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MAYORS MESSAGE



Dear Readers,

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

I would like to begin in thanking the community members who engaged with Council recently on the Community Strategic Plan review. Every four years, following an ordinary election of Councillors, Council must review the Community Strategic Plan (CSP). In preparation of this process, Council has begun reviewing and updating the CSP, supported by the launch of a community survey. The 'Our Community – Our Opportunity' Federation Council Community Strategic Plan 2018-2028 is the highest long-term plan for our community.

In this edition, we are pleased to share our finalist status in two Grey Nomad award categories, inviting you to express interest in joining the Federation Prevention Primary Team (Alcohol & Drugs), plus many valuable resources for residents, businesses, initiatives and projects where Council invites you to participate in or provide your feedback.

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

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.

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

FEDERATION COUNCIL A FINALIST IN TWO AWARD CATEGORIES



A North of the Murray trail that celebrates one of the country's most iconic artists and a series of murals in the heart of Corowa that depict native animals in playful and cheeky poses have received finalist statuses in the 2021 Grey Nomad Awards.

Federation Council General Manager Adrian Butler said Council was delighted to receive the welcoming news late last week that the North of the Murray – The Shearing the Rams Trail and the Memorial Plaza Interactive Mural in Corowa have both been listed as finalists in the Best Grey Nomad Trail and Australian Street Art Awards categories of the highly respected Grey Nomad Awards.

“This finalist recognition is a credit to the staff and all stakeholders involved in the creation of these two amazing projects,” he said.

“This is fantastic news not only for

Council staff, but for our whole region, with these two projects paving the way for an exceptional experience for residents and our visitors. This recognition is something everyone can be so proud of.” The Shearing the Rams Trail begins at the Corowa Visitor Information Centre and signifies the collaboration of six iconic attractions in close vicinity around Corowa, North of the Murray. Tom Roberts the famed Australian artist spent a considerable amount of time on Brocklesby Station, about 20 minutes north-west of Corowa, where he developed a series of sketches around the shearing sheds that would later become his most famous painting, ‘Shearing the Rams’.

Grey Nomads Awards Director Kim Morgan said the Grey Nomad Awards shine a light on regional Australia by rewarding organisations and destinations that cater in an exemplary way to mature age visitors.

“In this way, the Awards are fostering a better lifestyle for over 50s by providing verified information that will guide their decisions on where to travel safely in 2022, where to stay and what to experience along the way,” she said. “The ongoing uncertainty that faced tourism businesses throughout last year made it especially challenging for them to face each day with confidence and the unwavering customer focus that is necessary to be recognised in these Grey Nomad Awards. This means we especially want to acknowledge the tremendous commitment that Federation Council, as promoters of the North of the Murray -

The Shearing the Rams Trail, and other finalists demonstrated this past year.” The judges congratulated everyone involved in the Trail, saying “the combination of heritage values, arts and culture really hits the mark for gaining the interest of the mature age visitor segment.”

With rigorous judging by tourism leaders, plus second-tier auditing and due diligence, the Memorial Plaza Corowa Interactive Murals’ finalist success has the credence of the tourism sector. What started in 2019 when a local street artist Kade Sarte worked with Corowa High School students to paint an enchanting little echidna peaking over a flowerbed has blossomed into an immersive street art laneway. That echidna has since been joined by an eye-catching Brushtail Possum, elusive Murray Cod, Red-capped Robyn and others to create the Memorial Plaza Interactive Murals – a laneway and adjoining public space where visitors are encouraged to interact with the art while enjoying a coffee, a bite to eat or simply relaxing.

Grey Nomads Awards Director Liz Rivers said the Australian Street Art Awards inform travellers about the magnificent array of publicly-accessible art that can be found in every corner of the country and the communities that have invested in these attractions because they’re keen to welcome visitors.

She said smart communities promote their street and outdoor art as a unique landmark – an attraction that visitors can see in only one place - and that makes their destination immediately

identifiable, highly attractive and a draw-card for art-loving tourists.

“Arts tourists from within Australia are high value visitors – they stay 42.8% longer and spend 55.9% more when travelling than domestic tourists overall, according to an Australia Council for the Arts’ Domestic Art Tourism: Connecting the Country Report,” she said.

“Being shortlisted in the Awards further cements Federation Council area’s reputation as an aspirational destination for everyone who loves to discover visually stunning experiences.”

The judges said, “We love that the vision of a few local high school students to brighten what was a disused grubby space was embraced by Federation Council and has resulted in what’s now a vibrant street art oasis celebrated by locals and visitors alike.”

FEDERATION PRIMARY PREVENTION TEAM COMMITTEE



Who is the Federation Primary Prevention Team – Alcohol & Drugs (FPPT)?

The FPPT is a coalition of community members, representatives from government agencies, non-government service providers and others who respond to alcohol and other drug issues in our community by developing and implementing primary prevention and harm minimisation activities.

How is the FPPT supported and funded?

The FPPT is auspiced by Federation Council.

Federation Council also provides funding for initiatives and interventions, together with the Alcohol & Drug Foundation's Local Drug Action Team program, NSW Health's Community Drug Action program and other government and community sources when available.

A significant amount of in-kind is provided by all organisations and members involved, including planning,

administration, project management and implementation.

Other partnerships are also entered into where there is opportunity to deliver joint programs.

What is Primary Prevention?

“The goal of primary prevention is to address the causes of alcohol and other drug use to protect people from developing a dependency in the first place.”

Causes are wide ranging, and can include (but are not limited to) poor mental health, peer pressures, unemployment, financial stress and trauma.

What does the FPPT aim to do?

The FPPT aims to take a strategic approach towards implementing evidenced based primary prevention interventions ie. those interventions that are supported by evidence that they will be effective based on data and the profile of the local community.

The FPPT aims to:

Develop and maintain up to date data and information (National, State, Local) on alcohol & drug related causes, trends and best practice that informs the work of the FPPT and is shared with other agencies and community who provide services within the Federation Council area.

Plan, develop and implement sustainable interventions that target the causes of alcohol & drug dependency for people living in the Federation Council area, assist in minimising harm and increase

protective factors.

Build strong partnerships with local service providers and government and non-government organisations across a range of sectors that support primary prevention, by encouraging stakeholder and community engagement and participation.

Create awareness and knowledge within the community on how to limit or minimise exposure to risky behaviour around alcohol and other drugs, particularly the importance of healthy lifestyles as a preventative factor, including, recreational pursuits, positive relationships with parents, family members and other role models, being engaged in a school or community environment, and spiritual beliefs.

With this in mind, we work to build safe, healthy and resilient communities with low prevalence of risk factors and high prevalence of protective factors.

When does the FPPT meet?

Meetings are held weekly, 8.15am – 9.15am each Wednesday.

Members and guests are located from across the Council area as well as the region, therefore, meetings are held via video conferencing.

Who are members of FPPT?

Current members of the 2021/2022 FPPT include:

- Amaranth Foundation
- One Door Mental Health

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- Corowa Medical
- Federation Council.

Current Membership Vacancies

Nominations for representatives for the FPPT are open for membership.

The committee currently has 6 vacant community representative positions.

Visit Council's Website for more information.

FIREWOOD COLLECTION



As the cooler weather approaches, residents in the Federation Council area are reminded that a permit is required to collect firewood from road reserves for home heating. To apply for an annual permit, complete the online application form available from Council's website. Council staff will be in contact via phone to complete the application process.

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

The permit application fee for 2021 is \$35.00.

DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN AND ACTION PLAN



Following extensive community consultation a draft Disability Access and Inclusion Plan and Action Plan was presented and endorsed by the Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 15 February, 2022.

The Draft Action Plan sets out what Council will do over the next four years to make the Federation Council area more accessible and inclusive. This Plan will assist in ensuring that people with a disability can access the same services and supports that the rest of the community can access.

Council is inviting residents to review the draft policy and plans and provide any feedback by 5pm Wednesday 23 March, 2022.

The draft policy and plans are available for viewing from Council's website or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback on the policy should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE POLICY

Council has reviewed its Public Interest Disclosure Policy which has been endorsed at the Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 15 February, 2022.

The draft policy outlines our system for managing internal reports of wrongdoing including corrupt conduct, maladministration, serious and substantial waste of public money, breach of Government Information (Public Access) Act and any contravention of the Local Government Act in relation to pecuniary interests.

LIBRARY STORY TIME

Federation Council invites parents and carers to Storytime sessions at the Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala Libraries.

Children and their parents/carers can participate in FREE story time sessions that involve sharing stories, rhymes and themed activities.

Storytime sessions are suitable for ages 0-5 years and run for 30-45 minutes.

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

See Council's Website for more information.

FOR THE COMMUNITY GRANT INFORMATION

Federation Council understands that many community-based organisations rely on sourcing grant funding to ensure that they can deliver projected projects, programs and outcomes each year.

As a result, Federation Council has developed an online package of information and resources to support community groups and organisations in composing more effective applications and the likelihood of accessing available funding.

Review the online information package from Council's website.

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.

BARKING DOGS

A persistent barking dog can be unpleasant and cause negative consequences in people's lives.

Federation Council recommends that if you have dog barking concerns in your neighbourhood to communicate with the

owner to find a mutually acceptable solution. There are many reasons why dogs bark, find out these and further information from our fact sheet available from Council's website.

If you feel that an animal is being neglected or abused, please contact the RSPCA or an animal welfare organisation.

REGISTERING YOUR PET

**ARE YOU
KEEPING YOUR
BEST MATE SAFE?**

REGISTER & MICROCHIP YOUR PET TODAY



Do you know that you are legally required to register your dog or cat? The registration fee is a once-only payment, which covers the cat or dog for its lifetime in NSW, regardless of any changes in ownership.

Registration in another state or territory cannot be transferred to NSW.

At Council, there is no better joy for our rangers to be able to return your pet home safely, however, if your pet is not microchipped and registered we won't know where to return them to.

Registration is easy, contact Council and our friendly customer service team will assist you.

Find out more from Council's website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

COUNCIL EXPERIENCES STRONG GROWTH IN LAND VALUE



The NSW Valuer General, Dr David Parker, has published land values for the Murray region. The land values reflect the value of land only, as at 1 July 2021.

Land values across the Murray region have experienced a very strong increase since 1 July 2020.

The total land value for the Murray region increased by 28.9% between 1 July 2020 and 1 July 2021 from \$13.7 billion to \$17.6 billion.

Commercial land values overall showed a strong increase by 11.5%, driven by strong increases in Federation (24.8%), Edward River (14.7%) and Albury (10.7%). Murray River had a moderate increase (6.6%).

Overall, industrial land values increased by 12.2%, with the largest increase experienced in Federation (18.6%). Albury (14.2%) also experienced a strong increase driven by strong demand for

industrial properties as the Albury Wodonga economy continues to expand.

Rural land values overall showed a very strong increase at 43.1%, including very strong increases in Berrigan (82.3%), Edward River (53.6%) and Federation (42.5%). Albury (14.5%) experienced a strong increase.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said it was great to see in the Murray Region Land Values that the Federation Council LGA was topping statistics in respect to commercial land, industrial and rural land values.

“Over the last four years Council has had a very strategic approach when it comes to our marketing of the Federation LGA and promoting it as a great place to work, live and visit,” he said.

“Following the merger, an unprecedented level of investment has also gone into communities to improve the livability of our entire area and I think that has a lot to do with the increase in land values and why more and more people are choosing to work, live and visit the Federation region.”

Mayor Bourke said there was no doubt that after several difficult years on the land due to drought that the previous two harvest seasons have seen great success for local farmers and also attributed to the increase in rural land values.

“I believe there is certainly a growing confidence in the rural sector from a lot of residents I speak to,” he said.

COUNCIL UPDATE - JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS

COUNCIL UPDATE



Council is updating the Federation community following the confirmation of a Japanese Encephalitis Virus (JEV) case in the region.

Japanese encephalitis is a rare but potentially very serious life threatening infection of the brain caused by a virus that can be spread to humans by mosquitoes. The virus has been recently detected in Victoria and NSW, including Corowa. People in affected areas who are exposed to mosquito bites may be at risk of infection.

Council advises that a comprehensive public health response is underway and importantly, the NSW Government via the Public Health unit, is the lead agency. Council has and will continue to engage with them on this matter. This will assist Council to better understand the consequences of this emerging very serious pathogen and to work with the NSW Government to assist with implementing control measures if possible, and

providing education via communication.

On Friday evening, Australia's Acting Chief Medical Officer, Dr Sonya Bennett has declared the unfolding situation in Australia concerning JEV a Communicable Disease Incident of National Significance.

The declaration was made under the Emergency Response Plan for Communicable Disease Incidents of National Significance, in consultation with the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee.

Dr Bennett's declaration followed her giving the National Security Committee of Cabinet a briefing earlier this week on the unfolding situation regarding JEV.

"I have declared the JEV situation a Communicable Disease Incident of National Significance after determining a national approach is required in relation to coordination of health policy, interventions and public messaging," Dr Bennett said.

"A national working group of communicable disease, vaccine and arbovirus experts has been established to support the response, including mosquito surveillance and control measures and identification of those at direct risk, and for the rollout of vaccines. Public health communications regarding mosquito protection will target affected communities."

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke extended Council's thoughts to the local family affected.

“Council will continue to liaise with health authorities and provide any assistance possible, to support the ongoing management of this new and serious threat to the Federation community,” he said.

“Now is the time for our residents to take health advice, including limiting your exposure to mosquitoes and being even more aware of their increased presence in our community following the recent unprecedented rain events. Council will provide updates on the evolving situation as it becomes available.”

Dr Marianne Gale, NSW Health Acting Chief Health Officer, said the best way to avoid infection is to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes which are most active between dusk and dawn.

“NSW Health is cautioning people undertaking outdoor activities such as camping and fishing to carefully consider their plans. This is especially important for people planning activities near waterways or where mosquitoes are present, particularly the Murray River and its branches,” Dr Gale said.

“People should be particularly vigilant given the recent wet weather conditions, which have led to very high mosquito numbers that may increase further in the coming days and weeks.”

Residents are encouraged to view further information on Council's Website.

POSITIONS VACANT

JOIN THE TEAM AT FEDERATION COUNCIL

Discover what job opportunities Federation Council has for you!



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:

- Reticulation Officers x 2
- Senior Sewer Treatment Plant Operator
- Utilities Coordinator
- Works Overseer - Urana
- Visitor Services Officer

More detailed advertisements and position descriptions can be obtained from Council's website:

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au,

Emailing:

jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

or by phone on (02) 6033 8903.

COROWA SALEYARDS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT – STAGE 3:

Public Administration Building - Contract 2021-161.

Federation Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced construction contractors to undertake the construction of a 750m² single storey public administration building to provide accommodation for administration functions of the upgraded Corowa Saleyards Agricultural Hub and also for the on-site delivery of practical components of training courses to support Council operations. The Public Administration Building will provide offices for saleyards manager and agents, administration support staff area, meeting room, tea room, amenities, canteen with indoor and outdoor seating and multi-purpose workshop & training centre.

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.

Closing: Thursday 31 March 2022.

TECH SAVVY SENIORS PROGRAM



Federation Council invites residents to participate in the Tech Savvy Seniors Program at the Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala Libraries during March and April 2022.

This program provides introductory computing skills required to develop the confidence and skills necessary to embrace technology for socialising, accessing important services or conducting personal business.

The program will include the following topics:

- Introduction to Smartphones
- Introduction to the Internet
- Introduction to cyber safety
- Introduction to NSW seniors card

Find out further information about each session by visiting Council's Website.

GET VACCINATED - POP-UPS AND BOOSTERS

Murrumbidgee Local Health District has renewed calls for people to come forward for their booster vaccination.

Studies show that the immunity created by COVID-19 vaccines begins to wane over time. A booster dose helps to strengthen your immune system and improve your long-term protection against serious illness from the COVID-19 virus.

Booster doses are now available for people aged 16 and over who had their second dose at least three months ago. Anyone aged five and over can now have their COVID-19 vaccine.

People who have had COVID should still get their booster vaccination once fully recovered from the virus. For most people this is around 4-6 weeks after infection.

The MLHD Vaccination Clinic in Wagga Wagga has family friendly opening hours and is open between 11.30 am until 7.00 pm weekdays. The MLHD Vaccination Clinic in Griffith is open until 5.00 pm weekdays. The Moderna vaccine is also available on Monday mornings at Wagga Wagga and Griffith clinics from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon. For more information visit: COVID-19 vaccine clinic finder.

We urge people to get their booster dose as soon as they are eligible, to best protect themselves, their loved ones and the community from the ongoing transmission of COVID-19.

We also strongly recommend that people aged 12 years and over who are severely immunocompromised have a third primary dose of vaccine from two months after their second dose.

COVID-19 vaccinations are available at more than 100 locations across the region including GP's, Pharmacies, Aboriginal Medical Services and MLHD clinics. We encourage everyone who is eligible to book into a NSW Health vaccination clinic or another provider without delay through the COVID-19 vaccine clinic finder.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

NSW Health continues to provide the latest case numbers, vaccination totals and statistics on coronavirus in New South Wales.

- For today's COVID-19 case numbers for NSW (which include PCR numbers and newly released RAT figures by local health district) go to:
<https://bit.ly/NSWHealthMediaUpdates>
- For the total number of active cases go to:
<https://bit.ly/NSWHealthCOVID-19Update>

BREASTSCREEN NSW MOBILE CLINIC

The BreastScreen NSW - NSW GOV mobile clinic is in Corowa from 7 March until 1 April 2022, providing free mammograms to eligible women.

The mobile clinic is available from Council's Civic Centre carpark. The service is free and there's no referral needed.

A mammogram can pick up cancers that cannot be seen or felt. In NSW one in seven women will develop breast cancer in their lifetime. For women over 50 years, a mammogram is the most effective method of finding breast cancer early.

Book a mammogram with BreastScreen NSW P: 13 20 50.

REGIONAL SPORT EVENTS FUND

Sport Australia's Regional Sport Events Fund will invest \$1.9 million to support Local Government Councils in regional and remote Australia to host sporting events.

Events can range from 'come and try days' to larger events including elite sporting exhibitions and state level competitions that reinvigorate local economies, engage communities and encourage greater visitation to regional Australia.

As regional Australia recovers from the impacts of COVID-19, sporting events

will play an increasingly important role in reconnecting and revitalising communities right across the country.

The funding will be available to over 400 eligible Local Government Areas (LGAs) in Very Remote, Remote, Outer Regional and Inner Regional areas to partner with their local clubs/associations and sporting event organisers to host a wide range of sporting events in their communities.

For more information visit:

https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/regional-sport-events-fund

COMMUNITY CHOICES PROGRAM



Essential Energy's Community Choices program provides an opportunity for customers to nominate and vote for eligible community groups, community halls, not-for-profit and registered charities in our network area that could benefit from a funding boost. Funding is awarded based on a people's choice style voting system, with funds awarded to groups based on the number of votes received.

Nominations for Community Choices 2022 are now open.

This year we have made some exciting new changes to the program, with eligible groups across our network area able to receive a share of \$245,000, with funding awarded based on community voting. We're excited to include Community Halls in our Program this year, with a dedicated stream of funding available to eligible Community Halls in our network area.

Nominations are now open and close midnight Sunday 20 March.

For more information visit: <https://www.essentialenergy.com.au/about-us/community-support/community-choices>

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN



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 Primary Health Network around what matters most.

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
- >>> Make a difference

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





2022 CWA Oaklands



Members were very happy to hear that the branch had won the Award for Community Group of the Year at the Federation Council Australia Day Celebration. Corowa is known as the birthplace of Federation.

The Year 2022 also celebrates 100 years Anniversary of CWA of NSW. As part of the celebration The Royal Australian Mint has released a 2 limited edition collectable Coins to commemorate the occasion. [ESHOP.RAMINT.GOV.AU](https://eshop.ramint.gov.au)

During 2022 Oaklands CWA will not be hosting Mobile Pre-school Services. The first time this has occurred in 46 years. Federation Council will be closely monitoring this situation & when enrolments improve, Oaklands will re-commence services. A huge thank you to the staff who so capably carried out their roles especially during COVID restrictions. Services continue at other Federation venues.

The Willows Online Preschool may be an alternative arrangement for some parents. <https://willowspreschool.com.au/online@willowspreschool.com.au>

Tickets are available for cash prizes in the CWA OF NSW State Raffle.

- 1st Prize \$2,000
- 2nd Prize \$1,000
- 3rd Prize \$ 500
- 4th Prize \$ 250

<https://rafflelink.com.au/cwaofnsw-conf-raffle>

This raffle is a critical support to the State Conference, which is free to all members.

As is usual CWA of NSW will be manning TEA ROOMS at the Royal Agricultural Show in Sydney. The RAS is celebrating 200 years of shows this year 2022. Show dates are 8 – 19 April, 2022. Anyone may volunteer to assist with this task. A free entry pass is issued to all volunteers – no requirement to be a CWA member. Age over 16 years. Meetings 1.30pm ALL WELCOME



Oaklands branch Secretary Heather Kerr and branch Treasurer Mrs Cathie Sutcliffe accepted the Australia Day Award for Community Group of the Year 2022 on behalf of the members.

URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION / ARTS AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

STEPPING ON GROUP

The Stepping On group have asked us to cater for their monthly morning tea social gatherings and we are more than happy to oblige. This group of people are a pleasure to be around with their fun, enthusiasm and knowledge so an enjoyable morning is guaranteed. As there is a cross-over with our members and theirs it is a perfect fit to have the morning teas in the Courthouse – even when Harry gets a longer ‘sentence’ for giving the Magistrate cheek! Stepping On is an exercise program (followed by a social chat) that is run at the Community Centre from 10 am each Monday. Anyone is welcome to attend this program for \$2 per week.

Urana Progress Association would also like to invite community members to attend the morning teas irrespective of whether you attend Stepping On or not – it’s a great way to meet people, socialise or just have an outing once a month for a charge of \$5. The next gathering will be an Easter Luncheon (\$15) to be held at noon on Tuesday, 12th April at the Courthouse. Please feel free to come along and by then we are hoping to have some different chairs to sit on.



A FREDDIE FOX HAT WORKSHOP This workshop will be presented by Marea Bright and Sophie Magnusson – Marea assisted Freddie in London so knows a lot about his style as well as being a well-known and respected Milliner in her own right.

The aim of our day is to have some creative fun and socialisation! It is being held on **Saturday, 26th March, 2022 from 10.00 am – 4.00 pm at the Urana Courthouse Museum.**

Lunch will be provided and cost for the day is \$25 per person plus a hat (old or new, straw or any fabric). Maximum number of participants is 15 – first 15 and then a waiting list. Text Karin (0477045462) or email: uranacourthousemuseum@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

Bring along a hat and join Marea and Sophie in changing it’s shape to create another hat – just as Freddie did at the beginning of his career. Feel free to bring along any materials/brooches/buttons/ribbons etc that you may have. Marea and Sophie will also bring a variety with them. This Millinery Workshop is being subsidised by a NSW Government Arts and Cultural Funding Program.





ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HEALTH SERVICES IN URANA DISTRICT? – CALLING FOR NEW MEMBERS AND NOTICE OF NEXT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 30/03/22

The Urana Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC) is calling for new members to join the committee.

The LHAC is a central connection between the local community and health service activities at the Urana Multi-Purpose Health Service (MPS).

The Urana LHAC works with the facility manager to identify local service needs, ways to improve access to services, and to assist in planning and development.

LHAC's were created by the Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) as a platform for community members to raise concerns and provide support for the Local Health Service. LHACs provide valuable input into planning health services and sharing information with the local community.

The Urana LHAC meets bi-monthly at 2pm on the last Wednesday of every second month, at the Urana MPS Community Health Rooms.

The current community members include Betsy Durnan, Barry McFarlane, Denis Smith and Adrian Butler. We meet with the Urana MPS Manager and other staff as available including Community Health, the Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network and also the MLHD Chair and CEO also attend at least annually.

A key goal of the current LHAC is to continue to lobby the MLHD and the NSW Government, for a new MPS facility, after extensive consultation and a commitment by MLHD in the latest service plan, that it is needed.

The Urana LHAC gives notice that it will be holding its Annual General Meeting to re-elect a Chair and Deputy Chair, on Wednesday 30 March 2022, at 2.00pm at the Urana Community Health Rooms of the Urana MPS.

To get involved or to find out more please contact one of the members listed, or the chair at: urana.lhac.chair@gmail.com

Enquiries are always welcome. If you are interested and willing to join the LHAC, an hour every two months will make a great difference to helping current members, in working to support the fantastic staff at Urana MPS, our fantastic Doctor, and to ensure a focus is kept on the health needs of the Urana and District Community.

RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2022 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



URANA 1.30pm - 2.15pm	Tuesday, 15 March 2022	Tuesday, 29 March 2022	Tuesday, 12 April 2022
OAKLANDS 9.00am - 12.00pm	Wednesday, 16 March 2022	Wednesday, 30 March 2022	Wednesday, 13 April 2022
RAND 1.15pm - 2.00pm	Wednesday, 16 March 2022	Wednesday, 30 March 2022	Wednesday, 13 April 2022
BOREE CREEK 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Tuesday 22 March 2022	Tuesday, 5 April 2022	Tuesday 19 April 2022

DIRECT PRACTICAL COACHING FROM EXPERTS ON WORKPLACE MENTAL HEALTH

NSW regional businesses can access free one on one coaching to help tackle workplace 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 as 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



Fox Baiting – Travelling Stock Reserves

Murray Local Land Services will be laying 1080 fox baits (chicken wingettes/red meat baits /Lambs 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
Green Swamp TSR – Berrigan
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 be undertaken **between Wednesday 2 March 2022 and Friday 27 May 2022.**

It is advised that people entering these reserves exercise caution, muzzle all dogs and supervise children during this period. Signs will be displayed at all travelling stock reserves.

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



OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL



Welcome back to the new school year!

New Staff

Welcome back to the new school year! I would like to welcome our new staff members Miss Nina Neal and Mrs Tracey Southam to our school. Miss Neal will be teaching Secondary, including English and HSIE and Mrs Southam will be supporting Primary students and teachers as Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (APCI).

Healthy Harold

Healthy Harold stopped by for a visit at OCS. Our students learnt lots of interesting and important information during their sessions and had lots of fun!



Swim School Program

We begin each school year with our intensive Swim School Program. Students from Kindergarten to Year 10 take part

learning basic swimming skills up to more advanced swim stroke techniques.

Whole School Assembly

Congratulations to the award recipients at our first whole school assembly for the year. Keep up the good effort in and out of the classroom.

Whole School Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all age champions, anyone who won a ribbon and students who raced. A special mention to the students who assisted with the junior age race, helping them with the pool noodles and providing positive leadership throughout the day. Thankyou also to all the parents who attended on a hot and dry day, your support of the school carnival was certainly appreciated, and finally thanks to all staff involved in the successful operation of an "altered" swimming carnival. Congratulations to house champions Zanoni and we wish our students who have qualified for their respective Zone Swimming Carnivals the best of luck!

Josh Webb
Principal





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

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
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- 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
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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</p> <p>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



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or

Marj on 0427 325 237

HEALTH SERVICES

CRAFT & CUPPA



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

Enquiries:

Anne Kerr 0429 677 577



PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic at
Urana Community Health

21 April 2022



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

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Urana Community Health Centre
Princess Street, Urana NSW

Every Monday
1pm to 4pm



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31 William Street, Urana NSW
2645

Ph: (02) 6920 8333

Monday to Friday
9.00am to 5.00pm

Do you love children?

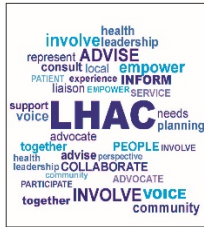
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Urana Local Health Advisory Committee.

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 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

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

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

OPTOMETRIST

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

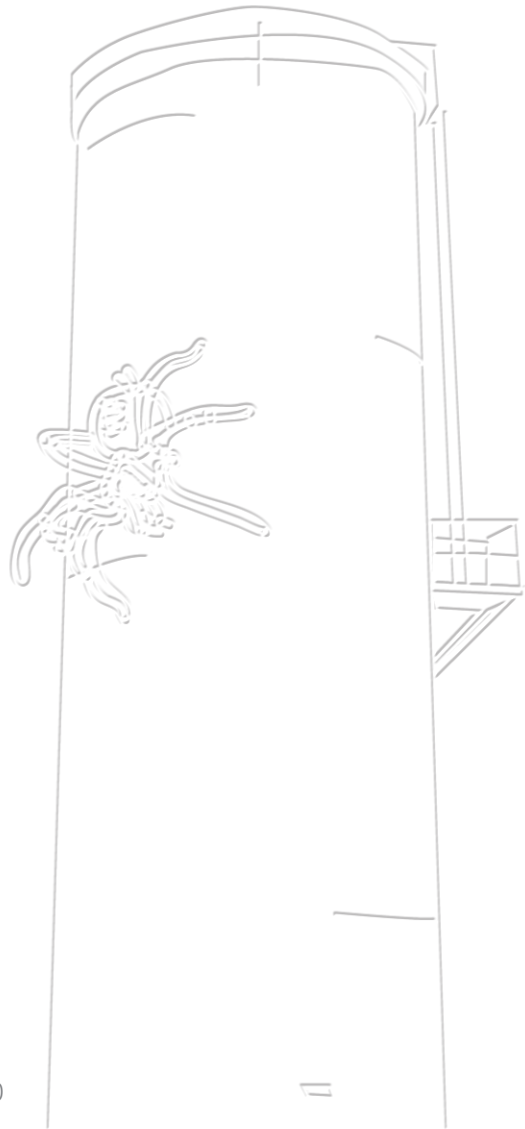
Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health building every 4 weeks for appointments please phone the Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783.

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.




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



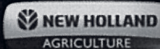
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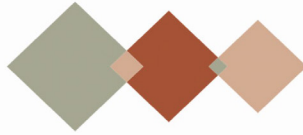


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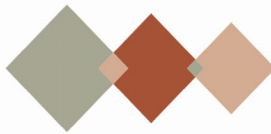
WATERFRONT

Pavilion



Photo by Georgie James

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



WATERFRONT

Fitness

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



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:

23 March & 6 April 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.



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Council currently has vacancies available for independent living units for the aged at "BILLABIDGEE PLACE"
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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



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

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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.



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Urana Office: (02) 6920 8267

Pat: 0429 208 267

Email: billabongagriculture@gmail.com

URANA TAKEAWAY & NEWSAGENCY

Under New Management

OPENING HOURS

Wednesday - Saturday 7.30am - 7.30pm

Sunday - Tuesday 7.30am - 2.30pm**

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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 (m ³)
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 (m ³)
Wheelie bin	\$5	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

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

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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

18 March 2022	Urana Swimming Pool Debutante Ball
19 April 2022	Council Meeting
21 April 2022	Wagga Foot Clinic at Urana Community Health
17 May 2022	Council Meeting

All information in this March edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 14/3/22

Deadline for April Edition

FRIDAY 4 APRIL 2022, 5PM

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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.



CHILDREN *Birthday* PARTIES

With Corowa Aquatic Centre
www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au

 COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE

Memberships

Regular swimmers can save by joining the Corowa Aquatic Centre.

Weekly passes, seasonal passes and yearly memberships are available. Members get unlimited entry into the facility.