

June 2018

Pictured above: Federation Council appointed General Manager Adrian Butler and his family.
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Federation Council

Urana District Newsletter



Bourke's Brief

Hello readers, and welcome to the June edition of the Urana District Newsletter.

Well we can't exactly say the heavens have opened but I know we are all grateful for the small amounts of rain that have fallen across the district over the last few weeks. Let's hope it continues to provide at least some sort of season and is the start of bigger things to come.

In Council news, it has been another busy month, and one that started off with the appointment of Council's permanent General Manager – Adrian Butler. Council is looking forward to continuing to work with

Adrian and congratulates him on his appointment.

Coming up to the school holiday period, there's plenty to keep the kids entertained with Council hosting a number of fun activities for local children.

Council's library services will be offering two different art and craft activities at various locations, including Urana and Oaklands.

Each activity has four sessions planned throughout the school holidays and parents are being encouraged to register with the Corowa Library to secure their child's spot. Information about each session including time and venue is available from council's website.

The Corowa Visitor Information Centre is also coordinating the 'Federation Region Rocks' initiative to encourage families to explore the region during the school holidays.

Painting and finding rocks is a growing trend that has become a popular activity for children all over the world. A simple activity that promotes outdoor play and exploration, children are encouraged to re-hide the rocks they find for others to find.

Staff from the Visitor Information Centre have partnered with the Corowa Girl Guides to paint and hide the rocks for children to discover in public places such as playgrounds and parks throughout the region. Each rock has #federationregionrocks written on it and parents are encouraged to use the hashtag and post a photo of the rock on social media with the location of where the rock was found.

Each social media post using the hashtag will go into the draw to win a 'School Holiday Pack'.

Council is set to adopt its first ever 2028 Community Strategic Plan and corresponding Delivery Program and Operational Plan at this month's Council meeting.

I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank all those residents that engaged with Council to share their future vision and submit feedback throughout our community strategic plan journey. Federation Council has such an exciting future, and I am so honoured to be a part of it.

Until next month,



Council appoints Adrian Butler as Federation Council General Manager

Federation Council has appointed Adrian Butler to the position of General Manager on a 4-year contract, following an extensive recruitment process.

Mayor Pat Bourke announced that the recruitment process to appoint the Council's highest senior staff position has concluded, following the decision of Council to offer Adrian Butler the position of General Manager at an extraordinary meeting on Tuesday, and the acceptance of that offer by Mr Butler today.

"I am pleased to announce that after an extensive recruitment process, Council has made the decision to appoint Adrian Butler to the position of General Manager of Federation Council," Mayor Bourke said.

"With the assistance of the appointed recruitment agency, all Councillors assessed the applications and first-round interviews were held on May 22. Shortlisted candidates then made presentations to Council in interviews held on Tuesday afternoon. A preferred candidate was then endorsed following the interviews, at the Extraordinary Council meeting later on Tuesday afternoon. Council looks forward to working with Adrian to continue to progress Federation Council and its communities."

Mr Butler, the current Acting General Manager of Federation Council, said he felt honoured to be offered the permanent role.

"I consider it a great privilege to be entrusted with the position of General Manager of Federation Council," he said. "Council and staff are working together diligently with the community to deliver so many community projects and essential services. For me to be able to continue to work and lead the staff of this hardworking and dedicated entity is exciting. My short-term priority as General Manager will be to work closely with the Council and the community that I serve and lead the staff by providing direction and stability to enable them to deliver on the current work. My longer-term vision is to ensure the community continues to trust and respect the work of the Council, to work with many to deliver on commitments, and to continue to develop and implement strategies that ensure a strong, responsive and sustainable Council business. I believe this will be delivered professionally, efficiently and passionately."

Mr Butler, who is 43, resides in Urana with his wife Rebecca and four young children. They have lived in the area since early 2013, where Mr Butler held the position of General Manager at Urana Shire Council until the merger of the former Urana and Corowa Shires in May 2016. Mr Butler is originally from the Balranald area, and has an extensive career in Local Government spanning over 21 years.

He commenced his Local Government career as an outdoor staff member at Balranald Shire Council, in 1997, progressing through senior roles at Balranald, Bourke, Lachlan, Urana and Federation Councils over this time, including most recently at Wagga Wagga City Council, before his appointment in the Acting General Manager role at Federation in December 2017. Mr Butler has tertiary qualifications in Environmental Health, Building Surveying, Planning, and is currently completing a Master of Business Administration.

Local Government NSW Management Solutions coordinated an extensive merit-based recruitment process, including nation-wide advertising that resulted in a high number of applications for the senior staff position.

Lowered Lake Mulwala – a photographer's paradise



Lake Mulwala has been lowered by about 4.5 metres to facilitate works around the lake foreshore and to control weed and should be refilled in early August.

The councils each side of the lake have joined forces to promote the wondrous natural spectacle now unfolding.

Moirā Shire Mayor Libro Mustica said the lowering of the lake occurs every few years in an effort to control the invasive aquatic weed, *Egeria densa*.

“A lowered Lake Mulwala provides a unique spectacle,” Cr Mustica said. “The exposed tree stumps as well as the structure of the lake bed and the original route of the Murray River are revealed.

“There are endless opportunities for wonderful photographs and budding explorers will love walking along the Lake’s edge to see what the receding water reveals.

“And if you look very closely there is even the odd shipwreck or two.” Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke also encouraged explorers and photographers to visit the iconic lake to see its beauty in a different form.

“The lake has been lowered many times over the last ten years and each occasion draws a crowd of explorers and photographers from far and wide,” Cr Bourke said. “If you are looking for an adventure of a different kind, jump in the car and head to Lake Mulwala.

“Residents have told me that especially around sunset, the view is just magical, and one not to miss.”

ClubGRANTS 2018 Category 1 – Applications now open

The ClubGRANTS program is now open.

Community groups are invited to apply for funding through the ClubGRANTS (Category 1) Scheme.

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

- Community Welfare and Social Services
- Community Transport
- Aged Services
- Youth Services
- Emergency Accommodation Assistance / Homelessness
- Emergency Services

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

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

All applications for the ClubGRANTS program must be made through the new ClubGRANTS Online System. To register your organisation and make an application visit www.clubgrants.com.au

To be considered your application must be completed and submitted by 5.00 pm on Friday, 29 June 2018.

Further information concerning ClubGRANTS Category 1 funding can be obtained from the ClubsNSW website on www.clubsnsw.com.au



ATTENTION:

Committees and Clubs involved in sporting facilities

Have your say on Riverina Murray Regional Sport Plan

Community members and sporting groups across the electorate are invited to have their say on key local strategies developed to improve the delivery and planning of grassroots local sport over the next five years.

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin said the plans will assist grass roots sport participation across the region by providing targeted sports program and facility development for all community members to enjoy.

"This is a great opportunity for locals to have a say, and I encourage everyone to view their plans and give feedback on what they would like to see prioritised," Mr Aplin said.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional NSW John Barilaro said the plans draw on concepts developed by the Australian Sports Commission.

"This is an important first step in the process of gathering community feedback to ensure that we invest in the right mix of sports facilities to meet the needs of unique communities," Mr Barilaro said.

"Nine Sport and Active Recreation plans have been developed with 30 - 40 strategies, inclusive of proposed initiatives specific to each of the regional areas.

"The plans will support participation across the state, through improving accessibility to sports facilities and ovals and supporting programs that foster community involvement.

"Plans have been developed for the Riverina Murray, the Central West and Orana, New England/North West, Far West, North Coast, Hunter, Central Coast, Illawarra Shoalhaven and South East and Tablelands."

Minister for Sport, Stuart Ayres said key proposals in the plans like the 'stay in your sport' coach education program will encourage promising your stars to continue with their chosen sport.

"We are also looking to attract more valued sporting events to regional NSW, plan female-friendly sporting facilities and establish hubs to support multi-purpose sports."

Feedback is invited by Thursday 19 July 2018 at the Office of Sport website: <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/regionalplans>



Media Release



Greg Aplin MP
Member for Albury

MEDIA RELEASE

12 June 2018

FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT GRANT FOR FEDERATION COUNCIL

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin today announced Federation Council has received \$210,000 for local floodplain management through the NSW Government's Floodplain Management grants program.

Mr Aplin said the grant under the 2018-19 Floodplain Management Program will help Council better understand the flood levels, risk and exposure. The program funds important projects that assess risk and help reduce flood impacts across NSW.

Urana, Boree Creek, Morundah and Rand were all impacted by floods in 2010 and 2012. This project will prepare risk management studies and plans for each community and identify possible flood management options within each town.

"The funding is a long-term investment to support Councils, and other government bodies who have the primary role of managing flood risk in their communities," Mr Aplin said.

"The grants assist with flood studies, flood risk management plans and the implementation of works to reduce flood risk.

"They can also support works such as flood levees, flood gates, warning systems and house raising and purchase in high risk areas.

Minister for the Environment Gabrielle Upton said the NSW Government Floodplain Management Program, administered by the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage had funded 51 projects totalling \$7.08 million.

"This grant to the Federation Council is one of a further nine grants totalling \$979,000. "The Floodplain Management grant program supports the implementation of the NSW Flood Prone Land Policy which aims to reduce the impacts of flooding and flood liability on communities," Minister Upton said.

Further information and application forms are available here:
<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/coasts/Floodgrants.htm>

Media Contact: Greg Aplin 6021 3042 or 0428 600 343

Media Release



Greg Aplin MP
Member for Albury

MEDIA RELEASE

15 June 2018

NEW WORKSHOPS AND WEBCASTS ON OFFER FOR LOCAL TOURISM BUSINESSES

The NSW Government has today announced that 32 face-to-face workshops and 11 new on-demand webcasts will be delivered for NSW tourism businesses to help them develop, promote and sell their products to visitors from across Australia and the world.

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin said the 2018-19 NSW First Program focuses on market-ready product development and the expansion of export-ready products across NSW.

"I am delighted that local tourism operators will have the opportunity to expand their skills and grow their business by attending these fantastic workshops and webcasts, which are being offered through the NSW Government," Mr Aplin said.

"Our beautiful region has so much on offer and we must ensure that our local tourism operators continue to provide the very best products and experiences to international and domestic visitors.

"The more visitors we can attract, the more heads on hotel beds, diners in restaurants and shoppers in boutiques, all driving the local economy and creating more jobs."

NSW Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills Adam Marshall said that 2018-19 Program includes the addition of two new workshop categories.

"The NSW First Program offers the NSW tourism industry the tools and knowledge needed to gain a competitive edge, and we're delighted to announce that this year's Program includes two new workshops as well as 11 webcasts, which can be accessed by industry 24/7," Mr Marshall said.

"We've consulted with our six Destination Networks across the State and heard their ideas for upskilling our tourism businesses and growing the visitor economy in NSW.

"We have created a statewide Program that now includes a new Tourism Manager Forum and Tourism Development Workshop to help build product development capacity across rural and regional NSW.

"We know that our local businesses are great champions for their region and we want to make sure that we continue to support them on areas such as regional conferencing, international markets and social media."

32 face-to-face workshops and 11 new on-demand webcasts will be delivered for NSW tourism businesses in 2018-19.

To view the full 2018-19 NSW First Program and to register, go to www.destinationnsw.com.au/workshops

Media Contact: Greg Aplin 6021 3042 or 0428 600 343



Council Meetings

Ordinary meetings of Council are held in the Federation Council Chambers at the Corowa Office on the third Tuesday of the month commencing at 9:30 am.

The Ordinary meeting of Council is responsible for dealing with matters relating to finance, works, development, planning, health, building and community services. This meeting also makes a decision on Committee recommendations and is the forum for making the final decision of Council.

Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings.

2018 Meeting Dates

Tuesday, 17 July 2018

Tuesday, 21 August 2018

Tuesday, 18 September 2018

Tuesday, 16 October 2018

Tuesday, 20 November 2018

Tuesday, 18 December 2018

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2018 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



Boree Creek 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 3 July	<u>Tuesday</u> 17 July	<u>Tuesday</u> 31 July
Urana 2.30 pm - 5.00 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 26 June	<u>Tuesday</u> 10 July	<u>Tuesday</u> 24 July
Oaklands 9.00 am - 12.00 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 27 June	<u>Wednesday</u> 11 July	<u>Wednesday</u> 25 July
Rand 1.15 am - 2.00 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 27 June	<u>Wednesday</u> 11 July	<u>Wednesday</u> 25 July



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Join in the fun these school holidays!

Pom Pom Monsters

Large or small, totally sweet and not scary at all, have fun making these easy, googly-eyed colourful tissue monsters.

This activity is for children aged 5yrs +

Cost: \$2 per child



Crafty Kids - Cardboard Rolls

It's hard to believe that art like this is made from cardboard rolls! Learn techniques such as swirling and curling, cutting and joining to make amazing artworks.

This activity is for children aged 5yrs +

Cost: Free!



Wednesday 11 July 2018

10:30am - Howlong Library, Hawkins Street
2:00pm - Mulwala Library, Melbourne Street

Wednesday 18 July 2018

10:30am - Mulwala Library, Melbourne Street
2:00pm - Oaklands CWA, Milthorpe Street

Thursday 12 July 2018

10:30am - Urana Council Office, William Street
2:00pm - Corowa Library, Corowa Civic Centre

Thursday 19 July 2018

10:30am - Howlong Library, Hawkins Street
2:00pm - Corowa Library, Corowa Civic Centre

Bookings are essential and children under 8 yrs must be accompanied by an adult. To book your child a place, please phone (02) 6033 8941, email corowalibrary@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or visit your local library.



federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au





Federation Region Rocks!!

#federationregionrocks

We think the Federation Region Rocks! Get the kids out and about these school holidays to explore our region and all that it has to offer.

We've been working with the Corowa Girl Guides to paint and hide rocks for children to discover as they visit locations throughout the council area.

Here's how to get involved;

1. Go exploring and see if you can find any painted rocks with the hashtag **#federationregionrocks** on the back. Public places like parks and playgrounds are good spots to visit!
2. Share (or ask an adult to share) a photo of the rocks you find on social media using the hashtag **#federationregionrocks** and where you found the rocks.
3. Re-hide the rocks for someone else to discover!
4. Each social media post using the hashtag will go into the draw to win a 'School Holiday Pack' valued at \$100. Entries close Monday 30 July 2018. Terms and conditions apply - visit our website.

Thank you to the Corowa Girl Guides for joining in the fun and supporting this initiative.

visitcorowaregion.com.au



Tip/Transfer Stations

Opening Times

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

Waste Disposal Charges

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

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

* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

** Not accepted at Mulwala Transfer Station

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

Lockhart & District Community Bank®
Urana Agency



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

9 am to 5 pm
Monday to Friday



 **Bendigo Bank**
Bigger than a bank

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

Free Internet Access

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

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

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

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

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



Monthly Newsletter Deadline for submission of items

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

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

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

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

VACANCY—AGED ACCOMMODATION

Billabidgee Place
Princess Street, Urana

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

Current rental is \$192.60 per fortnight for Aged Pensioners. For further information, please contact Mrs Pam Danaher at Council on (02) 6930 9100

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au



NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

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

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

COUNCIL RATE INFORMATION

Pensioner Rebate

If you receive a Pension, you can apply for a Pension Rebate on your rates if the property on which you are applying for a rebate is your principal place of residence.

Contact Council, for further pensioner rebate information (02) 6033 8999.

Collection of 2017/2018 Rates and Charges

If paying in full or by instalments,
your instalment is due and payable on

31 May 2018

Overdue Rates are subject to daily interest in accordance with the provisions of The Local Government Act, 1993 at the interest rate approved by the Minister for Local Government. Currently, interest is set at 7.5% pa.

Contact Council (02) 6033 8999 if you need any further information.

Direct credit/Payments to Federation Council

Anybody using/effecting direct credit/payments to Council's Bank Account are reminded to ensure a payment advice is either faxed (02) 6033 3317 or emailed council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au to Council in confirmation that payment has been made. Please ensure a contact name and phone number is provided on the advice in case there are any problems encountered.

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au



Urana District Notices



AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645

PH: (02) 6920 8333

NEW OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Closed for lunch break

12.30 pm to 1.30 pm

or an emergency consultation Saturday and Sunday

*Dr Yaramati will be available at the Urana Multipurpose Centre,
127 Princess Street, Urana*

Flu Vaccines are available now

Phone (02) 6920 8333



CWA of NSW Oaklands Branch **and Service NSW**



Driver Licence testing for:

Aged driving

Provisional

Return from disqualification

Commencing **Monthly**

Wednesday 4th July 2018

Bookings for Driver Licence testing

phone 13 77 88 Ask for the Albury Service Centre

For ALL OTHER Roads & Maritime enquiries

phone 13 77 88 Ask for the Albury Service Centre

****Further dates will be notified in the Oaklands Central School Newsletter & the Urana District Newsletter**



Oaklands Pest Control

Fully licensed and insured in NSW and VICTORIA.

- Certificate III in Pest Management Techniques utilising the latest methods to control and eradicate pests.
- We use an integrated pest management approach .
- Specialising in Termites-Ants-Cockroaches-Spiders-Rodents-Flies-Mosquitoes and Moths.
- Solutions for commercial Industrial and residential premises.
- Committed to safe work practices at all times.
- No job too big or too small.
- We offer discounts for seniors and DVA cardholders

Stuart and Diane.

Oaklands17@iprimus.com.au

Free service period for all jobs undertaken.

Call us today !



Mobile 0487 259 599

Urana District upcoming events

URANA BIRD SALE

URANA MEMORIAL HALL

SUNDAY, 22ND JULY, 2018

Registrations commence 10.00 am (\$1 per bird – minimum \$5)

Selling commences 11.00 am



Come along to look, buy or sell

Entry: \$3 per person / \$12 per family

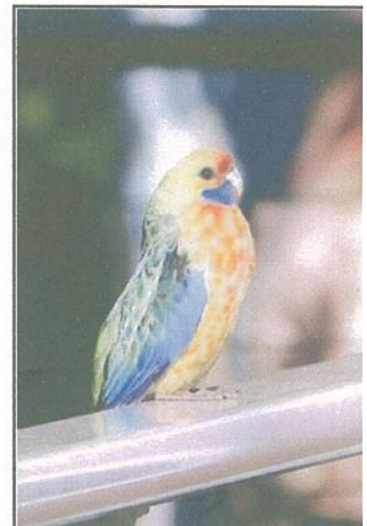
Sausage sizzle and tea/coffee available.



Enquiries: Rob 0427 930 966

All proceeds go to the Urana Free
Flight Bird Aviary

Proudly sponsored by Urana Inc



Urana District upcoming events

URANA BOWLING CLUB MARKET DAY



Sunday 22nd July from 9.00 am

Cost \$10 per site

Stall Sites can be booked at the Club

**Or phone the club on
(02) 6920 8138 or Joan (0409) 746 993**

**Bookings no later than
Friday 20th July 2018
(Please provide your own table)**

Devonshire teas, soft drinks, chips available.

There will also be a cake stall

***Remember someone's trash
is someone else's treasure***

Urana District Notices

St Francis Xavier's School P & F

2018 Paddy's Market

Sunday 29th July 2018

Urana Memorial Hall

9.30 am for 10.30 am start

BBQ Brunch Available

From 9.30 am

Some great items up for Auction are:

Girls Bike & Helmet * Movie Tickets

* Sunrice Products

Tyre vouchers * Kenworth Jacket *

IH Case Esky * Accommodation Vouchers*

Firewood * Cakes and Preserves * Meal Vouchers

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Any donations of goods or services suitable to Auction
would be very much appreciated.

Contact St Francis Xavier's School on (02) 6920 8051 or
Kerrie Gooden (0429) 208 143 for further information.

∞
**Guessing
Competition**

∞
Raffle

∞
**Goodies for
the children**

Come along to find yourself a bargain, there's something for everyone

Urana District upcoming events

A decorative floral border with intricate scrollwork and circular motifs, framing the central text.

SAVE THE DATE

Oaklands Harvest Ball

Friday 12th October 2018

URANA & DISTRICT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY 9 JULY 2018

AT 2PM

**URANA COMMUNITY CENTRE
PRINCESS STREET**

All Existing and new members very welcome

**Kath Dore
Secretary**

Urana District upcoming events

CLAIMING THE DATE



RAND



FOOTBALL

NETBALL

35th AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL/ NETBALL DEVELOPMENT ROUND ROBIN CARNIVAL 2018

To be held at the
**RAND SPORTSGROUND AND
RAND PUBLIC SCHOOL OVAL**

SUNDAY 5th August 2018

First Game Commences at 9.30am

BOYS

8 & under (9 a side)
10 & under (9 a side)
12 & under (9 a side)

GIRLS

10 & under
12 & under
14 & under
16 & under

Age groups to be confirmed

CARNIVAL COORDINATORS

**Carole/James Rand Public
School RAND NSW 2642
Ph: 02 60295228 bh
Fax: 02 60295301
Email rand-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au**

Urana District upcoming events

The Boree Creek Community Committee

Present to you the

2018 Quilt & Craft Exhibition



Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th

October 2018

9:30am – 4:30pm daily

Held at the Boree Creek Memorial Hall

\$5.00 entry per adult / children under 10 free

Bring your family and friends to enjoy a stunning display of quilts and craft.

Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea available.

All proceeds to the Boree Creek Community Committee

www.facebook.com/BoreeCreekQuiltandCraftExhibition

Urana District upcoming events

URANA VINTAGE MACHINERY CLUB INC.

Member of NHMA

2018 Vintage Rally

SATURDAY 20TH & SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER
VICTORIA PARK, URANA NSW

SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER

- Vintage Tractor Trek
Leaves Victoria Park at 9.00 am sharp
- Twilight Tractor Pull – Vintage Engines and Displays
- Lunch is available and Dinner in the evening
- Vintage and Classic Trucks, Cars, Motor Bikes.
- Feature Tractor is David Brown and also John Deere celebrating its 100 year anniversary
- Feature Engine is Southern Cross
- Feature Car – Toyota
- Please note judging of all exhibits is on Sunday

SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER

- Vintage Tractor Pull commencing at 9.30am, featuring three sleds
- Vintage Engine and Displays
- Hospital Fete - Coffee, Ice creams, BBQ, Cakes Food Stalls and Chocolate Wheel
- Craft / Market Stalls
- **FREE** Kids Activities - Face Painting, Show bags, Jumping Castles
- Breakfast Available Saturday & Sunday
- Camping & Showers available on site

TRUCK SHOW



CALLING ALL TRUCKS!

Come and join the fun at our Truck Show !

- All Trucks Welcome, Vintage Classic & Modern
- Show & Shine
- Feature Truck is White
- Trophies for all sections
- Please note judging of all exhibits is on Sunday

\$5.00 ENTRY

EXHIBITORS & CHILDREN UNDER 16YRS FREE

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SUPPORTED BY



Enquires - Kevin Elphick – President 0427 253 144

Brad Elphick - Rally Coordinator 0417 465 634

Urana District School News



ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

Think, Speak and act like Christ

Greetings!

SAVE THE DATE: The annual Paddy's Markets will be held on Sunday July 29.

Please see the advertisement in this edition of the Shire news and look out for more information in the coming weeks.

The markets were one of the highlights of the last year and I am very much looking forward to it again in 2018.

In Week 5 we had our Year 2 to Year 6 students travel to Finely for the South West Deanery Athletics Carnival. Miss Winter had been teaching the students the skills involved over the last little while and the students were certainly prepared for the day.

Congratulations to Angus on being awarded 11yrs boy champion. A special congratulations must go to our Junior Girls Relay team, made up of Josie, Philippa, Olivia and Eva for placing second in their event. We don't often have enough to compete in a boys or girls relay so it was great to have a team compete!

Max B. - 2nd Senior Discus

Lauren - 2nd Snr 100m, 2nd Snr High Jump, 3rd Snr Long Jump and 1st PP6 Relay.

Gabriella - 2nd Snr Long Jump, Snr Shot Putt, 3rd Snr Discus, 3rd Snr 100m and 1st PP6 Relay.

Angus - 11yrs Age Champion: 1st 11yrs Discus, 11yrs Long Jump, 2nd 11yrs Shot Putt, 11yrs 100m, 11yrs 200m, 11yrs High Jump, 3rd 11yrs 800m and 1st PP6 Relay.

Archie - 1st PP6 Relay.

Carter - 2nd Jnr Discus

Josie - 4th 10yrs 100m and 2nd Jnr Relay

Jack - 4th 10yrs 100m

Philippa - 1st 9yrs 100m, 3rd Jnr Discus and 2nd Jnr Relay

Olivia - 2nd 9yrs 200m, 4th 9yrs 100m and 2nd Jnr Relay

Eva - 2nd Jnr Relay and 5th Jnr Long Jump

Abhi - 8yrs 100m and 8yrs Long Jump



A big thank you to Miss Winter, Maryanne and the parents who transported and accompanied the students on the day.

As a result of some of the wonderful efforts made by our students at the carnival, we will have 7 students represent the school at the Diocesan Carnival in Albury next term. Well done to Max B, Carter, Archie, Lauren, Philippa, Gabriella and Angus.

In Week 9, on Friday June 29, we will conduct the First Reconciliation Sacrament for the children of the parish at 11:40 am followed by a celebratory Mass at 12 pm. Please join us if you can. If there are any other young folk in the community who are due for First Reconciliation, please contact the school ASAP for further details.

During Term 3, our school will be participating in the Diocesan wide music and dance program. We will have specialist teachers train our staff and come fortnightly to instruct our students. At the end of the term, the students will gather with a number of other schools to perform a super concert. To watch the students grow in skill and develop their confidence during this process last year was amazing to witness and I'm certainly looking forward to it again this year.

Traditionally, during Term 3, we would conduct our transition to school program. This will look very different this year as we have been running the Play to Learn initiative as our extended transition to school program. I would ask parents who are interested in enrolling their children for Kindergarten next year, who haven't already been in touch with the school, to contact us to discuss transition for your child/ren.

God bless, Mitch Bailey Principal

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The Small Schools and Zone Cross Country events have been held here at the Urana Aquatic Centre. We are extremely privileged to have such a local landmark that provides the backdrop to a fun filled day of running! It was very exciting to announce that Urana Public



School was the winner of the Percentage Trophy. From the Small Schools Carnival, Urana Public School had four students - David, Ashleigh, Reyen and Melissa represent us at Zone. Congratulations to these students for their effort.



On Wednesday 30th May the whole school travelled to Wagga Wagga to the Forum 6 Cinemas to watch *Duck Duck Goose*. Following the movie we walked next door to the Wagga Bowling Alley, where we had lunch and bowls. The students enjoyed this immensely and took away some important life messages.



Other opportunities that UPS have been part of include The Sporting Schools initiative which has enabled the students to participate in a Gymnastics program this term. Ashleigh has had a great experience at the Drama camp in Berrigan and was also picked to train and represent the JeriBerriO netball team. Blueearth continue to come fortnightly which not only addresses the physical health of children, but also improves self awareness, focus, self esteem and resilience



This term has been ticking along for the students and offering plenty of curriculum opportunities.

Co Principals Zillah Gleeson and Dorothy Dore



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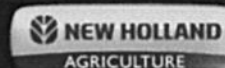
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Another busy month at the Court House. So pleased to see our flagpole operational and our flag flying high.

The school room has had a makeover with cracks filled and walls painted. Another task marked off the list.

In between all this, we have accommodated a number of visitors. The highlight of the month was hosting the families of the Wise and Warren descendants. One gentleman coming all the way from Canada to see his family roots. Their ancestors owned and ran The Royal George Hotel (circa 1920s).



Thanks to the Heritage Advisor for procuring more funds to enable the painting that assists in the beautifying of our township. Thanks Mee Mee for a job well done.

THE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION NEWS

The bird aviary is nearing completion. Each week sees another step accomplished.

The car park which will serve the bird aviary and the golf course has been finished and it compliments the area.

Landscaping and suitable signage is planned for the future.

RAFFLE

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Sunday 17th June 2018.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Subscriptions this year remain unchanged and are due by the 30th June 2018.

Our upcoming AGM to be held on Wednesday 25th July 2018 .

Nominations for committee are now open and will close on Tuesday 3rd July 2018 .

Nomination Forms available at the bar.

MARKET DAY

To be held in the morning of Sunday 22nd July —The same day as the Bird Sale.

CLUB MEALS

All our catering and meal nights are still going "Gangbusters" and continuing, thanks to our dedicated staff, volunteers and Patrons.

Our Next Catering Functions

Saturday 30th June (Monthly)

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Activity Adventures at Urana MPS

EXCITING NEWS

Lorraine Bourke has begun working as an Activities Officer at Urana MPS. She will be working Monday to Thursday from 9 am to 1 pm one week and I will work the same hours the following week. Lorraine is very excited about this and has a great deal of experience working with people from a young age to a not-so-young age. She will bring some new ideas and fun to our program. Welcome Lorraine.

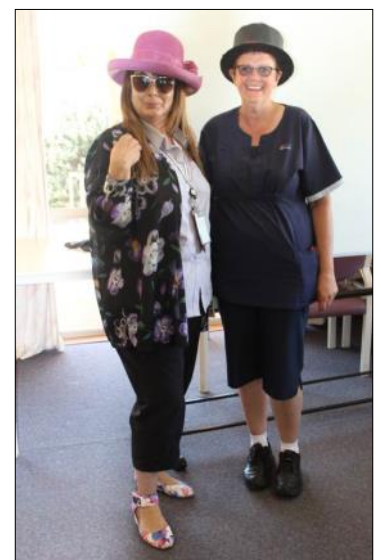
COMMONWEALTH GAMES MORNING

Prior to Friday, 6th April we were busy preparing for this great morning! Firstly we had to choose two team names which led to much discussion about which countries are members of the Commonwealth. New Zealand (black sashes) and Canada (red sashes) were chosen.

Medals and sashes were made, sports chosen, judges (thanks Robert, Yvette and Michael) organised and we were right to go on the morning.

After shooting basketball hoops, ten-pin bowling, bean bag toss, soccer goal kicking, a hula hoop competition and many laughs it came time to end our competitive morning. Yvette had been busy adding bonus points for such things as "oldest resident"; "good try"; "nice smile" etc all of which made the scores very close. There may also have been a few points deducted for cheekiness!!

New Zealand was the winning team by the narrow margin of 34 points. Individual medals for each sport were presented by none other than "Prince Charles" and "Camilla" - Kerry and Jodie looked and acted the part so well and there were fits of laughter as they carried out their "royal" duty.



URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL

I would like to thank the School Chaplain, Margaret, for bringing the Year 5 and 6 students up on Wednesdays to join with us for games – or whatever else is happening on the day! Ashleigh and David fit in very easily and are a pleasure to have in the room. They have also learnt how to play games such as Connect 4 and card games.

Urana District upcoming events



I would also like to thank Zillah, Dorothy and Karen for allowing us to print these Newsletters every two months. I am always welcomed and Karen is very obliging in helping with technological issues that sometimes arise. I am sure that Urana MPS will one day have a colour photocopier – but until then I am grateful that using the Urana Public School copier works for us all.

SPECIAL VISIT

Recently we had my daughter and grandson, Melissa and Lachlan, call in for a visit. Lachlan is 2 ½ and made himself quite at home sitting up to the table to chat to everyone during morning tea. Residents enjoyed talking to Melissa as well.

Then it was time to help residents play beanbag toss, throwing, catching and soccer – Lachlan was a great assistant for these games too. And I loved playing too! Thanks.

“GREASE”

Thanks to Big Moz Mobile Disco for providing us with a fabulous morning of movie, dancing, karaoke and fun. Yvonne (in pigtails to match our Grease theme) and Maurie set up their big screen and projector equipment in Colombo Lodge lounge and off we went on a musical adventure. A break for morning tea gave residents a chance to refuel on party pies and sausage rolls before we went back to finish the movie.

Staff had decided that we couldn't have a musical video like that without being involved in a bit of dancing ourselves, so we created a playlist of '50's and '60's music for Maurie to provide on his disco equipment. Sue couldn't resist the music and just had to demonstrate how to do the twist. This is the great thing about Urana – staff love to get involved.



Urana District upcoming events

MOTHER'S DAY

When Bevan, Phillip and Ross tell you they haven't changed a nappy – don't believe them!



To recognise Mother's Day we dressed teddy bears in baby clothes. At the end of one morning we all had sore sides from laughing, but the teddies were dressed nicely.

After the disposable nappy was on, residents then put on a singlet, cardigan, booties and wrap. Kath and I had differing ways to wrap the teddy tightly, but both worked so the teddy slept well!!

We also made some paper flowers which looked lovely on the dining room tables.

ANZAC DAY

Residents would like to thank everyone involved in the Anzac March for including them in the day's events. They were thrilled to be able to sit outside Colombo Lodge and applaud Allan, Linda, soldiers, Pat, Mel, children and teachers as the parade passed by. Mel did a great job on the drum. And seeing Sam dressed as a 1930's nurse was a real treat – Sam's only comment was that it was really hot under all that material!!

This year Ruth Murphy did not join the March, but was on hand at the Memorial Hall to watch them again and be involved in the service there by laying a wreath



We then had our own Anzac Service the following morning when Kerry brought in some army memorabilia for us to see and discuss.

WORLD CHOCOLATE DAY

I bet you can't guess what we did on this day (7 June)? Of course we ate chocolate (thanks Lorraine)!! But to earn the chocolate we had to answer some quiz questions about chocolate and name lots of chocolate bars.

Until next time
Wendy Mallon
Activities Officer



CWA Oaklands News

The recent CWA of NSW State Conference was held at NEGS Armidale.

Oaklands branch presented three motions on the agenda which were all “carried” & now become Association Policy. All related to the inclusion of a medical “distress” criteria, the ability to access psychological care without a GP referral & the ability to claim on Medicare for the treatment.

Members thank the Amaranth Foundation, Corowa for the assistance in submitting these motions.

A priority on the Agenda was a motion of Urgency re: Drought Support in NSW. The CWA of NSW State President sent an immediate letter to the Hon. Niall Blair, MLC requesting improvements in the handling of natural disasters, noting that there seems to be no NSW government policy in place. She asked as an immediate measure the government reinstate freight subsidies, beyond those for donated fodder as a matter of urgency.

The State Conference will be held in Albury, May 2019. This is a great opportunity for locals to see just how CWA of NSW works.

Work on the upgrading of toilet facilities is COMPLETED.

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We would also like to thank Melissa Nixon from the Cancer Council who came out to talk to everyone about the importance of having cancer checks.

The organiser Kerry McDonnell would like to thank everyone for their contributions and their support. Without all of you generous people we couldn't have had such a lovely Biggest Morning Tea

Thanks Everyone



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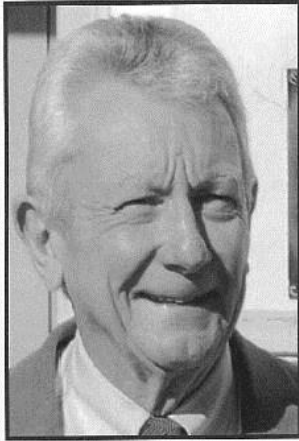
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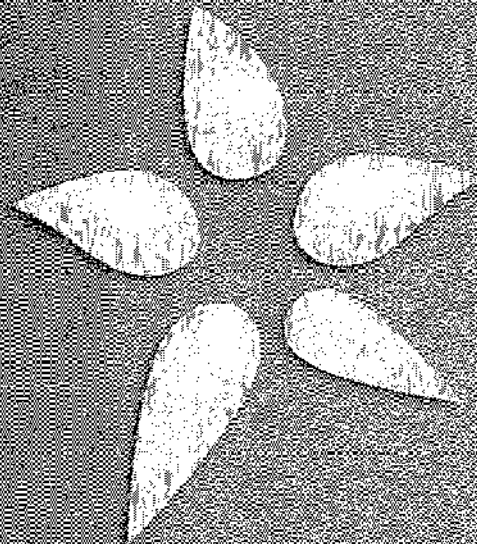
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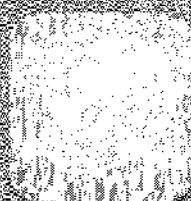
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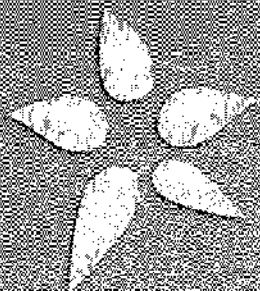


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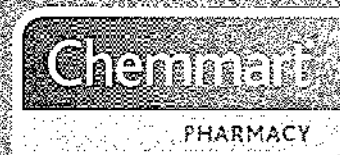


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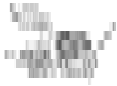
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1pm to 4pm



AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645

PH: (02) 6920 8333

Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm



Do you need a Community Health Service?

You can now access Community
Health Services such as:

- Community Nurse
- Child and Family Health Nurse
- Generalist Counsellor
- Occupational Therapist
- Dietitian
- Physiotherapist
- Speech Pathologist
- Palliative Care Nurse
- Diabetes Educator
- Chronic Care

By calling one number the health
professional on the end of the line will
help you access the service you need.


Call 1800 654 324
(1800 MLHD CH)



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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

Urana & District Health Services

Community Nurses Christine Simpson Karen Brooks	Hospital - (02) 6930 9200 Community Health - (02) 6930 9224
Child & Family Nurse Jacinta Dore	Urana, Oaklands, Rand and Morundah — clinic and home visits by appointment only. Contact Urana Community Health 02 6930 9226
Childhood Immunisation Clinic 	<u>ALL</u> venues, including <u>URANA</u> by appointment <u>ONLY</u>. Please ring (02) 6930 9226 Please bring your Medicare Card and your child's Blue Book to the Clinic. You will need to wait 15 minutes following vaccinations. Any questions regarding immunisation can be directed to the Child & Family & Community Nurses.



Do you love children?

Do you also want to work from home and set your own hours?

Our friendly, country service needs more home based child care educators (your home or child's home or suitable premises). No professional experience necessary. Full support and training provided.

Greater Hume

Children
Services

Contact: T: 6026 3877
www.ghchildren.com.au

Women's Health

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

18 July 2018

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

DENTAL PROSTHETIST

Gary Barutzki

Direct to the Public

For All Your Denture Needs:

Full, Partial Dentures, Relines,
Repairs & Additions

**ON A FORTNIGHTLY BASIS
FOR AN APPOINTMENT PHONE:
6925 0549**

Health Services

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

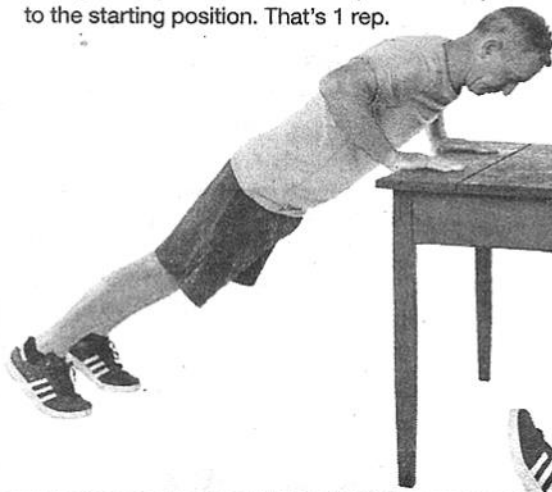


STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE

MODIFIED PUSH UP

BENEFIT: "This strengthens the chest and arms."

TIPS: Standing 1-2 metres away from a table, put both hands at shoulder width on the tabletop. Slowly lower yourself down then push back up to the starting position. That's 1 rep.



SQUAT

BENEFIT:

"Targets muscles around the knees and hips."

TIPS: Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart, your arms crossed. Tilt your head and torso forwards slightly as you lower your body until your thighs are near parallel to the floor. Return to the start position. That's 1 rep.



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

Followed by morning tea and a talk

Cost \$2 per session

CONTACT

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

Health Services

LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

OPTOMETRIST

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

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

For Appointments Please Phone: (02) 6921 8833

PODIATRIST

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

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

PHYSIOTHERAPY - Every Wednesday (must have referral).

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

X-RAY SERVICE

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

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

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



MOBILE BLOOD BANK

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

Next visit:

4 JULY 2018

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

Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

(You need to be aged between 16 & 70 years)

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

All Welcome

Health Services



Valmar Community Transport Bus Trips

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

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.00 am

Oaklands General Store - 8.30 am

Daysdale - 8.45 am

Arrive Albury Target - 10.00 am

Depart Albury Target - 2.00 pm

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

Departs Oaklands General Store - 7:30am

Urana Hospital - 8.00 am

Lockhart Post Office - 8.30 am

Milbrulong - 8.45 am

The Rock Post Office - 9.00 am

Uranquinty - 9.30 am

Arrive Wagga Kmart - 10.00 am

Depart Wagga Kmart - 2.30 pm

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

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.30 am

Oaklands General Store - 9.00 am

Arrive Yarrawonga - 10.00 am

Depart Yarrawonga - 2.30 pm

MEN & LADIES SOCIAL BUS TRIPS \$10

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

Health Services

Valmar Support Services Lockhart Office

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

The following services Valmar Support Services provide are:

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

Following services are Brokered by Intereach:

- Home Maintenance
- Meals on Wheels
- Men's Social Support Bus Trips
- Albury Bus Trip

- ♦ *Frail Aged (65 years & over)*
- ♦ *Have a disability*
- ♦ *Independence at home is at risk*
- ♦ *A carer of frail aged or person with a disability*
- ♦ *Isolated, Transport Disadvantaged*
- ♦ *From a culture distinct community, financially disadvantaged*

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

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



Australian Government
Department of Health



Transport
for NSW



Urana District Church Notices



Catholic Parish of Urana, Oaklands & Lockhart

SATURDAY 5.30 pm URANA
SATURDAY 7.00 PM LOCKHART

FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY

you are invited to contact
St Michaels Cathedral Presbytery Wagga
(02) 6921 2164
or the Diocesan offices at McAlroy House
(02) 6937 0003



ANGLICAN
CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
Diocese of the Riverina

**ST PHILIP'S CHURCH
PRINCESS STREET URANA
UPCOMING SERVICE DATES**

**22 July 2018 - 10.00 am
26 August - 10.00 am**

For all Baptisms, Marriages,
Funerals and all other enquiries,
please contact Reverend Nola Cox
(02) 6920 5549



Uniting Church Urana

Uniting Church
Urana Enquiries
Please contact:
(02) 6920 8047



Anglican Church of Australia Diocese of Riverina

St Aidan's Lockhart

Corner Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart

SUNDAY - 9.00 am

St Oswald's Boree Creek

Baptisms, Marriages. Funerals & other
activities by arrangement

*All Enquiries,
Please contact Rev Nola Cox
on (02) 6920 5549*



Calendar

of Events

Urana District

BOREE CREEK

Oct 13 & 14

Boree Creek Community Committee - 2018 Quilt & Craft Exhibition

MORUNDAH

OAKLANDS

Oct 12

CLAIMING THE DATE - Oaklands Harvest Ball

RAND

Aug 5

Rand Football/Netball Round Robin Carnival 2018 - Rand Sports Ground

URANA

Jul 9

Urana & District Hospital Auxiliary - Annual General Meeting

Jul 22

Urana Caged Bird Sale, Urana Hall

Jul 22

Urana Bowling Club Market Day

Jul 29

St Francis Xavier's School - Paddy's Market, Urana Hall

Oct 20 & 21

Urana Vintage Machinery Club - 2018 Vintage Rally

Deadline for

July Edition

Wednesday

11 July 2018

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

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Fax: (02) 6033 3317

email address: council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Federation Volunteers Celebrated



Genuineness, passion and vitality are important traits that Tom O'Toole and volunteers share.

Author, inspirational speaker, business leader and founder of the famous Beechworth Bakery, Tom O'Toole will be this year's guest speaker at the Volunteer Recognition Celebration to be held in July at the Corowa RSL Club.

Tom is best known for his incredible entrepreneurial story, creating Australia's most successful standalone retail bakery

business. Employing over 250 staff with a turnover in excess of \$17 million and serving over 1 million customers per year, the bakery is testament to Tom's savvy entrepreneurship, drive and innovative business practices.

One of Australia's most unorthodox speakers, Tom is excited to share his story and passion at the Federation Council Volunteer Recognition Celebration.

Mayor Pay Bourke said the event will honour local individuals, groups and organisations that help to make the Federation community a great place to live.

"We are lucky to have so many people in our community that selflessly give their time to sporting clubs, community groups, local events and projects," he said.

"The Volunteer Recognition Celebration is a great way to recognise those that volunteer for their enormous contribution to our community.

"There is no win or lose, it is simply a way to say we appreciate and thank those that give to their community."

Community volunteers range from parents who help in the sports canteen each weekend, to people who drive the elderly to their medical appointments and community groups that provide meals to those less fortunate and events safe for all those attending.

Council will be hosting the celebration event for all nominees at the Corowa RSL Club on Sunday 15 July as a way of giving back to the people who give the community so much.