5PM**

**Phone (02) 6033 8999**

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- Hand delivered to any Council Office.**

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