



November 2018

## *Urana Vintage Machinery Club Rally*

20th and 21st October 2018



# Federation Council Urana District Newsletter



## Bourkey's Brief

Hello readers, and welcome to the November edition of the Urana District Newsletter.

It has been another extremely busy month across the Council area. Some rains occurring here and there has put some feed about for stock but too late for crops unfortunately but at least not as dusty as it could be going into December.

As shown in the Newsletter, a fantastic weekend was held in


Urana over the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October with the Annual Vintage Machinery Club Rally, and the accompanying Art Sale, held on the Thursday prior, and the Hospital Auxiliary Fete on the Sunday. I attended all days and I think the committees would agree, that all events were very vibrant and well attended. I think the creation of some new aspects to them all this year, made even more come along. I look forward to next year being the 20<sup>th</sup> year which I am told by Kevin Elphick and his team will be bigger and better.

A great thank you to the Council staff over many areas, including the Presentation Parks and Gardens crews, the Water and Sewer teams, and our road crews. The public areas despite the dry times have never looked better, and the dry times at least have made a major amount of road works be possible. The works out the Rand Bidgeemia Road and Bull Plain Oaklands to Mulwala are all underway and will provide major improvements to safety. The town street sealing programs also make a difference.

The recent Youth Council initiative 'Flicks in the Sticks' drought movie night held in Oaklands was a major success, and provided a great opportunity for our residents to come together and support one another. A further opportunity for this type of engagement is also set to occur in Urana on December 5, with the Riverina Rural Women's Dinner and Workshop. Find out more information on the upcoming event in this month's newsletter. Council is proud to lead and support such initiatives to show our strong support for the drought-affected farmers and farming communities.

The November Council meeting was held earlier this week, and was possibly the largest agenda for the year. Council's auditors were present to report on the 2017/18 financial year, which showed another solid performance by Council.

Council also received a report on the Stronger Community grants program, outlining that the Minor Grants Round One consisted of 18 Projects with a total expenditure of \$611,968. As at end October 2018 all 18 projects have been successfully completed. This has been an enormous effort by Council's Merger Project Management team, along with many volunteers, Contractors, and Council staff. The projects are providing fantastic benefits to the areas where



they have been constructed. Round Two consisted of 13 Projects with a current allocation of \$276,006. As at end October 2018, 8 projects have been successfully completed with 4 nearing completion and 1 project requiring further financial consideration from Council and this has now been approved.

The Stronger Communities Major Projects consisted of 15 Projects with a current allocation of \$8,859,434. Many of these are underway or due to commence, and in planning, and required further funding once final scoping occurred. Council has wisely kept a contingency amount for this purpose and this will ensure the project delivery achieves the best possible outcomes. The staff are placing an enormous effort into the project delivery and whilst we know that there are many projects still to be delivered, I think we also need to reflect on what has been achieved in such a short time of the creation of Federation Council. The creation of a new Council, whilst delivering day to day services that most take for granted, is no easy feat and then additionally, working to deliver over 50 new, one off projects, many of them major. Council like the Community looks forward to seeing plenty more projects hit the ground in 2019.

Until next time,

Councillor Patrick Bourke – Federation Council Mayor

### **Council Meetings**

Ordinary meetings of Council are held in the Federation Council Chambers at the Corowa Office on the third Tuesday of the month commencing at 9:30 am. Now that the Urana offices Council Chamber has technology to allow meetings to be filmed, Council will consider at the December 2018 meeting holding some 2019 meetings in Urana. This schedule will be publicised when available.

The Ordinary meeting of Council is responsible for dealing with matters relating to finance, works, development, planning, health, building and community services. This meeting also makes a decision on Committee recommendations and is the forum for making the final decision of Council.

Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings.

#### **2018 Meeting Dates**

Tuesday, 18 December 2018

#### **2019 Meeting Dates**

No January Meeting for 2019

The meetings are also filmed and available for viewing later at  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdZehH\\_eqMuJc3XZtQ9SNXw/live](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdZehH_eqMuJc3XZtQ9SNXw/live)



### 'Great Aussie Bird Count' swoops kids

Children attending a Corowa District 'Junior Landcare' event at Redlands Hill, Reserve on Thursday 25 October took part in the 'Aussie Backyard Bird Count'.

This event is one of Australia's biggest citizens' science projects. Students from Savernake, Oaklands and St Francis Xavier, Urana primary schools identified fifteen species of bird in twenty minutes on the day and logged them into the national survey. The overall aim of this national event is to count 2 million birds in the week 22-28 October and to get people interested in our amazing Aussie birdlife.



Corowa District Landcare is proudly supporting the 'Aussie Backyard Bird Count' and they hope to engage people of all ages in this annual

Students also learned about the reserve. Students were shown a number of scar trees and learned how bark was cut off gum trees to make coolamons, shields and canoes. The children were interested to learn that the vanilla scented wildflower called the chocolate lily (that grows locally around the district) was an important food source for aboriginal people. They roasted and ate the tubers of the plant.

To determine which birds and animals inhabit the reserve students looked for clues including scats, feathers and bones. They sighted 2 goannas, a few swamp wallabies and evidence of hares, echidnas. They even found a fox skeleton.

The children were interested to learn that miners lived at the reserve in the 1860's and they saw evidence in the form of old iron remnants, wash tubs and glass. Redlands Hill Reserve was virtually cleared for gold mining but little gold was found. Fortunately the plant life recovered and the 150 acre reserve is now a flourishing Grey Box Grassy Woodland which is an Endangered Ecological Community.

### Council calls for 2019 Australia Day Award nominations

Do you know someone who has given outstanding service to the community? Or have you been involved in a specific community project which deserves recognition?

Nominate them for the Federation Council Australia Day Awards! Nominations are now open for 2019 Australia Day Awards which recognise and celebrate people, community organisations, projects and events in the Federation Council.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said the awards are a celebration of dedicated community members, which recognise both individuals and groups who make outstanding contributions. "Australia Day provides the perfect opportunity for us to formally thank our people for the contribution they make," Mayor Bourke said.

"We are looking forward to getting as many nominations as we can, but what we really want is for the community to nominate all our unsung heroes that really give to the community and the projects and events that have made our community a better place."

Mayor Bourke said previous award winners have come from all walks of life and one thing they have in common is passion and dedication.

"If that sounds like someone you know, get a nomination form and nominate them today," he said. "Most people don't ask for recognition for what they do, it takes others to make that recognition happen, and our Australia Day Awards are a perfect way to do that."



Nomination categories this year include:

**Citizen of the Year Award**

The Citizen of the Year Award applauds an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the wellbeing of the Federation Council community through their leadership and/or voluntary service. Contributions can be in the areas of social, environmental, business and/or arts and culture.

**Young Citizen of the Year Award**

The Young Citizen of the Year Award recognises a young person aged under 30 years who has given outstanding service to the community.

**The Local Achiever Awards**

The Local Achiever of the Year Award celebrates local heroes in each town and village who go above and beyond to make their own community a great place to live.

**The Community Event of the Year Award**

The Community Event of the Year Award recognises an event held in 2018 that best reflects the importance of strong community values and ties.

**The Community Project of the Year Award**

The Community Project of the Year Award acknowledges an individual or group who have staged the most outstanding community project during the 2018.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from Council's website, or can be collected from any of the Federation Council Customer Service Centres.

Nomination for the 2019 Australia Day Awards close 5pm on Monday 3 December 2018.

Award recipients will be announced at the official Australia Day Award Ceremony on Saturday 26 January 2019 in Mulwala. Residents are encouraged to consider who they believe makes a difference in the community, and nominate them to be recognised for their efforts and commitment. For more information contact the Community Development Team at Council on (02) 6033 8999.

**Light Up Federation set to return!**

This Christmas season, Federation Council and the community will work together to 'Light Up Federation'.

Residents and business owners are invited to decorate their homes or businesses to Light Up Federation and show their community Christmas spirit through lights and decorations for everyone to enjoy.

This year the Light Up Federation will feature three categories that residents and business owners can enter:

- BEST DECORATED HOUSE
- BEST DECORATED STREET
- BEST DECORATED BUSINESS

So you can arrange to drive by the decorations and cast your vote, a flyer of all registered homes and businesses will be available from all Council offices and libraries, as well as in download form from Council's website from Monday 17 December.

To register, simply download the form from this page or complete a hard copy at any **Council office**. Entries close 5pm Friday 14 December 2018.



### **VOTING AND PRIZES**

Registered homes will be in the running to win \$800 cash for the 'Best House' category. One best house will be selected only.

The title of 'Best Street' is also up for grabs with the winning street in each town which has registered homes, to have a sign placed below their existing street sign to recognise their success. The 'Best Business' will receive \$200 cash and a decal with their winning title to display.

Residents can vote for their favourite display by completing a voting form available at any council office, vote via council's Facebook page by choosing your favourite house on the voting poll or online.

Voting closes Tuesday 1 January 2019 with the winner to be announced via council's Facebook page and Snippets in the Howlong Grapevine, Urana District Newsletter, Corowa Free Press and Yarrawonga Chronicle.

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Businesses and homes must be located within the Federation Council area to be eligible to enter and win.

Voters do not have to be residents or ratepayers within the Federation Council area.

Once votes have been tallied, results are final.

Voters are able to vote once in each category.

### **Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers**

Federation Council conducts workshops for supervisors of learner drivers that aim to increase knowledge and confidence. Register your interest by completing the form below.

Topics covered during the 'Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers' workshop include:

- What is involved with being a supervising driver.
- Issues facing young drivers.
- How the NSW graduated licensing scheme works.
- The importance of learner driver experience.
- Lesson planning and dealing with stress, and
- Tips for safe solo driving.

Expressions of Interest are being taken now for the next workshop, so register your interest by completing the form on Council's website. These workshops are usually held after hours. Federation Council's Road Safety Officer will contact you to confirm a date and time for the next workshop.





## ***Expressions of Interest - Corowa Aerodrome***

Federation Council is inviting Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the long term lease to develop, market, operate and maintain the Corowa Aerodrome as an airport.

Download the information document from this page.

For further information or to arrange a site inspection, interested parties should contact Council on (02) 6033 8999.

EOI will be received until close of business Monday 3 December 2018.

Mail: General Manager, Federation Council - 100 Edward Street, Corowa NSW 2646 (PO Box 77).  
Email: [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

### ***Southern & Northern Regional Library***



<b>Boree Creek</b> 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 4 December	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> 15 January 2019
<b>Urana</b> 2.30 pm - 5.00 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 27 November	<u>Tuesday</u> 11 December	<u>Tuesday</u> 8 January 2019
<b>Oaklands</b> 9.00 am - 12.00 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 28 November	<u>Wednesday</u> 12 December	<u>Wednesday</u> 9 January 2019
<b>Rand</b> 1.15 am - 2.00 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 28 November	<u>Wednesday</u> 12 December	<u>Wednesday</u> 9 January 2019





# Urana Soldiers Memorial Hall Committee Annual Christmas Tree

Saturday 15 December 2018

at Victoria Park, Urana  
from 6.00 pm

*BBQ available,  
Ham Raffles, Christmas hamper raffle,  
and plenty of  
entertainment for the whole family!*

Presents up to the value of \$20.00  
(babies to 12 yrs)  
to be left at  
Federation Council - Urana Office.  
Please ensure all parcels are clearly  
marked with full name and age of child)



# Oaklands & District Lions Club Inc.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH



**FEDERATION  
COUNCIL**



## **SANTA IN THE PARK**

Friday evening 21st December 2018

at Coronation Park, Oaklands

6.00 pm til 10.00 pm

with SANTA appearing at about 8.00 pm

(What will SANTA arrive in this year?)



BBQ available

Train Rides

Ham Raffles

Tea and coffee cordial and water provided

(PRESENTS UP TO VALUE OF \$20.00 (Babies to 12 years)

to be left at 41 Buller Street - Elizabeth Kerr prior to 12 noon 21/12/2018

(Please ensure **FULL NAME** and **AGE** are clearly marked on presents)







# Community Xmas Party DAYSDALE

**WHERE:** Daysdale Memorial Hall  
**WHEN:** SUNDAY 16th December, 2018  
**TIME:** 6.00 pm  
**WHAT:** BBQ,  
activities for the children  
SANTA

Please provide a small salad or slice to help with the Community Xmas Party  
Please provide a present for your children from Santa - \$10.00 limit  
Our community is looking forward to celebrating with you



## A G M OAKLANDS WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

**WHERE:** Oaklands RSL Bowling Club  
**WHEN:** Thursday 22nd November, 2018  
**TIME:** 7.30 pm

All members of the public are invited to attend so as to support our great facility





# Government Assistance



Rural  
Assistance  
Authority

## Transport Subsidy Emergency Drought Relief

### 1. Objectives

To provide a subsidy on the transport of fodder and/or water to a property, stock to/from agistment and stock to sale or slaughter.

### 2. Assistance available

A transport subsidy of up to 50% of the total freight cost is available to eligible primary producers to a maximum of \$5 per kilometre (GST exclusive) to a maximum eligible distance of 1,500 kilometres.

\$20,000 is available per eligible farm business per year which equates up to \$30,000 over 18 months from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2019.

Payments can be made on receipt of eligible tax invoices which demonstrate transport occurring between 1 January 2018 and 30 June 2019.

### 3. Eligibility

To be eligible for assistance you must declare that:

- They are the owner and operator of a farm business in NSW, and
- They as a sole trader, partnership, trust or private company and trades agricultural products, and
- The business is registered with the Australian Taxation Office as a primary producer, and have an Australian Business Number (ABN), and
- The owners and operators of the business earn more than 50% of their gross income from the primary production enterprise under normal seasonal circumstances. Applications from new entrants will be considered on a case by case basis; or
- The owners and operators of the business have commenced their farming operation between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2018 and 50% of their gross income will be derived from the farm business within three years of the date of the application.
- The business is being negatively impacted by drought conditions, and
- The owners and operators of the business do not have gross off-farm assets exceeding \$5,000,000 (excluding funds in a registered superannuation fund).

### 4. Eligible Costs

- Transporting of stock to agistment.
- Returning stock from agistment.
- Transport of stock to sale or slaughter.
- Transport of fodder for stock to properties.
- Transport of stock drinking water.

### 5. General guidelines

- Expenses incurred over an 18 month period from the 01 January 2018 will be eligible under this subsidy.
- Subsidy will be paid for transport at a rate of 50% of the total amount paid to the carrier or costs for an owner carrier. If the transport rates are considered excessive the subsidy paid is 50% of the approved ruling rate schedule.
- Subsidy applies to the loaded portion of the journey only.
- Invoices submitted with the application have not been used to secure funding under any other Government Scheme.
- Subsidy applies on the cartage of fodder/water from the closest practical available source.
- The amount to be paid is the GST exclusive amount.
- Subsidy is not to be used for the transport of stock that are not fit to travel. Stock owners must always comply with the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979*.
- There are also restrictions on the amount that owner carriers can claim per kilometre per transportation as per the following ruling rate schedule:

Gross vehicle mass (T) and/ or Gross combined vehicle mass (T)	Amount per kilometre
< 2.5	\$1.00
< 4.5	\$1.40
< 6.5	\$1.80
< 8.5	\$2.00
< 10.5	\$2.20
< 12.5	\$2.35
< 14.5	\$2.55
< 15.5	\$2.65

# Government Assistance



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## **Transport Subsidy Emergency Drought Relief**

its agents in order to determine compliance with scheme guidelines.

### **11. To apply**

Applications for assistance under the program must be made on RAA's application form and be accompanied by the documentation stated in the application form.

Complete applications will be assessed in order of receipt. Incomplete applications will not enter the assessment queue until all required information is provided.

Applicants should note that past financial assistance under this program or any other program is not a reliable indicator of eligibility for future financial assistance under this program.

Before applying for financial assistance under this program or making any decision, applicants should seek advice from their legal, business and financial advisers to determine their eligibility for and the terms of the financial assistance.

Applications and claim forms can be submitted online, by email, post, fax or in person. Applications and claim forms that have been emailed can be tracked most efficiently.

Email: [rural.assist@raa.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rural.assist@raa.nsw.gov.au)

Post: Locked Bag 23, Orange NSW 2800

Fax: (02) 6391 3098

In Person: 161 Kite St, Orange NSW 2800

### **12. Fraudulent claims**

By signing the claim form, you are declaring that the information provided in the application form and supporting documentation is true and accurate. Providing inaccurate, untrue or misleading information may be a breach of criminal law for which serious penalties may apply. If any information provided in an application or supporting documentation is found to be inaccurate, untrue or misleading, legal action may be taken against you, including action to recover the funds.

### **13. Guidelines**

These guidelines are correct at the time of publishing. RAA reserves the right to amend, alter or change these guidelines at any time, and it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they check the relevant website frequently. The guidelines that apply to your application will be the guidelines that are current at the time your application is received by RAA. While RAA has taken all care in preparing these guidelines, RAA will not be liable in any way for any errors, omissions or variation to information in these guidelines or for not advising an applicant of any errors, omissions or variations to information in these guidelines. RAA may cancel or suspend this scheme at any time without notice.

**Applications must be received by the NSW Rural Assistance Authority NO later than the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

**Applications received after this date will NOT be accepted.**



Lockhart & District Community Bank®  
Urana Agency



30-32 William Street  
URANA NSW 2645  
Ph: 02 69309100

**9 am to 5 pm**  
**Monday to Friday**



 **Bendigo Bank**  
Bigger than a bank

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 176 AFSL 237879

# Free Internet Access

Internet access is provided by  
Federation Council - Urana Office as a free  
Service for members of the community.

**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 should be consumed  
near the computers.*

**Please adhere to the  
30 Minute Time  
Limit.**



## Monthly Newsletter Deadline for submission of items

The deadline for submission of items to the monthly Newsletter is now the Wednesday prior to Monthly Council Meetings. For the purposes of this deadline, please find deadline date on community diary page of this newsletter.

**Your co-operation in meeting this deadline would be appreciated.**

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

**Please note that all advertisements to be placed in this newsletter must be in writing and forwarded to Federation Council through the mail, hand delivered, email or faxed.**

## 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, ensuite and laundry.*

*Current rental is \$195.05 per fortnight for Aged Pensioners. For further information, please contact Mrs Pam Danaher at Council on (02) 6930 9100*

[www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)





# REMEMBRANCE DAY

**held Sunday 11th November 2018**



## URANA



## OAKLANDS





# Urana District upcoming events

*Save  
the  
Date*

Urana Public School 150 years of Public Education will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

On this day we will be opening the time capsule that was placed in the front garden of the school on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1993 by Mrs Janet Urquhart-Widdup and Mrs Jean Urquhart.

Thank you

Karen Cottrell  
Urana Public School

## **CLAIMING THE DATE**



Oaklands Annual Truck Show  
23rd and 24th March 2019

## **CLAIMING THE DATE**



Urana Campdraft  
23rd and 24th March 2019



# Urana District upcoming events

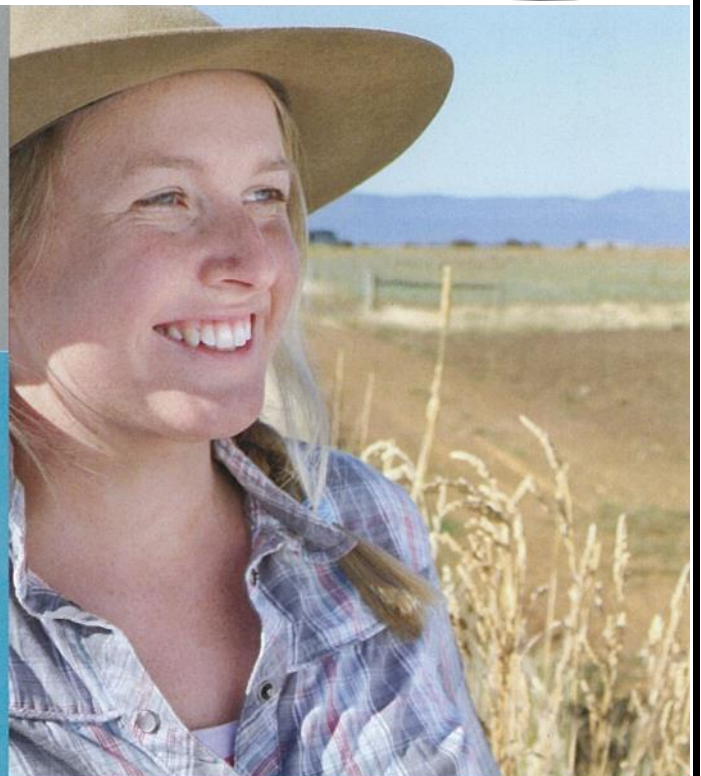
## RIVERINA RURAL WOMENS DINNER & WORKSHOP

Enjoy an evening of fun, laughter, inspiration, get connected and think outside the box, collaborate, create and challenge yourself and be the inspiration and motivation empowering yourself and others!

Celebrate 'Wild, Wacky and Wonderful Women' with facilitators:

*Dr Natalie Shephard  
and Ms Sandra Martin*

**Find out more:**  
**wildwackywonderfulw**  
**omen.com.au**



**Join us at:** The Urana Bowling Club on Wednesday 5 December 2018.

5.30pm arrival for a 6.00pm start.

**Cost:** \$20 p/p (payable on the night).

Ticket includes dinner, workshop, cuppa.

Drinks will be available at bar prices.

**RSVP:**

Pam Danaher: 02 6930 9100  
Bronwyn Thomas: 0427 433 123

**FREE bus service from Oaklands**  
**leaving at 5pm kindly donated**  
**by Brooks Buslines**



# Urana District upcoming events



## **FIT FARMER OAKLANDS COMMUNITY HEALTH AND FITNESS CENTRE INC**



### **Fitness Classes**

**All abilities**

**All levels**

**No equipment  
required**

**No Cost**

## **MENS HEALTH**

### **Oaklands and surrounds Men's Health Group**

My name is George Sandral I'm 17, live on a local farm and go to school at St Francis Leeton. I have a passion for fitness and last year I completed a certificate III in fitness training. I am running a 6 week program over summer for men aged 20-65 and would like to invite you to participate in this fun group environment.

This year has been challenging with bugger all rainfall resulting in struggling crops. I'm running these classes to provide a release from the stress of daily life. The exercise will vary in intensity according to personal desire and will be a good opportunity to catch up and support one another over the summer period. The time and day for classes will be worked out depending on who would like to participate. Get your mate on board and call or email me to register or for more information!

**GEORGE SANDRAL**

Certificate III in Fitness

0438895362

[sandralp@wwstu.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sandralp@wwstu.catholic.edu.au)

# Urana District upcoming events



## SWIM AND SURVIVE PROGRAM

### Urana and Oaklands Swimming Pools

**Monday 7 January 2019 to  
Thursday 17 January 2019**

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|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Life skill</b>      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Fun</b>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Water awareness</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Safe</b> |

The Office of Sport delivers Royal Life Saving Society's national Swim and Survive program in regional areas of NSW where limited learn to swim opportunities exist.

Lessons cater for children aged 18 months to 12 years and provide everything from water awareness through to developing strokes and endurance. Classes are delivered by nationally-qualified instructors and normally run for nine consecutive week days.

Prices for nine lessons are \$74 for school aged children and \$52 for pre-schoolers (prices exclude pool entry).



**MORE INFORMATION**  
[sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive)  
Phone 13 13 02  
[fb.com/OOSswimandsurvive](https://fb.com/OOSswimandsurvive)



**Office  
of Sport**



# Urana District upcoming events

M O R U N D A H  
**BUSH** Entertainment  
C o m m i t t e e I n c .

MORUNDAH  
**Market  
Day**

**Sunday 9th December 2018**  
**9.00am to 1.00pm**

The Annual Morundah Market Day is an annual event held by the Morundah Community. The event is held in the Browley Street Park and the Paradise Palladium Theatre and surrounds. As we only have one market day a year, we get a large and varied mix of stallholders including preserves, craft, tools, leather goods, Bric a Brac, fresh bread just to name a few.

This year all the inside stalls are fully booked but there is plenty of outside stall areas available.

Please note that we do not allow food/coffee vendors as the community has the catering rights to this event. All food is donated locally and sold through the market day café located in the hotel dining room.

Sites are \$25 for a 3m x 3m area. We do not supply tables.

To book a site call the Morundah Hotel on (02) 6959 7414 after 12 noon prior to the date.



# Urana District School News



## ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

*Think, Speak and act like Christ*

Greetings!

As this is a combined November/December Shire Newsletter, I just want to take the opportunity to thank all those people in the wider Urana district who have played a part in making our school so wonderful in 2018. Whether it was assisting us with fundraising or attending one of our events, and a myriad of things in between, thank you. Everyone at St. Francis Xavier's is very appreciative and grateful for your support. We are hopeful of making 2019 an even better year!

As detailed in the last shire news, during Week 3 we travelled to Wagga for our overnight excursion for this year. We participated in experiences which included; artistic clay work, learning about the connections our school has with other Presentation Sisters schools in our area and across the world, a ride on the Willans Hill miniature railway, a stop at the museum, ten pin bowling, a visit to St. Michael's Cathedral, a hands on bakery workshop at the Uranquinty Bakehouse and finally, viewing a performance at the Wagga Civic Theatre.

As you can see from the list above, we certainly had a jam packed two days which were enjoyed thoroughly by staff and students alike. *See photos further on.*

Our 2018 Presentation evening will be held on Tuesday December 18th from 6pm in the main school building. This is a wonderful opportunity to farewell the 2018 school year and acknowledge all of the wonderful efforts of the students. There will be a liturgy followed by the end of year concert and supper. If you can, please come along to support the children.

Our Play to Learn transition to school program in 2018 has been a wonderful addition to our school. Planning for 2019 is currently underway with a number of adjustments to be made in order to make the transition program the best it can be. For further enquiries on how the it will work in 2019, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Finally, thank you to the students, families and staff of St. Francis Xavier's for making 2018 such a fantastic year. I can't wait for 2019!

I wish you all a very safe, enjoyable and holy festive season and holiday period. Merry Christmas!

God bless,  
Mitch Bailey  
Principal





# Urana District School News



## Urana Public School

.....personalized, innovative education in a safe and supportive environment



### Colombo Lodge

The last few weeks have been business as normal with a few highlights... Wednesday of Week 3 saw Kindergarten to Year 6 visit Colombo Lodge for High Tea. This was a lovely afternoon where we were celebrating the arrival of the hospital's pet, Emily. The students just love her!

For most of us, being around animals makes us feel happy and the benefits of the companionship of pets for our physical and mental health has been well researched. This is a wonderful addition to the care the residents receive at Colombo Lodge and for our older students involvement each week.

I truly believe it is one of the most valuable learning experiences we give the students. The relationship between the students and the residents is special and the delight on the faces of the residents and students alike demonstrates the power of giving.

Last week the students gifted the residents some equipment they could enjoy and with which some new and challenging activities can be shared each Wednesday morning. It's a simple gesture in recognition of a strong and giving relationship built over many years



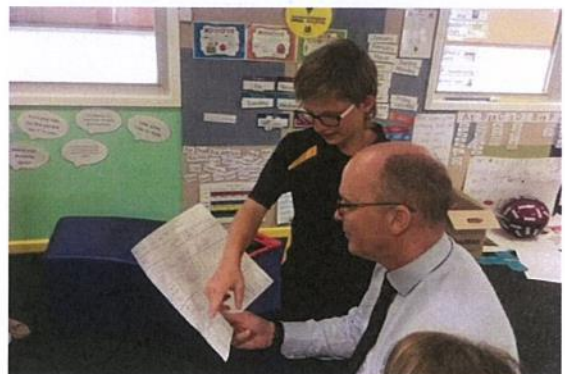
### In the classroom.....

Last Monday we were extremely lucky to have Michelle Meracis back with us. We had a day where the focus was on Design Thinking and she continued the learning support with iPads in the classroom. The app Chatterpix was introduced with huge success!

The students were then asked to think of a problem they had and to then think of ways to solve that problem. There was some very entrepreneurial thinking happening! We had an invention for extracting ants, a semi-self sufficient house for the homeless, a light for inside that could be used in the event of a blackout, just to name a few.



On Wednesday our Director Mr Troy Mott visited the school. He was most impressed with the student's design innovations.



Friday was Miss Abbey Anderson's last day. She had been in the classroom for the last four weeks as part of her third year student teacher placement. Thank you Abbey for your commitment to teaching at UPS, come back any time! We wish Abbey well as she continues her journey.

Dorothy Dore/ Zillah Gleeson Principals UPS

# **Urana Progress Association (in conjunction with The Arts & Historical Society)**

**(Supporting our Community)**

Some interesting memorabilia has been entrusted to the Urana Courthouse Collection.

Among these items a hand sewn baby's layette made by a relation and worn by Elizabeth Morris (nee Williams) who was born in 1936. Elizabeth was the daughter of Jack and Jean (nee Fealy) Williams from Oaklands.

Jack and his brother George played bowls in Urana. George being a long time resident of Urana and was the Proprietor of GP Williams Motors.

Because of the layettes fragile state it will be kept behind glass and occasionally packed in a special box to preserve it. Please ask volunteers if you would like to view it.

We are delighted to be loaned a collection of hats designed by Freddie Fox. He gave them to his mother and sister, Jeannie (nee Fox) Marinov as gifts. As we have quite a history of Freddie's life including some hats previously donated, we now have an extensive collection. We plan to have an exhibition of his life and achievements early in the New Year. **More details to follow.**

We do appreciate people entrusting us with their valued collections. We do ask that a history of the items be attached.

Please feel free to drop in. Volunteers are always happy to help with your enquiries.



## **MACKNIGHT PARK**

Displays on the Notice Board are regularly changing. Organisations are invited to display coming events. Businesses and Trades people operating within the Urana Township and district are encouraged to advertise.

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Enquiries: Jenny 6920 8162 or

Melinda 0416 023 833

## **COURT HOUSE MUSEUM**

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(02) 6920 8214 or (02) 6920 8162 or contacting Council (02) 6930 9100

*Visitors and Volunteers always welcome*





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**Wednesday 21st November 2018**  
**No visit in December 2018**

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# Urana Vintage Machinery Club Inc.

Member of the National Historical Machinery Association

## The Urana Vintage Machinery Club

held their 19<sup>th</sup> Rally on

20th & 21st October, 2018



We had a great weekend for our annual rally after the rain and wind on Saturday. Our crowd on Sunday was one of the biggest we have had with people attending from all over the Riverina and Nth East Victoria. We had 76 tractors all together, including about 12 David Browns in our feature tractor section, 68 engines and displays, 48 cars, utes and motor bikes, 41 trucks and 2 steam engines. The tractor trek had 30 tractors and vehicles which went to Boree Creek, a big thank you to Phil Baker for his hospitality for lunch.

The dinner on Saturday evening was enjoyed by all in attendance thanks to St Francis Xavier P and F members. We had many compliments on what a great meal it was. Many thanks to the Swimming Club for cooking the breakfast on both mornings and also thanks to hospital auxiliary for working with us on the Sunday.

Thank you to the David Brown Tractor Club for having their display at our rally. It was an excellent display.



Thanks to all our sponsors for supporting us again this year.



Our club will be holding our 20<sup>th</sup> Rally in 2019. We are already planning for next year.

Our committee and members thank everybody for their support over the weekend.

**Kevin Elphick**  
**President**



# HOSPITAL AUXILIARY THANK YOU

The Auxiliary would like to express their gratitude to all who supported the Annual Fete. It was again very successful and was pleasing to have so many exhibitors enter in the Flow Show. The main raffle was again a success with the winner, Jo Kohlhagen, coming from The Rock. As you know we combine with the Vintage Machinery Club to make it an entertaining and enjoyable week-end with lots of visitors attending. Thanks again to everyone who supported us to make the day so successful.

Kath Dore  
Secretary



## *Opening of 20th Art Show - reported in previous newsletter*





# Urana District upcoming events

## **OAKLANDS CRICKET CLUB PINK STUMPS DAY**

When: Saturday 22.12.18

Where: Oaklands Rec Ground

Time: 9am

What: 6 a side round robin competition with top two teams playing off in a final. Teams must have one female and one under 14 player. (All ages and ability welcome)

Cost: \$5 registration fee per player



**McGrath  
Foundation**

Teams to be submitted by Wednesday 19.12.18 to:

Phil Goldsack – 0407 354 381

Zac Kerr – 0428 053 115

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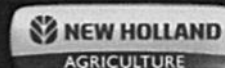
**252 Hammond Avenue, Wagga Wagga**

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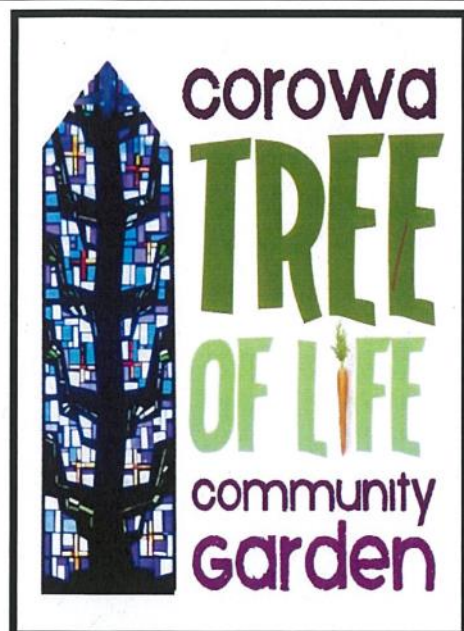
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**Saturday 1st December @ 10am- 1pm**  
**SURVIVING SUMMER Garden Workshop**  
**Corowa Community Garden**  
**Queen Street, Corowa- lunch provided**

Learn about Waterwise Gardening

Make a wicking bed

See how you can use our local  
native species in your garden

How to make quick compost

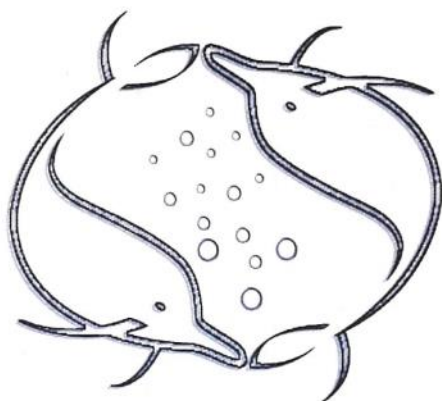
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Please **RSVP** Sally 0427 549 856  
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## **CWA Oaklands Open Invitation to Morning Tea**

### **Costume Jewellery Sale and More**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**10.00am at the CWA Rooms**

**cnr Milthorpe & Coreen Streets**

**Trading table will include potted plants & extras**

**Great Christmas Gifts**

**Gift Wrapping available in exchange for a donation**



**Followed by: Christmas Luncheon**

**12.00noon at the Oaklands Hotel**

**Choice of roast chicken or pork + sweet \$20**

**RSVP 26<sup>th</sup> November would be appreciated,**

**Pixie King 0434 963 436 Heather Kerr 0447 335 201**



**ALL WELCOME**





# Urana District Notices



## **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**

**9:00 am to 5:00 pm**

***Closed for lunch break***

**12.30 pm to 1.30 pm**

*or an emergency consultation Saturday and Sunday*

*Dr Yaramati will be available at the Urana Multipurpose Centre,  
127 Princess Street, Urana*

# **Flu Vaccines are available now**

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# Urana Health News

MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT

## Media Release



Wednesday 14 November 2018

### **HIV TESTING KEY TO EARLY DIAGNOSIS**

With almost half of all people diagnosed with HIV in the late stage of infection, Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) is marking HIV Awareness Week by urging those at risk to be regularly tested.

During HIV Awareness Week (23-30 November) and in the lead up to World AIDS Day on 1 December, MLHD is reminding people to test for HIV with various high quality HIV testing options now available.

In 2018-19, NSW Health is investing \$21.9 million in services to strengthen HIV testing, treatment and prevention.

MLHD's HIV & Related Programs Unit (HARP) Manager Alison Nikitas said NSW is on track to achieving its goal of virtually eliminating HIV transmission by 2020, with a 21 per cent drop in the number of new diagnoses in NSW.

"We want to see this downward trend continue and urge anyone at risk of HIV to ensure they are regularly tested," Alison said.

"Once a person is diagnosed, they can start treatment early, improve their health and prevent the virus from being passed on to others."

From January to June 2018, 131 NSW residents presented with a newly diagnosed HIV infection compared with 167 during the same period in 2013-2017, according to the NSW HIV Data Report.

"This reduction is due to more people seeking early testing and treatment, as well as the introduction of pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV (PrEP)," Alison said.

PrEP, the use of medications to prevent HIV in those at risk, is also used traditionally to treat the infection. It is available on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

"The highly successful NSW Health EPIC-NSW trial made PrEP available to 9,414 people at risk of HIV from 1 March 2016 to 30 April 2018."

The data also shows that in the first half of 2018 there were 49 per cent fewer Australian-born men having sex with men diagnosed with early stage HIV infection, compared to the same period over the past five years.

"HIV in overseas-born men who have sex with men as well as heterosexual men, is often diagnosed late, which can lead to avoidable HIV-related illness," Alison said.

For information on HIV testing, visit [www.health.nsw.gov.au/hiv-test](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/hiv-test)

**ends**

**Contact at MLHD HARP Unit:**  
**Alison Nikitas, HARP Manager**  
**Direct Line: 02 6080 8917**  
**Mobile: 0437 405 496**



# Urana Health News

## Activities in MLHD

### **Wagga Wagga:**

#### **BPM (Beats Per Minute)**

Wagga Wagga City Library

6pm Friday 30 November

Cost: Gold coin donation to the Red Ribbon Appeal

RSVP to [tarapali@acon.org.au](mailto:tarapali@acon.org.au) or 0417 915 719

[www.facebook.com/events/185607165682483/](http://www.facebook.com/events/185607165682483/)

This incredible international award winning film showcases the story of ACT UP in Paris, whose members embraced the battle for those affected by HIV/AIDS with bold, unapologetic actions. BPM is rated MA15+

**Wagga City Council Library** display 26 November to 3 December utilising World AIDS Day resources and ACON movie event imagery.

**Wagga Wagga Base Hospital** Foyer 30 November 9.30am to 12.30pm  
Art in Common booklets and canvas display and engagement with staff and visitors, to increase awareness of World AIDS Day.

### **Griffith:**

#### **World AIDS Day Griffith Community Picnic**

Saturday 1 December 6.45 pm Memorial Park Griffith

Bring a picnic blanket your friends and family, and join us at Memorial Park for a night of music, food and community speakers.

### **Albury /Wodonga:**

**STIGMA** is a production from Devize Co and written by Darren Vizer, that incorporates theatre, dance and physical encounters. A dynamic theatre and movement performance, examining the prejudices, discrimination and stigma experienced by people living with HIV.

**STIGMA** will be performed for **one night only** at  
**Hume Bank Butter Factory Theatre, Wodonga**  
**Saturday 8 December**

**Tickets \$15 Available** [here](#) or

<https://www.hothousetheatre.com.au/visiting-us/tickets/>

Doors open: 6.30pm

Performance: 7.30pm

Panel Q&A: 9pm

**Recommended for 18+**

**A welcome event will be held before the performance with a candle lighting ceremony and display of a panel from The AIDS Memorial Quilt.**

The performance will be followed by a **Q&A panel session** with Darren and cast, as well as representatives of the regional HIV community and clinical experts from the Albury Wodonga region

# Urana Health News

MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT

## Media Release



### COMMUNITY INVITED TO MLHD ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

Every 24 hours in Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD), six babies are born, three people die, 13 people are hospitalised due to an injury, 407 people present to emergency departments and 41 elective surgery procedures are performed.

MLHD will highlight its achievements of 2017-18 at its Annual Public Meeting in Corowa on **Tuesday 27 November**, with all community members invited to attend.

Keynote speaker will be NSW Cross-Border Commissioner James McTavish on the topic *Service Delivery in Cross-Border Communities – Challenges and Opportunities*.

Chief Executive Jill Ludford said this year she was particularly proud of the achievements of MLHD staff and services recognised on the statewide stage.

"For an unprecedented three years in a row, a Wagga Wagga Base Hospital (WWBH) Junior Medical Officer was awarded the NSW State Junior Doctor of the Year," Ms Ludford said.

Dr Thomas Melhuish was recognised at the NSW Health and Australian Medical Association's 2017 Doctor-In-Training Awards for his leadership, clinical excellence and passionate dedication to rural health.

The WWBH Stroke Unit was ranked the best in NSW for access to care, early rehabilitation and patient education in the 2017 Stroke Foundation audit of 44 NSW hospital services.

"We are also leading the way in the introduction of new services for our communities," Ms Ludford said.

MLHD launched the first public hospital service in regional NSW to provide access to surgical weight loss management and also a new midwifery led maternity service in Leeton to provide coordinated care for normal risk women to birth in their local hospital.

Health services were supported with significant infrastructure works, including early works for the third and final Stage of the \$431 million Wagga Wagga Base Hospital redevelopment and master planning for Stage 1 works on the \$35 million Griffith Base Hospital redevelopment.

### 2/COMMUNITY INVITED TO MLHD ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

"We continue our focus on community engagement and our Local Health Advisory Committees are actively engaged in health promotion and community education," Ms Ludford said.

Two forums helped members develop skills to actively advocate for their communities and educate local people about how to access local services.

Ms Ludford thanked all health staff who have worked extremely hard over the year providing high quality services to patients and clients.

"I am passionate about ensuring every patient who comes in contact with us has a positive experience that contributes toward their comfort, recovery and wellbeing," she said.

Ms Ludford also thanked members of the Local Health Service Advisory Committees, MPS Committees, Hospital Auxiliaries and Hospital Volunteers who play a crucial role in local health care.

"These volunteers work behind the scenes to help make our health services the wonderful asset they are, and I can't thank them enough," she said.

**The Annual Public Meeting will be held at the Corowa RSL Club, 30 Betterment Parade, from 1 until 4pm.**

Questions will be invited from the floor and afternoon tea will be provided.



## **ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING** **2017-2018** **Program**

Tuesday 27 November 2018  
1.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Corowa RSL Club  
30 Betterment Parade, Corowa

**MURRUMBIDGEE**  
LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT



## **Agenda**

1.00 pm	Welcome
1.05 pm	A Leader in Healthcare Gayle Murphy Board Chair, MLHD
1.30 pm	Keynote Speaker James McTavish NSW Cross Border Commissioner
1.55 pm	Year in Review Jill Ludford Chief Executive, MLHD
2.20 pm	2017-2018 Finance & Performance Maurice Ahern Director Finance & Performance, MLHD
2.45 pm	Showcase Focus on the Future - Narrandera Yarn Up Diann Tremain, Manager Aboriginal Health, MLHD Dr David Ritchie, Lecturer in Health Services Management, Charles Sturt University
3.05 pm	Showcase Corowa - Celebrating 125 Years Mark Massey, Corowa Cluster Manager, MLHD
3.25 pm	Showcase Healthy Children - School Canteen Network Project Brendan Pearson, Health Promotion Coordinator, MLHD Gill Rudge, Canteen Manager, Glenroy Public School Adelle Kennedy, Health Promotion Officer, MLHD
3.45 pm	Question Time



# EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

We are calling for volunteers to join  
the Local Health Advisory Committee

- Take a seat at the discussion table
- Provide your feedback and ideas
- Be part of the planning & decision making
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Be a voice for health in your community...

Applications now open  
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# BERRIGAN

## It Is Time....

On the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2014 I became the owner of Peppertree Variety Store, Berrigan, and began a journey that took me on many twists and turns. After purchasing the business and becoming a business owner for the first time, it allowed me to connect with my local community in ways I had not previously explored, and I loved every moment of it.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> May 2014 only 3 months after buying Peppertree Variety Store I met Wayne Muller of Culcairn and in the following March we were married. This was a wonderful part of my journey, but it also inadvertently took me an hour and half away from Berrigan.

Most of my customers know that for the past 3yrs and 8mths I have been travelling back to Berrigan every week to keep the business running with the help of my parents Tom and Heather Pyle, Kath Harris, Robin Cobb and my daughter Emma Crowe. They have all been the backbone of my business and have helped it to remain in place.

Fast forward to December 2017 and I knew it was time to put Peppertree Variety Store and the building up for sale, as it was time to begin my life fully with Wayne, the family, my new community, and friends. I had deliberated over this decision for 12 months which included many heartfelt thoughts for Berrigan and the surrounding communities, and lots of questions which often I didn't have the answers to.

I listed Peppertree Variety Store and the premises - with Elders in Albury in December 2017, then with Aussie Country Properties, Berrigan, in May of this year. Chris Marshall and her team caught the vision of the establishment and have represented the town and myself well.

With all that being said, the time has come for decisions to be made and therefore, as of the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019, I am sad to say that I will have to close the doors of Peppertree Variety Store Berrigan. I will be moving the business to Culcairn, though the business will remain on the market until January 2019.

If you or anyone you know has been contemplating buying Peppertree Variety Store, please contact Chris Marshall at Aussie Country Properties. Peppertree Variety Store has been a long-standing business of Berrigan and is a wonderful opportunity for an owner operator. It will be missed once it's gone. If you have a Gift Voucher to spend please come into the store and spend it before we close. Lay-bys will also need to be finalised prior to the 5<sup>th</sup> January.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank my loyal customers and the surrounding communities who have supported Peppertree Variety Store. Without your attitude and heart of supporting local first, I and most businesses in small communities would most certainly not survive. We value you more than you will probably ever know.



## ► Local Land Services

### Fox Baiting - Travelling Stock Reserves

Murray Local Land Services will be laying 1080 fox baits (chicken wingettes/red meat baits/CPE Units) on the following travelling stock reserves as part of the spring 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

Racecourse TSR - Jerilderie

Mairjimmy TSR - Jerilderie

Darcys TSR - Savernake

Narrow Plains TSR - Savernake

Momolong TSR - Oaklands

Buraja TSR - Lowesdale

12 Mile TSR - Lowesdale

Oiltree TSR - Balldale

Roundswamp TSR - Coreen

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 5 September 2018** and **Friday 30 November 2018**.

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.

G. Rodda, General Manager

For more information: contact the Jerilderie office of Murray Local Lands Services: (03) 5886 1203.

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**P: 02 6920 8822**

## URANA DEBUTANT BALL

2019

Urana Swimming Pool Committee is calling for expressions of interest for girls  
who will be 16 years and above wishing to make their debut in March/April 2019.

Please direct enquiries ASAP to:

Melinda Elith

President: 0429133552

Anna Ferguson

Secretary: 0429982291



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**Email-[shaewillis@bigpond.com](mailto:shaewillis@bigpond.com)**



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## Jerilderie Veterinary Clinic

*Will be in attendance at BILLABONG AG URANA  
every 2 weeks  
Next visit*

**Wednesday 28 November 2018**  
**Wednesday 12 December 2018 (last visit for the year)**

from 1PM - 2.30 PM.

Appointments can be made by phoning the **JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC** on (03) 5886 1436 or directly to DES on **0427 861 436**. Large animal work can also be booked before or after the Clinic by Appointment.

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

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Animal Health, Ag Chemicals, Fencing, Plumbing,  
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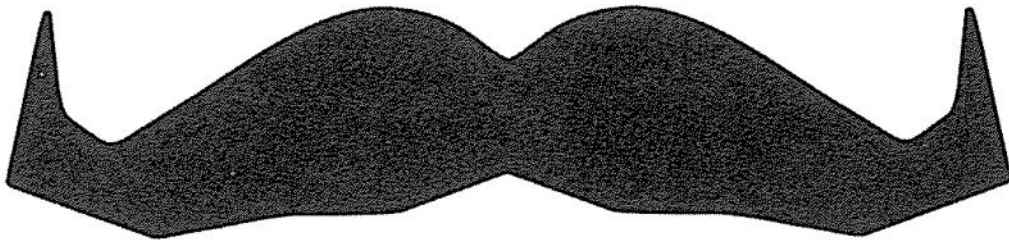
## **Contact:**

**Oaklands Office: (02) 6035 4351**

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

**Pat: 0429 208 267**

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



As we delve further into November you might begin to notice a bit more growth around town. Facial hair that is.

Every November, Movember encourages men around the world to put away the razors to raise awareness for health issues that many Men are facing. With the rise of prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide, we cannot afford to stay silent.

Not a fan of the Mo? Don't forget that you can still donate to this worthy cause by visiting their website **[www.au.movember.com](http://www.au.movember.com)**

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### Community Health & Fitness Centre

*Time to just to be a fitter and healthier person?*

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For more information contact:

Tarin Moar 0427 847 208 or Tamara Nixon 0417 559 152





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## **DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN YOUR COMMUNITY WITH AN ENDURING MENTAL ILLNESS THAT COULD BENEFIT FROM SOME COORDINATED SUPPORT?**

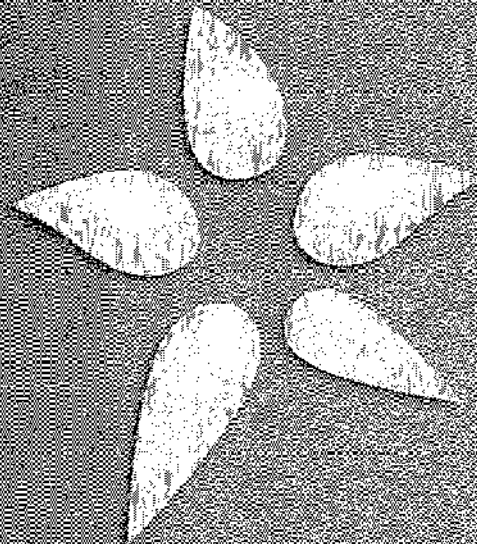
Partners in Recovery {PIR} aims to better support people with severe and persistent mental illness and their carers and families by getting services and supports to work in a more collaborative, coordinated and integrated way, for systemic change.

Support Facilitators assist participants to identify their hopes, dreams and priorities and facilitate the coordination of services and supports needed to meet those priorities. Importantly, Hume PIR will identify where there are systems issues and barriers and lead in the development of systems change.

Contact the Hume PIR Intake Triage Clinician on 02 6041 0056.



# Urana's wellbeing destination.

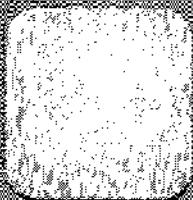


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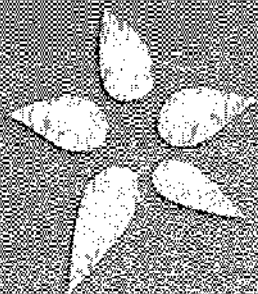


Medicine  
Management

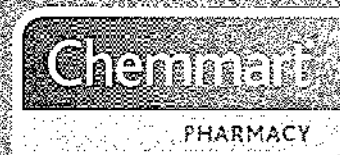


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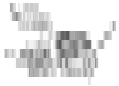
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# Urana & District Health Services

Urana Hospital - (02) 6930 9200  
Urana Community Health - (02) 6930 9224



## CRAFT & CUPPA



Come along and enjoy your craft at  
Urana Community Health.

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month

10.30 am to 3.00 pm

Enquiries:  
Anne Kerr (02) 6920 8188

## PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic at Urana Community Health

Wednesday 5th December, 2018



For Appointments Please Phone:  
Wagga Foot Clinic  
on (02) 6921 1783

## Back on TRACK PHYSIOTHERAPY

Justin Gordon B. Physiotherapy

p (02) 6033 0933  
e justin@backontrackphysio.biz  
w www.backontrackphysio.biz

Urana Community Health Centre  
Princess Street, Urana NSW

Every Monday  
1pm to 4pm



### AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645

PH: (02) 6920 8333

Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm



## Do you need a Community Health Service?

You can now access Community  
Health Services such as:

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

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



Call 1800 654 324  
(1800 MLHD CH)



Health  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

Referral needed. Phone Urana Community Health for  
further information (02) 6930 9224

# Urana & District Health Services

<b>Community Nurses</b> Christine Simpson Karen Brooks	Hospital - (02) 6930 9200 Community Health - (02) 6930 9224
<b>Child &amp; Family Nurse</b> Jacinta Dore	Urana, Oaklands, Rand and Morundah — <b>clinic and home visits by appointment only.</b> Contact Urana Community Health 02 6930 9226 
<b>Childhood Immunisation Clinic</b> 	<b><u>ALL</u> venues, including <u>URANA</u> by appointment <u>ONLY</u>.</b> <b>Please ring (02) 6930 9226</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 Nurses.

## 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](http://www.ghchildren.com.au)

## Women's Health

A free and confidential health service for women of all ages provided by a specialist Women's Health Nurse

**21 November 2018**

**19 December 2018**

For appointments for Women's health (pap smears, general women's health information) contact the

Community Health Centre (02) 6930 9224 or the Hospital (02) 6930 9200

## **DENTAL PROSTHETIST**

**Gary Barutzki**

Direct to the Public

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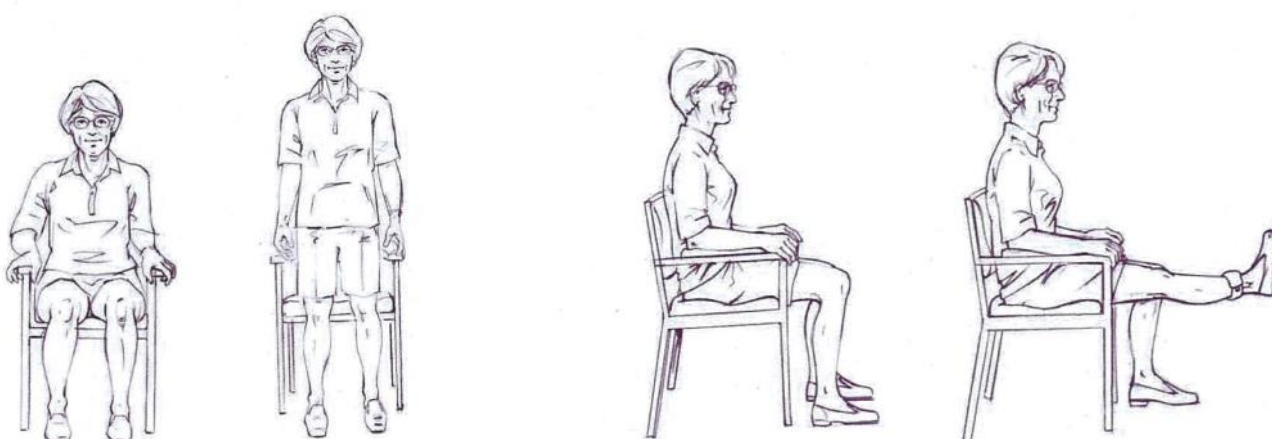


# Health Services

**ATTENTION: SENIORS AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS WANTING TO GET FIT AND MAKE FRIENDS**



## **STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE**



**Every Monday at 10.00 am  
At Community Health at the  
Urana Hospital**

Followed by morning tea and a talk  
Cost \$2 per session

**CONTACT**  
Bill (02) 6920 8112 or Harry (02) 6920 8374

# Health Services

## **LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES**

**The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:**

### **OPTOMETRIST**

Russell and Chalker Optometrists Eyecare Plus are now visiting Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations.

Glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration. Adults and Children's 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:** Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783

**PHYSIOTHERAPY** - Every Wednesday (must have referral).

**For Appointments Please Phone:** Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206

### **X-RAY SERVICE**

X-Ray services are available every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday and undertaken at the Lockhart & District Hospital. A referral from the doctor is required.

**For Appointments Please Phone:** Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206

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



**Australian Red Cross**

**MOBILE BLOOD BANK**

Visits Lockhart every **third** month.  
(In front of the Shire Offices)

**Next visit:**

**3rd January, 2019**

Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate.

Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

(You need to be aged between 16 & 70 years)

For further information or to make a booking please go to  
[www.donateblood.com.au](http://www.donateblood.com.au)

*All Welcome*



# Health Services



## Valmar Community Transport Bus Trips

### **Urana to Albury Bus- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Month \$5**

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.00 am

Oaklands General Store - 8.30 am

Daysdale - 8.45 am

Arrive Albury Target - 10.00 am

Depart Albury Target - 2.00 pm

### **Urana to Wagga Bus- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Month \$5**

Departs Oaklands General Store - 7:30am

Urana Hospital - 8.00 am

Lockhart Post Office - 8.30 am

Milbrulong - 8.45 am

The Rock Post Office - 9.00 am

Uranquinty - 9.30 am

Arrive Wagga Kmart - 10.00 am

Depart Wagga Kmart -2.30 pm

### **Urana to Yarrawonga Bus- 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of Month \$5**

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.30 am

Oaklands General Store - 9.00 am

Arrive Yarrawonga - 10.00 am

Depart Yarrawonga - 2.30 pm

### **MEN & LADIES SOCIAL BUS TRIPS \$10**

If you are interested in going to any of these social bus trips please contact the Office for more information on (02) 6920 4162.

# Health Services

## Valmar Support Services Lockhart Office

*Our service delivery areas encompass the Lockhart & Urana Riverina/Murray areas*

The following services Valmar Support Services provide are:

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

Following services are Brokered by Intereach:

- Home Maintenance
- Meals on Wheels
- Men's Social Support Bus Trips
- 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 a disability*
- ♦ *Isolated, Transport Disadvantaged*
- ♦ *From a culture distinct community, financially disadvantaged*

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

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



Australian Government  
Department of Health



Transport  
for NSW





# Urana District Church Notices



## Catholic Parish of Urana, Oaklands & Lockhart

SATURDAY 5.30 pm URANA  
SATURDAY 7.00 pm LOCKHART

### FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY

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



**ANGLICAN**  
CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA  
Diocese of the Riverina

**ST PHILIP'S CHURCH  
PRINCESS STREET URANA  
UPCOMING SERVICE DATES**

**Christmas Service  
23 December - 10.00 am**

For all Baptisms, Marriages,  
Funerals and all other enquiries,  
please contact Reverend Nola Cox  
**0429 028 274**

## Uniting Church Urana

Uniting Church  
Urana Enquiries  
Please contact:  
(02) 6920 8047



## Anglican Church of Australia Diocese of Riverina

### St Aidan's Lockhart

Corner Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart  
*Monday 24 December - 7.00 pm*  
*Tuesday 25 December - 9.00 am*

### St Oswald's Boree Creek

Baptisms, Marriages. Funerals & other  
activities by arrangement

*All Enquiries,  
Please contact Rev Nola Cox  
on 0429 028 274*



# Calendar

## *of Events*

### Urana District

#### BOREE CREEK

#### MORUNDAH

Dec 9 Morundah Market Day

#### OAKLANDS

Nov 22 AGM - Oaklands Memorial Swimming Pool  
Oaklands RSL Bowling Club, 7.30 pm

Dec 4 Costume Jewellery & Trading Table Sales  
Oaklands CWA

Dec 21 Santa in the Park, Coronation Park  
6.00 pm onwards

#### 2019

Mar 23 & 24 CLAIMING THE DATE: Oaklands Annual Truck Show

#### 2020

Mar 21 & 22 CLAIMING THE DATE: Oaklands Truck Show

#### RAND

#### URANA

Dec 15 Annual Christmas Tree, Victoria Park  
6.00 pm onwards

#### 2019

Mar 23 & 24 CLAIMING THE DATE: Urana Campdraft

Mar/April Urana Debutant Ball

Oct 19 & 20 CLAIMING THE DATE: 20th Urana Vintage Machinery Club  
2019 Vintage Rally

Deadline for  
December Edition

**Wednesday**

**12 December 2018**

All articles and advertisements for the newsletter must be in writing and sent via mail, hand delivered, email or faxed to Council **no later than 5.00 pm to be included in this Edition**. Placement of articles is subject to available space.

**Phone: (02) 69309 100**

**Fax: (02) 6930 9101**

**email address: [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)**



# Urana Vintage Machinery Rally

