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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR - PAT BOURKE

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the June edition of the Urana District Newsletter.

It was a great honour for Federation Council to host the memorial event and unveil the Tim Fischer Memorial Sculpture on Sunday 23 May at Boree Creek. It was a wonderful occasion and I am sure Tim would be humbled by everyone's efforts to come together the way everyone had to honour his life. Find out more about this occasion in this month's newsletter.

An important project that is currently underway is the Rates Harmonisation community consultation. Rates harmonisation simply redistributes the current rate income across all ratepayers based on the unimproved land value of their property under one new system. It is important to note that the process of harmonising rates across Federation does not increase the total rate revenue collected by Council. Your feedback is being invited and can be provided via an online form available on Council's website.

Time is flying and before we know it the Local Government Election will be upon us. Federation Council is hosting two local candidate information sessions during July 2021. Expressions of Interest to attend a session can be completed on Council's website.

The Federation Community Drug Action Team (CDAT) is hosting a Think Tank aimed at local drug and alcohol service providers and community support networks.

It will provide a chance for service providers and local community support networks to come together to highlight what is available, to work together in identifying how we can build on this and solutions for issues raised. It would be great to see this initiative supported by local community and support groups who work in the area attending the workshops scheduled on Wednesday 7 and Wednesday 28 July. Read further information in this edition of the newsletter.

Until next month, Councillor Pat Bourke – Federation Council Mayor.

## 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.

The following schedule outlines the 2021 ordinary meetings of Council:

<b>Tuesday, 20 July 2021</b>	<b>Tuesday, 17 August 2021</b>
<b>Tuesday, 21 September 2021</b>	<b>Tuesday, 19 October 2021</b>
<b>Tuesday, 16 November 2021</b>	<b>Tuesday, 21 December 2021</b>



## COUNCIL THANKS COMMUNITY POST ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT



Federation Council has thanked the wider community following the completion of its recent Economic Development Strategy community engagement sessions.

Council invited members of the community to get involved in the development of the Strategy by completing a short online survey, and by attending one of the community workshops held in early May.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said Council appreciated the high level of excitement that it received from the community during the consultation phase.

“Council is really looking forward to now finalizing the inaugural Economic Development Strategy,” he said.

“We had over 100 participants attend the engagement sessions and to say our community is excited to develop the strategy is an understatement. The economy in the Federation Council region has traditionally been supported

by strong agriculture sector, however, following the sessions it is evident that our region has a number of emerging sectors, such as manufacturing and retail, which will play a key role in our future economy. This Strategy will cater for all sectors in our region, and ensure we have a diverse, resilient and sustainable economy in the future.”

Mayor Bourke said the Economic Development Strategy will position the regional economy for future success and enable economic benefits to be realised by local residents, businesses, investors and visitors.

“We want the Strategy to be guided by the Community. Economic development is not about Council dictating what will happen; it is about collaborating with the community to come up with strategic objectives that we can all work towards together. I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank the community for their input and I look forward with anticipation to the strategy coming to Council in draft format for public exhibition in the near future.”

The purpose of developing the Economic Development Strategy is to provide clear and comprehensive strategic guidelines and tools for supporting the development of the Federation economy across the entire local government area.

The draft strategy will be presented to Council in July 2021, and placed on public exhibition for a 28 day period, before returning to Council for them to consider final adoption.

## TIM FISCHER AC MEMORIAL SCULPTURE UNVEILED

From humble beginnings, to greatness was the way Boree Creek's favorite son, Tim Fischer, AC was remembered by the hundreds who flocked to witness the unveiling of his memorial sculpture at the Tim Fischer Community Park in Boree Creek recently.

Urana artist Andrew Whitehead's found-metal likeness of Mr Fischer, titled 'The Last Train from Boree', was completed in June 2020 to much online acclaim.

However the planned installation and unveiling of the sculpture - scheduled to coincide with the first anniversary of Mr Fischer's death in August 2020 - was cancelled due to COVID-19.

Several notable Australian leaders joined Federation Council, Judy Brewer and the Fischer family at the event, including the NSW Governor Margaret Beazley, former Ambassador to the Holy See Melissa Hitchman, Member for Albury Justin Clancy, Member for Farrer Susan Ley, Major Sarah Winter and Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke said it was a great honour to host the memorial event and unveil the Tim Fischer Memorial Sculpture, which is an amazing piece of artwork that will forever honour Mr Fischer's passion for both trains and that of Boree Creek.

"Tim is affectionately referred to as Boree Creek's favourite son," he said.

"This is where life started for Tim, and throughout his life, and his many achievements, somehow and some way he always found his way back here. That is why it brings me great pleasure, as the Mayor of Federation Council to have commissioned this statue to ensure that Tim's unwavering commitment and dedication to this community will forever stand the sands of time and be a constant reminder of his passion to our people, whether they had been the people of Boree Creek or that of our entire country."

NSW Governor Margaret Beazley spoke to the crowd about the sense of belonging and pride that Tim had for the Boree Creek area, and the honour it was to be involved in the unveiling.

Political figures in the Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormick, Member for Farrer Susan Ley and Member for Albury Justin Clancy all spoke to the impact Tim's life had on the democratic achievements of this country, and also the way in which he mentored political leaders – resulting in a highly respected and honourable legacy.

Mayor Bourke said he knew Tim would be humbled by everyone's efforts to come together the way everyone had to honour his life.

"Tim is certainly missed beyond measure, and I hope this sculpture acts as a magnificent reminder of the great

man that the honourable Tim Fischer was,” he said.

“I hope it also inspires our many young Australians who will visit the sculpture in the years to come to understand the history and legacy of the great Tim Fischer – and most importantly, in that from humble beginnings in places like Boree Creek, greatness can really be achieved.”

Federation Council commissioned the \$40,000 artwork through the NSW Federal Government’s Community Drought Funding Program.



## REGISTERING YOUR PET

Federation Council wishes to advise that cat registration reminder letters have been sent to all cat owners who have a cat that is microchipped and not yet registered.

Do you know that you are legally required to register your cat and lifetime registration is available for cats from 4 months of age?

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 & registered we may not know where to return it to.

Registration is easy, contact Council and our friendly customer service team will assist you on P: 02 6033 8999.

Find out more from Council’s website.

## FREE ONLINE FOOD SAFETY TRAINING

Federation Council take food hygiene within our region very seriously. All food businesses have obligations and Council is assisting food businesses to meet their obligations by providing free access to online food safety training.

This training is suitable for people working in the food industry seeking basic food safety training or a refresher to brush up on knowledge.

Access the training from Council’s website.

## NSW PLANNING PORTAL INTRODUCTION



The NSW Government is making the planning system easier to use with the introduction of the online NSW Planning Portal.

The NSW Planning Portal is a digital space where community, industry and government can work together to better understand and meet their obligations under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

The portal is a single place to go for planning processes and transactions online, it is simpler, faster and more transparent for everyone.

It can be used to lodge and process Development Applications (DA's) including modifications, Complying Development Certificate Applications (CDC's) and for certificates under Part 6 of the EP&A Act).

From Thursday 1 July 2021, it will be mandatory to lodge your Development Applications (DA), Construction Certificates (CC) and Complying Development Applications (CDC) via the online NSW Planning Portal.

Find out more by visiting Council's website.

## LIBRARY STORYTIME

Federation Council invites children and their parents/carers to participate in FREE Storytime sessions that involve sharing stories, rhymes and themed activities at your local library.

Storytime sessions are suitable for ages 0-5 years and run for 30-45 minutes. Storytime sessions are held weekly at the Corowa Library and fortnightly at the Howlong and Mulwala Libraries.

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

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a maximum of 20 people are able to attend at each library. Bookings are required and can be made via Council's website or by contacting your local library.

Find out more and book your place via Council's website or by contacting the Corowa Library on P: 02 6033 8941.

## DISCOVER GRANTS

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.

## COUNCIL EXHIBITS RATES HARMONISATION OPTIONS



The State Government has given all amalgamated councils, including Federation Council, until July 2021 to harmonise their rate structures, ensuring ratepayers are all rated under the one rating system from 2021/22 onwards.

The State Government's imposed rates freeze on amalgamated councils in 2016 ensured residents paid no more than they would have under their old council until 2021.

Rates paid by Federation Council ratepayers are currently calculated using the formulas devised by the former Corowa and Urana Shire councils.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke said Federation Council is required to develop and introduce a

single system by July 2021 as the current legislation makes no provision for a deferred or staged implementation.

"The State Government requires all councils to comply with this legislative requirement regardless of how significant the change is on rates to be paid by individual ratepayers," he said.

"Federation Council is currently consulting the community on rate harmonisation as currently mandated by the State Government. This has occurred in a range of ways, including through detailed face to face sessions held at Morundah, Oaklands, Urana, Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala across May, and through its special purpose rates advisory committee that contains a mix of ratepayers both by rates category and geographical areas of the Council area. This has led Council to the final stages of community consultation, the public exhibition process, where three options have been selected based on this extensive work, for the community to consider and respond to. This will help shape Council decision in moving forward with this project by adopting the one new rates system in mid-July."

Mayor Bourke said it was important to note that the process of harmonising rates across Federation does not increase the total rate revenue collected by Council. "Rate harmonisation simply redistributes the current rate income across all ratepayers based on the unimproved land value of their property under one new system," he said.



“For example, when harmonised a \$450,000 (unimproved valuer general valued property), regardless of what former council it is located in, will pay the same amount of rates going forward in 21/22 in the former Urana Council area, as the former Corowa Council area, where it is within the same rate category. This is currently not the case as both Councils had different rating systems. The average residential rate for former Corowa Shire is \$732, compared to Former Urana Shire’s average of \$248. Farmland averages are former Corowa Shire \$3,403 compared to former Urana Shire’s average of \$3,273, and business averages of the former Corowa Shire \$1,411 compared to former Urana Shire’s average of \$518 respectively.”

Mayor Bourke said there is no clear or easy solution in bringing in one new rates system, in terms of ensuring equity, rates burden, capacity to pay across our vast Council area with differing service levels and vastly differing unimproved land valuations. “I can assure you that Council is doing all it can to ensure it can put in place as fair and equitable system as possible, and to ensure ratepayer are engaged in this process,” he said.

More information about the process and options is being presented via a range of methods including a letterbox mail out, and information on Councils website, including an online feedback form.

Council will do all it can to continue to engage extensively with ratepayers to ensure they are fully informed.

## THE DISABILITY INFORMATION GATEWAY



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

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

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

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

## **FUTURE YARRAWONGA/ MULWALA BRIDGE RE- PLACEMENT DISCUSSION PROGRESSES**

Federation and Moira councils were joined by NSW Government Regional Roads and Transport Minister, The Hon Paul Toole MLA and Member for Albury Justin Clancy to progress discussions in respect to the preferred route of the Yarrowonga/Mulwala Bridge replacement recently.

Federation Council General Manager, Adrian Butler presented to the Minister and other meeting guests on the project history to date, consultation completed, the green route benefits and both councils hope for a green route bridge replacement commitment from the NSW Government in the near future.

Both councils continue to advocate the green route, which is heavily supported by their respective communities in Yarrowonga and Mulwala, as well as the Victorian State Government and Federal Government.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said Council very much welcomed the opportunity afforded through the advocacy efforts of Council, and subsequently taken up by our local Member Justin Clancy, to have the Regional Roads and Transport Minister, The Hon Paul Toole MLA meet with Federation and Moira councils and the Mulwala Progress

Association Chair, Robert Purtle OAM at Mulwala on Wednesday.

“The Minister was very forthcoming in his commitment to ensuring the ongoing debate about the green route favoured by the communities on both sides and both councils, does not go on for too much longer,” Mayor Bourke said.

“We look forward to hearing of more updates from the NSW Government over the coming weeks about the way forward into making this critical decision to finalise the route and allow the much needed new bridge to actually then commence planning for construction.

We pay credit also to the ongoing partnership and strong relationship with our Moira Shire counterparts, working together as one community, with one vision, to continue to bring this project forward, and to work together on many other strategic planning and other areas into the future.”

Moira Shire Council Mayor, Cr Libro Mustica said Moira Shire appreciated being able to attend the meeting via video call to progress the bridge replacement discussion.

“We’re absolutely convinced the green route has been supported by local residents and councils because it creates a safer pedestrian environment in which tourism and lifestyle around Lake Mulwala can flourish without the impact of heavy trucks,” Mayor Mustica said.

“Every local MP, both State and Federal, Liberal, Labor and Nats agree that the green route is the way to go and we’ve been delighted to have that same view expressed by Victoria’s Roads Minister. We look forward to NSW and Victoria uniting with the overwhelming community support for green so that design and planning can proceed”.

Mayor Bourke said Council would like to pay its sincere thanks to local Member Justin Clancy for his efforts in bringing Minister Toole to the Federation Local Government Area.

“Council continues to appreciate the advocacy work, advice and support that Justin provides on so many of our strategic projects,” he said.

“We always appreciate his time and the attention to detail that he gives to each project consistently. His efforts and commitment to our Council region is commendable, and certainly does not go unnoticed. It takes a team effort to drive important decisions and processes such as this and I feel that Wednesday’s meeting was another step closer in our communities having assured clarity on this matter for the future.”

A final report into the green and grey routes is expected to be released on June 15 by the NSW State Government, which will allow for both communities to have their final say on the preferred route. The Minister indicated an announcement of support from the NSW Government on their preferred route for the future new bridge would be made thereafter.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION 2021

Federation Council’s election will be administered by the NSW Electoral Commission and voting will be held on Saturday 4 September 2021.

Federation Council is holding two candidate information sessions for those who are interested in finding out more about becoming a councillor. This introductory information session is essential for all potential candidates considering standing for election in the local government elections.

### Session One

When: Thursday 1 July 2021, 2.00pm  
Where: Memorial Hall, 86/88 Sanger Street, Corowa

### Session Two

When: Thursday 1 July 2021, 6.00pm  
Where: Memorial Hall, 86/88 Sanger Street, Corowa

All residents are encouraged to check their enrolment details prior to the election date by calling the NSW Electoral Commission on 1300 135 736 or by visiting their website.

Council will be hosting a number of Federation Council local candidate information sessions in July 2021. A series of online candidate information sessions will be conducted by the NSW Electoral Commission in the lead up to the 2021 NSW Local Government elections.



## WORKS PROGRAM UPDATE



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

The following activities were undertaken recently by Federation Council's Works teams:

- Fixing Local Roads Program – Vegetation - Continue tree clearance work on Bull Plain Road and Redlands Road, (contractor in conjunction with Council).
- Fixing Local Roads Program – Traffic Facilities - Commence audit of signs for upgrade/replacement in urban streets and rural roads. Continue upgrade Regulatory town speed limit signs from “A” size to “B” size, (50, 60, 80, 100 km/h), Howlong, Urana, Boree Creek.
- Fixing Local Roads Program – Sealing Unsealed Roads - Widgewa Street Morundah sealed, Thomson Street Oaklands ready to seal.
- Footpaths - Panels replaced William Street Urana.
- Maintenance Grading - Rosemount Road, Taylors Road, Naughtins Road, Jamiesons Road, Corona Road, Tait's Road.
- Daysdale S Bends - Work nearing completion on new culvert structure for this project. Following completion of culvert road pavement will be reinstated to two lanes and the project shutdown for winter
- Fleming Drive Watermain 100mm - Commence works, including under boring driveways and pipe laying.
- Church Street Watermain 300mm - Commence early works, asset identification, underbore street crossings and pipe laying.
- Corowa Aquatic Centre - Assist Town Presentation with turf laying.
- Corowa – Mulwala Cycleway - Commence clearing of vegetation and laying gravel pavement.
- Flocon Patching Truck - Urban and rural pothole patching as per Reflect. Assist Construction crews on Capital Works Projects & shoulder grading with traffic control as required.
- Sundry Gang: FLR Program Traffic Facilities in conjunction with Construction teams, various Customer Requests. Footpath repairs. Traffic control for construction crews & contractors where required.
- Heavy Trucks - Support Grader Gangs & Construction Gangs on maintenance - hauling spoil, gravel, and sand.
- Federation Way - Continuation of work on Federation Way at Morundah (near completion).
- MR 59 - Continuation of work on MR59 Urana to Jerilderie Road – REPAIR Program (also near completion).

## FAMILY AND FRIEND SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Alcohol and drug use not only affects people using the alcohol or drugs, but it also has an adverse impact on their family, friends, and their community.

Family and peer support networks are critical to a person's recovery from alcohol/drug use, but too often, relationships become strained and users become isolated from their families, friends and social networks due to the problems arising from their alcohol or drug use.

Families and friends can play a critical role in the recovery of people using alcohol and other drugs. However, there is little support for families in this situation.

The Family and Friend Support Program is an online intervention and support package for families/friends supporting loved ones using alcohol/drugs.

It includes information on how families and friends can best help their loved ones and protect them from adverse impacts of their lifestyle of drinking alcohol or using drugs. The Family and Friend Support Program recognises that supporting someone who is drinking or using can be extremely stressful, and aims to assist families and friends to best manage the demands of this role. Find out more from Council's website, including how to access the many free programs available.

## 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 maybe speeding or to highlight general awareness of vehicle speed.

Nominate a street today online via Council's website.

## FEDERATION DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES AND SUPPORT THINK TANK

We need you!

Are you a:

- Service agency worker or organisation
- Emergency services agency worker or organisation
- Community based support worker, volunteer or community group?

Your participation is being sought in the upcoming Federation Drug and Alcohol Services and Support Think Tank to identify what is working well in relation to professional and community services supporting the Federation Council area, what can be improved on and potential solutions.

The Think Tank is made up of two on-line workshops:

- 1.30pm - 2.30pm - 7th July - To identify what we already have in the way of services and support, what we can build on and issues and gaps which may exist.
- 1.30pm - 2.30pm - 28th July - To identify possible solutions, collaboration opportunities, projects and programs to build on what we have, and address issues and gaps.

RSVP and further information please contact Mel Sporry, email [mel.sporry@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mel.sporry@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

## NSW GOV SUPPORT PACKAGE HELP REGIONAL COMMUNITIES COMBAT MOUSE PLAQUE

The NSW Government has recently announced a \$50 million package to offer farmers, households and small businesses assistance to battle the mice plague currently impacting parts of rural and regional NSW.

Deputy Premier John Barilaro and Minister for Agriculture Adam Marshall said free baiting, through free-of-charge grain treatment, would be made available to primary producers, while affected rural and town households and small businesses would be able to apply for rebates to help them meet the cost of purchasing mouse baits.

“We know the financial pressure this mice plague is putting on farmers and household budgets, we have heard the concerns of regional NSW and we are acting on it,” Mr Barilaro said.

“The NSW Government will establish grain treatment facilities at specified locations across rural and regional NSW for farmers to have their grain treated free of charge and we will provide rebates to small businesses and households through Service NSW to help meet the cost of buying bait.

“I am also forming an advisory committee to ensure everyone has access to expert advice, including the latest hot spots,

health and food safety advice, information for vets and guidance for keeping children and animals safe.”

Under this package households will be able to apply for rebates of up to \$500 and small businesses will be eligible to claim up to \$1000 through Service NSW.

The advisory committee will include representatives from the Department of Regional NSW, Local Land Services, Department of Primary Industries, NSW Health, Service NSW, NSW Food Authority, Office of Small Business Commissioner, the Office of Local Government and the CSIRO.

Mr Marshall said farmers would be able to have their grain treated free of charge to protect their hard-sown crops from vermin.

“The announcement of free baits to treat grain almost completely removes the cost burden on our farmers and croppers and complements our popular workshops to arm farmers with the tools needed to build a mice-free fortress to protect their paddocks,” Mr Marshall said.

“I’ve seen first-hand the impact these rodents are having. They are a scourge on our agricultural production so we are giving landholders a fearsome suite of tools to manage mice.

“We’re making this as easy for farmers as we possibly can. No tedious rebate forms to fill out, just bring your grain to have the experts treat it free of charge.

“Free bait is better than any rebate for our farmers, who we continue to stand behind post drought, bushfires and floods.”

In addition to free grain treatment and expert workshops, the NSW Department of Primary Industries will also launch an unprecedented body of research to identify and potentially develop future tools to combat mice plagues, including biological controls.

Fast facts:

- \$500 rebates for eligible households
- \$1000 rebates for eligible small businesses
- Free mice bait (grain treatment) for farmers
- The NSW Government has sought urgent approval from the Commonwealth’s APVMA for the use of bromadiolone in NSW
- Expanded workshops to educate farmers on the best eradication strategies
- A moonshot research project to identify and potentially develop a new mice-killing agent

For the latest information about the mice plague, including information about eligibility, how rebates will be claimed as well as health advice at [nsw.gov.au/mice](http://nsw.gov.au/mice)

# URANA DISTRICT NEWS

## RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

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



<b>ST FRANCIS URANA</b> 1.30pm - 2.15pm	Tuesday, 22 June	Tuesday, 6 July	Tuesday, 20 July
<b>URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL</b> 2.30pm - 5.00pm	Tuesday, 22 June	Tuesday, 6 July	Tuesday, 20 July
<b>OAKLANDS</b> 9.00am - 12.00pm	Wednesday, 23 June	Wednesday, 7 July	Wednesday, 21 July
<b>RAND</b> 1.15pm - 2.00pm	Wednesday, 23 June	Wednesday, 7 July	Wednesday, 21 July
<b>BOREE CREEK</b> 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Tuesday, 29 June	Tuesday, 13 July	Tuesday, 27 July

## OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK AT THE SEPTEMBER LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

The NSW Electoral Commission are inviting expressions of interest to work at the 2021 Local Government elections.

A variety of work opportunities are available, including working on the day (Saturday 4th September) in a polling place, or for longer periods in a returning office or in one of the pre-poll voting centres.

Find out more and register your interest on the NSW Electoral Commission website [www.elections.nsw.gov.au](http://www.elections.nsw.gov.au)

## DINE & DISCOVER NSW

### Get your \$100 in vouchers

The NSW Government has launched Dine & Discover NSW to encourage the community to go out and about and support dining, arts and tourism businesses.

Apply for **\$100 in Dine & Discover NSW vouchers** and you'll receive:

- 2 x \$25 vouchers to dine in at **restaurants, cafes, bars, wineries, pubs and clubs.**
- 2 x \$25 vouchers to discover entertainment and recreation activities, including **cultural institutions, live music and arts venues.**

Vouchers can be used 7 days a week, including public holidays.

#### How to apply

Apply on the Service NSW app, online at [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) or by calling 13 77 88.

You must be a NSW resident aged 18 years and over and will need a MyServiceNSW Account and 2 forms of identification when you apply.

#### Where you can use your vouchers

You can use your vouchers at participating COVID safe registered businesses. Search for businesses via the Service NSW app or use the online Dine & Discover NSW Business Finder at [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au)

#### How to use your vouchers

The business will scan your voucher QR code when you're ready to pay.

**Each voucher can be used once** (if the bill is less than \$25, the remaining balance can't be used). Vouchers are not accepted for tobacco, alcohol or gambling.

Terms and conditions apply.



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For more information visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au)





## 2021 CWA Oaklands

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- At the recent CWA of NSW State Conference in Bega it was announced that Malaysia will be the country of study for the next twelve months. Malaysia is a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations.
- State Conference was very successful with restricted numbers of delegates – approximately 250 members. Strict COVID procedures were in place. The meeting was able to attend to all current work & also attend to matters from the 2020 year when State Conference was cancelled. Observers attended a separate venue where the entire conference was streamed live. The standard and numbers of Handicraft entries this year were exceptional. Must have been lots of work going on in isolation!
- Safe Work NSW welcome Women in the Agriculture industry to attend their free farm safety 'lunch and learn' series around regional NSW in June. Learn more about farm safety around farm vehicles, falls, machine guarding, general WHS and mental health. RAMHP representatives will be in attendance. Register at [www.eventbrite.com.au/o/safework-nsw-33287479609](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/safework-nsw-33287479609) agriculture@safework.nsw.gov.au any questions.
- Federation Council Volunteer Week offer an invitation to a Luncheon at Mulwala Golf Resort Fri 18th June 11.00am – 2.00pm. Book through Federation Council if you would like to attend. Guest speaker will be Chief Inspector Robert John Fitzgerald, Blacktown Police Area Command. Robert is a strong promoter of multiculturalism.

**Next meeting Tues 15th June 1.30pm, at the CWA rooms. ALL WELCOME**

## COMMUNITY WAR MEMORIALS FUND

The NSW Government is now inviting applications towards round one of the Community War Memorials Fund.

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for projects that repair, protect and conserve existing war memorials throughout NSW. Grants are available to cover projects like conservation assessments, honour roll repair, environmental advice, cleaning, and repairs to war memorial halls.

Online applications are open until 5pm Monday 26 July 2021.

Apply now and find out more

Find out more from the NSW Veterans website.

## URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION / ARTS & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Another month has passed and members continue to be very busy. We hosted an extremely successful “Big Morning Tea” fundraiser for Cancer Research. A magnificent total of \$2057.00 we received. This total included very generous online donations through our portal on the website.

Our thanks and appreciation to Sophie Holt of Coonong Station for her most inspiring talk and generous donation to this most worthy cause. Winners of the raffle donated by Sophie Holt, 1st Prize - John McDonnell, 2nd Prize - Mark Johnson, 3rd Prize - Louise Smith. Lucky Door Prize - Shirley Finch. A big shout out to the Urana Bowling & Community Club for their sponsorship and to Joan Field for her wonderful help. Last but not least to our helpers who made sandwiches, baked up a storm and assisted on the day. A great effort “Urana”.

**Urana Cemetery Fence** - Further to receiving a grant from Riverina Water for \$22,000, a tender has now been accepted by Federation Council for the construction to commence in the near future. Council will oversee the project and look forward to its completion.

**Our Annual Bird Sale on Sunday 25th July is fast approaching.** In conjunction with the Bird Sale there will be :Market Stalls, featuring Plants (Pop’s Wheelbarrow), Jewellery, Cards, Soy Candles and much more. (See separate ad in Newsletter for Bird Sale details).

### COURTHOUSE NEWS

**Millinery Workshop** - conducted by Milliner Waltraud Reiner to be held on 7th & 8th August 2021. Expressions of interest now being registered. Numbers will be capped and there will be a cost involved (subsidised). Names can be given to Karin 0269 208271 or Jenny 0400 208 162. It is pleasing to see the number of Museum visitors increasing, A steady flow of people call in on Tuesdays and Saturdays and support our trading table. Thanks to the volunteers who regularly give their time, Please remember newcomers are most welcome, and donations of home made craft are always most welcome. All monies received go towards the upkeep of our Museum and Bird Aviary.

**Past Debutantes who made their debut in Urana Hall specifically in 1978 and 1979.** Any photos or information on debs and their partners names, please contact Marj on 0427325237. This will assist in updating the history of Urana Hall for the Museum.



# **URANA BIRD SALE**

## **25<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Large variety of birds, BIG and small will be available for purchase.

**Registrations from 9.00am**

\$1.00 per Bird (Minimum of \$5.00)



**Selling commences at 10.00am and not before.**

**Opportunity to sell birds by Auction after 11.30am**

**Entry fees:** \$3.00 per Person or \$12.00 per Family

**Refreshments will be available as well as a sausage sizzle.**



Bird seed, accessories and information on bird care will be available on the day.

**Enquires:** Rob 0427 930 966

All proceeds go to the Urana Free Flight Bird Aviary.

Proudly sponsored by Urana Progress Association



# Save the date

## 2021 NSW Local Government elections

**Saturday  
4 September**

Voting is compulsory

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

# CLAIMING THE DATE



## RAND



37<sup>th</sup> RAND P&C/AUSTRALIAN RULES  
FOOTBALL/NETBALL DEVELOPMENT  
ROUND ROBIN CARNIVAL 2021

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

**\*\*\*SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2021\*\*\***

**Enjoy**

**Football**

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

**Netball**

11 & under  
13 & under  
15 & under FAST5  
17 & under FAST5

Age groups to be confirmed

### **CARNIVAL COORDINATORS**

**Football - James 0428 359 989**

**Netball - Amanda 0427 099 465**

**Mel 0428 114 151**

**Rand Public School**

**RAND NSW 2642**

**For nomination forms please email Email [randpc@outlook.com](mailto:randpc@outlook.com) (Rand P&C)**



## **Mental Health Education – Anxiety**

One Door Mental Health along with the Federation Council would like to invite you to attend a free Mental Health education morning on Anxiety.

This module will provide an opportunity to learn more about anxiety, as well as symptoms, causes, recovery, and management of anxiety.

Light lunch provided with tea/coffee.

**Where:** Federation Council Urana Office 30-32 William Street, Urana.

**Date:** Thursday 15th July 2021

**Time:** 11.30 am to 2.30 pm

RSVP by 6 July to Michelle Conroy 0481 010 728 or [michelle.conroy@onedoor.org.au](mailto:michelle.conroy@onedoor.org.au) for catering purposes and dietary requirements.

## **Mental Health Education – Depression**

One Door Mental Health along with the Federation Council would like to invite you to attend a free Mental Health education morning on depression.

This module will provide an opportunity to learn more about depression, the signs and symptoms and the impact on family members and carers.

Light lunch provided with tea/coffee.

**Where:** Federation Council Urana Office 30-32 William Street, Urana.

**Date:** Thursday 22nd July 2021

**Time:** 11.30 am to 2.30 pm

RSVP by 13 July to Michelle Conroy 0481 010 728 or [michelle.conroy@onedoor.org.au](mailto:michelle.conroy@onedoor.org.au) for catering purposes and dietary requirements.

# URANA DISTRICT COMING EVENTS



## 2021 Vintage Machinery Rally

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021 - Victoria Park, Urana NSW

### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Vintage tractor trek – leaves  
Victoria Park 9.00 am

Twilight tractor pull

Vintage engines & displays

Breakfast & dinner available

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### **Raffle**

*Major prize:*

Moama Waters – 2 night stay in  
3 bedroom villa  
*Plus many more prizes*

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**\$5.00 entry**

Exhibitors & children under 16  
free

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### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>**

Vintage tractor pull commencing  
9.30 am – three sleds

FREE kids activities – jumping  
castle, train rides & more

Hospital fete - Market stalls

Vintage and Classic trucks,  
tractors, cars & motorbikes

Vintage engine displays

Feature Truck: Mercedes Benz

Feature tractor: International

Feature car: Holden

### **Truck Show**

All trucks welcome – vintage,  
classic & modern

Show 'n' shine

For further information, contact Rally Co-ordinator  
Gary Baffsky – 0408 683 111  
uvmcinc@gmail.com

# Transition

at St. Francis Xavier's Primary School, Urana

Please join us for play based discovery! Sessions will be run by teacher/s and are **FREE** to all 4-5 year old children who are going, or potentially going, to school in 2022. Transition @ SFXU will commence with an Orientation Hour and morning tea during the second week of Term 3, from 9:30-10:30, where parents attend with children. Full days will commence the following week. The day on which the program will run is arranged once we know how many children are attending and which other days throughout the week they access other prior to school services.

The Transition @ SFXU concept has been designed to support children's transition to school in a fun, supportive environment embracing a play based approach to learning.

We invite your preschool aged children along to our Transition to school sessions. Your child or children are welcome to join us at St. Francis Xavier's School to meet and play with other children of a similar age.

Each regular session will run from 9:00am to 3:20pm. This includes a physical movement break, a morning tea break, a lunch break and any other breaks to meet the needs of your child as required. They should wear comfortable clothes, similar to what they would wear to preschool and will need to bring along some recess, lunch and water bottle. We will provide a hat for each child to wear.

During these sessions, activities will be provided to develop gross and fine motor skills and will be fun and engaging for all.

Experiences throughout the program will include, but are not limited to;

Story Time - reading a wide variety of books encourages children to listen, interact and respond to stories.  
Number Play - counting, sorting and ordering objects. Playing simple games. Manipulating objects and shapes to create.

Music Time - singing songs, rhyme and rhythm.

Creative and Visual Arts - painting, drawing, pasting, cutting, dancing and more.

Play time - physical, creative, symbolic, role and dramatic play and games with rules for children to experience in a group environment with their peers.

There is no cost to be involved in our Transition Program. Our Wagga Wagga Diocese of Schools subsidise this program in support of our rural communities.

We are looking forward to meeting you soon!

From the staff, students and community of St. Francis Xavier's Primary School, Urana.



## Further Information & Contact Details

For further information please contact St. Francis Xavier's Primary School, Urana via:

Phone: 69 208 051

Email: [sfxu-info@ww.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sfxu-info@ww.catholic.edu.au)

Website: [www.sfxuww.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sfxuww.catholic.edu.au)





## ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

*Think, Speak and act like christ*

Greetings!

I trust everyone had a lovely Queen's Birthday Long Weekend with family, friends or finding something relaxing to do individually.

As the leaves have fallen over the last few weeks it has been amazing to see the students playing amongst the Autumn colours and enjoying all that Autumn brings to our school.

Congratulations and well done to the students of the parish who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday the 6th of June. We are very proud of their preparations for this milestone in their life, and how they carried themselves on the day. A big thank you everyone involved in making the occasion, and following morning tea, as special as it was.

Recently, the students have completed wonderful information reports in English. While in Geography they have been studying sustainability and are building a worm farm.

### **Transition @ SFXU**

This year at St. Francis Xavier's Primary School Urana we are pleased to offer our transition to school program once again. Please join us for play based discovery! Sessions will be run by teacher/s and are FREE to all 4-5 year old children who are going or potentially going, to school in 2022.

Please see the flyer included in the newsletter for further details regarding transition, or contact the school on the phone number below.

*Image:*

*Ben Coghill, Max Fealy and Casey Butler with Fr Henry*

God bless,

Mitch Bailey  
Principal  
0269208051





## OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL



We've been busy this month and we're half way through Term 2 already!

### **Cross Country**

We've crammed our Whole School Cross Country and both Primary and Secondary Zone Cross Country events into this past month! Congratulations to our OCS Age Champions and to all of our students who qualified for the Zone events, well done! Our primary students came away with the Aggregate Champion Shield from the Finley Zone event! Special mention to Zara, Rhylan, Reyen, Lakyah, Deklan, Jeherne, Samantha, Tahlia, Holly and Brayden who all qualified for Riverina Zone, best of luck to you all!

### **Alpha Show – The Hunchback of Notre Dame**

Once again, the Alpha Show team delivered a high-quality show making us all laugh and cheer. We also came away with a reminder that it is okay to cry, it is a sign of true strength. Furthermore, we need to be kind to everyone, despite our differences.

### **JeriBerriO Netball**

Caitlin, Georgie, Emily and Milly played in the JeriBerriO Netball Team in Berrigan. They played Corowa Public School but unfortunately went down with a loss. The girls played really well and should be proud of their efforts.

### **Secondary Zone Athletics**

Six secondary students journeyed

to Lockhart for the Zone Athletics competition. Congratulations to each of them for representing our school and putting their best effort into every event.

### **Whole School Assembly**

Congratulations to all award recipients at our Whole School Assembly. It is important for students to be recognised for their efforts with learning and achievement within the classroom. Well done to the following Star Students; Tom, Bethany, Georgia, Georgie and Connor.



### **STEM Kit- Tablet Robotics**

We have been lucky enough to have one of the departments STEM kits 'Tablet Robotics' in the school this term. It was great to see students all learning about coding robots with vex robots in a workshop run at school. Students will explore these further in class and library lessons.

### **Walk Safely to School Day**

School buses dropped students off at the police station and were accompanied by Frances and Mrs McGuinness as they walked to school. We also had our usual town student's walk, ride and scooter to





## OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL



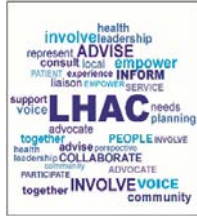
school to join in the fun. All students were rewarded for their efforts with a special tattoo.

### **Pirate Day**

Arr ahoy there me mateies! Students were looking ship smart for the Pirate Day organised by the SRC. Gold coin donations for being out of uniform going towards research for brain cancer. Looking forward to getting more students to walk the plank next year!

Melinda Elith  
Relieving Principal





*Urana Local Health Advisory Committee.*

*Your Communities voice with the*

*Murrumbidgee Local Health District and Urana Multi Purpose Service.*

*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](mailto:urana.lhac.chair@gmail.com)*

*Enquiries are always welcome*



*“Let us hold high the lamp of service for the welfare of our hospitals”*

*Urana Hospital Auxiliary.*

*Serving the Urana MPS and local community.*

*We meet bi-monthly, the second Monday of the month.*

*New members are always welcome.*

*To find out more.*

*Contact the Auxiliary secretary at,*

*[urana.uha@gmail.com](mailto:urana.uha@gmail.com)*



**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**

**9.00am to 5.00pm**

(Closed for lunch break 12.30pm to 1.30pm)

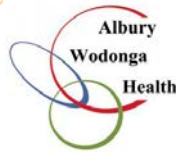
or emergency consultations Saturday and Sunday

Dr Yaramati will be available at the

Urana Multipurpose Centre,

127 Princess Street, Urana

**Phone (02) 6920 8333**



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

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

Provided by a Women's Health Nurse Specialist

Services include:

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

#### **VISITING DATES:**

**21 June 2021**

**Phone Urana (02) 6920 8106**

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

Service details, appointments & drop ins

# HEALTH SERVICES



**Do you need a Community Health Service?**

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

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

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

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



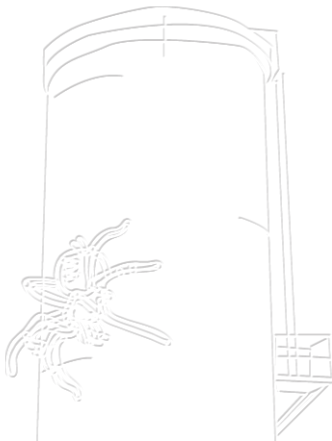
**Health**  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

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

## Murrumbidgee Local Health District Counselling Service

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

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



# ACCESSLINE

*Depression Suicide Anxiety Psychosis  
Alcohol & Drugs Sexual Assault*

*Help for All Ages Anytime*

## 1800 800 944

## CRAFT & CUPPA



Come along and enjoy your craft at Urana Community Health.

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

Enquiries:

Anne Kerr (02) 6920 8188



## PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic at  
Urana Community Health

**30 June & 28 July 2021**



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

## Back on TRACK PHYSIOTHERAPY

**Justin Gordon** B. Physiotherapy

p (02) 6033 0933  
e [justin@backontrackphysio.biz](mailto:justin@backontrackphysio.biz)  
w [www.backontrackphysio.biz](http://www.backontrackphysio.biz)

Urana Community Health Centre  
Princess Street, Urana NSW

**Every Monday  
1pm to 4pm**



## AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

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## URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW  
2645

Ph: (02) 6920 8333

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

## 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.



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

# **STEPPING ON EXERCISE**

**FOR SENIORS AND ANY OTHER  
INTERESTED PERSONS WANTING  
TO GET FIT AND MAKE FRIENDS!**

**EVERY MONDAY AT 10AM  
AT THE COMMUNITY HEALTH  
CENTRE AT THE URANA HOSPITAL**

**COST \$2**

**For more information contact:**

**Harry on (02) 6920 8374**

**or**

**Marj on 0427 325 237**

## VALMAR SUPPORT SERVICES LOCKHART OFFICE

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

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

Following services are brokered by Intereach:

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

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

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



# VALMAR

## VALMAR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BUS TRIPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# HEALTH SERVICES

## LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

### OPTOMETRIST

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

### PODIATRIST

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

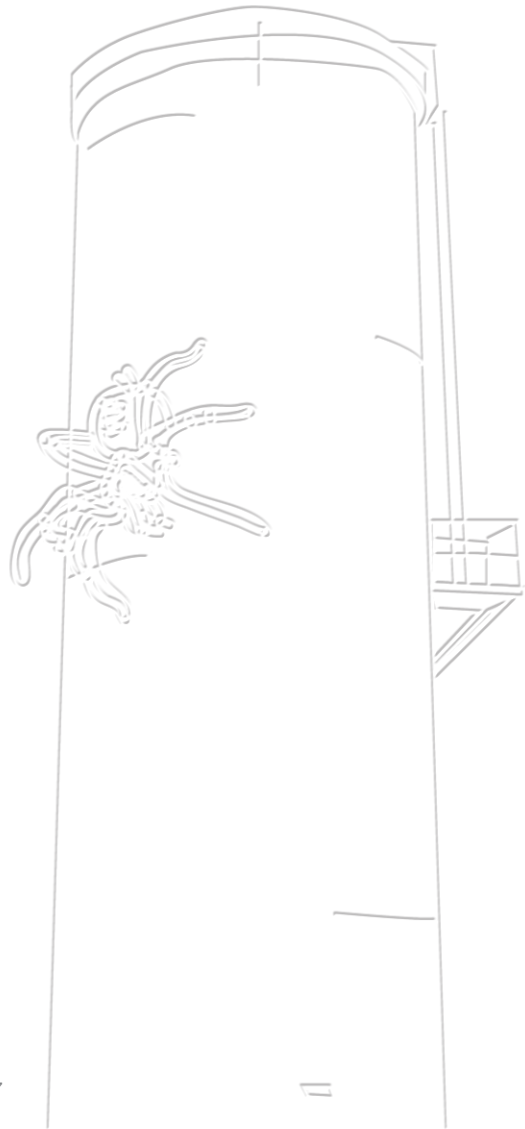
### PHYSIOTHERAPY

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

### X-RAY SERVICE

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

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



## 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.

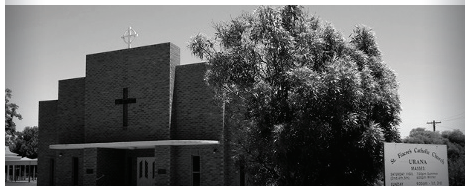
Kind Regards - Federation Council



Catholic Parish of  
Urana, Oaklands & Lockhart

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

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



## DRAGONS WANTED For Dragon Boat Crew

A number of Morundah - Urana residents are keen to start a Dragon Boat Club utilising the beautiful Colombo Creek and Urana Aquatic Centre.

This activity is suitable for all age groups and fitness levels with a number of roles within the crew, among paddlers, steerers and drummers. We would love to hear from anyone interested in becoming involved.

**Please contact Betsy Durnan  
(02) 69597466 or 0427 508278**



Whether you're visiting for a summer splash, regularly swim laps or want to hire a pool for a school, sporting or corporate function, the Corowa Aquatic Centre has everything you need.

Our wheelchair-friendly centre is a safe, welcoming and fun place.

With a 50m outdoor Olympic pool, a 25m indoor heated pool, indoor program pool and a splash park, the Corowa Aquatic Centre welcomes everyone to enjoy the water all year round.



### OPENING HOURS

#### Winter season

1 April – 31 October

Days	Times
Monday, Wednesday & Friday	7am – 11am; 2.30pm – 6.30pm
Tuesday & Thursday	6am – 8pm
Saturday	8am – 2pm
Sunday	10am - 4pm
Public Holidays	Closed

#### Summer season

1 November – 31 March

Days	Times
Monday, Wednesday & Friday	7am – 11am; 3pm – 7pm
Tuesday & Thursday	6am – 8pm
Saturday & Sunday	7am – 6pm
Public Holidays	10am – 6pm (closed Christmas Day and Good Friday)

For further information on this amazing facility, visit [www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au](http://www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au)



Experts by your side.

## Bush & Campbell Accountants

WAGGA  
6938 4600

LOCKHART  
6920 5101

TUMBARUMBA  
6948 2018

[www.bushcampbell.com.au](http://www.bushcampbell.com.au)

Some of our specialist areas include:

- GST
- Rural Services
- Superannuation
- Audits
- Income Tax
- Management Consulting
- Fast Tax Refunds with Electronic Lodgement

Call in at:

141 Green Street  
or phone 6920 5101

Other offices at:

Wagga: 6938 4600  
Tumbarumba: 6948 2018

## 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**

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

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

**Federation Council - Urana Office**

**30-32 William Street, Urana**

**Ph: (02) 6930 9100**

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

# Service NSW Mobile Service Centre



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

- Mulwala: 14 July 2021 9:30am to 2:30pm, 74 Melbourne Street.
- Oaklands: 20 July 2021 9:00am to 3:00pm, RV Car Park Milthorpe Street.
- Urana: 22 July 2021 10:00am to 2:00pm outside McKnight Park, Anna Street.

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

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

Your “Local Independent” Store

# BILLABONG AGRICULTURE

**At two convenient locations**

**URANA:** Osborne Street

**OAKLANDS:** Milthorpe Street

**STOCKING:**

Animal health, Ag Chemicals, Fencing, Plumbing, Pet Food, Washing Powders, NLIS Identification, Pool Salt, 'Jobe' Ski Gear.

**Contact:**

**Oaklands Office:** (02) 60354351

**Urana Office:** (02) 6920 8267

**Pat:** 0429 208 267

**Email:** [billabongagriculture@gmail.com](mailto:billabongagriculture@gmail.com)



## Oaklands

### Community Health & Fitness Centre

*Time to be a fitter and healthier person?*

Commercial quality "Life Fitness" equipment suitable for all fitness levels - beginner to weight training

- Individual access from 5am - 10pm
- Heated/cooled premises
- Amenities for freshening up after a workout
- Kitchenette for a quick bite to eat in your lunch break

Short term membership: \$15 per week Adults: \$10 per week concession

3 month membership: \$104.00

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

For more information contact:

Tarin Moar 0427 847 208 or Tamara Nixon 0417 559 152

## JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC

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

Next visit:

**23 JUNE & 7 JULY 2021**

From 1pm - 2:30pm

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

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

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## 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.

Further information can be obtained from Council's website or by calling Ian Rich, Council's Property Officer on

02 6033 8989



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# NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & WASTE FACILITIES

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

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

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

## WASTE FACILITIES

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

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

# WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGES

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

Skip bins available 24 hours:

Urana, Victoria Park Recreation Ground and Oaklands Recreation Ground.

## URANA COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

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

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

These include:

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

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

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

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

Operating Hours:

Sunday 11:00am – 4:00pm

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

# WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

## WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

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

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

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

**Commercial**  
Garden organics  
Residual waste

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

**Clean fill**

Free

**Cardboard**

Free

**Construction and Demolition**

Concrete and masonry

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 1m<sup>3</sup>

Not accepted

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

Not accepted

**e-waste**

National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme

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Other household appliances

\$10 Each

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Other whitegoods

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**Used oil**

Up to 20L

Free

Above 20L

Free

Oil containers

Not accepted

**Vehicle batteries**

Lead acid

Free

**Polystyrene**

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

Accepted as residual waste

Over 1m<sup>3</sup>

Accepted as residual waste

**Waste Classification Testing**

At cost including administration and management + 20%



# URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

23 June 2021	Urana Progress Association/Arts & Historical Society meeting at Urana Courthouse
15 July 2021	Mental Health Education - Anxiety
22 July 2021	Mental Health Education - Depression
25 July 2021	Bird Sale at the Urana Memorial Hall (see poster in booklet)
7-8 August 2021	2 day Millinery Workshop
8 August 2021	Rand P&C Round Robin Carnival
4 September 2021	Save the date: NSW Local Government elections
14-17 October 2021	2021 Annual Urana Courthouse Art Exhibition and Sale
16-17 October 2021	Vintage Machinery Rally

All information in this June edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 10/6/21

**Deadline for July Edition**

**TUESDAY 5 JULY, 5PM**

**Phone (02) 6033 8999**

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

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

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

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



# TIM FISCHER AC MEMORIAL SCULPTURE UNVEILING



Thank you to all community members who attended the Tim Fischer AC Memorial Sculpture unveiling. Photographer: Simon Dallinger.