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Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke and General Manager Adrian Butler, pictured alongside Australia Day Citizens of the Year Dean and Lauren Holgate and Ambassadors Ralph and Kathy Kelly.

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MAYORS MESSAGE



Dear Readers,

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

At the first Council meeting on Thursday 23 December, 2021 of the new Council, I was elected as Mayor and could not be prouder to again be given this opportunity. I look forward to continuing to engage across the Council area to ensure our communities voices are heard right across the Council region.

Federation Council is inviting the community to have their say on the key priorities and strategies that guide your Council today. Every four years, following an ordinary election of Councillors, Council must review the Community Strategic Plan (CSP). In preparation of this process, Council has begun reviewing and updating the CSP, supported by the launch of a community survey. The 'Our Community – Our Opportunity' Federation Council Community Strategic Plan 2018-2028 is the highest long-term plan for our community. Council encourages you to take part in the survey online or by completing a hardcopy of this survey and returning it to any one of our Council Offices in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana. All surveys are required to be submitted by 5pm, Tuesday 1 March 2022.

I would also like to mention the significant rain events that have occurred in Corowa and also in our northern communities recently. Council is working very hard to ensure requests are attended to and processed via triage with high priorities requests being attended to as soon as practical. We ask that you please be patient and courteous with our staff/contractors.

In this edition, we are pleased to share our 2022 Australia Day awards recipients, present Council's end of year Term Report 2017-2021, invite you to provide feedback in relation to our Community Strategic Plan review, advise the ever popular Light Up Federation Christmas Lights and Decorations competition winners, provide information about the Seniors Big Day Out event plus many valuable resources for residents, businesses, initiatives and projects where Council invite you to participate in or provide your feedback.

Until next month, be kind to yourselves and one another.

Federation Council Mayor – Cr Pat Bourke.

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2021

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.

Tuesday 15 February	Tuesday 15 March
Tuesday 19 April	Tuesday 17 May
Tuesday 21 June	Tuesday 19 July
Tuesday 16 August	Tuesday 20 September
Tuesday 18 October	Tuesday 15 November
Tuesday 20 December	

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY CELEBRATE 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. The sun shined down on the crowd that were joined by Australia Day Ambassadors Ralph and Kathy Kelly, Federation Council representatives and the Rotary Club of Corowa to participate in festivities at Bangerang Park in Corowa on January 26.

Ralph and Kathy Kelly, founders of the Thomas Kelly Foundation delivered an inspirational address speaking about their eldest son Thomas, who was 18 years old when he died in tragic circumstances in July 2012, in Sydney's Kings Cross. Determined not to let a similar fate happen twice, the Kelly family established the Thomas Kelly Youth Foundation implementing the 'Take Kare Safe Space' (Take Kare is after Thomas Kelly's initials) program in December 2014, with a vision of 'ensuring all of our youth come home safely'. Operating Friday and Saturday nights from 10pm – 4am with teams of volunteers across three key sites, assisting people who may be intoxicated, or drug affected, under age youth, people who are vulnerable or those subjected to physical and sexual assault, self-harm, violence and theft. The Foundation works closely with emergency services, the liquor industry and local communities in order to share the common vision of saving lives.

The Kelly's vision is to take kindness to every corner of Australia, something they are undoubtedly achieving.

In his welcome address, Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said 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.

"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 awards nominees here with us today are very special people, whose donation of time and effort warrants this type of special celebration. I am so proud of our community and those in it who continue to go above and beyond in their respective areas to ensure our communities thrive and grow, especially in the midst of such challenging times."

Council would like to congratulate all the award recipients and nominees for the 2022 Federation Council Australia Day Awards.

***2022 Citizens of the Year: Dean and Lauren Holgate of Mulwala.**

Dean and Lauren Holgate have been in business at the Lake Mulwala Bakery for almost 12 years. They are among the most generous and community minded people, they have devoted themselves to their craft as bakers and shop keepers. They have a deep desire to serve their community whole heartedly, not just to make money for their own sake, but to make a difference over all to the

community.

This couple are generous at heart and have made considerable contributions towards local schools, sporting clubs, the Lion Club, other local businesses and numerous community fundraising events.

Their shop is a place where the community and local organisations gather for meetings, friends and family can get together where there is such a warm and friendly atmosphere.

***2022 Community Group of the Year: Country Womens Association – Oaklands.**

CWA are a like-minded group of women, of various ages, working to achieve the aims of the CWA Association. Primary at the head of those aims is the desire to improve conditions & welfare of all women and families especially in country areas. By bringing women and families together, a network of support is formed, along with a forum for the voice of all women in the ACT & NSW. CWA support schemes which enhance the value of country living, especially health & educational facilities. They encourage development in regional areas & work to increase the viability of rural communities and the environment. CWA provide a voice to Government at all levels and promote International goodwill, friendship, understanding & tolerance between all people.

***2022 Local Achievers of the Year:**

Kerrie Ormond of Corowa, Fran Weidner of Howlong and Dean and Lauren Holgate of Mulwala.

***Student Achievement Awards Winners:**

Corowa High School: Carter Read – Outstanding Citizenship and Palais O’Keefe – Academic Excellence.

Corowa Public School: Max Delamere – School Leadership & Citizenship and Harrison Le Lievre – Citizenship Award.

Corowa South Public School: Harrison Webb – Outstanding Leadership & Academic Excellence and Maddison Ryan – Outstanding Leadership & Academic Excellence.

Howlong Public School: Ella McDonnell – Outstanding Sporting Achievement & Citizenship and Nate Gray – Academic Excellence.

Lowesdale Public School: Albie Wood – Academic Excellence and Oliver McLellan – Academic Excellence.

Oaklands Central School: Amelia Moloney – Outstanding Citizenship & Leadership and Dayna Carter – Outstanding Citizenship.

Rand Public School: Emily Kreutzberger – Outstanding Citizenship and Hazel Trehowan – Outstanding Citizenship.

St. Francis Xavier Urana: Philippa Coghill – Sporting Endeavours, Olivia Fealy – Academic Persistence & Efforts and Abhi Yaramati – Academic Achievements & Efforts.

St. Mary’s Catholic Primary School: Max Leahy – Outstanding Citizenship and Levi Phibbs – Outstanding Sporting Achievement.

Urana Public School: Hunter Bell – Citizenship Award and Melissa Smith – Outstanding Sporting Achievement.

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***Light Up Federation Award Winners:**

Best Decorated House: Lisa Edmonds of Corowa.

Best Decorated Street: O'Brien Court, Corowa.

Best Decorated Business: Court House Kitchen, Howlong.

Council would also like to thank the Rotary Club of Corowa for their event management support.

See the back page for Australia Day images.

FEDERATION COUNCIL 2021 ELECTION RESULTS OFFICIALLY DECLARED

Councillors have been declared by the NSW Electoral Commission for the Federation Council Local Government Area following the Local Government elections held on the 4th December 2021. The final distribution of preferences and announcements occurred on Tuesday, 21 December at 10.30am at the returning office in Sanger Street Corowa.

Councillors in order of election are as follows:

Patrick Bourke, Andrew Kennedy, Aaron Nicholls, David Longley, Shaun Whitechurch, Sally Hughes, Rowena Black, David Fahey and Gail Law.

Federation Council General Manager Adrian Butler said Councillors were officially sworn in to their roles at the first Council meeting to held on December 23.

"I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the new Councillors and also thank Council staff who have worked to make the transition for the newly elected body as seamless as possible," he said.

"We have a comprehensive induction program planned for the new Councillors, and then a busy period of community engagement and planning work, leading to adopting a new budget and updated plans for July 1 2022 onwards."

DISCOVER GRANTS WITH COUNCIL

Federation Council is excited to provide Grant Finder to all local businesses, community groups, organisations and individuals. Grant Finder provides a comprehensive list of grant and funding opportunities available to you. Never miss a grant opportunity again! Register on Council's website today to receive email alerts for new grants, save your favourites and access tips to help you apply for grants. Federation Council is proud to partner with GrantGuru to provide you with this free service. Visit Council's website for further information.

FEDERATION MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR ELECTED



Federation Councillor Patrick Bourke has been elected the Mayor of Federation Council.

Cr Bourke was elected Mayor at an ordinary meeting of Council in December 2022.

Federation Councillor Shaun Whitechurch was elected Deputy Mayor.

Cr Bourke said it was an enormous honor to be elected to lead Federation Council for a further term.

"I could not be prouder to be elected as Mayor to lead the amazing group of Councillors that have been elected by our people," he said.

"I look forward to continuing to engage across the Council area to ensure our communities voices are heard right

across the Council region. Over the past four years, Council has laid the groundwork for what we want to achieve over our term, particularly through our Council Plan. We've undertaken a lot of consultation to bring our community with us as we work through important issues, with further consultation planned in early 2022."

Cr Whitechurch said he was also honored to be elected as Deputy Mayor for a second term.

"My goal in life is to make a difference in our communities and leave it a better place than I found it," he said. Being a Councillor and Deputy Mayor, gives me the opportunity to effect real positive change for our community, its residents and visitors. I look forward to continuing to make a real difference and provide my insight and perspective throughout the decision making process."

LIGHT UP FEDERATION WINNERS ANNOUNCED



The 'Light Up Federation' Christmas Light Competition is over for another year and Council would like to congratulate the houses and businesses that put their lights up and got into the Christmas spirit.

Over 360 votes were received and the winners of the 2021 Light Up Federation are:

Best Decorated House

8 Hay Street, Corowa

The winner of the Best Decorated house will receive \$800 cash.

Best Decorated Street

O'Brien Court, Corowa

The Best Decorated Street will have a sign placed below their existing street sign to recognise their success.

Best Decorated Business

Courthouse Kitchen, Howlong

The winner of the Best Decorated Business will receive \$200 cash and a decal recognising them as the Best Decorated Business to display in their shop window.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke thanked all participants and those who voted in this year's competition.

"We had a record breaking amount of votes this year, which just confirms how fantastic this competition is for our community," he said.

"There were so many amazing entries this year and Council hope that you enjoyed viewing the wonderful Christmas light displays that registered as part of this much loved initiative."

NOMINATE A LOCATION FOR THE PORTABLE SPEED BOARD



Federation Council is inviting residents to nominate a street location where they would like to see the portable speed board located.

This street location could be one where an increasing number of vehicles have been using a road, vehicles that may be speeding or to highlight general awareness of vehicle speed.

Nominate a street today online via Council's website.

SURVEY LAUNCHED TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW

Federation Council is inviting the community to have their say on the key priorities and strategies that guide your Council today.

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The 'Our Community – Our Opportunity' Federation Council Community Strategic Plan 2018-2028 is the highest long-term plan for our community.

It reflects our vision, aspirations and priorities for the future and outlines how we will work together to achieve these goals. It maps our journey of:

- Where are we now?
- Where do we want to be in ten years' time?
- How will we get there?
- How will we know we've arrived?

Council's role is to guide the community and other key stakeholders through important conversations about what kind of region we want the Federation Council LGA to be by 2028 and what the priorities and aspirations of our diverse communities are for the future.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said Council was looking forward to re-viewing the CSP and engaging with the community to inform the revision of the plan.

"A lot has happened since the creation of the Community Strategic Plan since its creation in 2018," Mayor Bourke said.

"Council look forward to re-engaging with the community on our highest long-term plan and re-assessing our aspirations and priorities moving forward. This process will also assist in mapping together how we achieve our goals moving forward and where our focus needs to be as a Council in the services we deliver."

Council is committed to informed and transparent consultation and decision-making and will use a range of engagement techniques to ensure our community and other stakeholders have the opportunity to have their say and provide meaningful input.

Council encourages you to take part in the survey online or by completing a hardcopy of this survey and returning it to any one of our Council Offices in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana. All surveys are required to be submitted by 5pm, Tuesday 1 March 2022.

For further information, visit Council's website.



It is time to have your say on planning for our community's future.

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- **Where do we want to be in ten years' time?**
- **How will we know we've arrived?**
- **Where are we now?**
- **How will we get there?**

Every four years, following an ordinary election of Councillors, Council must review the Community Strategic Plan (CSP). Any changes to the CSP must be endorsed by Council before 30 June 2022. A survey has been formulated to gain community feedback to assist with the revision of our current CSP.

Things to be thinking about: Are the current Strategic Objectives still relevant?
Should there be more focus on particular objectives? Less focus?
What are the things that your community needs over the next ten years?

Council encourages you to take part in the survey online or by completing a hardcopy survey from one of our Council Offices in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana. All surveys are required to be submitted by 5pm, Tuesday 1 March 2022. View Council's website for further information.

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COMMUNITY FEEDBACK CONFIRMS YARRAWONGA-MULWALA BRIDGE REALIGNMENT



The preferred route for a new crossing over the Murray River between the twin towns of Mulwala in NSW and Yarrowonga in Victoria is one step closer, following the release of a community feedback summary report.

The 'Green' route will now be confirmed with the NSW and Victorian governments after community consultation to better understand the community's preference. Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said the decision made by the NSW Government to support the green route for a new Yarrowonga Mulwala Bridge was welcomed news.

"Council has continually advocated both the NSW and Victorian State Governments for some time to ensure there was a strong awareness of the preferred route determined by our community at the forefront of this decision making process," Mayor Bourke said.

"It is fantastic that our community's sentiments have been heard and actioned upon and Council look forward with anticipation for funding to be secured to allow construction to begin on this vital transport link."

Mayor Bourke said he would like to pay credit to the ongoing partnership and strong relationship with Council's Moira Shire counterparts.

"We have worked together as one community, with one vision, to continue to bring this project forward to where it is today," he said.

"I would also like to pay thanks to local Member Justin Clancy for his efforts in bringing former NSW Regional Roads and Transport Minister, The Hon Paul Toole MLA to meet with Federation and Moira councils and the Mulwala Progress Association Chair in June last year. This meeting I believe was critical in securing the bridge route consultation process and we thank Justin and appreciate his advocacy work, advice and support that he continues to provide on so many of our strategic projects such as this."

Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Sam Faraway said Transport for NSW called for feedback on the project's preferred alignment, to better understand community views about the two options presented.

"We've known since the previous consultation held in 2014 that there's been growing support from communities on both sides of the border for the

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‘Green’ route, it’s no surprise that the feedback confirms strong support for this alignment,” Mr Farraway said.

“We recognise that if we don’t identify a suitable crossing alignment now, forecast population and urban growth in the Mulwala-Yarrawonga region will make it difficult for strategic planning and development to progress.

“The new Mulwala Bridge will replace the existing, aged bridge to better accommodate the more than 11,000 motorists that cross this bridge each day - a number that is expected to keep growing. “It will also play a critical role in ensuring improved transport and socio-economic activity between the twin towns, so it is imperative that we get this right.”

Victorian Minister for Roads and Road Safety Ben Carroll said that two options – a ‘Grey’ route and a ‘Green’ route - had been previously presented to the community. In 2015, the NSW and Victorian governments announced the ‘Grey’ route as the preferred option.

“Based on feedback and changed council preferences, both governments understood community sentiment may have changed and we felt further consultation was necessary to confirm the preferred option,” Mr Carroll said.

“Transport for NSW received 285 comments during consultation held from 15 June to 30 July this year, which focused on issues including requests to retain the existing bridge, concerns about

trucks on Belmore Street and planning for future population growth and development.”

Support for the ‘Green’ route referenced reduced congestion due to heavy vehicles being diverted away from Yarrawonga town centre, while ‘Grey’ route support focused on connectivity between the two town centres, including pedestrians and cyclists, and local traffic flow between frequently accessed destinations. Member for Albury Justin Clancy said this outcome while expected would be very welcome by the two border communities, Federation Council, Moira Council and the Mulwala Progress Association.

“The ‘Green’ route has had widespread community support for some time, now the community has certainty that both state governments also support this alignment and we’re excited to see the bridge a significant step closer to becoming a reality,” Mr Clancy said. “This route will cater for growing communities on both sides, and will create a more accessible crossing of Lake Mulwala for the local community and freight operators.”

“Mulwala Bridge has been a vital transport link between the twin towns of Mulwala in NSW and Yarrawonga in Victoria since it was built in 1924.”

Transport for NSW will advise both the NSW and Victorian governments of the outcome of consultation and will seek endorsement for the preferred option.

The community will be informed once a clear path forward is formed and funding for the construction of a new structure has been secured.

COUNCIL PRESENTS END OF TERM REPORT 2017-2021

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END OF TERM REPORT

2017/
2021



Council is pleased to present its End of Term Report 2017-2021.

At its December meeting, Council resolved to note the report and present it to the community.

Under the NSW Government's Integrated Planning and Reporting Legislation for Local Government, Council is required to produce a report on its progress in implementing the Community Strategic Plan – 'Our Community – Our Opportunity' during its term.

The aim of this report is to provide the community with a status of how Council is progressing toward achieving its Strategic Plan - Our Community – Our Opportunity. Federation Council adopted its Community Strategic Plan - Our Community – Our Opportunity in 2018. The plan is a ten year long term plan that identifies where the Federation Council community want to be in the future.

It outlines the community's priorities and aspirations and how these will be achieved.

This plan assists in shaping the future of the Federation Council Local Government Area (LGA). It provides the direction for the provision of key projects and services which enable Council to meet the needs of the community and deliver good quality services and facilities.

It integrates asset, service and financial plans so that Council's resource capabilities are best matched to the community's needs and shows how Council is working towards achieving a better quality of life for all who live, work and visit in Federation Council. This is a dynamic strategy that is evaluated consistently and also comprehensively reviewed at the end of Council's term. This report will focus on the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2021. The End of Term Report has been structured to demonstrate what Council has done towards achieving strategic goals, underpinned by the following five key pillars as set by the community:

1. Built Federation: Maintained and improved infrastructure that meets the needs of residents and industry.
2. Economic Federation: Growing, progressive and prosperous communities that build on sustainable manufacturing, agriculture and tourism, close proximity to other centres on both sides of the Murray and affordability.
3. Natural Federation: Sustainable rural landscapes and waterways offering tranquillity and attractive recreational spaces.

4. Social Federation: Close-knit and welcoming communities where people come together and support each other.
5. Well-Governed Federation: Strong civic leadership and governance supporting equity across communities and effective communication with residents.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said since the election of the previous Federation Council in 2017, Council has worked extensively to provide a strong foundation for the incoming Council and the community moving forward.

“The success of this work completed during this period is a credit to the Councillors, staff and the community for the way in which they have collaboratively worked together to improve the livability of the Federation Local Government Area,” he said.

“The End of Term report seeks to support the new Council and provide guidance and clarity on the future needs of the community.”

Council will soon be engaging with the community to review its Community Strategic Plan - Our Community – Our Opportunity as per legislative requirements via an online community information session and an online survey.

View the End of Term Report on Council's website.

COUNCIL SERVICES UPDATE – COVID 19

Council would like to notify residents that we are experiencing staff shortages due to Covid-19. Federation Council General Manager Adrian Butler said Council, like other businesses across our community are working through this latest set of challenges to ensure the continuity of our services are maintained.

“Council is currently experiencing shortages across all of our departments, which is placing additional strain on our already busy teams,” he said. “As a result, it may take longer than usual for our staff to respond to customer requests and inquiries. Council appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to navigate through these challenging times together.” Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said on behalf of Council, he would like to extend his thoughts to all local businesses who are similarly impacted.

“The last couple of years have been tough on everyone, but I would like to remind our local business operators and residents of their resilient nature and the way in which we are able to continue to adapt during times such as this,” he said. “We have a proven track record and now is the time to be continue to be kind to yourselves and one another. To see the messages of support on local social media pages for businesses and one another is truly heartwarming, and is something small that we can all continue to do to make this time a little easier for everyone.”

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Round two of the Federation Council 2021-2022 Community Grants Program is to open Monday 7 February 2022, with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke is encouraging not-for-profit groups and organizations to apply for a share in second round of funding for this year's 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.

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

- Arts And Culture;
- Events & Tourism;
- Community Work and Welfare;
- Skill Development and Learning;
- Health Promotion;
- Accessibility and Inclusion;
- Young People;
- Senior Residence; and
- Children and Families.

"We have a great guide available to all residents and organisations, that can assist with ensuring your application and initiatives are eligible for funding available through our website," Mayor Bourke said. "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 Friday, March 18th at 5pm." The Community Grants Program will continue to operate in two funding rounds each year, for funds to be distributed in October and April. Applications for Round two close 5pm, Friday 18 March. Applications recommended for approval will be considered and announced to successful groups at the April Ordinary Council meeting.

FEDERATION YOUTH COUNCIL LAUNCH YOUTH HUB QR CODE SCAVENGER TRAIL



Over the past 12 months, Federation Youth Council have been busy working alongside Council to implement an activity, open to the entire community that encourages youth to step outside and see the beauty of Federation Council towns.

Concerned with the continued issues of restrictions and lockdowns isolating our youngest residents, Federation Youth Council wanted to create an activity where everyone could step outside, have fun and still feel part of the community.

After brainstorming new ideas for the 2021 period, and presenting their annual report to Federation Councillors, gaining their support, Federation Youth Council came up with the QR code Scavenger Trail project working alongside Council staff.

Federation Youth Councillor Maxim Blockley said the QR code Scavenger

Trail is spread across the Council area, in the hopes of encouraging local and visiting families and young people to explore parts of the Council area, they may not have explored yet. The QR codes are located in family or youth driven areas in Corowa, Daysdale, Howlong, Lowesdale, Mulwala, Oaklands and Urana for the first launch, with hopes to continue to expand the trail further.

“By following the clues on our online Youth Hub map, it will help you to the general direction of the code, but not give it away too much. It’s all in the fun of finding the hidden code. We’ve even hidden little hints as to how to enter the awesome giveaways we will have during Youth Week 2022,” he said.

Youth Week will give the Scavenger Hunt participants, completing the QR code Scavenger Trail, two opportunities to enter some great giveaways, being draw 4th – 14th of April during Youth Week 2022.

Prizes include, wireless phone chargers, Youth Hub drink bottles, gift cars and the major prize is a Wonderboom 2 Wireless Speaker.

Youth Councillor Benjamin Black said having the Scavenger Hunt spread across the Federation Council area enables all youth and families, like us, to get out and explore all the other amazing towns we may not have been to before.

“I think the most amazing part is, it gives other people out hunting for the codes and clues, an opportunity to connect with other people along the way,” he said.

Federation Youth Council have also launched a GPS 'easy way' to find the codes. For any users unable to find the codes, download the Munzee app available on all app stores for free. Each Council code, is accompanied by a GPS located code, guiding you directly to them, when you're close by.

Federation Youth Councillor Jacob Read said a lot of work has gone into this fun activity for the entire community to enjoy. "Youth Council thought it would be a great activity to launch in time for summer," he said. We really hope everyone steps out this summer, explores the Council area and has a go at hunting down the codes." The Youth Hub Scavenger Trail is a continuous trail that Federation Youth Council intend to expand in the months to come.

View Council's website for further information.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Clean up Australia Day is on Sunday 6 March and you are invited to step up to clean up your local area.

Clean Up Australia Day is held on the first Sunday of March every year and encourages people to clean up their local areas. Participants can host or attend clean ups organised by other groups, which can be found on the Clean Up Australia website www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au

Community groups, associations, businesses, schools and individuals are encouraged to register at cleanup.org.au.

Clean Up Australia will provide you with a Clean Up Kit and other materials to run the day. These are sent free of charge for community, youth and school registrations.

2022 COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Federation Council is pleased to present its 2022 Community Calendar.

The thirteen images featured throughout the calendar were selected as part of the Community Calendar photo competition where a total of 113 images were entered from across the Federation Council communities.

Winning entrants have been notified via email.

A complimentary copy of the calendar is now available for collection from Council offices in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana.

We hope you love the 2022 Community Calendar as much as we do.

SENIORS BIG DAY OUT

Federation Council will host the 'Seniors Big Day Out' on Sunday 27 March from 11am to 3:30pm at ClubMulwala (271 Melbourne Street, Mulwala) as part of the 2022 NSW Seniors Festival.

Council is inviting our senior residents to dust off your dancing shoes, wear something bright and cheerful, and show us what fun it is to be a senior in 2022. Thanks to Club Mulwala the program will include live music, and a delicious two-course lunch.

"I'm very excited to invite our senior residents to a special day to celebrate and socialise as part of the NSW Seniors Week celebrations," Mayor, Pat Bourke said. "Our seniors are the heart and soul of our communities and we love seeing them catching up with friends, enjoying themselves and reconnecting."

"This year the event will be at ClubMulwala and will include a fun packed afternoon of music and food, said Pat. "Council is grateful to the continued support from the Federation Ageing Well Committee and this year's event sponsor ClubMulwala."

Buses will be running from Corowa, Howlong, Oaklands and Urana to the event and return. Don't forget to book your bus ticket when you book your event ticket. Guests must be a resident of the Federation Council and aged 60 or over.

Two hundred tickets are available from 9am on Tuesday 1 March via the Council

website or by ringing the Corowa Visitor Information Centre on (02) 6033 3221.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY CALL OUT



Looking to recruit new members to your club or organisation?

Struggling to find volunteers?

Want a way for people to find you?

Federation Council is encouraging all locals to register and use the community directory on the council website.

The Community Directory is an online directory that aims to bring together a range of community services in the one space. It provides information for people who may be looking to join a sporting club or volunteer at a local service club. As well as links to service providers and support for people who may be needing assistance.

See more on Council's Website.

FOR THE COMMUNITY GRANT INFORMATION

Federation Council understands that many community-based organisations rely on sourcing grant funding to ensure that they can deliver projected projects, programs and outcomes each year.

As a result, Federation Council has developed an online package of information and resources to support community groups and organisations in composing more effective applications and the likelihood of accessing available funding.

Review the online information package from Council's website.

STRAY DOG SIGHTINGS

Do you know that stray dog sightings should be reported to Council?

If you find a stray or lost animal please contact Council and a ranger will collect the animal from you.

During business hours, please call us or after hours complete our online customer request form available from Council's website.

BARKING DOGS

A persistent barking dog can be unpleasant and cause negative consequences in people's lives.

Federation Council recommends that if you have dog barking concerns in your neighbourhood to communicate with the

owner to find a mutually acceptable solution. There are many reasons why dogs bark, find out these and further information from our fact sheet available from Council's website.

If you feel that an animal is being neglected or abused, please contact the RSPCA or an animal welfare organisation.

REGISTERING YOUR PET



Do you know that you are legally required to register your dog or cat? The registration fee is a once-only payment, which covers the cat or dog for its lifetime in NSW, regardless of any changes in ownership.

Registration in another state or territory cannot be transferred to NSW.

At Council, there is no better joy for our rangers to be able to return your pet home safely, however, if your pet is not microchipped and registered we won't know where to return them to.

Registration is easy, contact Council and our friendly customer service team will assist you.

Find out more from Council's website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

COUNCIL EXPERIENCES STRONG GROWTH IN LAND VALUE



The NSW Valuer General, Dr David Parker, has published land values for the Murray region. The land values reflect the value of land only, as at 1 July 2021.

Land values across the Murray region have experienced a very strong increase since 1 July 2020.

The total land value for the Murray region increased by 28.9% between 1 July 2020 and 1 July 2021 from \$13.7 billion to \$17.6 billion.

Commercial land values overall showed a strong increase by 11.5%, driven by strong increases in Federation (24.8%), Edward River (14.7%) and Albury (10.7%). Murray River had a moderate increase (6.6%).

Overall, industrial land values increased by 12.2%, with the largest increase experienced in Federation (18.6%). Albury (14.2%) also experienced a strong increase driven by strong demand for

industrial properties as the Albury Wodonga economy continues to expand.

Rural land values overall showed a very strong increase at 43.1%, including very strong increases in Berrigan (82.3%), Edward River (53.6%) and Federation (42.5%). Albury (14.5%) experienced a strong increase.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said it was great to see in the Murray Region Land Values that the Federation Council LGA was topping statistics in respect to commercial land, industrial and rural land values.

“Over the last four years Council has had a very strategic approach when it comes to our marketing of the Federation LGA and promoting it as a great place to work, live and visit,” he said.

“Following the merger, an unprecedented level of investment has also gone into communities to improve the livability of our entire area and I think that has a lot to do with the increase in land values and why more and more people are choosing to work, live and visit the Federation region.”

Mayor Bourke said there was no doubt that after several difficult years on the land due to drought that the previous two harvest seasons have seen great success for local farmers and also attributed to the increase in rural land values.

“I believe there is certainly a growing confidence in the rural sector from a lot of residents I speak to,” he said.

WATERFRONT PAVILLION HOSTS REGION 2 MURRAY DARLING ASSOCIATION AGM

On a superb spring day the Aquatic Centre was a hub of activity with delegates, guest speakers and observers arriving to attend the 2021 AGM of Region 2 Murray Darling Association. As a blended delivered meeting the Federation Council installation of smart TV, Wi-Fi and ability to livestream a meeting worked a treat: this allowed for engagement of twenty-four patrons to listen and engage in the proceedings for the meeting.

Attendees were in admiration of the Pavilion and its visual aspect overlooking Lake Urana. A moving Welcome to Country had the room captured by the sound of the didgeridoo and ceremonial stone marking the calling of the Bangerang Ancestral Spirits.

Two key guest presentations were made by:

- YACTAC (Yanco Creek and Tributaries Advisory Council) and CDL (Corowa District Landcare).
- YACTAC provided an overview of their footprint, recognition of their environmental values and the importance of maintaining a healthy system for all stakeholders.
- CDL have an established strong connection with Council and community. Delivering eight major ongoing projects throughout 2021, their continued education, natural resource management projects and inclusion of citizen science based research is commendable.
- Federation Councillor Bronwyn Thomas provided the AGM with her final report and handed over the Chairperson reigns to Cr Geoff Dobson of Greater City Shepparton. A beautiful afternoon tea was enjoyed under the verandah thanks to the catering from the Urana Bowling Club.

DIRECT PRACTICAL COACHING FROM EXPERTS ON WORKPLACE MENTAL HEALTH

NSW regional businesses can access free one on one coaching to help tackle workplace hazards that can impact the mental health of employees. Tailored coaching is delivered by experts in psychological hazards and mental health at work, to guide you through topics such as helping workers through COVID, workload management, role clarity and recovery at work. Taking preventive actions now can help make your business more profitable and productive in the long term. NSW sole traders, businesses with 1 to 200 employees and all not for profit organisations can receive up to four hours of coaching. The service is available six days a week between 8am and 6pm. For more information or to book a coaching session, visit mentalhealthatwork.nsw.gov.au

URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION / ARTS AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At a recent Meeting discussion was held around the name and visions of the Urana Progress Association and Urana Arts and Historical Society. The vision of each group is similar in encouraging residents to be involved in Urana and its history whilst promoting tourism and providing a recognized destination for exhibitions and displays.

As we are all working towards the same goals, consensus was that our causes can be better served by being a committee with a single name. It was decided we will be known as Urana Progress Association. We encourage residents to become involved in this organization and bring more ideas to the Association.

Urana Courthouse Museum – we are once again up and running in 2022. Opening hours - Tuesdays 9.30 am to 3.00 pm and Saturdays 10.00 am to 2.00 pm.

Residents and visitors are welcome to come along and have a look through the Museum, purchase something home-made or home-grown from our trading table or chat to someone about volunteering. The Courthouse can be opened by appointment outside these normal opening hours.

2022 Events – here's hoping that our local events and sports will be back this year! This will not only give a great lift to the community but provides fundraising opportunities for different organisations.

Cemetery Fence – Urana Progress Association would like to thank Federation Council and Riverina Water for the new Cemetery Fence. Updating the fence has had a positive impact on the area.



Urana Swimming Pool – is being very well utilised and appreciated by residents and visitors alike. Urana Progress Association would like to thank Federation Council for again implementing the FOB system as it provides great daylight access to the facility making it much more accessible to residents and visitors.

The security camera that has been installed adds to the confidence of those attending. Community members and visitors have commented on the number of people in attendance at all times of the day and the friendly atmosphere that exists among pool users.

Riverina Water 2021-22 Community Grants Program

We're giving \$500,000 back to community groups, schools and artists, for projects that make a difference.

Categories:

 Community facilities

 Art and culture

 Water conservation

Grants range from \$1,000 to \$20,000

Applications close 9am, Friday 25 February 2022

rwcc.nsw.gov.au/grants



URANA DISTRICT NEWS

RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2022 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



URANA 1.30pm - 2.15pm	Tuesday, 15 February 2022	Tuesday, 1 March 2022	Tuesday, 15 March 2022
OAKLANDS 9.00am - 12.00pm	Wednesday, 16 February 2022	Wednesday, 2 March 2022	Wednesday, 16 March 2022
RAND 1.15pm - 2.00pm	Wednesday, 16 February 2022	Wednesday, 2 March 2022	Wednesday, 16 March 2022
BOREE CREEK 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Tuesday, 22 February 2022	Tuesday, 8 March 2022	Tuesday, 22 March 2022

URANA DISTRICT COMING EVENTS

Bringing
services
to your
community

Urana
3rd March 2022
9:00am – 12:00pm



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

Access frequently used services including:

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

Visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc to find out when we're next near you.

Where we'll be:



Outside MacKnight Park – Anna Street, Urana



URANA DISTRICT COMING EVENTS

Bringing
services
to your
community

Oaklands
1st March 2022
9:00am – 2.30pm



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

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- Driver Knowledge Tests (& Driving Tests by appointment, contact 13 77 88)
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working with Children Checks.

Visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc to find out when we're next near you.

Where we'll be:



Oaklands RV Park – Milthorpe Street, Oaklands





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Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645

PH: (02) 6920 8333

New Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.00am to 5.00pm

(Closed for lunch break 12.30pm to 1.30pm)

or emergency consultations Saturday and Sunday


Dr Yaramati will be available at the

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(1800 MLHD CH)



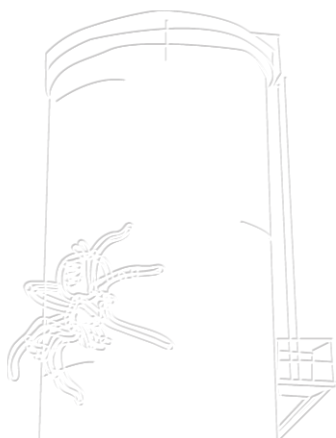
Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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

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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HEALTH SERVICES

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

Enquiries:

Anne Kerr 0429 677 577



PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic at
Urana Community Health

24 February 2022

21 April 2022



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

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Urana Community Health Centre
Princess Street, Urana NSW

Every Monday
1pm to 4pm



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We meet bi monthly on the last Wednesday of the month.

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

urana.lhac.chair@gmail.com

Enquiries are always welcome



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Urana Hospital Auxiliary.

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To find out more.

Contact the Auxiliary secretary at,

urana.uha@gmail.com

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 Yarrawonga Bus - 4th Thursday of Month \$5

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.30am

Oaklands General Store - 9.00am

Arrive Yarrawonga - 10.00am

Depart Yarrawonga - 2.30pm

Men & Ladies Social Bus Trips \$10

Interested in Social Bus trips?

Contact Office: (02) 6920 4162.

HEALTH SERVICES

LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

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

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

OPTOMETRIST

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

PODIATRIST

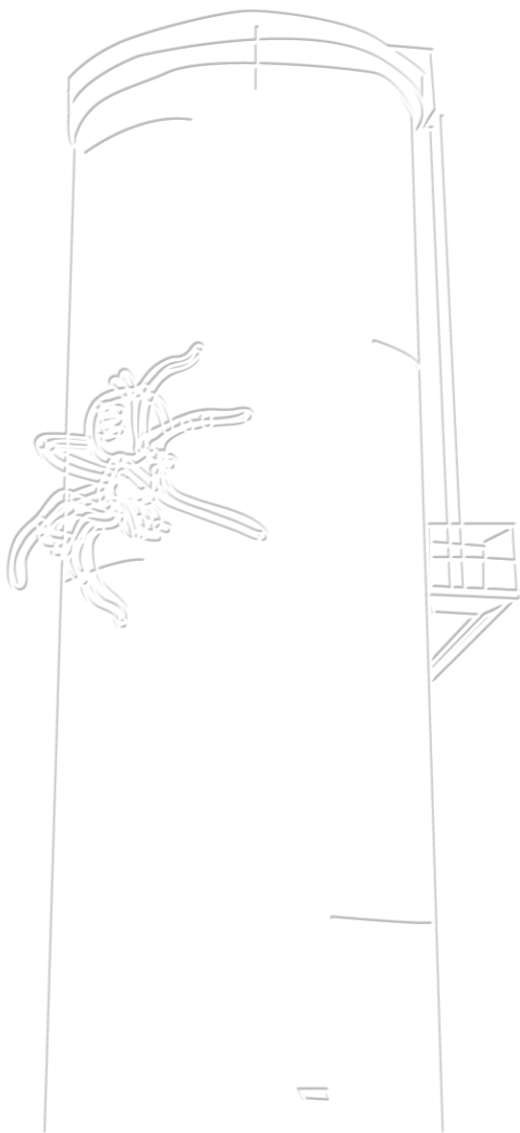
Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health building every 4 weeks for appointments please phone the Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783.

PHYSIOTHERAPY

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

X-RAY SERVICE

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




PLEASE NOTE

With reference to all events listed in the future, that are in or on Council owned 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.

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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 \$220 per fortnight for Aged Pensioners. For further information, please contact
**Federation Council Urana Office on
(02) 6930 9100**



Catholic Parish of
Urana, Oaklands & Lockhart

SUNDAYS - 1st, 3rd & 5th Weekend

8.00am Mass Urana

10.00am Mass Oaklands

SATURDAY - 2nd & 4th Weekends

6.00pm Virgil - Urana

Saturday 7.00pm Lockhart

FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY

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or Diocesan offices at McAlroy House

(02) 6937 0003



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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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JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC

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

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23 February & 9 March 2022

From 1pm - 2:30pm

Appointments can be made by phoning the **JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC** on **(03) 5886 1436**.

Large animal work can also be booked before or after the clinic by appointment.

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INDEPENDENT RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR THE AGED



Council currently has vacancies available for independent living units for the aged at "BILLABIDGEE PLACE"
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The Units consist of one bedroom, with a kitchen /living room, a bathroom and laundry.

Current rental is \$110 per week. Prospective residents must be holders of a relevant pension card and able to live independently.

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Pat: 0429 208 267

Email: billabongagriculture@gmail.com

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Meals Available for Lunch & Dinner

12 - 2pm 6 - 8pm

All day coffee + bacon & eggs rolls!

Accommodation available
Phone (02) 6927 1407

"If the flags up the pubs open"



NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & WASTE FACILITIES

In accordance with Federation Council's 2021/2022 budget, advertising in the Urana and District Newsletter rates are noted below. The following rates are applicable for advertisements placed in the Urana District Newsletter. To make an enquiry email communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

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

WASTE FACILITY OPENING HOURS

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

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

Skip bins available 24 hours at the Urana, Victoria Park Recreation Ground.

URANA COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

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

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

These include:

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

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

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

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

Operating Hours:

Sunday 11:00am – 4:00pm

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

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In accordance with Federation Council's 2021/2022 budget waste disposal charges at Urana and Oaklands Landfill are as follows:

Urana	Garden Organics	Kerbside Recycling	Residual Waste	Unit	Size (m ³)
Wheelie bin	\$10	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 ³)
Wheelie bin	\$5	Free	\$5	Per load	0.25
Small load	\$20	Free	\$40	Per load	0.50
Medium load	\$40	Free	\$80	Per load	1.00
Large load	\$60	Free	\$120	Per load	1.50

Commercial
Garden organics
Residual waste

\$40m³
\$80m³

Clean fill

Free

Cardboard

Free

Construction and Demolition

Concrete and masonry

Accepted as residual waste

Timber

Accepted as residual waste

Scrap metal

Free

Comingled

Accepted as residual waste

Household

Mattress

Single/Double Queen/King

Mattress base

Accepted as residual waste

Accepted as residual waste

1 Seat 2 Seat 3 Seat Additional Seat

Lounge

Accepted as residual waste

Carpet

Roll

Accepted as residual waste

Textiles

Textiles

Accepted as residual waste

Tyres

Tyre R<20"

Accepted as residual waste

Tyre R20" to R40"

Accepted as residual waste

Tyre R>40"

Accepted as residual waste

Asbestos (24 hours notice required)

Asbestos Up to 1m³

Not accepted

Asbestos over 1m³

Not accepted

e-waste

National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme

Free

Other household appliances

\$10 Each

Fridges, freezers and air conditioners

\$20 Each

Other whitegoods

Free

drumMUSTER

Triple Rinsed and dried

Free

Used oil

Up to 20L

Free

Above 20L

Free

Oil containers

Not accepted

Vehicle batteries

Lead acid

Free

Polystyrene

Less than 1m³

Accepted as residual waste

Over 1m³

Accepted as residual waste

Waste Classification Testing

At cost including administration and management + 20%

URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

15 February 2022	Council Meeting
1 March 2022	Service NSW visits Oaklands
3 March 2022	Service NSW visits Urana
15 March 2022	Council Meeting
18 March 2022	Urana Swimming Pool Debutante Ball
19 April 2022	Council Meeting

All information in this February edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 3/2/22

Deadline for March Edition

FRIDAY 4 MARCH 2022, 5PM

Phone (02) 6033 8999

All articles and advertisements must be submitted either:

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

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

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

AUSTRALIA DAY 2022

AWARDS AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION



AUSTRALIA DAY