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Federation Council General Manager Adrian Butler and Mayor Cr Patrick Bourke, pictured with 2021 Council's Citizen of the Year Vivian Spilva.



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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 2021.

Council's Australia Day celebration event at the Urana Aquatic Centre was truly wonderful with a great turn out of people and the weather gods held off on the rain

which provided us with a beautiful day by the water.

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 2021 Australia Day celebration.

It was a pleasure to welcome our Member for Albury Justin Clancy and also be accompanied by fellow Councillors, General Manager Adrian Butler and staff.

I would like to extend a special thanks to Robert Bob Fitzgerald, the Chief Inspector of the Blacktown Police Area Command who delivered an inspirational address via video link. Unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions Chief Inspector Fitzgerald could not join us on the day, but we appreciate his video message and well wishes on the day.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Urana Community for supporting the event, along with Council staff for their work to coordinate and organise the celebration, especially with the many challenges that COVID continues to present when it comes to organizing COVID safe events.

Round two of the Federation Council Community Grants Program has opened 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 funding for this year's second round of Community Grants Program. Further information is available in this edition of the newsletter, as well as from Council's website.

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 2021. The year is flying already with so much underway.

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

## COUNCIL MEETINGS 2020

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

Federation Council is pleased to offer LIVE streaming of our monthly Council Meetings on YouTube. This gives residents the opportunity to observe Council business via their computers and mobile devices.

Please visit Council's website and click on the LIVE STREAM link to watch the Ordinary Council Meeting live on YouTube.

The following schedule outlines the 2021 ordinary meetings of Council:

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

## COUNCIL CELEBRATES AUSTRALIA DAY

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 200 people were joined by Member for Albury Justin Clancy, Federation Council representatives and the Urana Community Group to participate in festivities at the Aquatic Centre in Urana on January 26.

Robert (Bob) Fitzgerald is the Chief Inspector of the Blacktown Police Area Command delivered an inspirational address via video link, speaking about his extensive career in the police force for over 30 years.

His current portfolios include mental health, Aboriginal issues and multicultural community engagement. Chief Inspector Fitzgerald moved to Western Sydney in the 1970's and was in the first intake of bricklayers at Mount Druitt TAFE. After completing his apprenticeship, he worked in the local area and later joined the NSW Police Force in the 1980's. He has since served at a number of stations including Redfern, Kings Cross, St Mary's, Cabramatta, Olympic Security Command Blacktown, Rose Bay and Mount Druitt. Chief Inspector Fitzgerald is a passionate advocate for Western Sydney and is actively involved in helping the local community both on and off duty. He is a strong promoter of multiculturalism and serves as the Chair of the Board of SydWest Multicultural Services, a leading organisation for all

cultural diversity issues responding to community need and opportunities to refugees and humanitarian entrants.

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."

Mayor Bourke said he felt privileged to honour the commitment and achievements of outstanding individuals in the Federation community.

Council would like to congratulate all the award recipients and nominees for the 2021 Federation Council Australia Day Awards.

Visit Council's website to see the winners.

## COUNCIL VOTE TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL RATE VARIATION



At an extraordinary meeting on Tuesday, Federation Council voted unanimously to submit the Corowa Aquatic Centre Special Rate Variation Application to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) for determination.

Based on the extensive feedback, Council Officers recommended that the 2021/22 rate peg of 2% be applied based on the value of land, and the Special Variation of 6% be applied evenly to each property in the Federation Council area. This results in an increase to average residential rates of \$1.26 per week to go towards the operation costs of the new aquatic facility. Following the proposed change, average residential rates in Federation will remain in the lowest 20% in the state.

Council adopted a schedule of fees and charges for Corowa pool users at the January Council meeting, with a view to setting them at a level that will encourage visitation and will be affordable for all local families throughout the wider region.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke said the decision to submit the rate variation application was one that no Councillor took lightly.

Applying for a Special Rate Variation was a key component of Council's Long Term Financial Plan that was adopted by Council in July 2020.

Mayor Bourke said the Council was completing extensive work to ensure the Council had a financially sustainable future, whilst still allowing communities to grow and prosper and meet ratepayer's service expectations.

Council's application will now be submitted to IPART for determination with rate payers having the opportunity to have their say on the application directly to IPART before a final decision is made in May 2021.

Two community meetings are also scheduled to occur in late February to provide Council and the community the opportunity to engage on the Special Rate Variation Application Process and gain a further understanding of the Corowa Aquatic Centre and its planned operations.

Should the application be approved, the increase would be applied to Council's 2021/2022 first quarterly rates instalment due in July this year.

## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – DOCTORS ROAD OAKLANDS



Federation Council wishes to advise that Doctors Road, Oaklands will be temporarily closed to all traffic for the replacement of Doctors Road Bridge, 3.7km North of Clear Hills Road intersection from March to May 2021.

The existing narrow single lane deteriorated timber bridge is being replaced with a new wide, two lane concrete and steel modular bridge. The new bridge on the same alignment as the existing bridge will require the temporary closure of Doctors Road to all traffic. Alternative detour via Federation Way is suggested.

Find out further information from Council's website.

## LED STREETLIGHT UPGRADE PROJECT

Work to upgrade more than 1490 streetlights to energy efficient technology will begin this week as part of a major energy efficiency project that will save

hundreds of thousands in electricity bills and reduce greenhouse gas emissions for the ratepayers of Federation Council.

The switch to LED technology will see a 329 MWh per year reduction in power use, delivering savings of approximately \$102,000 each year in maintenance and electricity costs.

Find out more from Council's website.

## CHILD RESTRAINT FITTING DAY



Our children are especially vulnerable in a crash if they are not in an approved and correctly fitted child restraint that is appropriate to their age and size.

Federation Council has organised a free Child Restraint Fitting Day on Monday 15 March, 2021 in Corowa and Howlong.

The purpose of the day is to assist parents and carers to ensure that their little ones are safe by checking that the restraint being used has been fitted correctly.

Register to attend by completing the online form from Council's website.

## COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM



Round two of the Federation Council 2020-2021 Community Grants Program opened on Monday 8 February, with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events.

Council is encouraging not-for-profit groups and organizations to apply for funding in this year's second round of the Community Grants Program.

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.

An easy to complete online application form is available from Council's website along with frequently asked questions fact sheet. Applications close Friday 19 March and further information is available from Council's website.

## COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM



Planning is underway for the Learn to Swim Program at the new Corowa Aquatic Centre. To understand service demand, Council is coordinating a Learn to Swim Expression of Interest (EOI) survey.

Your participation in this will assist Council to understand the community needs and provide you with an opportunity to express an interest in enrolling your child/children in the program.

The survey is available from Council's website and will close on Wednesday 10 March, 2021.

The new Corowa Aquatic Centre, which will provide a state of the art aquatic facility, features a 50 metre outdoor pool, Splash Park, indoor heated 25 metre pool and kiosk facilities is scheduled to open to the public in April 2021.



## FESTIVAL OF FUN FOR SENIORS



Federation Council invites residents aged over 55 years to join the Festival of Fun for Senior's during April as part of the 2021 NSW Seniors Festival.

The Festival of Fun for Senior is a series of free organised tours encouraging people to get out and about, have fun and celebrate the wonderful contribution seniors make to our community.

Guests can hop on a bus, be chauffeured to the event, and enjoy spending time with like-minded people.

Five events are scheduled over the two-week program which includes return buses to and from each event.

Bookings for events and buses will open on Friday 12 March 2021 from Council's website. For assistance with bookings residents are being asked to contact the Corowa Visitor Information Centre on P: 02 6033 3221.

View the full program from Council's website.

## LIBRARY STORYTIME

Federation Council is pleased to advise that Storytime at Federation Council Libraries in Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala have recommenced.

Children and their parents/carers are invited to participate FREE, sessions are suitable for ages 0-5 years and run for 30-45 minutes.

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

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a maximum of 20 people are able to attend at each library. Bookings are required and can be made via Council's website or by contacting the Corowa Library on P: 02 6033 8941.

## PORTABLE SPEEDBOARD

Federation Council's solar powered portable speed board is currently located in Urana.

The board provides real-time feedback to motorists of their vehicle speed and a reminder of the appropriate speed for the road they are travelling on.

Speed is the biggest contributing factor to injury and fatality crashes on New South Wales roads with 29% of injury and fatality crashes in the Federation Council area involving speed.

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

## CAPITAL WORKS PROJECT UPDATE



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

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

- Fixing Local Roads Program – Drainage Maintenance - Table drain maintenance completed and works in Oaklands in Thompson and Morundah in Widgiewa Street are being constructed.
- Heavy patching Spring Drive MR314 and MR86 various segments 18 Heavy Patches – RMS State Roads repair program.
- Kyffins Reserve road upgrade – Stronger Community Project.
- Savernake Road widening - 2 km section Riverina Hwy end.
- Corowa Aquatic Centre carpark reconstruction - completion of kerb works and preparation well under way in the gravel pavement of the front section of the carpark.

- Holbeach Street Howlong drainage
- LRCI grant – Work commenced three Intersection upgrades in Howlong,
- Heavy Trucks - Support Grader Gangs & Construction Gangs on maintenance – hauling spoil, gravel, and sand.
- Various customer requests.
- Pothole patching various locations throughout the Council area.
- Sign replacement.
- Continuation of work on Federation Way at Morundah.

## THE DISABILITY INFORMATION GATEWAY

During the 2019 election campaign, the Australian Government committed to develop the National Disability Information Gateway (the Disability Gateway), to help improve the lives of people with disability, their families and carers.

The Disability Gateway includes a website, a dedicated 1800-phone number and social media channels, to assist people with disability, their families and carers, to find and access trusted information and services.

The Disability Gateway is for all Australians with disability, whether they are a National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participant or not.

The Disability Gateway is available at [www.disabilitygateway.gov.au](http://www.disabilitygateway.gov.au) and the dedicated Disability Gateway phone line is 1800 643 787.

## RATES ADVISORY COMMITTEE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



Federation Council is required to implement a new harmonised rating system by 1 July 2021. This follows the merger of Corowa and Urana Shire Councils and a four year period of continuing to levy rates in accordance with the structures adopted by each former Council for properties in each former Council area.

The focus over the past two years has been on improving financial management practices with a more robust budget and financial reporting framework. There is further work to be undertaken on Council's financial sustainability, with new community assets becoming operational and opportunities for improvements in Council's asset management practices. This work has commenced and will continue over coming financial years.

To assist Council to obtain views from across the Federation Council area, it is proposed to establish a Rate Advisory Committee.

The purpose of the Rates Advisory Committee would include:

- Provide input into the harmonised general rating structure due to take effect on 1 July 2021;
- Consider opportunities to make improvements to the general fund rating structure for 2022/23 and 2023/24; and
- Provide input into any future Special Rate Variations.

A Terms of Reference for the Committee will be developed in conjunction with Committee members.

It is recommended that the Committee contain representation from across the Federation Council area and across rating categories. This could include:

Up to 3 representatives from each quadrant of the Council area:

- North (former Urana Council area);
- South (Corowa and surrounds);
- East (Mulwala and surrounds); and
- West (Howlong and surrounds).

At least two rating categories (residential, farmland, business) be represented in each quadrant.

Complete the Expression of Interest online form to register your interest in being a part of the Rates Advisory Committee below. Expressions of Interest close for this opportunity at 5pm on Thursday, 4 March.

## THE LOCAL SPORT DEFIBRILLATOR GRANT PROGRAM IS NOW OPEN

The Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program provides NSW sports clubs and councils the opportunity to acquire an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) package for their club or sports club or sports facility at a reduced cost.

Up to \$1 million in grants is available to eligible sporting clubs and facility owners to purchase and maintain AEDs.

An AED package will include:

- An AED
- AED familiarisation instruction
- A minimum of six years of essential AED maintenance

For information on eligibility, assessment dates, and approved providers, visit the Office of Sport website

<https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants/defibrillator/>.

Applications close 12 April 2021.

## SERVICE NSW MOBILE CENTRE VISIT

The Service NSW Mobile Centre will be visiting Mulwala, Oaklands and Urana during March 2021 as follows;

- Mulwala: Tuesday 16 March, 9:30am - 2:30pm next to Mulwala Fish, Camp & Ski.

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- Oaklands: Tuesday 23 March, 9:00am - 3:00pm at the RV Car Park Milthorpe Street.
- Urana: Thursday 25 March, 9:00am - 12:00pm outside McKnight Park, Anna Street.

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

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

## RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

The Mobile Library has returned to service with a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place for the protection and wellbeing of patrons.

To ensure compliance with physical distancing requirements, a maximum of 7 patrons will be permitted on the Mobile Library at any one time for a maximum of 10 minutes.

Patrons will be required to use the hand sanitiser station upon entry and patrons are requested not to visit if they:

- Are unwell or have fever/symptoms of respiratory infection.
- Have returned from overseas/hotspot in the last 14 days.
- Have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

Riverina Regional Library is committed to keeping everyone safe from COVID-19.

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



<b>ST FRANCIS URANA</b> 1.30pm - 2.15pm	Tuesday, 2 March	Tuesday, 16 March	Tuesday, 30 March
<b>URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL</b> 2.30pm - 5.00pm	Tuesday, 2 March	Tuesday, 16 March	Tuesday, 30 March
<b>OAKLANDS</b> 9.00am - 12.00pm	Wednesday, 3 March	Wednesday, 17 March	Wednesday, 31 March
<b>RAND</b> 1.15pm - 2.00pm	Wednesday, 3 March	Wednesday, 17 March	Wednesday, 31 March
<b>BOREE CREEK</b> 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Tuesday, 9 March	Tuesday, 23 March	Tuesday, 6 April



We sincerely thank the Fire Brigades, local and distant.

Also those with private units for controlling and extinguishing the fire which started on Woodside and crossed to neighbouring properties.

Please accept this as a personal thank you from all of us all.


- The Driscoll Family



## URANA DEBUTANT BALL 2021

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

Please direct enquiries ASAP to:



Melinda Elith  
President: 0429 133 552

Anna Ferguson  
Secretary: 0429 982 291

## THE RURAL FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICE IS NOW VISITING URANA

The Rural Financial Counselling Service (RFCS) is a free, confidential service for primary producers and small related businesses. They provide can provide support and assistance with:

- Understanding your financial position
- Cash flow budgeting
- Assistance with bank annual reviews, negotiations and farm debt mediation
- Strategic business planning
- Succession planning
- Access to government loans/rebates/subsidies
- Referrals to other professional services

The Rural Financial Counselling Service has been working with the Federation Council to increase service availability in the area. Beginning February, the Rural Financial Counselling Service will be visiting the Urana council building once a fortnight to provide assistance to farmers in the area.

The RFCS will be in Urana on the following upcoming dates:

Wednesday, 17th February

Wednesday, 3rd March

Wednesday, 17th March

If you would like to get in touch or book an appointment, please contact Airlie Hoskins on [P] 0429 396 729 [E] [airlie@rfcsnsw.com.au](mailto:airlie@rfcsnsw.com.au) or you can reach the Rural Financial Counselling Service on 1800 319 458.

## CREATE NSW COUNTRY ARTS SUPPORT PROGRAM RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

The recipients for the 2020/2021 Country Arts Support Program (CASP) have been announced by Murray Arts and Federation Council is thrilled to advise that two projects have been selected from our communities.

Congratulations are extended to the Mulwala Public School and Urana Courthouse Museum on receiving funding from the CASP program for the following projects.

Mulwala Public School P&C Inc Bpangarang Animal Garden. Mulwala Public School students will collaborate with local Elder Uncle Freddie Dowling to create a sculpture garden of plasma cut local native animals. The garden will enhance the school communities understanding of Bpangarang language and culture and provide a platform for students to experience the elements of drawing and design.

Urana Courthouse Museum Millinery Workshop. Urana Courthouse Museum is organising a Rural Women's 2-day Millinery Workshop to take place in Urana in August 2021.

Federation Council provides an annual funding contribution to Murray Arts to work with the community, promoting and supporting groups and artists to plan and develop projects, advocate for and to access funding.

## URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION / ARTS & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Welcome to 2021.. We look forward to a busy year and hope our ambitions can be achieved.

Thank you to the Businesses and Home owners who made a wonderful effort “Lighting up Urana” over the festive season, your community spirit was appreciated by many and hopefully will encourage more Urana residents to participate in 2021 and beyond.

Below is a copy of a note pinned on the door of the Urana Post Office.

**“TO WHOEVER HAS DECORATED THE SHEEP - WE APPRECIATE YOUR  
SENSE OF HUMOUR .. ON OUR WAY THROUGH TO WAGGA FROM  
FINLEY WE LAUGHED AT THE SANTA HATS, BUT THEN LOVED SEEING  
THEIR MASKS.**

**WELL DONE URANA”**

It has been great to see our Caravan Park and camping area being so busy, not even covid could dampen the enthusiasm shown by all who use the facilities. Looking forward to the opening of the new building - a wonderful addition and sure to be another attraction for Urana BIRD AVIARY. The Birds continue to attract many people. The birds have appreciated the overhead sprinklers on those hot days. Thanks to the men who feed and take care of their well being.

GRANTS “the past few months has seen our organisation being successful with grant submissions. \$20,000 from Riverina Water towards the cost of fencing at Urana Cemetery. Funds from CASP towards the cost of a Millinery Workshop and specialist advice on the care and presentation of the Freddy Fox Hat collection . A grant from Trans Grid will assist with the cost of implementing some digitalising some our exhibits.

COURTHOUSE MUSEUM. Thank you to the men who completed the roofing and cladding of the School house.

Labelling of the exhibits is continuing ... The additional opening hours on a Saturday 10 am until 2pm have been welcomed by many visitors. Tuesday hours are 9.30am to 3pm. Our small Craft display helps to bolster our funds. Donations of home made goods are appreciated.

CLAIM THE DATE ... URANA CAGED BIRD SALE .. SUNDAY JULY 25th 2021





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

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

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

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

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





## URANA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY



Welcome to 2021. Hopefully a better year for all.

It has been wonderful to see such great crops around. Of course now we have mice! Lets hope they do not get too bad.

Last year, as you may remember, we ran a Christmas raffle in conjunction with the staff at the Urana MPS. First Prize was won by Mr John Good of Oaklands. Second Prize, Mr Mark Johnson of Urana and Third Prize, Mr Ken Flack a resident of Colombo Lodge Urana. We had three residents of Colombo Lodge to draw the winning tickets out of our giant raffle tin. All the winners were excited and very happy with their win. A veritable "Aladdin's Cave" of goodies. Everything from Gift Cards to Gold earrings, paint brushes to books. Crotchet rugs to kids toys. In all the Auxiliary raised \$2,000 from the raffle, which as always will be put to very good use.

A huge thankyou to all the very generous donors who contributed to filling up the baskets of goodies.

Jill from Dragonart Deniliquin, Billabong Ag Urana, Nutrien Ag Solutions Urana, R&K Ciccias Supermarket, The staff of the Urana MPS and members of the Auxiliary.

Also thankyou to all those who purchased tickets and to the many businesses who

allowed tickets to be sold on the counter. Ciccias Supermarket, Urana Newsagent and Takeaway, Urana Pharmacy, Finches Fuel Depot, Urana Hotel, Billabong Ag, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Urana Post Office, J.m Smith and Co, Federation Council Offices Urana, Urana Caravan Park and of course the Urana MPS.

A special thankyou to Ralph Ciccias for allowing the prizes to be on display in his store. I am sure many of his customers had fun trying to peek through the wrapping to see if they could see what was inside.

The Auxiliary has been asked to see about fitting out some new curtains and fittings at the MPS. We have arranged for quotes to be done and residents will be able to pick from a vast array of patterns. We are also arranging for a couple of the lounge chairs in the main lounge/TV room to be recovered or replace. The "LowLow" beds that we purchased last year have been a huge help to the staff and residents, especially in preventing falls.

Please also remember to save the 27th of February for the clearing sale at "Widgiewa", all proceeds being generously donated to the Urana Hospital Auxiliary. The Urana Auxiliary will be providing drinks and light lunch on the day. Let us hope it is nice weather and not too hot.



## URANA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY



As always if you are interested in joining the Auxiliary or even just coming to a meeting to find out what we are about. We meet at the MPS Community Centre every second month. New members are always welcome. Contact one of the members or email the secretary, Michelle.

Looking forward to a brighter 2021.

Kim Pawson  
Urana Branch President.  
[Urana.uha@gmail.com](mailto:Urana.uha@gmail.com)



## Fox Baiting Travelling Stock Reserves

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Murray Local Land Services will be laying 1080 fox baits (chicken wingettes/red meat baits/lamb tongues /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  
Widgiewa TSR - Morundah  
Racecourse TSR--Jerilderie  
Innes Bridge 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  
Mairjimmy TSR - Jerilderie  
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 take place **between Wednesday 3 March, 2021 and Friday 28 May, 2021.**

**Please use caution entering these reserves, muzzle all dogs and supervise children during this period. Signs will be displayed.**

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For further information, contact the Jerilderie office of Murray Local Land Services: **(03) 5886 2100. G Rodda, General Manager**



# Save the date

## 2021 NSW Local Government elections

**Saturday  
4 September**

Voting is compulsory

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[elections.nsw.gov.au/lge21](https://elections.nsw.gov.au/lge21)  
**1300 135 736**



# 2021 Urana Campdraft

13 & 14 March

Victoria Park, Urana

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

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

### **Thank you to our cattle donors and sponsors:**

Widgiewa Angus, Lockhart & District  
Community Bank Bendigo Bank, Bluey's  
Plumbin' & Diggin', TEV Rural Carpentry &  
Contracting, D & K Gooden Livestock Transport  
and Bulk Haulage, Urana Hotel, Urana Fuel  
Depot, Livingstone Earthmoving, Cann's  
Buslines Corowa, R&K Ciccia's Urana  
Supermarket, JM Smith & Co Real Estate &  
Stock Agents, Eddie Ratcliffe Fencing, IGA  
Lockhart, JA Doyle – Harvesting, Cropping,  
Ploughing, Bulk Haulage, Jerilderie Veterinary  
Clinic, Jerilderie Tyre Service, Urana Bowling  
Club, Billabong Agriculture Urana & Oaklands

**FUNDRAISING CLEARANCE AUCTION  
PROCEEDS URANA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY  
WIDGIEWA STATION  
SATURDAY 27/02/2021 -  
COMMENCING 10 AM ADMISSION FROM  
9 AM**

Items for auction will include  
CRAFT, GENERAL HOUSEHOLD, KITCHEN, FURNITURE,  
SPORTING/OUTDOORS, GARDENING, VEHICLE/  
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To be eligible you need to be over 18, an Australian citizen or permanent resident, and live/work in a specified Local Government Area (LGA). For a full list of eligible LGAs visit [vinnies.org.au/drougthelp](http://vinnies.org.au/drougthelp)

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

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



**Apply online**  
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**Call our Drought Team**  
1300 846 643

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



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## ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

*Think, Speak and act like christ*

Greetings!

This is my first opportunity to write for the newsletter this year. Although a little late, I would like to welcome you to 2021! I hope it is safe, enjoyable and prosperous for you all!

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

In 2018 we launched our transition to school program. We conducted this for a second time in 2020 and will endeavour to run it again in 2021. Information regarding this will be forthcoming a little further into the year. Please do not hesitate to contact the school for further information.

In Week 2 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.

At our first school mass for 2021 we presented our new Stage 3 (Year 5) student, Eva, with her School Leaders badge. We are 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 Eva (Year 5) for receiving her new badge. While Philippa and Olivia (Year 6) will continue the roles they began in 2020 as Year 5 students.

We have now begun the Church season of Lent. Just prior to this, we looked into the tradition of, and participated in, eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Lent officially began the following day on Ash Wednesday, the school participated in a liturgy complete with Ashes distribution.

We have the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation on offer this year. If there is anyone in the wider parish wishing to receive these Sacraments, please don't hesitate to contact the school on 0269208051.

We are all looking forward to seeing many of you throughout the year and getting back into the 2021 school learning and teaching year.

God bless,

Mitch Bailey, Principal

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## **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

#### **VISTING DATES:**

**1 March, 29 March, 10 May and 21 June 2021**

**Phone Urana (02) 6920 8106**

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

Service details, appointments & drop ins



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**Do you need a  
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- Chronic Care

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



**Health**  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

<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



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*Depression Suicide Anxiety Psychosis  
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*Help for All Ages Anytime*

**1800 800 944**

# HEALTH SERVICES

## CRAFT & CUPPA



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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

**10 March & 7 April 2021**



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

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Princess Street, Urana NSW

**Every Monday  
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## AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

## URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW  
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Ph: (02) 6920 8333

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**Every Monday at 10.00am at  
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**Followed by morning tea and a talk**

**Cost \$2 per session**

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

## VALMAR SUPPORT SERVICES LOCKHART OFFICE

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

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

Following services are brokered by Intereach:

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

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

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



# VALMAR

## VALMAR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BUS TRIPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

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

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

### OPTOMETRIST

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

### PODIATRIST

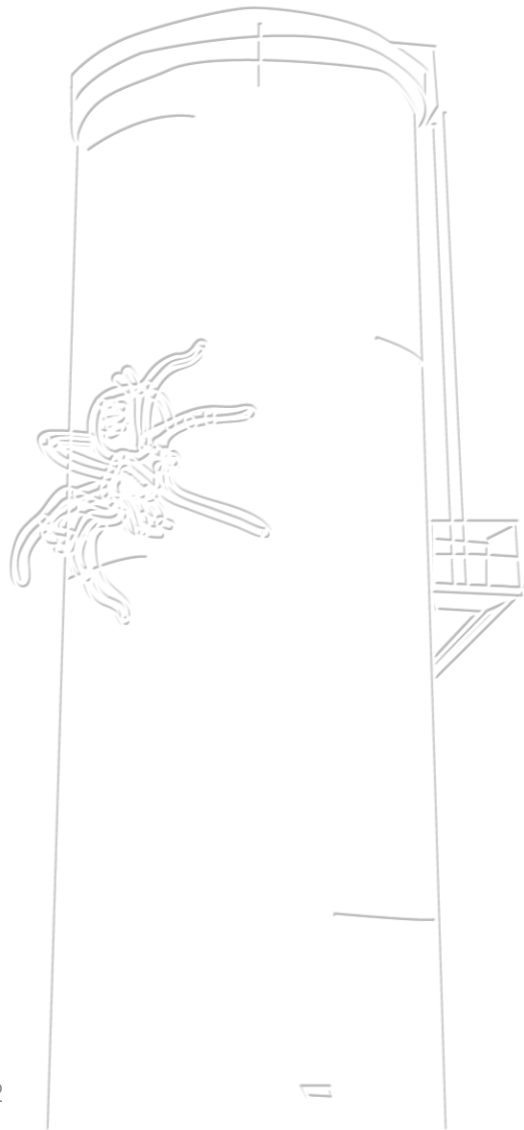
Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health building every 4 weeks for appointments please phone the Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783.

### PHYSIOTHERAPY

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

### X-RAY SERVICE

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







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**New Opening Hours:**

**Monday to Friday**

**9.00am to 5.00pm**

(Closed for lunch break 12.30pm to 1.30pm)

or emergency consultations Saturday and Sunday

Dr Yaramati will be available at the

Urana Multipurpose Centre,

127 Princess Street, Urana


**Phone (02) 6920 8333**

## PLEASE NOTE

With reference to all events listed in the future, that are in or on Councilowned or managed facilities, including those with Section 355 Committees, these events are subject to ongoing review to ensure compliance with any State Government regulations and requirements due to COVID-19.

Further information on the availability of these facilities is being updated as it is available, and it requires Council planning, with the stakeholders, to ensure COVID-19 safe plans are in place to ensure compliance with State and Federal Work Health and Safety requirements, and in the interests of the safety of our community.


Kind Regards - Federation Council



Catholic Parish of  
Urana, Oaklands & Lockhart

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

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## VACANCY - AGED ACCOMMODATION

**Billabidgee Place  
Princess Street, Urana**

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

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

## NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19

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

**Federation Council - Urana Office**

**30-32 William Street, Urana**

**Ph: (02) 6930 9100**

No food or drink to be consumed near the computers.  
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Booking for Driver License testing phone 13 77 88

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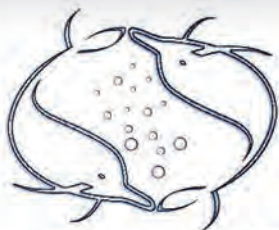
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Tarin Moar 0427 847 208 or Tamara Nixon 0417 559 152

## JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC

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

Next visit:

**2 & 16 March 2021**

From 1pm - 2:30pm

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

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## INDEPENDENT RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR THE AGED



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59-73 Princess Street, Urana.

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ABN 95 836 906 896  
Steel sales, Steel cut to size  
Light Fabrication, Repairs a speciality  
Mobile welding (not in fire season)  
Open most weekdays  
Rear of 84 Coonong Street, Urana  
(access off woodhouse Street)

**Ph Mick 0438 824 320**

# NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & WASTE FACILITIES

In accordance with Federation Council's 2020/2021 budget advertising in the Urana and District Newsletter rates have been adjusted.

The following rates are applicable for advertisements placed in the Urana District Newsletter. To make an enquiry email [communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

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

## WASTE FACILITIES

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

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

# WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGES

Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin), not accepted at Mulwala Transfer Station, Putrescible waste (food scraps) not accepted at Corowa Waste Facility.

Skip bins available 24 hours:

Urana, Victoria Park Recreation Ground and Oaklands Recreation Ground.

## URANA COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

Federation Council and the NSW EPA have recently opened two Community Recycling Centres (CRC's) in Corowa and Urana.

Many familiar products you use in your home, car, garage and shed can be hazardous to other people and the environment. Because of this, they cannot be disposed of in your red, yellow or green lidded bins.

These include:

- batteries (household only).
- motor & other oils (5-20 ltrs motor oils and other oils).
- paint.
- smoke detectors.
- fire extinguishers.
- gas bottles.
- fluro lights.

Once you no longer have a use for these products, they become household problem waste. If disposed of incorrectly, or released into the environment, these products can pollute our soil, contaminate our water and even cause physical harm to people and animals.

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

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

Operating Hours:

Sunday 11:00am – 4:00pm

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

# WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

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In accordance with Federation Council's 2020/2021 budget waste disposal charges at Urana and Oaklands Landfill are as follows:

Urana	Garden Organics	Kerbside Recycling	Residual Waste	Unit	Size ( m <sup>3</sup> )
Wheellie bin	\$5	Free	\$5	Per load	0.25
Small load	\$20	Free	\$40	Per load	0.50
Medium load	\$40	Free	\$80	Per load	1.00
Large load	\$60	Free	\$120	Per load	1.50

Oaklands	Garden Organics	Kerbside Recycling	Residual Waste	Unit	Size ( m <sup>3</sup> )
Wheellie bin	\$5	Free	\$5	Per load	0.25
Small load	\$20	Free	\$40	Per load	0.50
Medium load	\$40	Free	\$80	Per load	1.00
Large load	\$60	Free	\$120	Per load	1.50

### Commercial

Garden organics  
Residual waste

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

### Clean fill

Free

### Cardboard

Free

### Construction and Demolition

Concrete and masonry  
Timber  
Scrap metal  
Comingled

Accepted as residual waste  
Accepted as residual waste  
Free  
Accepted as residual waste

### Household

Mattress  
Mattress base

**Single/Double Queen/King**  
Accepted as residual waste  
Accepted as residual waste

Lounge

**1 Seat 2 Seat 3 Seat Additional Seat**  
Accepted as residual waste

### Carpet

Roll

Accepted as residual waste

### Textiles

Textiles

Accepted as residual waste

### Tyres

Tyre R<20"  
Tyre R20" to R40"  
Tyre R>40"

Accepted as residual waste  
Accepted as residual waste  
Accepted as residual waste

### Asbestos (24 hours notice required)

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

Not accepted  
Not accepted

### e-waste

National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme  
Other household appliances  
Fridges, freezers and air conditioners  
Other whitegoods

Free  
\$10 Each  
\$20 Each  
Free

### drumMUSTER

Triple Rinsed and dried

Free

### Used oil

Up to 20L  
Above 20L  
Oil containers

Free  
Free  
Not accepted

### Vehicle batteries

Lead acid

Free

### Polystyrene

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

Accepted as residual waste  
Accepted as residual waste

### Waste Classification Testing

At cost including administration and management + 20%



# URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

13-14 March 2021	Urana Campdraft
15 March 2021	Child Restraint Fitting Day
16 March 2021	Council Meeting
21 March 2021	A Taste of Ireland

All information in this February edition of the  
Urana District Newsletter is current as of 22/02/2021

**Deadline for March Edition**

**TUESDAY 9 MARCH, 5PM**

**Phone (02) 6033 8999**

**All articles and advertisements must be submitted either:**

- In writing and sent via email to  
[communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au), or**
- Hand delivered to any Council Office.**

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

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



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# AUSTRALIA DAY 2021



Thank you to everyone who celebrated Australia Day 2021 with Federation Council at the Urana Aquatic Centre. A great day was had by all.