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Mobile Preschooler George titled his painting 'The Lonely Soldier' which honored the fallen this Anzac Day 2021.



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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR - PAT BOURKE

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the May edition of the Urana District Newsletter. Isn't it great to see the sensational start we are having to the growing season, with showers of rain continuing.

This month we are travelling from Mulwala to Morundah to engage with the community on a number of key strategic documents, as well as on our rates harmonization project, economic strategy development, and our 2021-2022 annual budget.

Under next year's proposed budget, Council will complete \$16M in capital projects. We will deliver \$6.5M in road works, and \$5.8M on our sewerage and water network.

In addition, Council will deliver:

- \$2.7M Cullivel Road Urana Upgrade.
- \$2.6M Corowa Foreshore Upgrade.
- \$10.6M Corowa Saleyards Project.
- \$3.3M Corowa to Mulwala Cycleway.

I encourage you to view the draft budget, and draft delivery program so you can review what Council plans to deliver for the 2021-2022 year.

Council invites feedback on the draft documents from all interested stakeholders and members of the community before 5pm Tuesday, 1 June. Feedback is encouraged to be provided via the online form on Council's website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the public for coming together to honor the fallen on Anzac Day. It was certainly a special occasion being able to be together again in person following the Covid restrictions last year. Thank you to the local school students and community groups who helped ensure the various ceremonies held across the region were the success that they were.

I look forward with anticipation to the Tim Fischer Memorial Sculpture Unveiling to be held on Sunday 23 May from 10.30am. Find out more on page 5 of this month's 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:

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

TIM FISCHER MEMORIAL SCULPTURE UNVEILING



Federation Council invites community members to attend the community gathering to honour the late Tim Fischer AC, at Tim Fischer Community Park, Boree Creek on Sunday 23 May, from 10:30am.

This event is to recognize the outstanding contributions by Mr Tim Fischer AC and to celebrate his life with a memorial sculpture unveiling at the Tim Fischer Community Park located in Boree Creek.

The sculpture was made by local sculpture artist Andrew Whitehead and was funded through the Drought Funding Program offered through the NSW Government. This is an opportunity to recognize the hard work and positive outcomes Mr Fischer worked his entire life to bring to the community and honour him after his passing in August 2019.

Register to attend this event from Council's website.

This event is registered as COVID-safe.

Council would like to remind everyone to scan the QR code provided prior to entering the park for the official proceeding, remain socially distanced while within the space and use the hand sanitisers provided upon entry.

If you are unable to remain socially distanced, please wear a mask, there will be some available prior to entering.

It is important if you feel unwell to please stay home and get tested and isolate until a negative result is obtained.

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.

COUNCIL ADOPTS DRAFT BUDGET AND STRATEGIC PLANS

Combined, these documents provide a guide to Council's operations and help the organisation meet community demands for services and infrastructure by maximising what it can achieve with its available resources.

In endorsing the plans, Federation Council Mayor Patrick Bourke said the overall plans primary focus was to ensure Council services are sustainable into the future, while delivering on the many major projects outlined in the Community Strategic Plan.

"Council is pleased to adopt, and in turn present for community feedback its draft 2021/2022 Operational Plan, 2018-2022 Delivery Program and Financial Plans," Mayor Bourke said.

"Under the proposed budget Council will complete \$16M in capital projects. We will continue to deliver \$6.5M in road works, and \$5.8M on our sewerage and water network."

Mayor Bourke said Council's budget is delivering on the improvement to roads and the community facilities that the community expressed their requests for in the development of the Community Strategic Plan – Our Community Our Opportunity, developed under extensive community consultation in 2017.

"Since the formation of Federation Council in 2016, Council has worked extensively to deliver a range of new community infrastructure projects, as well as complete a monumental number of internal system upgrades and projects to provide a strong foundation for the new Council moving forward," he said.

"Council as a result of the \$10 million dollar Stronger Communities Fund (merger funds) as well as many other grants since then including from the Stronger County Communities Grant Program, COVID Stimulus, Drought Funding and other grants, has invested in many new, and or upgraded community assets right across the Council region. These include Skate Parks, Tennis and Netball Courts, Boat Ramps, extensive playgrounds, a new \$10.5 million dollar year round pool in Corowa, additions to and the list goes on. This is also enhancing the areas reputation for liveability greatly. Council has also undertaken significant investment into its roads and related infrastructure network, however there remains a significant challenge in managing these assets with current revenue levels."

Mayor Bourke said Council as a business has experienced rapid changes and growth since its creation, with both former Councils having historically low rate bases and disproportionate asset bases to population levels.

"These challenges include a road network of 2322 km of roads broken into 964 km of sealed roads and 1,358 km of gravel roads," he said.

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“Council also due to having 14 towns and villages, have a large amount of relatively low usage but high priority to the community, facilities, such as Halls, Courts and Ovals. These are spread across the towns and villages of Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala, Urana, Balldale, Boree Creek, Buraja-Lowesdale, Coreen, Daysdale, Morundah, Oaklands, Rand, Rennie and Savernake. Council also has varying service levels across each of these facilities.

“Council is continually working on initiatives and strategies focused on improving the long-term sustainability of the Council. Key to this is the delivery of the recommendations and action plans developed through the merger-funded Asset Management and Long Term Financial Planning Services Model – completed in the 2019/20 financial year. The objective of this project was to integrate Council’s asset management planning and whole-of-life costings into service costings to enable more robust long term financial planning to be undertaken. This work is continuing.”

Mayor Bourke said Council understands very clearly where their financial risks are, and have a plan for the next 10 years to ensure the Council continues to provide a high level of services to the community.

“While the Merger Funding has delivered some excellent facilities for our community, we need to ensure we can afford to maintain and operate them and we can’t afford to keep buying new facilities without a revenue source to operate them.

Over the next 12 months Council is committed to engaging with the community to discuss an array of options on how Council increases its revenue to meet community expectations.”

In closing, Mayor Bourke said that Council had some challenges to reach a point of sustainability into the future, and planning well for maintenance and operations of assets was critical.

“This budget presents a vision for the long-term and a strong starting point for us to have conversations with our community about service expectations and subsequent costs associated with them,” he said.

“Community feedback has been consistently positive in respect to the investment made by the NSW Government and Federation Council since the merger, displaying to Council our communities desires to continue to further invest in the area to improve the liveability and provide economic stimulus to the region through the creation and ongoing maintenance of such assets. Council is committed to working with the community to sustain this type of growth for the betterment of Council’s communities into the future, with a strong focus on how to continue funding the creation and ongoing asset life cost of our growing asset base and services.”

View the suite of documents and provide your feedback online at Council’s website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

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.

MIKI CITY/FEDERATION COUNCIL SISTER CITY – BUILDING ON OUR 23 YEAR HISTORY

Federation Council's long standing exchange program with Miki City, has been on hold during 2020 and now into 2021, due to restricted International travel.

With both cities committed to maintaining ongoing communications and building on the relationship that has been in place for 23 years, gift sharing between the cities is currently taking place.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke, who is also a member of the Miki City Advisory Committee said it was fantastic that both cities could be innovative in respect to building their ongoing relationship due to COVID.

A wonderful video has been received showcasing key attractions in Miki City and messages wishing all of Federation Council and its community well into 2021," Mayor Bourke said.

Find out more and watch the video from Council's website.



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

Annually Federation Council hosts an event to recognize the contribution our local volunteers make within community groups, organisations and the success of community events and projects.

This year, National Volunteers Week will be celebrated from 17 May – 23 May with the theme Recognise. Reconnect. Reimagine.

Federation Council invites volunteers in our community to celebrate National Volunteer week by attending a complimentary lunch at the Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Resort on Friday 18 June, 2021 from 11:00am – 2pm.

The guest speaker for the event is Chief Inspector Robert Fitzgerald, Blacktown Police Area Command.

Community members are required to register their community group and volunteers to attend the luncheon.

Register now from Council's website. Registrations to attend the event will be available until Friday 4 June (unless booked out before this date).

Bus transport is currently organised from all Federation Council towns and further information will be made available from Council's website. If you live in Mulwala, alternative transfer options will be provided.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT THE INAUGURAL YOUTH FEST



With the theme “Together more than ever” there was a something for everyone at the Federation Council's first Youth Fest including workshops on photography, skateboarding, a colour run, giant games and a pet parade.

The festival included four events across the Federation Council area as part of the 2021 NSW Youth Week celebrations from Saturday 10th to Saturday 24th April.

The Youth Fest was a concept of the Federation Youth Council who wanted to offer a variety of events across the Council area that would appeal to different ages and tastes.

“It was great to see everyone getting out, and enjoying themselves at the Youth Fest,” said Youth Council Mayor, Max Blockley, “The Youth Council have been working hard with Council for the last few months to bring it all together and we are happy how it turned out.”

Find out more from Council's website.

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

FIREWOOD COLLECTION



Residents in the Federation Council area can apply to obtain a permit to collect firewood from road reserves for home heating during winter. Firewood collection is limited to 1 April – 30 September each year.

To apply for a permit, residents must complete the application form and show proof that they reside in the Federation Council area (i.e. drivers licence). Applicants must certify on the application that they will abide by the permit conditions and acknowledge that Council is not liable for any injuries to person, or any loss or damage to property arising from the firewood collection activities. Applications received from outside the Federation Council area will not be considered.

Residents will need to apply for a permit each firewood season (each year).

The permit application fee is \$31.00.

DISCOVER GRANTS WITH FEDERATION COUNCIL

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

HALVE WASTE CLOTH NAPPY REBATE



Halve Waste are offering residents the opportunity to access financial assistance in support of using cloth nappies.

Simply apply online and you can receive back 50% of the cost of cloth nappies purchased between 1 May and 30 June up to the value of \$100.

Find out more and apply online from the Halve Waste website:

www.halvewaste.com.au

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.

COUNCIL LAUNCHES NORTH OF THE MURRAY TOURISM CAMPAIGN



Federation Council has officially launched its North of the Murray Tourism brand in to the domestic market.

The North of the Murray ‘More to Life Campaign’ will run over a 12 month period, across a number of mediums, including television, programmatic online video and social media placement.

This awareness campaign has been designed with the key objective to define where North of the Murray is located, by highlighting the four key townships of Mulwala, Corowa, Howlong and Urana, along with the regions smaller towns and villages. The key message invites visitors to discover a place where there is “More to life” and emphasizes that the place where there is more is “North of the Murray.” This is supported by inspirational footage and written content featuring the region’s key experiences.

- On the water;
- Food and Drink;
- History arts and Culture;
- Sport; and
- Outdoor Adventure.

The campaign is built around the various holiday periods in Victoria and New South Wales, inspiring lifestyle leaders from across regional Victoria and Southern NSW along with Melbourne, Canberra and Sydney.

Federation Council Mayor, Councillor Patrick Bourke said Council was thrilled to launch the North of the Murray Tourism Brand Campaign into the domestic market.

“We are excited to partner with a number of professionals in the television and online marketing space to showcase the incredible offerings and experiences that are North of the Murray,” he said.

“This campaign highlights that now is the perfect opportunity for every Australian to discover where there is more to life, North of the Murray.”

To support the implementation of the new tourism brand and launch campaign, Council has developed extensive tourism programs and marketing assets over the past 12 months.

These include:

- Destination Marketing Strategy;
- Official Visitor Guides;
- Town Maps;
- Promotional Banners;

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- North of the Murray Merchandise;
- Connect with Us Cards;
- Rebranding and revision of the North of the Murray Website and North of the Murray associated socials media pages;
- Print Marketing; and several
- Media Families to showcase the many offerings and experiences on offer throughout our unique tourism businesses.

In addition to this Council has created the North of the Murray Tourism Industry Hub online and the North of the Murray Operator Toolkit to support North of the Murray tourism businesses with helpful links, useful tips and suggestions for how to leverage from Federation Council's Tourism initiatives.

To find out more about the campaign, and the North of the Murray Tourism Brand visit www.northofthemurray.com.au



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.

RATES HARMONISATION PROJECT UPDATE



varied greatly and the harmonisation project has attempted to realign to a common rate structure, that is fairer to all Federation Council ratepayers.

The harmonisation process takes the current total general rate and apportions it differently across revised subcategories designed to reflect the diversity of the merged councils. The result is that the total rates revenue for Federation Council remains the same.

Council will be providing ratepayers with the opportunity to 'Have Your Say' following a number of community sessions in May. Council welcomes and values feedback on the proposed new rating structure and we will be updating you regularly via our website, on social media, through the local media and our monthly newsletters on how you can provide feedback on the proposed options for Council consideration.

Federation Council is required to create one general rate structure for the previous Corowa Shire Council and Urana Shire Council.

This rates harmonisation process is:

- A requirement of the NSW Office Local Government under the Local Government Act 1993;
- Harmonisation must be effective from 1 July 2021 for the 2021-22 Rate year;
- Corowa Shire Council's and Urana Shire Council's rating structures

URANA LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Well here we are again for another year. Things have been fairly quiet, however, lets hope that things begin to get back to normal for 2021.

As an LHAC we have still been working quietly behind the scenes. Our COAG 19/2 fund and committee, of which, as LHAC Chair, I am a member, is helping to provide the Urana MPS and the community with much needed items for the welfare of the community and the patients and residents of the MPS and Colombo Lodge. For those who don't know a COAG fund is a Federal Government initiative, that allows a limited number of eligible facilities to make use of medicare benefits that would normally go back to the government. In simple terms, when a doctor is called to emergency he is bulk billed, instead of the benefit going back to the government after the doctor is paid, it is paid into a specific account, the COAG 19/2 account, for the use of the local hospital and the community. At present we have made a request to purchase a publically accessible Defibrillator machine for the community. But the fund has also helped pay for , a blanket warmer, new wheel chairs, certain medical trollies and a mobile procedure light just name a few. These funds are a huge benefit to the facilities that have them. Urana is very lucky to be included. Along with organisations like the Hospital Auxiliary it helps fill gaps in funding and provide a higher standard of care for the community.

As some may remember from last December, we had been told that we would getting a draft copy for comment of the new service plan



for the Urana MPS. Well, that has not eventuated.

In typical beurocratic fashion there have been delays and excuses as to why it has still not been released for comment. While I will not go into the specific excuses for the delay in not just our LHAC ,but the community in general, have not been able to see the plan, they are not what I personally would consider valid. In as much as they are fine details which to our mind has no bearing on what the new facility may look like or the services it may or may not provide. It is disapointing to say the least and patience is running very thin. With the Urana MPS being one of the original in the pilot for MPS's it is in serious need of upgrade. This does not only put residents and patients at risk, but also does not provide staff with a decent working environment. On that note, our facility manager and all her staff along with our GP Dr Giri do an amazing job and are extreemly dedicated . They make do often under the most trying circumstances. So hats off to all the Urana MPS and Community Health workers who just keep on keeing on. Dr Giri derserves our thanks and support for his dedication, especially over the last year and a half, which I am sure have been very trying from a professional and

personal perspective. We as an LHAC owe it to them to do our best to see the prospect of a new facility come to fruition. It is now quite some time since our community survey highlighted the needs of the community. As an LHAC we are continually working to see that the needs of this community are met. We have had some success. Some things we are still fighting for.

Some who have been to the MPS of late may have noticed some building going on. Our facility manager was successful in gaining a grant to build a special Palliative Care room at the MPS. One that will allow families etc to stay with loved ones in their last days. Well done to her for doing the hard yards to get it done as our staff do a fantastic job in the area of Palliative Care and the rooms are much needed. Lets just hope however, that such large capitol expenditure does not delay the plans for the rest of the MPS. It would not be the first time I personally have seen this happen. But in general, its time to stop putting "patches on patches". The Urana and surrounding districts deserve better, as do the staff who work in the MPS.

Kim Pawson
Urana LHAC Chair
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AMP'S TOMORROW FUND

AMP's Tomorrow Fund is once again offering \$1 million in grants to amazing Australians doing great things – and we would love members of our community to apply.

Now in its eighth year, this annual AMP Foundation grant program is open to individuals of all ages, interests and walks of life.

The AMP Foundation is now seeking more talented and innovative Australians who are working hard on a project or passion but just need a financial boost to take it to the next level.

Grants of between \$5,000 to \$100,000 can cover a range of activities, including training, travel and equipment costs, living expenses, rent and research.

Please help us to support amazing Australians by encouraging your colleagues and community contacts to learn more or apply online at www.ampstomorrowfund.com.au.

Applications open until 4pm on
Wednesday 9 June 2020.

FUNDING AVAILABLE TO RESTORE WAR MEMORIALS

Community members are being encouraged to apply for grants for conservation work on local war memorials.

Member for Albury Justin Clancy said grants of up to \$10,000 are available with applications opening for the NSW Government's Community War Memorials Fund.

"Each time you visit your local war memorial, I encourage you to consider how it could be protected, repaired or conserved for future generations," Mr. Clancy said.

"Our region is so proud of those who served to make our communities the vibrant places they are today.

"Let's continue to honour them with a tribute that's reflective of their service and sacrifice."

Grants are available to cover projects like conservation assessments, honour roll repair, environmental advice, cleaning, and repairs to war memorial halls.

Organisations including memorial trusts, veteran groups and local councils can apply.

Minister for Veterans Geoff Lee said maintaining the State's 3,200 war memorials is key to the NSW Government Veteran Strategy.

"These spaces reflect our diverse veteran community and unite us across generations Mr Lee said.

"Veterans have told us recognition of service is important to them, so the NSW Government will continue to support initiatives like this grant program."

Community War Memorials Fund applications close on 26 July 2021. For more information or to apply, visit: www.veterans.nsw.gov.au/heritage/community-war-memorials-fund

SCHOOL ZONES

As our children head back to school, motorists are reminded that School zones are now back in force.

Reduced speed limits and additional demerit points apply.

You can help keep children safe by:

- Sticking to the speed limit and following the road rules in school zones.
- Slowing down to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing.
- Looking out for children crossing the road near bus stops, in school zones or along bus routes.
- Giving way to buses when they merge back into traffic.

Find out more about school zones and bus safety from the Transport for NSW website

www.roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

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

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

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

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

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

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2020 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



ST FRANCIS URANA 1.30pm - 2.15pm	Tuesday, 25 May	Tuesday, 8 June	Tuesday, 22 June
URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL 2.30pm - 5.00pm	Tuesday, 25 May	Tuesday, 8 June	Tuesday, 22 June
OAKLANDS 9.00am - 12.00pm	Wednesday, 26 May	Wednesday, 9 June	Wednesday, 23 June
RAND 1.15pm - 2.00pm	Wednesday, 26 May	Wednesday, 9 June	Wednesday, 23 June
BOREE CREEK 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Tuesday, 1 June	Tuesday, 15 June	Tuesday, 29 June

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 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

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



Apply online now for your 2021 Regional Seniors Travel Card

For an easy, contactless application without the wait time you can now apply for your 2021 Regional Seniors Travel Card either **online**, or by **phone**.

What is the regional seniors travel card?

A \$250 prepaid card for eligible seniors living in regional areas of NSW. Use it to pay for pre-booked NSW TrainLink Regional train and coach services, fuel and taxi trips. It's valid for 14 months from the date of issue.

Am I eligible?

You must live in regional or rural NSW outside of Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong and be one of the following:

- Receiving the age pension
- A Commonwealth Seniors Health Card or a Department of Veterans Affairs card holder.

Apply for yours now

Online: visit www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-regional-seniors-travel-card and follow the prompts.

By phone: call **13 77 88**. It only takes a few minutes.

Please have ready:

- Your personal details, address and phone number and
- Services Australia customer reference number or Department of Veterans' Affairs card number

For further information please visit service.nsw.gov.au



2021 CWA Oaklands

Heather Kerr 0447 335 201



- Members recently enjoyed re-connecting with the Oaklands community by attending several town meetings. Those being the Town Improvement Committee, Memorial Hall Committee & Harvest Ball committee. This was a great opportunity to give input and also to share our future goals with others.
- CWA Sunday will be celebrated with a service at Jindera Anglican Church on Sunday 30th May, commencing 10.30am. Followed by lunch at the Jindera Museum. RSVP Fri 21st to the branch secretary.
- Members were also pleased to join in with the events for Seniors' Week within Federation Shire.
- The opening of the new Corowa Aquatic Centre marked an outstanding achievement.
- Of special interest was the noting of the date 24th April, 1921 when the Honour Rolls were unveiled in the Oaklands Memorial Hall. April 2021 marking 100 years since that historic event. This was further celebrated by the Anzac Day Service which was well-attended.
- A recently published book "The COVID-19 Pandemic of Fear" may be of interest. Published April 2021, it is available at amazon.com Author Margaret Stevenson

Next meeting Tues, 18th May, 1.30pm at the CWA rooms. ALL WELCOME

Grief Support Group
Coffee & Chat
A get together for people who have experienced loss of a loved one.
Lockhart
Thursday 3rd June 2021
Bookings essential
Bookings close 27th May 2021
Phone Elizabeth on 0437 992 983 or email elizabeth.johnson@racr.org.au

This program is funded by the Presentation Sisters Wagga Wagga

Relationships Australia
CANTERBURY & REGION

The poster features a background image of a young girl in a white dress holding a red balloon. The text is overlaid on this image in a clear, bold, sans-serif font.

URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION / ARTS & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Our Annual Bird Sale on Sunday 25th July is fast approaching. Another attraction on that day will be Market Stalls - "Home grown/ home made".

Enquiries - Bird sellers: Rob 0427930966 and Pauline 0437208196 A.H.

Festival of Fun for Seniors - A variety of events provided by Council for our Shire residents was well supported and much appreciated. Thank you Federation Council and staff involved for a great experience.

Bendigo Bank Agency Closure - We were dismayed and extremely disappointed to receive notification from the Community Bank (Bendigo Bank) Lockhart that their Urana Agency would cease operations on 29 April, 2021. Letters of protest have been forwarded to the Lockhart Manager, Regional Manger and to the directors.

Anzac Day Urana - Saw a large turn out - the town sheep proudly wore their Red Poppies in support.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Halt Workshop - Conducted by Milliner Waltraud Reiner to be held on the 7th & 8th August 2021. We have received some grant funding towards the costs, but still a cost will be incurred. Bookings will open in June T.B.A. when further details will be available.

Past Debutantes who made their debut in Urana Hall prior to 1980 - 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 Art Exhibition and Garden Walk - We have received some very generous sponsorships towards the prize money for the various categories. Keep these dates in mind.

Visitors are most welcome to the Urana Courthouse Museum and it is always interesting to hear their stories

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.

Proudly sponsored by Urana Progress Association



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**



Save the date

2021 NSW Local Government elections

**Saturday
4 September**

Voting is compulsory

elections.nsw.gov.au/lge21
1300 135 736





OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL



So, what have we been up to this past month.....

Veggie Crunch

The Big Veggie Crunch was celebrated by students who were able to taste test a variety of yummy vegetables (some for the first time). We all joined together with students across the state to crunch at the same time and promote the importance of healthy eating.



Harmony Day

Students in Years K-12 participated in afternoon activities to celebrate Harmony Day 2021, the theme was 'Everyone Belongs'. Students created a banner with their hand prints, played inclusive sports and made cupcakes to promote all being included.

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; Lily, Chloe, Harry, Chase and Yvonne.

Youth Fest 2021

We held the 2021 Youth Fest at OCS. This was coordinated in conjunction with the Federation Council as part of Youth Week. Students were busy across the school coming up with activities to coordinate. It was great to see the buzz across the school with students highly engaged in all activities. We finished the day with the Pet Parade, it was one of the highlights.



ANZAC Day

On Sunday we had a great roll out of students for the town ANZAC March and service. Thank you to the students and staff who marched in memory of the soldiers and the fallen. This town event is very important as a time we come together and pay our respect. On Monday we held our own service at school. Thank you to the SRC for coordinating the service.



Melinda Elith
Relieving Principal



ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

Think, Speak and act like christ

Greetings!

Since the last edition of the Shire Newsletter, ANZAC Day has been. It was wonderful to have the community gather together once more to commemorate those who served, and continue to serve, our country. Thank you to the students, families and staff who were able to attend.

During Week 1 of Term 2 we travelled to Oaklands Central School to participate in the Federation Shire Council's Youth Week celebrations. It was a fabulous day and a big thank you must go to Melinda Elith (Principal of OCS) and Kirsty Crockett (Federation Shire Council) for coordinating the event. A further thank you to Mrs. Madden and Mrs Edyvean for providing transport for the school.

Congratulations to our students who participated in the Diocesan Cross Country Carnival in Griffith a couple of weeks ago. A particular thank you to the parents who were able to transport and cheer the students on during the day.

In Week 3 our school travelled to St. Joseph's Lockhart to celebrate Catholic Schools Week for 2021. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2021 was "There is no one better to be, than me" - This theme focused our Diocesan community towards living the best possible version of ourselves we can and with that, anything is possible. Catholic Schools Week is an event we look forward to each year and this year was especially longed for given we weren't able to make the trip last year due to the COVID restrictions. A big thank you to the staff and students of St. Joseph's for making us so welcomed once again.

Coming up in Week 6, the Federation Shire Council has organised author Ailsa Wild to visit local schools. Ailsa will be visiting our school, after lunch, on Monday the 24th of May. Thank you to the FSC for providing this wonderful opportunity to our students. As this edition goes to the editors, the Year 3 and 5 students of our school, and indeed schools across the country, are sitting the NAPLAN Assessments for 2021. We wish them all the well and encourage them to give it their best!

God Bless, Mitch Bailey, Principal, 0269208051



*Diocesan Cross
Country
Representatives*



*Enjoying Archery
Tag @ FSC's
Youth Week
Activities*



Urana Public School

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URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

A Busy Start to Term 2!



The Hunchback of Notre Dame

All students enjoyed a performance of "The Hunch Back of Notre Dame" by the "Alpha Show" actors at Oaklands CS.

Motivational Speaker

Stage 3 students travelled to Barellan CS to be inspired by motivational speaker Luke.S.Kennedy.



Round Robin

All students enjoyed a Round Robin sports day at Oaklands CS.

In The Classroom

MATHS: So far this term, the focus has been on Fractions, Decimals, Whole Number, Addition & Subtraction.

ENGLISH: Students have been studying the novel "Little Brother" by Adam Baille (Stage 3) and the adventures of Stripey the emu chick (Kinder/Year 2).

SCIENCE: Volcanoes (Stage 3), Water In My World (Kinder/Year 2).

GEOGRAPHY: Asian studies, Cambodia in particular, which links in with the Stage 3 novel "Little Brother".

ART: Students are creating artworks in the themes Cambodia and Volcanoes. So far they have created Cambodian dancers' headdresses and origami animals.

MUSIC: Students are learning to play the guitar!



Anita Houldsworth
Principal



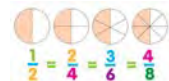
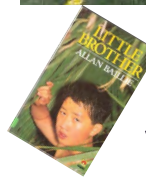
Cross Country Carnival

- Melissa Smith came 1st in her age group!
- Scott Smith came 1st in his age group!
- Hunter Bell came 3rd!
- Georgia Graf came 3rd!

Years 2 to 6 will all be competing at the Zone Cross Country Carnival at Mulwala on 21st May 2021. Congratulations on this amazing effort by all Urana PS students.



NAPLAN commenced in Week 4





Urana Public School



Information Session 4:30pm 16th June 2021

Excursions

All are welcome to attend an information session about the Kindergarten Transition program and the school in general at 4:30pm on 16th June 2021. Kinder transition will commence in Term 3 2021 on Wednesdays and Fridays.

to Amazing places



We also welcome parents and carers of **primary students of ANY age** to come along and see how the school has

changed and evolved

in the last couple of years.

Please phone the school if this time and date does not suit, and you may make an individual appointment at another time!



Music Program



Learn to play an instrument during school hours with a qualified instructor and performer! Free of charge!!

Sport & Fitness



Fitness sessions run by experts from "Blue Earth" and "Sporting Schools".

After School Program



Enjoy the weekly after school program with Jono, the School Chaplain!



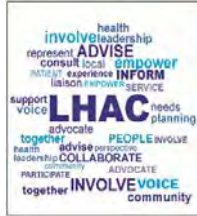
Phone: 02 6920 8005

<https://www.facebook.com/UranaPS>

E-mail: urana-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: www.urana-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

Visit: Administration Office 8:30am -3:30pm



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

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



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



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

2 & 30 June 2021



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

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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.

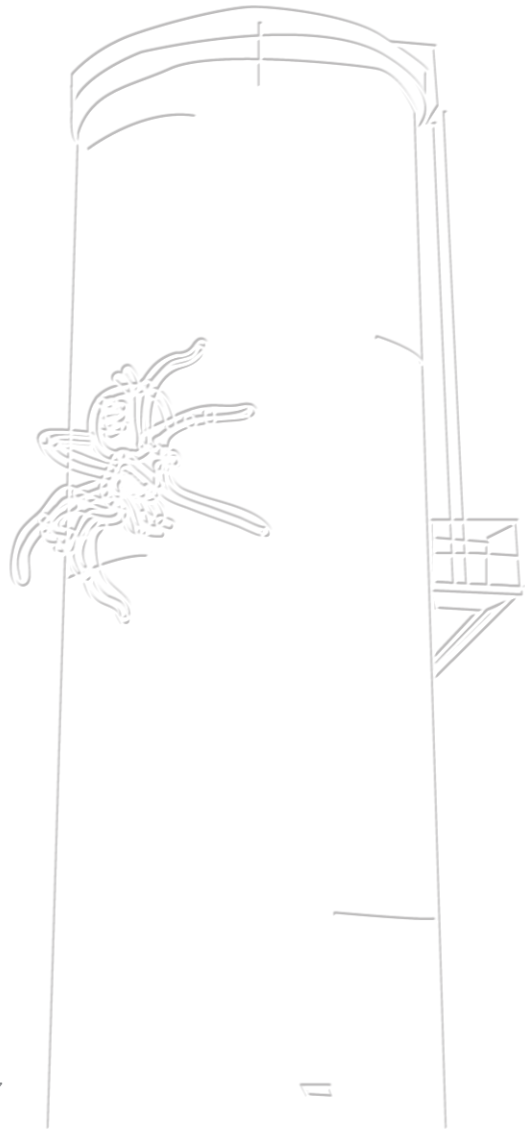
PHYSIOTHERAPY

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**



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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)

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VACANCY - AGED ACCOMMODATION

**Billabidgee Place
Princess Street, Urana**

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

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

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: Tuesday 18 May, 9:30am – 2:30pm at 74 Melbourne Street.
- Oaklands: Tuesday 25 May, 9:00am - 3:00pm at the RV Car Park Milthorpe Street.
- Urana: Thursday 27 May, 9:00am - 12:00pm outside McKnight Park, Anna Street.

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

Find out more from the Service NSW website: www.service.nsw.gov.au

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STOCKING:

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Contact:

Oaklands Office: (02) 60354351

Urana Office: (02) 6920 8267

Pat: 0429 208 267

Email: billabongagriculture@gmail.com



Oaklands

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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:

9 & 23 JUNE 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.

A full range of flea & worming products will be available at the Clinic & identification tags can be ordered there as well as ram sedation.





INDEPENDENT RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR THE AGED



Council currently has vacancies available for independent living units for the aged at "BILLABIDGEE PLACE"
59-73 Princess Street, Urana.

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



Look after yourself better.



Over the counter medicines and value for money household items are now available 5 days a week at

Billabong Agriculture Oaklands

Pop in and see Rikki for cough & cold, pain relief, hay fever relief, vitamins and household items.

Scripts can also be dropped off at Billabong Ag Oaklands, and if dropped before 2pm, can be delivered to the patients door on the same day.



Urana Chemmart Pharmacy
6-8 Osborne Street, Urana NSW 2645
P: 02 6920 8822

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☎ (02) 6920 5207

✉ lockhart@fbslaw.com.au

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For appointments

Call the team on 6920 4244 to arrange a time for us to come and see you.

For the following enquiries

- Account Opening
- Business Accounts
- E-Banking
- Credit Cards & Personal Loans
- Home Loans
- General Queries

Community Bank · Lockhart & District



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URANA

POST OFFICE

21 ANNA ST. URANA, 2645
PH (02) 6920 8227 FAX (02) 6920 8109

WESTERN UNION MONEY TRANSFERS.

Bank@Post PERSONAL & BUSINESS BANKING
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SEPARATE AGENCY FOR COUNTRYLINK
RAIL & COACH TICKETS
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Damo Gooden

Mob 0427 623 746
Ph 6920 8143 Fax 6920 8142
Email dkgooden@bigpond.com

"Glen Lura" RMB 389
Urana NSW 2645
ABN 50 077 875 593

LIVESTOCK CARTAFE | BULK HAULAGE | WATER DELIVERIES



Corowa Road
URANA NSW 2645
Phone: (02) 6920 8192

The Urana Caravan Park and Aquatic Centre provides excellent amenities for camping, water skiing, fishing, bushwalking or just relaxing in the quite surroundings

- Facilities
- Cabins
 - Powered Sites
 - Unpowered Sites
 - Tent/Camping Sites
 - Shower
 - Toilets
 - Dump Point/Sani Dump
 - Equipment Hire
 - Boat Ramp/Boat Launch
 - Laundry
 - BBQ Facilities
 - Water Supply

Come along and enjoy the experience of the
Federation Council
"In the Middle of Everywhere"



CALTEX URANA FUEL DEPOT

Fred & Helen Finch
48 William St, Urana, 2645
B.H. (02) 6920 8122
A.H. (02) 6920 8165

Cement & Domestic Gas
Caltex Distributor for Fuel & Lubes
Bulk Farm Deliveries

Jennifer Bennett
Urana Newsagent and Takeaway

(Opposite Memorial Hall)
New Owner.
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
Newspapers, Magazines, Milk & Bread, Fresh Cakes & Sandwiches, large variety of takeaway, BBQ chickens, pizza, meals.
Ice eftpos available.
Phone orders are most welcome!

**Phone Jennifer on
(02) 6920 8082**

Boree Creek Hotel Motel

(Akbar & Kim)

OPEN 7 DAYS

Meals Available for Lunch & Dinner

12 - 2pm 6 - 8pm

All day coffee + bacon & eggs rolls!

Accommodation available

Phone (02) 6927 1407

"If the flags up the pubs open"





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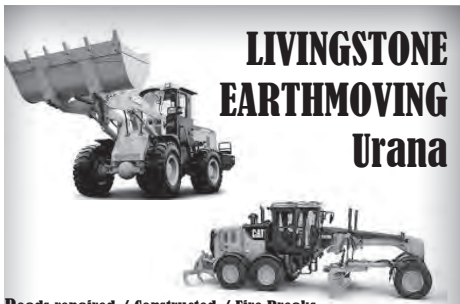
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- ◆ JCB
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- ◆ Bogballe

CADMAC RIVERINA

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PH 02 69212148

CADMAC ALBURY WODONGA

233 McKoy Street, Wodonga
PH 02 6959 7100



**LIVINGSTONE
EARTHMOVING
Urana**

Roads repaired / Constructed / Fire Breaks
Dams Desilted / Filled in Dam
Turkey nest reconstruction / levee banks
Fence lines/ Trees removed
Channels cleaned etc.

Seane: 0413 382 671
(Grader)

Gavin: 0427 208 083
(Front E/Loader)

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24/7**



LOSE WEIGHT,
MUSCLE GAIN,
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HEALTHY AGING,
HEALTHY SKIN AND
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Phone/fax: (02) 6029 5203
Mobile: 0407 322 829

Email: sara@randfarmsupplies.com.au
Opening hours: 8:45am – 5pm Monday to Friday

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CICCIA'S SUPERMARKET
URANA**

Invite you all to call in for our friendly service and competitive prices. services include:

Groceries, Liquor, Fruit & Veg, Dairy & Frozen, dDy-cleaning, Lotto, Tattsлото, in store chemist lines, next day service for your chemist scripts and other varieties of merchandise.
so come in and support your local store!

FREE GROCERY DELIVERIES

Monday, Thursday & Friday's
8.30am to 3.00pm
PHONE / FAX (02) 6920 8217

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URANA**

ABN 95 836 906 896

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

Ph Mick 0438 824 320

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & WASTE FACILITIES

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

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

	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)
Wheeler 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)
Wheeler bin	\$5	Free	\$5	Per load	0.25
Small load	\$20	Free	\$40	Per load	0.50
Medium load	\$40	Free	\$80	Per load	1.00
Large load	\$60	Free	\$120	Per load	1.50

Commercial
Garden organics
Residual waste

\$40m³
\$80m³

Clean fill

Free

Cardboard

Free

Construction and Demolition

Concrete and masonry

Accepted as residual waste

Timber

Accepted as residual waste

Scrap metal

Free

Comingled

Accepted as residual waste

Household

Mattress

Single/Double Queen/King

Mattress base

Accepted as residual waste

Accepted as residual waste

1 Seat 2 Seat 3 Seat Additional Seat

Lounge

Accepted as residual waste

Carpet

Roll

Accepted as residual waste

Textiles

Textiles

Accepted as residual waste

Tyres

Tyre R<20"

Accepted as residual waste

Tyre R20" to R40"

Accepted as residual waste

Tyre R>40"

Accepted as residual waste

Asbestos (24 hours notice required)

Asbestos Up to 1m³

Not accepted

Asbestos over 1m³

Not accepted

e-waste

National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme

Free

Other household appliances

\$10 Each

Fridges, freezers and air conditioners

\$20 Each

Other whitegoods

Free

drumMUSTER

Triple Rinsed and dried

Free

Used oil

Up to 20L

Free

Above 20L

Free

Oil containers

Not accepted

Vehicle batteries

Lead acid

Free

Polystyrene

Less than 1m³

Accepted as residual waste

Over 1m³

Accepted as residual waste

Waste Classification Testing

At cost including administration and management + 20%

URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

23 May 2021	Tim Fischer Memorial Sculpture Unveiling
25 July 2021	Bird Sale at the Urana Memorial Hall (see poster in booklet)
7-8 August 2021	2 day Millinery Workshop
4 September 2021	Save the date: NSW Local Government elections
14-17 October 2021	2021 Annual Urana Courthouse Art Exhibition and Sale

All information in this May edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 13/5/2021

Deadline for June Edition

TUESDAY 2 JUNE, 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.

ANZAC DAY IN URANA 2021



Thank you to all community members for coming together to honor the fallen on Anzac Day 2021. Lest We Forget.

