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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR - PAT BOURKE

Dear Readers, Welcome to the March edition of the Urana District Newsletter.

I would like to begin in thanking the community members who engaged with Council recently in Morundah and Urana by attending our pop up information sessions on the eagerly anticipated new Corowa Aquatic Centre, set to open on

April 26. The meetings also allowed Council to consult and engage, on how a Special Rate Variation works and why Council is pursuing this as an option to help fund the operational costs and ongoing asset life cost of the Corowa Aquatic Centre.

Over the last 12 months, due to COVID, Council has been unable to host face to face community meetings such as this and it is certainly a part of the engagement process that I know Council and the community have really missed. Council is currently working on preparing its 2021-2022 annual budget, and I look forward to further engagement with our residents from across the Council area on a number of projects and initiatives under development, as the year progresses.

The Doctors Road Bridge project is progressing well and it is fantastic to see the new wide two lane modular concrete and steel bridge replacing the old narrow deteriorated timber bridge on Doctors Road, 11 km north of Oaklands.

The old two span bridge built in 1964 to cross Gully Anabranh waterway has truly reached the end of its days with a 5 tonne load limit that has existed for many years.

Focus Engineering are currently installing twenty steel support piles to enable the new bridge to safely carry over 320 tonnes with an estimated design life of 100 years. Read more about this great project, on page eight of this month's newsletter.

As the Easter school holiday period approaches, it is great to see that there are a number of programs being held in Corowa, Urana, Howlong and Mulwala to entertain Council's youngest residents. Bookings are essential, as spots always fill fast, so check out how you can be a part of the school holiday program on page nine of this month's newsletter. Council's Offices will also have altered operational hours over the Easter period. Find out more on this on the back page of this month's newsletter.

As the cooler weather approaches, residents in the Federation Council area are reminded that a permit is required to collect firewood from road reserves for home heating. Firewood collection is limited to 1 April – 30 September each year. Residents are required to apply for a permit each firewood season (each year).

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

CHANGE OF DATES FOR NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING DEADLINES/DELIVERY

Dear Readers,

Thank you for your continued support of the Urana District Newsletter. Council is responding to feedback in relation to the timing of the Urana District Newsletter arriving in your mail box each month. This included events being on, or close to, by the time the newsletter arrives towards the end of each month. Sometimes there has also been issues such as with the printers where it is not delivered until after the end of the month.

Historically the timing of the Urana District Newsletter was linked to the Council meeting to provide updates from that. Council Meetings are held on third Tuesday of the month). This is not considered as relevant, as getting the editions out earlier each month in order for event advertisements for example to be better promoted.

Council is therefore advising for the May edition onwards, all information/news items/ advertisements/event and meeting notifications etc, are required to be submitted to Council by the end of the proceeding month. Eg for the May edition, all information is to be with Council by 30 April 2021.

I hope this is satisfactory as we continue to work towards responding to feedback to continue to ensure we do our best job of producing the monthly Urana Newsletter.

Regards
Adrian Butler
General Manager

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2021

The following schedule outlines the 2021 ordinary meetings of Council:

Tuesday, 20 April 2021	
Tuesday, 18 May 2021	Tuesday, 15 June 2021
Tuesday, 20 July 2021	Tuesday, 17 August 2021
Tuesday, 21 September 2021	Tuesday, 19 October 2021
Tuesday, 16 November 2021	Tuesday, 21 December 2021

COUNCIL THANKS COMMUNITY POST COROWA AQUATIC ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

Federation Council has expressed its sincere gratitude to the community members that engaged with Council at the four different community meetings recently.

The community meeting sessions provided residents with the opportunity to engage with Council and better understand the eagerly anticipated new Corowa Aquatic Centre, expected to open in April 2021. The meetings also allowed Council to consult and engage, on how a Special Rate Variation works and why Council is pursuing this as an option to help fund the operational costs and ongoing asset life cost of the Corowa Aquatic Centre.

At an extraordinary meeting on Tuesday, 2 February Federation Council voted unanimously to submit the Corowa Aquatic Centre Special Rate Variation Application to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) for determination.

Based on the extensive feedback, Council Officers recommended that the 2021/22 rate peg of 2% be applied based on the value of land only, and the Special Variation of 6% (\$1.26 per week/\$65.52 per year) if approved, be applied evenly to each property in the Federation Council area.

This results in an increase to average residential rates of \$1.26 per week to go towards the operation costs of the new aquatic facility. If the variation is approved by IPART, average residential rates in Federation will remain in the lowest 20% in the state.

Federation Council General Manager Adrian Butler said he was so pleased to hear the many reports from community members that appreciated the information sessions and had gained a better understanding of what the proposed increase would be used for, and how it would be applied.

“Over the last 12 months, due to COVID, Council has been unable to host face to face community meetings such as this and it is certainly a part of the engagement process that I know Council and the community have really missed,” he said.

“Our recent sessions proved so beneficial to all stakeholders, which has allowed the community to gain a greater understanding of where we are at in respect to the new Aquatic Centre and special rate variation journey. There was some concern that the rate variation would apply as a percentage on land value, but Council took into consideration the extensive feedback from the community when surveyed in December 2020 through to January 2021 and made the decision to apply an even fixed increase of \$1.26 per week to every residential household in the Federation Local Government area. This results in a \$65.52 annual increase per year, which would go directly to the operating costs

of the new Corowa Aquatic Centre if approved by IPART.”

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke said Councillors and Council staff found the sessions invaluable and appreciated the opportunity to meet face to face with residents once again.

“Community engagement has always been a priority of this Council and it was fantastic to be back out across our Council area having conversations with the community about decisions that we are making to improve the livability of our Council area,” Mayor Bourke said.

“The community told us what they wanted to see as part of this new facility, and now we’re about to deliver on their aspirations by working towards delivering a contemporary regional standard aquatic centre that caters to a variety of needs, and will be enjoyed for many years to come. Many of the attendees, particularly those outside of the direct Corowa area, made their views clear about the reality that no one likes to pay extra rates, and particularly for some who do not see themselves as future users of the facility. However, on the whole, Council considers the wider community can see the value in the quality of infrastructure projects we are delivering across the Federation region and when equated back to the actual increase, if approved, of \$1.26 per week in this instance, Council considers that this is acceptable for the many benefits this facility will bring.”

Mayor Bourke said following the merger in 2016 of the former Corowa and Urana Shires, there had been substantial work undertaken to join both entities together, and deliver on the \$10 million dollars of infrastructure projects, funded by the NSW State Government.

“There was some debate, which normally comes, around about why should I have to pay for a facility that isn’t in my town, or one I am going to have travel to,” Mayor Bourke said.

“But the reality is we are one community here in Federation Council, and this is something we have worked so hard to highlight since the forced merger. The infrastructure developments that we are seeing created, and those already delivered throughout the wider region will have a benefit to the entire Federation community and ensure that we are a prospering and attractive region from a livability perspective, and as a destination to support our tourism offering. This aquatic centre will be an asset not just for the community today, but one that will meet our communities’ needs for the next 50 years or more. I look forward to the day where we can open the doors and see the enjoyment on our residents faces, who are really looking forward to utilizing the new community facility from learn to swim, to aqua aerobics, and general swimming fun in between, all year round.”

A decision on the SRV application is expected to be announced by IPART in May 2021.

CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS UPDATE

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

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

- Fixing Local Roads Program – Shoulder Rehabilitation - Grade shoulders on Merton Road, Bull Plain Road, Savernake Road and Sloan's Siding Road
- Fixing Local Roads Program, Heavy Patching - Izens Road, Balldale-Coreen Road, Oak Lodge Road, Savernake Road.
- Fixing Local Roads Program – Vegetation - Commence tree clearance work on Sloan's Siding Road, McCurdie's Road.
- Daysdale S Bends - Recommence earthworks for shoulders and batters on new section of Daysdale-Walbundrie Road.
- Corowa Pool Carpark Reconstruction – completion of gravel pavement, primer seal applied ready for asphalt first week of March.
- LRCI Grant - Victoria Street and Larmer Street intersection Mulwala, drainage upgrade and footpath realignment.
- LRCI Grant - Hume Street, Mulwala - commence drainage and kerb and gutter upgrade.
- Spring Drive MR314 and MR86 various segments re-sealing – RMS State Roads repair program.
- Rural roads re-seal program - Sections of Balldale-Coreen Road, Buraja Road, Rennie Road, Redlands Road.
- Urban Reseal Program – Howlong - Emily Court, Townsend Street, Kennedy Street, Hovell Street.
- Flocon Patching Truck: Preparation works for resealing program 20/21 of rural roads and residential street in Howlong as well as repairs.
- Assist Construction crews on Capital Works Projects and shoulder grading with traffic control as required.
- FLR Program – vegetation traffic control.
- Urban and rural pothole patching as per Reflect.
- Sundry Gang: FLR Program Traffic Facilities – Regulatory speed sign replacement Corowa Township (other towns to follow), various Customer Requests and footpath repairs.
- Heavy Trucks - Support Grader Gangs & Construction Gangs on maintenance - hauling spoil, gravel, and sand.
- Continuation of work on Federation Way at Morundah.

DOCTORS ROAD BRIDGE WORKS UPDATE



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Focus Engineering are currently installing twenty steel support piles to enable the new bridge to safely carry over 320 tonnes with an estimated design life of 100 years.

Currently the large steel piles over 9m long, each weighing over 1.3 tonnes are being driven into the hard soil with a double acting air pneumatic hammer.

The pile driving works are expected to be completed before the end of March 2021.

Doctors Road, Oaklands will be temporarily closed to all traffic for the

replacement of Doctors Road Bridge, 3.7km North of Clear Hills Road intersection from March 1 to May 21, 2021.

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

This project is being funded equally by Federation Council and the Federal Government's Bridge's Renewal Program.

ANZAC DAY URANA

Council advises that it will be holding a modified Urana Anzac Day service, on Anzac Day, Sunday 25 April 2021, commencing at 10.45 am at the Urana Soldiers Memorial Hall. Please arrive 15 minutes prior, to allow the formal proceedings to commence at 10.45am. Due to COVID-19, Council will not be proceeding with the customary March through the front parking area of the Urana Multi-Purpose Health Service, not the March from McKnight Park Urana to the Urana Soldiers Memorial Hall.

However the other traditional elements of the service, including wreath laying will occur as per normal. Council is at this stage unsure if it has any of the armed forces present for the Catafult Party normally held as part of the service. Thank you for your continued support of the Urana Anzac Day Service.

LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM – STRING KITTIES



Join in the fun these school holidays and make a super cute adorable kitty to hold stationary or other bits and bobs at your local library.

This activity is suitable for children aged 5+ years and adults are welcome.
Cost: \$5 per person.

Session Details

- Wednesday 7 April, 2 pm - Corowa Library.
- Thursday 8 April, 11 am - Urana Council Office.
- Tuesday 13 April, - 2 pm - Howlong Council Office and Library.
- Wednesday 14 April, 10:30 am - Mulwala Council Office and Library.

Bookings are essential. To book your child a place, please phone (02) 6033 8941, email: corowalibrary@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or visit your local library.

LIBRARY STORYTIME

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

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

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

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



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FIREWOOD COLLECTION

As the cooler weather approaches, residents in the Federation Council area are reminded that a permit is required to collect firewood from road reserves for home heating.

To apply for an annual permit, complete the online application form available from Council's website. Council staff will be in contact via phone to complete the application process.

Firewood collection is limited to 1 April – 30 September each year. Residents are required to apply for a permit each firewood season (each year).

The permit application fee for 2021 is \$31.00.

POSITION VACANT

Federation Council is committed to being a quality Council with a strong focus on the delivery of services that continually meet community expectations.

If you are committed to excellent customer service, being a competent team player and have a focus on results orientation that drives strategic thinking and fosters a culture of innovation, learning and continuous improvement, then the following opportunity may be for you:

- Utilities Engineer (Water & Sewage) - Full Time

A more detailed advertisement and a position description can be obtained from Council's website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au emailing

jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or by phone on (02) 6033 8903.

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 and the dedicated Disability Gateway phone line is 1800 643 787.

OAKLANDS URANA POOLS CLOSE FOR SUMMER SEASON

Council wishes to advise residents that the Oaklands and Urana swimming pools closed for the 2020-2021 summer season on Tuesday 23 March.

Council and Pool Staff would like to thank swimmers and visitors for their patronage throughout the 2020-2021 summer season.

YOUTH FEST 2021



Federation Council celebrates National Youth Week every April by encouraging our youth to get involved and celebrate their contribution to our community.

NSW Youth Week in 2021 is from Friday 16 April to Saturday 24 April. This year's theme is 'Together More Than Ever' in which Federation Council and the Federation Youth Council will bring to life a series of events, across the Council area, in collaboration with community groups and businesses.

View the full program, book your place at each event now by visiting Council's website.

FESTIVAL OF FUN FOR SENIORS

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

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

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

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

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

URANA AQUATIC LEISURE CENTRE - EOI

Federation Council is calling for expressions of interest from organisations who wish to be considered in Managing the newly constructed Urana Leisure Centre Facility. Organisations interested should be an incorporated body or capable of obtaining such status prior to commencement, and should submit a written response outlining their plans and visions for the Centre, and proposed options in partnering with Council to manage the Centre. Council reserves the right to not accept any expressions of interest received. All submissions must be received no later than 5.00pm, Friday 16th April 2021, and should be hard copy, addressed to Federation Council C/O Urana Offices, PO Box 55 Urana NSW 2645, or email addressed to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au and Marked Attention: Mr Rodney Anderson. For enquiries, please contact Council's Manager Facilities and Environment, Mr Rodney Anderson, at the Urana Offices, Phone (02) 69309100.

CREATE NSW COUNTRY ARTS SUPPORT PROGRAM RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

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

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

Mulwala Public School P&C Inc Bpangarang Animal Garden

Mulwala Public School students will collaborate with local Elder Uncle Freddie Dowling to create a sculpture garden of plasma cut local native animals.

The garden will enhance the school communities understanding of Bpangarang language and culture and provide a platform for students to experience the elements of drawing and design.

Urana Courthouse Museum Millinery Workshop

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

Federation Council provides an annual funding contribution to Murray Arts to work with the community, promoting and

supporting groups and artists to plan and develop projects, advocate for and to access funding.

THE LOCAL SPORT DEFIBRILLATOR GRANT PROGRAM IS NOW OPEN

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

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

An AED package will include:

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

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

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

Applications close 12 April 2021.

RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

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

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

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

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

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

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2020 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



ST FRANCIS URANA 1.30pm - 2.15pm	Tuesday, 30 March	Tuesday, 13 April	Tuesday, 27 April
URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL 2.30pm - 5.00pm	Tuesday, 30 March	Tuesday, 13 April	Tuesday, 27 April
OAKLANDS 9.00am - 12.00pm	Wednesday, 31 March	Wednesday, 14 April	Wednesday, 28 April
RAND 1.15pm - 2.00pm	Wednesday, 31 March	Wednesday, 14 April	Wednesday, 28 April
BOREE CREEK 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Tuesday, 6 April	Tuesday, 20 April	Tuesday, 4 May

URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION / ARTS & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**MUSEUM OPEN TO VISITORS
COVID GUIDELINES APPLY.**

Open every Tuesday 9:30 – 3 pm and
Saturday 10 – 2 pm
Craft work also available for sale at
the Museum.



COULD EMERGENCY SERVICES REACH YOU QUICKLY?

**Could an ambulance find your house
easily?**

**How visible is your house number/
property name? Mailboxes or front
fences/properties need visible
numbering. Farm properties need to
be clearly identified on the boundary.
Consider replacing or updating faded
numbers, trim overgrown shrubs
obstructing numbers, check if your
house number is visible from the
road.**

Don't go missing this March!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



July 25th – Sunday. Bird Sale at the Urana Memorial Hall (see poster in booklet).

August (TBA) 2-day Millinery Workshop.
Stay tuned for further details.

October 14th -17th Annual Urana
Courthouse Art Exhibition and Sale

Urana Art Exhibition and Garden Walk



Prepare your easels and get creating. The art categories are Portrait/Caricature, Riverina Landscape, General category and Under 18 (secondary) Under 12 (Primary). We are looking forward to lots of entries again this year. Cash prizes awarded for each category. Details to follow next month.

**Check out the local noticeboards. Our
volunteers have been busy finding the
beauty in businesses and places of in-
terest around Urana.**

**Until next month, keep active, keep
safe.**



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

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

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

If you would like to make any suggestions or contribute to the significance of Anzac Day in Boree Creek in 2021, please contact the BCCC Secretary
Jodie Green on 0448 132 432.



URANA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY



Pictured above setting up for the charity clearing sale at Widgiewa Station on the 27 Feb.

We were lucky to have stunning weather on the day of the sale. With a good number of buyers coming and going during the day. With collectables, especially being snapped up earlier in the day. The owners Betsy and Wayne went to great pains and a lot of hard work organising the sale, labelling and sorting all the items. A huge thank you to them for putting on the sale and making such a generous donation to the auxiliary. Also a huge thank you to those who came out on the Thursday before the sale to help set up. All proceeds of the sale were kindly donated to the Urana Branch of the Hospital Auxiliary. While final numbers are not yet available, funds raised just from the sale were \$5,304.00. With only one or two items being passed in. As always funds raised will be put to good use for the Urana Hospital and aged care.

Thank you to all those who gave their time on the day, manning the BBQ etc. To Federation Shire for the use of their 2

Portaloo's. To Denis Smith, Patrick Bourke and Jasper Bourke for their skills as auctioneers. Jasper is an aspiring auctioneer in training, and did an excellent job.

Also on the day we were fortunate to receive a number of small donations from those who attended the sale to have a look. The auxiliary was also presented with a donation from the Morundah Community Committee. Pictured below:



Peter Trentgrove & Katie Urquhart presenting Auxiliary President Kim Pawson, Secretary Michelle Neighal and Treasurer Pauline Smith with a donation of \$1,000 from the Morundah Community Committee. Thank you to the committee for their very thoughtful, generous donation. The sale and the day was enjoyed by all, visitors enjoying the manicured lawns of Widgiewa to sit and have a bite to eat and rest from "shopping".



URANA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY



Picking up the spoils at the end of the day.

Once again thank you to all those who helped out on the day and those who attended to purchase items. The auxiliary always puts any funds raised to very good use, from activity supplies for the resident to items large and small for the hospital. Next time you visit the Urana MPS keep an eye out for our little brass plaques, these are put in place on items at the MPS donated by the auxiliary. When you see one of these plaques, you know it's your donations at work.

On the 4th of March auxiliary members attended the UHA regional Conference in Jerilderie. A lovely day was had by all. With auxiliary members from right across the area attending the Jerilderie Sports Club. This was a very special day for the Urana branch as our long serving treasurer Pauline Smith was presented with Life Membership of the United Hospital Auxiliary. She was presented with her life membership by retiring NSW State President Linda Swales. It was a great honor as Linda is retiring from her position as

state president this year after many years in the position. We wish her well in the future. But as a friend to us all it was lovely that she be the one to present Pauline with her life membership.



Pauline Smith being presented with her life membership by Linda Swales, pictured here also with retiring Regional Rep, Marion Dickson.

Linda in her presentation read from the nomination submission and mentioned how the nomination committee was impressed by Pauline and her dedication and long service to the auxiliary and indeed to the Urana community. Pauline joined the Urana Branch as a young wife, (I will not mention how long ago) and has served as President, Secretary and at present Treasurer for the last 27 years. Her life membership an acknowledgment of her selfless dedication and service. Pauline was the only member from the southern region to be granted a life membership last year.



URANA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY



As volunteers, in any capacity, we do what we do, not to seek attention or thanks, but because we want to. Because we see a need and set about filling it. To help those in need or just a job that needs doing in the community. In the case of the UHA , a long tradition of working to benefit local hospitals and aged care facilities continues. In larger centres the role of the auxiliary is a little different to that in smaller regional and rural areas. Larger centres run Op Shops, deliver newspapers and magazines to patients, run kiosks etc. In areas like Urana our members mostly work to raise funds to be used at the MPS. Some members donate time with the residents of Colombo Lodge, Bingo, playing cards etc. COVID is making some things difficult in that area, still, at present, but we hope that will improve very soon. We all serve the “greater good”.

Our auxiliary always welcomes new members, we would love to see some new and maybe younger faces in our ranks. If you are interested in finding out more or joining the Urana Branch, please get in touch at the email or phone number below.

Kim Pawson, UHA Urana Branch President
Michelle Neighal, Secretary

0427310716
urana.uha@gmail.com

URANA DEBUTANT BALL 2021

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

Please direct enquiries ASAP to:

Melinda Elith
President: 0429 133 552

Anna Ferguson
Secretary: 0429 982 291

CLUBGRANTS 2021 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 Development
- Aged Services
- Youth Services
- Community Mental Health
- Emergency Services
- Veteran Welfare 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 11.45 pm on Wednesday, 30 June 2021.

Further information concerning ClubGRANTS Category 1 funding can be

obtained from the ClubsNSW website on www.clubgrants.com.au/how-to-apply

NSW DINE AND DISCOVER VOUCHERS

NSW residents aged 18 and over can now apply for 4 x \$25 vouchers, worth \$100 in total. Vouchers can be used at participating NSW businesses that are registered as COVID Safe.

The Dine & Discover NSW Vouchers will be divided into 2 categories:

2 x \$25 vouchers to be used for eating in at restaurants, cafes, bars, wineries, pubs and clubs from Monday to Thursday (excluding public holidays).

2 x \$25 vouchers to be used for entertainment and recreation, including cultural institutions, live music, and arts venues, any day of the week (excluding public holidays).

Apply for your vouchers from Service NSW via your MyServiceNSW account.

FESTIVAL OF SMALL HALLS AUTUMN TOUR



Festival of Small Halls have announced that feel-good ukulele strummer and drummer Bobby Alu and two-piece indie pop-rock band This Way North will feature on their upcoming Autumn Tour 2021: New South Wales.

Presented by veteran festival producers Woodfordia Inc, the twenty-first edition of the much-loved not-for-profit music tour is taking on a packed tour schedule with the finest of home-grown talent visiting twenty community halls across New South Wales.

Refusing to be thwarted by a rapidly changing and challenging events environment, Festival of Small Halls has continued to keep small towns clapping with extra effort and support provided to communities to keep these regional tours safely running as planned.

The tour will be visiting two venues in the Federation Council region as follows;

- Wednesday 21 April, Savernake School of Arts Hall, commencing 6.30pm.
- Thursday 22 April, Paradise Palladium Theatre, Morundah, commencing 6.30pm.

URANA DISTRICT COMING EVENTS



Fox Baiting Travelling Stock Reserves

Murray Local Land Services will be laying 1080 fox baits (chicken wingettes/red meat baits/lamb tongues /CPE units) on the following travelling stock reserves as part of the autumn fox baiting program.

This program is aimed at reducing fox numbers to ensure the survival of livestock, ground-nesting birds and wildlife.

Thurrowa TSR - Thurrowa
German Yards TSR - Coleambally
Bundure TSR - Bundure
Sandhills TSR - Morundah
Arrawidgee TSR - Morundah
Columbo Creek TSR - Jerilderie
Turn Back Jimmy TSR - Jerilderie
Widgiewa TSR - Morundah
Racecourse TSR--Jerilderie
Innes Bridge TSR - Jerilderie
Palmer Forest TSR - Jerilderie
Narrow Plains TSR - Savernake
Momolong TSR - Oaklands

Buraja TSR - Lowesdale
12 Mile TSR - Lowesdale
Oiltree TSR - Balldale
Roundswamp TSR - Coreen
Mairjimmy TSR - Jerilderie
Boomerang TSR - Coreen
Daysdale TSR - Daysdale
Myall Plains TSR - Leicester Park
Bali Hai TSR - Conargo
Hartwood TSR - Conargo
Monaro Vale TSR - Berrigan
Foxes TSR - Urana
Native Dog TSR - Berrigan

Baiting on the above reserves will take place **between Wednesday 3 March, 2021 and Friday 28 May, 2021.**

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

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



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

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



Apply online
vinnies.org.au/drougthelp



Call our Drought Team
1300 846 643

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



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2021 NSW Local Government elections

**Saturday
4 September**

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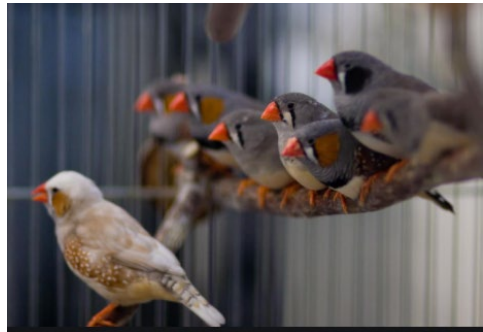
URANA BIRD SALE

25th 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.

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Urana Public School

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URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

A belated welcome to 2021 everyone!

Term 1 has begun as busily as ever, with students engaged in hands on activities in the classroom. During science, Years 5 and 6 students are participating in a unit of work titled "Circuits and Switches-Exciting Electricity". They are thoroughly enjoying predicting outcomes and then trialling different circuits to see if their hypotheses are correct. Kindergarten and Year 2 students are also "hands on" during science and learning about simple machines and how they move.

The theme for History this term is "Race, Rights & Discrimination". Students are learning the meanings of these terms and how Australians and immigrants are affected. Linked to this theme, during English for the first half of the term, Stage 3 students have been learning about the "Stolen Generations" and the meaning of "Sorry Day". All students have so far been writing a variety of persuasive and information texts addressing the themes in their literary and factual texts.

So far this term, during numeracy sessions, students have been honing their "whole number" skills and consolidating their knowledge of 2D and 3D space and addition/subtraction. Our new kindergarten student, Georgia, has been doing a wonderful job learning numbers to 20!

"Blue Earth" physical education recommenced in Week 3, but this time on a Friday morning, once per fortnight. The students are cooking up a storm with Mrs Cottrell– so far they have made curried chicken, healthy salad wraps, potatoes wedges and sweet & sour pork is on the menu! Bon appetite!

In week 2, all students visited the "Life Education" van at St Francis school and engaged in meaningful lessons. Monday 22nd, Stage 3 students participated in the combined small school's swimming carnival at Tocumwal. Melissa made it to the Finley PSSA zone carnival. We are very proud of the effort they put in and how they represented Urana PS! Well done!

Urana Public School would like to thank Wanda and Pauline from the Urana Post Office for the special Kindy bag..

Georgia used her postcard of Urana Public School and sent it to her Poppy.

Anita Houldsworth
Principal





Urana Public School



Student's
Hard
At
Work.



Tuesday cooking
Curried chicken and rice
Sweet and sour pork with noodles
Banana pancakes and strawberry
pancake





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VISITING DATES:

29 March, 10 May and 21 June 2021
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Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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<p>Child & family Nurse Jacinta Dore</p>	<p>Urana, Oaklands, Rand and Morundah clinic and home visit appointments only.</p>
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Murrumbidgee Local Health District Counselling Service

Outreach to Urana one day a fortnight
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PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic at
Urana Community Health

7 April & 28 April 2021



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

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1pm to 4pm**



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Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

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- Domestic Assistance.
- Flexible Respite.
- Meals on Wheels/Frozen Meals.
- Personal Care.
- Ladies Social Support Bus Trips.

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

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Oaklands General Store - 9.00am
Arrive Yarrowonga - 10.00am
Depart Yarrowonga - 2.30pm

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LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

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

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

OPTOMETRIST

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PODIATRIST

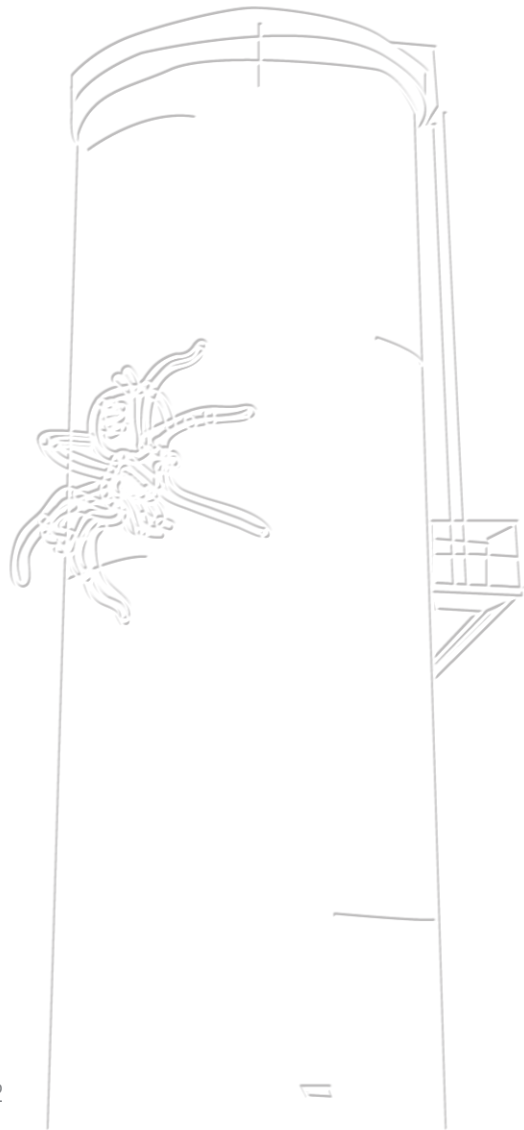
Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health building every 4 weeks for appointments please phone the Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783.

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.





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

PLEASE NOTE

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

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


Kind Regards - Federation Council



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SUNDAYS - 1st, 3rd & 5th Weekend
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Princess Street, Urana**

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

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

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Federation Council - Urana Office

30-32 William Street, Urana

Ph: (02) 6930 9100

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

WASTE FACILITIES

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

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

WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGES

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

Skip bins available 24 hours:

Urana, Victoria Park Recreation Ground and Oaklands Recreation Ground.

URANA COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

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

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

These include:

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

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

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

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

Operating Hours:

Sunday 11:00am – 4:00pm

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

WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

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

Urana	Garden Organics	Kerbside Recycling	Residual Waste	Unit	Size (m ³)
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 ³)
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

\$40m³
\$80m³

Clean fill

Free

Cardboard

Free

Construction and Demolition

Concrete and masonry
Timber
Scrap metal
Comingled

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

Household

Mattress
Mattress base

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

Lounge

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

Carpet

Roll

Accepted as residual waste

Textiles

Textiles

Accepted as residual waste

Tyres

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

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

Asbestos (24 hours notice required)

Asbestos Up to 1m³
Asbestos over 1m³

Not accepted
Not accepted

e-waste

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

Free
\$10 Each
\$20 Each
Free

drumMUSTER

Triple Rinsed and dried

Free

Used oil

Up to 20L
Above 20L
Oil containers

Free
Free
Not accepted

Vehicle batteries

Lead acid

Free

Polystyrene

Less than 1m³
Over 1m³

Accepted as residual waste
Accepted as residual waste

Waste Classification Testing

At cost including administration and management + 20%

URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

20 April 2021	Council Meeting
21 April 2021	Festival of Small Halls Autumn Tour - Savernake
22 April 2021	Festival of Small Halls Autumn Tour - Morundah
25 July 2021	Bird Sale at the Urana Memorial Hall
4 September 2021	Save the date: NSW Local Government elections
14-15 October 2021	2021 Annual Urana Courthouse Art Exhibition and Sale

All information in this March edition of the
Urana District Newsletter is current as of 17/3/2021

Deadline for April Edition

TUESDAY 7 APRIL, 5PM

Phone (02) 6033 8999

All articles and advertisements must be submitted either:

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

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

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

Easter

HOLIDAY PERIOD

On behalf of Federation Council, our Councillors and Staff would like to wish you and your families a happy and safe Easter Holiday. During the Easter holiday period, Council offices, facilities and services will have altered operating hours and public holiday closures.

Corowa Visitor Information Centre (VIC)

Open as per normal operating hours.

Visit the North of the Murray website www.northofthemurray.com.au anytime.

Corowa Council Office

Service unavailable from 5pm Thursday 1 April until 8.30am Tuesday 6 April, 2020.

Corowa Library

Service unavailable from 5pm Thursday 1 April until 10am Tuesday 6 April, 2020.

Mulwala Council Office, Mulwala Library, Howlong Council Office & Howlong Library

Service unavailable from 1pm Thursday 1 April until 10am Tuesday 6 April, 2020.

Urana Council Office

Service will be unavailable from 4.30pm Thursday 1 April until 8.30am Tuesday 6 April, 2020.

Corowa Service NSW Agency

Service will be unavailable from 4.30pm Thursday 1 April until 9.30am Tuesday 6 April, 2020.

Visit the Service NSW Website www.service.nsw.gov.au anytime.

Council waste facilities located in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala, Urana and Oaklands

The Corowa and Howlong Waste Management Centre and Mulwala Transfer Station will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. They will be open on Easter Saturday 1pm – 4pm.

The Urana & Oaklands Landfills will be closed Easter Sunday but will be open on Tuesday 6 April.

Oaklands will open 9am - 11am and Urana 1pm - 3pm.

Roadside bin collection will occur as per the normal pick up schedule.

For further information in relation to Council services and facilities please visit Council's website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au
If you require urgent after hours assistance, please contact us on P: 1800 110 088.



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