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#### **MAYORS MESSAGE**

Dear Readers.

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

This month we are travelling from Mulwala to Urana to engage with the community on a number of key strategic documents and our draft 2022-2023 annual budget. Residents are invited to attend one of the sessions being held in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana. Further information in relation to the strategic documents, draft annual budget and how to register your interest to attend a session is included in this edition of the newsletter.

I encourage you to view the draft budget, and draft delivery program so you can review what Council plans to deliver for the 2022-2023 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.

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. 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.

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

Federation Council Mayor – Cr Pat Bourke.

#### **COUNCIL MEETINGS 2022**

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.

Monday 16 May	Tuesday 28 June
Monday 18 July	Monday 15 August
Monday 19 September	Monday 17 October
Monday 21 November	Monday 19 December

#### MANAGEMENT OF URANA CARAVAN PARK

Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for the Management of Urana Caravan Park, Federation Way, Urana, New South Wales.

Tenderers are required to lodge tenders through Council's e-Tendering Portal (Tenderlink). The use of this system requires Tenderers to be registered with the portal. The portal can be found at https://www.tenderlink.com/federationcouncil/

Documentation relating to the Tender have been uploaded to the Tenderlink portal.

No charge is made for documents downloaded through this site.

Closes Wednesday 1 June 2022, 12 noon.

# COUNCIL SUPPORTS DISBURSEMENT OF FOODBANK ITEMS TO URANA COMMUNITY



Following a devastating fire that destroyed Urana's only supermarket, the local community and community organisations continue to support one another.

Intereach partnered with Federation Council to donate Food Bank boxes, that contain long life food items, as well as sanitary and household goods.

Federation Council Mayor, Pat Bourke said he continues to be in awe of the Urana and district community, and the way in which they continue to support one another and be supported.

"The amount of support shown to the Ciccia family and the people of Urana is truly overwhelming," he said.

"The support is greatly appreciated as we all adapt to the sudden loss of our supermarket. The latest gesture from Intereach and Foodbank is another fine example of how brilliant the Federation community is in supporting one another in the face of adversity."

Council would like to take this opportunity to thank Intereach and Foodbank for their support.

#### **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 Monday 16 May – Sunday 22 May with the theme 'Better Together'.

Federation Council invites volunteers in our community to celebrate National Volunteer week by attending a day out in Urana on Sunday 22 May from 11:30am - 3:00pm at the Waterfront Pavilion.

The day includes a roast lunch and canapes, guest speakers and live music by Marcus Osborne.

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

Visit Federation Council Website for more information or to register.

#### COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE CELEBRATES ITS FIRST BIRTHDAY



The Corowa Aquatic Centre welcomed visitors to the facility on Tuesday to celebrate its first year of operation since opening to the public in April last year.

Memories created over this time were shared amongst the crowd, before cutting the official birthday cake to mark the occasion.

More than 33,000 admissions have been recorded at the Corowa Aquatic Centre since opening, with numbers expected to continue to grow in the thousands throughout the course of the next year.

The \$10.2 million dollar facility regional significant facility features a 50m pool set within the picturesque Ball Park Precinct, a 25m indoor pool, indoor program pool, kids' splashpark and café.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said the centre has offered residents and visitors to the Federation Region many ways to have fun, relax or achieve fitness goals. "You know what they say, time really flies by when you are having fun and I know there has been plenty of fun over the course of the last 12 months at the Corowa Aquatic Centre," he said. "Our patronage numbers prove that this investment in quality infrastructure has been an overwhelming achievement to improve the health and wellbeing of our community. The Corowa Aquatic Centre is undoubtedly a drawcard for our region and made Federation Council an even greater place to live and visit."

Federation Council's Duty Officer of Public Pools, Jo Laws said the team were so proud to celebrate the centre's first birthday.

"We have so many amazing community members that utilise this facility, and for some of them it really has been life changing," she said.

"It feels like just yesterday that we opened the doors to the centre for the very first time and now I look at where we are and it is such a credit not only to our amazing team, but all our patrons who make our centre an inclusive and fun place for all."

The Corowa Aquatic Centre welcomes over 400 children weekly to participate in their Learn to Swim Program which has been one of the most successful programs launched by the centre to date.

Ms Laws said watching the centre's youngest swimmers further grow their skills and confidence in the water over he last 12 months had been amazing.

"Teaching your child or yourself to swim is one of the most important decisions you will make in life and our Corowa Aquatic Centre team is committed to promoting fun and enjoyment of all things water for swimmers of all abilities. We know with what we have already achieved and have planned for the future, that this is just the beginning of great things for our centre."

As part of the celebrations, the Corowa Aquatic Centre Team are offering any new members joining on or after the 1st year anniversary a special incentive. Join as an annual member and receive a \$10 voucher or join as a seasonal member and receive a \$5 voucher to spend in the centre.

#### BILLABONG ANABRANCH BRIDGE REPLACEMENT: FEDERATION WAY OAKLANDS



Federation Council has commenced work on a \$1.8 million new 2 metre wider full bridge replacement construction at the Billabong Creek Anabranch near Oaklands.

The first stage of work is to construct a temporary bridge with an access road to

the eastern side of the existing bridge. Once this temporary bridge is complete, traffic will be diverted to enable the existing bridge to be demolished and new bridge construction.

This bridge replacement is jointly funded by the Australian Government and NSW State Government under the Bridges Renewal Program.

- Australian Government \$907.500
- N.S.W State Government \$907,500
- Total cost \$1,815,000

Road work signs are in place to maintain a safe working environment for our staff, and for the safety of motorists in the area. When travelling through the construction site please be aware of the road crews, equipment and potential traffic delays including reductions in the speed limit during the construction.

Works are expected to be complete by the end of August 2022.

Federation Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and thanks you in advance for your understanding and cooperation as Council builds and creates a safe and connected community.

#### **POSITIONS 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 one of these opportunities are for you:

- Building Surveyor
- Heavy Vehicle Mechanic
- Gardener
- Works Overseer Urana

More detailed advertisements and position descriptions can be obtained from Council's website. Emailing: jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or by phone on (02) 6033 8903.

# PUBLIC NOTICE - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

In accordance with Section 356 of the Local Government Act 1993, Council is seeking to grant financial assistance to the Corowa Medical Centre to the value of \$14,500 for costs incurred in preparing and submitting DA 2022/480.

Councilprovides this notice to advise its intent to grant this financial assistance in order to progress improved medical services for Corowa and the surrounding area.

All interested persons are invited to make submissions concerning the proposal in writing to the General Manager, Federation Council, 100 Edward Street, Corowa NSW, by 5pm, Wednesday 25 May 2022 or email to

council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au.

Once the submission period is completed, Federation Council will consider submissions before deciding whether to continue with the financial assistance proposal.

#### STRAY DOG SIGHTINGS

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

If you find a stray or lost animal please contact Council and a ranger will collect the animal from you. During business hours, please call us or after hours complete our online customer request form available from Council's website.

#### BALD ARCHY TO RETURN TO COROWA ART SPACE IN 2023



Australia's premier satirical art competition, The Bald Archy Prize, is back for its 27th year and the Corowa Art Space will again be a proud host of the exhibition from 8 September to 8 October, 2023.

The Bald Archy Prize art exhibition last toured in 2019 and was exhibited in the ACT, Queensland, Victoria and NSW venues including Wagga Wagga and the wider Riverina region in southern NSW.

The prize is a send-up of the prestigious Archibald Prize and has been successfully attracting large audiences since its inception in 1994, due to it's Australian sense of humour "taking the mickey"!

The event has been on a three-year hiatus after the passing of founder Peter Batey OAM. Peter started the prize from his corrugated iron shed at Coolac.

Finalists have included works featuring a variety of icons politicians, celebrities and high-profile sports men and women. Federation Council Mayor, Pat Bourke said it was fantastic to receive the news that Council has once again secured this much loved art exhibition.

"The Bald Archy Exhibition is one that has many loyal supporters and I am one of them myself," Mayor Bourke said. "There is always plenty of laughter coming from the Art Space when this art prize comes to town and I encourage everyone to make sure they mark the date on their calendars and visit the exhibition. You won't be disappointed."

A preview of the finalists will be launched at the Watson Art Centre in Canberra on 9 February 2023, winners will be announced in Sydney in mid-March 2023, and the exhibition then sets off on a yearlong tour around Australia. Manager of the event, Museum of the Riverina, have opened submissions for the very best satirical art with a \$10,000 prize for the winning artwork.

"Submissions that include wit, slapstick, vulgarity, farce, black comedy, irreverence, and anything in between, preferably featuring an Australian distinguished in art, science, letters, politics, sport or the media," said Luke Grealy, Museum Manager.

Entries for the 2023 prize are open until 10 January 2023. Entry details, tour dates and locations, and more about the history of The Bald Archy Prize can be found at baldarchy.com.au

# SERVICE NSW MOBILE VISITS

#### We're coming to your community



The Service NSW Mobile Centre will be visiting Federation

Council communities during May 2022.

- Mulwala, Tuesday 10 May, 10am -3pm, beside Lake Mulwala Fish & Ski Store.
- Oaklands, Thursday 12 May, 9am -3pm, Oaklands RV Park.
- Urana, Thursday 19 May, 10am -3pm, outside MacKnight Park.
- Howlong, Tuesday 24 May, 8:30am
   11am, opposite Howlong Country Bakerv.

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

#### ON EXHIBITION

The draft Code of Meeting Practice Policy was presented and endorsed by Council at its Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 19 April, 2022.

Council is inviting residents to review the draft policy and provide any feedback by 5pm Wednesday 8 June, 2022.

The draft policy is available for viewing below or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to

council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

# LOWERING OF LAKE

Federation Council would like to remind residents and visitors that the gradual lowering of water in Lake Mulwala begins next week.

You'll notice the lake level will drop 5 metres gradually over the next 4 to 6 weeks so the Murray-Darling Basin Authority and Goulburn-Murray Water can control an invasive waterweed Egeria Densa and undertake other maintenance.

It's a great time for residents and visitors to view the lake.

# CAC LAUNCHES COMMUNITY SPORTING CLUB PROMOTION



With the commencement of the sporting season for many local clubs, the Corowa Aquatic Centre has commenced a special all year round promotion to encourage sporting groups to build aquatic fitness into their training schedules.

Federation Council Pools Duty Officer Jo Laws said whilst lane hire is already free for school groups, sporting groups and swimming clubs, a discounted entry will ensure affordability for individuals within sporting groups when it comes to aquatic fitness.

"We look forward to continuing to welcome the many sporting groups that we do, as well as welcome new groups to take up aquatic fitness," she said.

"There are many benefits for all types of athletes by incorporating regular water activity in their training. Especially as we approach winter, we know the indoor pool will be of great benefit to many so we encourage local clubs to get in touch with us today and book their lanes.

# AQUA FIT - BRING A FRIEND PROMOTION DURING MAY



Move, workout and have fun in the water are the common themes on offer during the Corowa Aquatic Centre's Aqua Fit classes.

For the month of May, members of the Corowa Aquatic Centre are encouraged to bring a friend to any one of our Aqua Fit classes – and their friend will receive 50% off their class price.

Two classes are on offer in the Aqua Fit program:

- Aqua Movers: Suitable for beginners, a lower intensity aqua class in our indoor heated pool. Perfect for those with musklo-skeletal conditions.
- Aqua Workout: This class is designed to improve flexibility, range of motion, strength, muscle tone and cardiovascular endurance while using the resistance of the water to cushion the feet, knees and back. Weights may be incorporated into the workout.

Both classes are undertaken in the indoor heated program pool. Class fees are \$16

for non-members, \$12 for concession holders and \$10 for members. Throughout the promotion period, classes for members' friends will be \$8.

Corowa Aquatic Centre's Duty Officer of Public Pools, Jo Laws said the aqua fit classes were attracting great numbers with 14-16 in each class consistently.

"Our classes offer a fun environment for participants and it is always such a fun atmosphere during classes and after," she said.

"We hold classes on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week so there is a class day and time to suit almost everyone's busy schedules. The promotion has been really well received previously and we hope that a great response will be received again during the month of May."

For more information: www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au

# CAC NOW A FIRST LAP PROVIDER



The team at the Corowa Aquatic Centre is excited to announce that we have been approved as an official provider of

the NSW Government's First Lap voucher program.

Parents, guardians, and carers of children aged 3-6 years who have not started school or children who are enrolled in kindergarten in 2021 or 2022 can now claim a \$100 voucher to help pay for swimming lessons!

By making swimming and water safety education more accessible for families, the First Lap program will help keep NSW children healthy, happy, and safe in and around the water.

Federation Council's Duty Officer of Public Pools, Jo Laws said the aquatic team were delighted to offer this program for local families.

#### What is the First Lap voucher and who is eligible to use it?

The First Lap voucher program provides \$100 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of children aged 3-6 years who are not enrolled in school to help pay for swimming lessons. The First Lap voucher program will run from 1 December 2021 to 30 June 2023.

In recognition that swimming lessons were impacted due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year the program has been expanded to include children in kindergarten in 2021 and those starting kindergarten in 2022. The first voucher is available from 1 December 2021 and expires on 30 June 2022.

To check eligibility visit: www.corowaaguaticcentre.com.au

#### **ANZAC DAY 2022**

Council would like to sincerely thank all residents who came together across the Federation Council region in honour of Anzac Day 2022.

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."
The Ode - Laurence Binyon.

Lest We Forget.





#### Urana & District Hospital Auxiliary News



It has been a better start for the Auxiliary this year. Although we had some members leave, including our President Kim Pawson who has moved, at our last meeting in March we had some new members join our ranks. If you are interested is supporting the Urana & District Hospital Auxiliary in fundraising for the Urana MPS, which benefits the whole community, please come to our meetings and meet all the wonderful members that give their time wholeheartedly to support you the community, not just Urana but all the surrounding towns that use the MPS and Doctors. We meet every second month on the second Monday of that month. Our next meeting is on 11th July at 2pm at the Community Health Centre

Last year we nominated Anne Bourke for her Life Membership for the 44 years she has been a member of the Auxiliary. Due to Covid our Forums were cancelled last year. At the beginning of April we had our Regional Forum held at Deniliquin were the members from Urana attending were able to accept the Award on Annes behalf, as she was unable to travel. On arriving back in Urana we arranged to present them to her. Being her usual humble self she accepted them with great pride. The Forum was held at The Depot which was a step back in time to see all the wonderful vehicles and items of yesteryear.





As I have mentioned previously our President Kim Pawson has moved from Urana but as a parting gift she had made and donated another beautiful crocheted rug as a prize in this years raffle. Thankyou to Kim for all her time, passion and effort she has put into the Auxiliary over the past 11 years, and for her crocheted rugs that have always been a big hit in the raffles over the years.



#### Urana & District Hospital Auxiliary News



At the Urana MPS the new Palliative Care Room is up and running and has been used several times so families can stay with their ailing family members. It is with great pride the Auxiliary has donated many of the furnishings to make the room more comfortable and homely, and there still more items to be purchased. At our last meeting the Auxiliary was presented with a "Wish List" of items for the Urana MPS including new wheelchairs, shower chairs, a Steady Lifter and Curtains for the Nurses sleeping quarters all of which are in the process of getting quotes and being ordered.

On a final note the Auxiliary would like to express our sympathy and support to Ralph and Karen Ciccia and family on the fire of there store. They have supported the Auxiliary over the years as well as the community.





#### DIRECT PRACTICAL COACHING FROM EXPERTS ON WORK-PLACE MENTAL HEALTH

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

visit mentalhealthatwork.nsw.gov.au



# CWA OAKLANDS NEWS 2022





Members were very pleased to receive 20 Foodbank NSW & ACT hampers, given by Intereach Corowa. After the April meeting the hampers (household items & food) were quickly delivered to families of Oaklands & Daysdale. The hampers were initially packaged to assist those who may have been isolating from COVID-19. Recipients were very grateful.



Pictured above: Cathie Sutcliffe & Elizabeth Kerr receiving the donation of hampers

CWA OF NSW has allocated \$500,000 from the Disaster Relief Fund to support flood recovery efforts across NSW.

- \$200,000 to GIVIT for essential household items – vouchers & other household needs
- \$100,000 to Foodbank NSW/ACT for provision, freight & distribution of hampers
- \$50,000 to Northern Rivers Women & Children's Services Inc for outreach workers to provide essential necessities in a range of circumstances, but particularly targeting women with family & domestic violence matter

Tax deductable donations may be made to the CWA of NSW Disaster Relief Fund, you will receive a receipt for taxation purposes. Cheque or Money Order payable to CWA of NSW, PO Box 222, Mascot, NSW, 1460. Direct payments through CWA Website info@cwaofnsw.org.au

Next Meeting: Tues 17th May, 1.30pm. ALL WELCOME

heatherjkerr@bigpond.com Contact Heather Kerr: 0447 335 201

# URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION / ARTS AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

#### **URANA'S LOSS**

Like the rest of Urana, the Progress Association members are sending Ralph, Karen and their family our positive thoughts and prayers and are ready to help in any way we can. Luckily we are Urana and so the town has pulled together to not only support the Ciccias but also the people who relied on the supermarket for their groceries.

#### **DISPLAYS**

'Wow' is a word we hear a lot as visitors walk into the Court Room and 'wow' is repeated in many other rooms. This inspires us to continue the great work that is already happening and stay tuned for some exciting updates in the coming months!



Lately our Tuesday volunteers have been spending time changing/improving/updating /adding to our displays to get some even louder 'wow's'! It is amazing how changing the placement of a couple of items can change the look of a room and our collections keep steadily growing.

One area we would like to expand is

family history. Whilst this information is not often on public display, it helps 'fill in the gaps' we have in Urana's history including events such as town celebrations, football/netball major functions, deb balls or dances. If you have any family or Urana history in written, spoken or photographic form that you would like to share then please let us know.



#### **FAREWELL GLENYS AND DON**

Quite often we will have visitors from the Caravan Park come for a look through the Museum. They often comment on how amazing and well run our Caravan Park is so thank you Glenys and Don for doing such a great job and always advocating for Urana. We wish you the best in the future.

#### **BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

Urana Progress Association will again be hosting this important annual event. We would love to see everyone come along to support the Cancer Council at the Urana Bowling and Community Club on Tuesday, 24th May commencing at 10.00 am. Andrew Whitehead will provide us with a fascinating and witty insight into how his amazing works of art

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come to life. Of course there will be lots of amazing raffle prizes, fun and games!

If you are unable to attend, you can donate online by googling:

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea - Wendy Mallon

(Please note Urana Progress Association is running this event).

Don't miss this great day out for a great cause.



#### **URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER**

It has come to our notice that some local residents are not aware of events being held in Urana as they do not use Facebook. This is unnecessarily adding to their isolation as they are willing and able to attend many of the functions that are being held around town.

Urana Progress Association would therefore like to encourage all local organisations to advertise their upcoming events in the monthly Urana Newsletter which is read by these residents. We also encourage organisations to use paper flyers in the chemist and café to help ensure that all residents are made aware of what is happening in their town.

#### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

We have once again held a beautiful, happy, noisy, enjoyable morning tea for this group in the Courthouse. We invite any locals of any age who would like to come along and have morning tea as well. The morning teas are held on the first Tuesday of each month commencing at 10.00 am and cost is \$5 if you are not a member of the Stepping On group. Please contact Wendy (0429 208240) if you would like more information or just come along.



#### RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

## Southern & Northern Regional Library 2022 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



URANA	Tuesday,	Tuesday,	Tuesday,
1.30pm - 2.15pm	24 May 2022	7 June 2022	21 June 2022
<b>OAKLANDS</b>	Wednesday,	Wednesday,	Wednesday,
9.00am - 12.00pm	25 May 2022	8 June 2022	22 June 2022
RAND	Wednesday,	Wednesday,	Wednesday,
1.15pm - 2.00pm	25 May 2022	8 June 2022	22 June 2022
BOREE CREEK	Tuesday	Tuesday,	Tuesday
1.30pm - 3.00pm	31 May 2022	14 June 2022	28 June 2022



# LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

a voice for health in your community

We are now calling for expressions of interest from people to join our Local Health Advisory Committees (LHAC) across our region.

LHAC members are volunteers who advocate on behalf of the community. They get involved in discussion around what's important for local people and their health, and provide feedback to the Murrumbidgee Local Health District and the Murrumbidgee

Be a voice for health in your community...

- >>> Take a seat at the discussion table
- >>> Provide your feedback and ideas
- >>> Be part of the planning and decision making

Primary Health Network around what matters most.

>>> Make a difference

www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/getinvolved







#### **AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST**

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

#### **URANA MEDICAL CENTRE**

31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645 PH: (02) 6920 8333

# Flu Vaccines available now. If you need a Flu vaccine or COVID vaccine please contact the medical centre.

or emergency consultations Saturday and Sunday
Dr Yaramati will be available at the
Urana Multipurpose Centre,
127 Princess Street, Urana

Phone (02) 6920 8333

#### **HEALTH SERVICES**

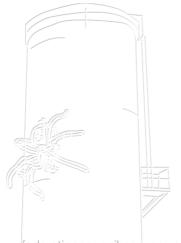


Community Nurse Karen Brooks	Community care central Intake <b>1800 654 324</b>
	Hospital <b>(02) 6930 9200</b> Community Health (02) 6930 9224
Child & family Nurse Jacinta Dore	Urana, Oaklands, Rand and Morundah clinic and home visit appointments only.
Childhood Immunisations	By Appointment ONLY Please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

#### **Murrumbidgee Local Health District Counselling Service**

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

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



# ACCESSLINE Depression Suicide Anxiety Psychosis Alcohol & Drugs Sexual Assault Help for All Ages Anytime 1800 800 944

# STEPPING ON EXERCISE

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

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

COST \$2
For more information contact:
Harry on (02) 6920 8374
or
Marj on 0427 325 237

#### **HEALTH SERVICES**



Come along and enjoy your craft at Urana Community Health.

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

Enquiries:
Anne Kerr 0429 677 577





#### **AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST**

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

#### **URANA MEDICAL CENTRE**

31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645 Ph: (02) 6920 8333

> Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm

#### Do you love children?



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

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

Greater Hume

Children
Services

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

#### **HEALTH SERVICES**



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

#### 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 conatct us on:

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



### VALMAR

# VALMAR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BUS TRIPS

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

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

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

Departs Oaklands General Store - 7.30am

Urana Hospital - 8.00am Lockhart Post Office - 8.30am

Milbrulong - 8.45am

The Rock Post Office - 9.00am

Uranquinty - 9.30am

Arrive Wagga Kmart - 10.00am Depart Wagga Kmart - 2.30pm

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

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

Men & Ladies Social Bus Trips \$10

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

#### **HEALTH SERVICES**

# LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

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

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

#### **OPTOMETRIST**

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

#### **PODIATRIST**

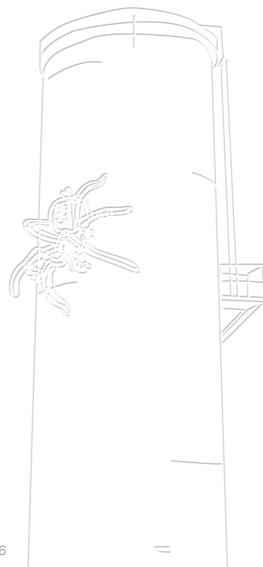
Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health building every 4 weeks forappointments please phone the Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783.

#### **PHYSIOTHERAPY**

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

#### X-RAY SERVICE

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



#### **PLEASE NOTE**

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

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

Kind Regards - Federation Council

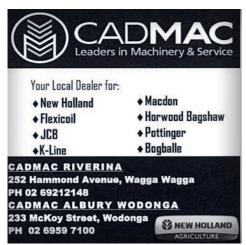












Photo by Georgie James

For all function room enquiries & bookings please contact
Urana Bowling & Community Club. Katrina 0429208074



#### **Fitness**

For all gym enquiries, please contact Katrina 0429208074 or Pauline 0437208196



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TUMBARUMBA 6948 2018

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- Income Tax
- Management Consulting
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Call in at: 141 Green Street or phone 6920 5101 Other offices at: Wagga: 6938 4600 Tumbarumba: 6948 2018

### VACANCY - AGED ACCOMMODATION

Billabidgee Place Princess Street, Urana

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

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



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



# 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!

#### **JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC**

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

Next visit:

#### 18 May & 1 June 2022

From 1pm - 2:30pm

Appointments can be made by phoning the **JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC** on **(03) 5886 1436.**Large animal work can also be booked before or after the clinic by appointment.

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 Council's Property Officer on

02 6033 8999





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** 

#### **Oaklands**

#### **Community Health & Fitness Centre**

Time to be a fitter and healthier person?

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

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

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

3 month membership: \$104.00

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

For more information contact:
Tarin Moar 0427 847 208 or Tamara Nixon 0417 559 152

#### J&A. BEALE

#### **Transport**

42 Buller Street, Oaklands

For all your

#### Local and Interstate Transport

#### Specialising in -

General Freight

**Grain Contracts** 

All Bulk Grains

**Gypsum Fertilizers** 

Lime

Wool

Hay

Livestock

Competitive Freight Rates

#### 45' Dropdeck Available

Contact Jim or Amie Mobile: 0428 570325

A/H: 02 60354315 Fax: 02 60354146 email : jimbob\_7@bigpond.net.au





### Corowa Curtains & Decor

27 Sanger Street, COROWA (Corowa's Newest Furniture Store)

- \* Bedding \* Mattresses \* Furniture
- \* Gifts \* Curtains Home Decor
- \* Blinds Shutters \* Awnings

We offer Free delivery and Free measure & quote In Urana and District

Call Stuart or Kay (02) 6033 1960 Mobile: 0418 330 833 0408 272 883





Plumbers, Drainers & Gasfitters
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#### **BORDER PEST CONTROL**

**DOMESTIC - COMMERCIAL - INDUSTRIAL** 

Termites/White Ants - Detection and Eradication
Pre Purchase inspections - Full written reports
Rodent baiting and control - AQIS Approved

TERMITES - SPIDERS - BEES - WASPS - BIRDS

Boree Creek, Corowa, Morundah, Oaklands, Rand and Urana

**MICHAEL COMFORT - LICENSED TECHNICIAN** 

0428 331 383

Your "Local Independent" Store

# BILLABONG AGRICULTURE

#### At two convenient locations

**URANA:** Osborne Street **OAKLANDS:** Milthorpe Street

#### STOCKING:

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

#### Contact:

Oaklands Office: (02) 60354351 Urana Office: (02) 6920 8267 Pat: 0429 208 267

Email: billabongagriculture@gmail.com



# We're open 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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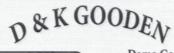
#### URANA

#### POST OFFICE

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

WESTERN UNION MONEY TRANSFERS.

Bank@Post PERSONAL & BUSINESS BANKING POST BILL-PAY Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS Your enquires welcome SEPARATE AGENCY FOR COUNTRYLINK RAIL & COACH TICKETS Fax & photocopying service





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



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
- Unpowered Sites
   Tent/Camping Sites
- Shower
- Toilets

- Dump Point/Sani Dump
  Equipment Hire
- Boat Ramp/Boat Launch
- Laundry
- BBQ Facilities
  Water Supply
- \* Water Supply

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



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

# ROBSON ENGINEERING 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

#### **Boree Creek Hotel Motel**

(Akbar & Kim)
OPEN 7 DAYS

Meals Available for Lunch & Dinner 12 - 2pm 6 - 8pm All day coffee + bacon & eggs rolls!

> Accomdation available Phone (02) 6927 1407

" If the flags up the pubs open "



#### **NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & WASTE FACILITIES**

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

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

#### **WASTE FACILITY OPENING HOURS**

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

#### **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 at the Urana, Victoria Park Recreation Ground.

#### URANA COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

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

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

#### These include:

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

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

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

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

Operating Hours:

Sunday 11:00am – 4:00pm

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

#### **WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES**

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

Urana	Garden Organics	Kerbside Recycling	Residual Waste	Unit	Size ( m³)
Wheelie bin	\$10	Free	\$10	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 ( m³)
Wheelie bin	\$10	Free	\$10	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

Accepted as residual waste

\$10 Each

\$20 Each

Free

**Additional Seat** 

Commercial

\$40m<sup>3</sup> Garden organics Residual waste \$80m Free Clean fill Cardboard Free

Construction and Demolition

Concrete and masonary Accepted as residual waste Timber Accepted as residual waste Scrap metal

Comingled Accepted as residual waste

Household Single/Double Queen/King Mattress Accepted as residual waste Mattress base Accepted as residual waste

2 Seat 3 Seat

Carpet

Accepted as residual waste Textiles

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Tyres Tyre R<20" Accepted as residual waste Tyre R20" to R40" Accepted as residual waste Tyre R>40" Accepted as residual waste

Asbestos (24 hours notice required)

Asbestos Up to 1m<sup>5</sup> Not accepted Asbestos over 1m3 Not accepted

Lounge

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

drumMUSTER

Triple Rinsed and dried Free

Used oil Up to 20L Free Above 20L Free Oil containers Not accepted

Vehicle batteries Free Lead acid

Polystyrene

Accepted as residual waste Less than 1m3 Over 1m Accepted as residual waste

Waste Classification Testing

At cost including administration and management + 20%

# URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

16 May 2022	Council Meeting
17 May 2022	CWA Oaklands Meeting
18 May 2022	Budget Roadshow - Corowa Civic Bowls Club
19 May 2022	Service NSW Mobile Visit in Urana, McKnight Park 9am-3pm
19 May 2022	Budget Roadshow - Howlong Multipurpose Hall and Gymnasium
22 May 2022	Save the date, National Volunteers Week celebration
24 May 2022	Biggest Morning Tea - See page 17-18
24 May 2022	Budget Roadshow - Mulwala Council Office and Library
26 May 2022	Budget Roadshow - Urana Council Cham- ber
28 June 2022	Council Meeting

All information in this May edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 3/5/2022

# Deadline for June Edition FRIDAY 3 JUNE 2022, 5PM

Phone (02) 6033 8999

All articles and advertisements must be submitted either:

- In writing and sent via email to
communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au, or

- Hand delivered to any Council Office.

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

Community groups and organisations are encouraged to keep articles to a total of 1-2 pages.

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

# Residents invited to attend DELIVERY PROGRAM & DRAFT BUDGET ROADSHOW



Federation Council's key strategic documents are currently being developed which guide our future planning and allocation of budget to deliver community services, initiatives and projects.

Council will be presented with the draft Operational Plan, Delivery Program, Financial Plans and Community Strategic Plan and its May meeting of Council. 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, whilst planning for a sustainable future.

Council is committed to engaging with the community on the draft suite of documents, and will therefore be hosting a number of Delivery Program and Draft Budget Roadshow Sessions at the proposed locations and times:

- Wednesday, May 18: Corowa Civic Bowls Club, Corowa 5.30pm 7.30pm.
- Thursday, May 19: Howlong Multipurpose Hall & Gymnasium 5.30pm 7.30pm.
- Tuesday, May 24: Mulwala Council Office & Library 5.30pm 7.30pm.
- Thursday, May 26: Urana Council Chamber 5.30pm 7.30pm.

Please register your interest in attending our Delivery Program and Draft Budget Roadshow Sessions by completing the online form on Council's website or by completing a registration form at any one of our Council Offices in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana.

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au



Scan the QR Code to register today and view more information.

