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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR - PAT BOURKE

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the November edition of the Urana District Newsletter.

Thank you to our community members who stood still at 11am on the 11th of November to pay our respects for Remembrance Day 2020.

Although some of our services across the region were limited in numbers this year due to Covid, it was still pleasing to see some of Council's youngest residents lead services and pay their respects.

In exciting news this month, a new era has commenced for tourism in Federation Council, with Council launching our new tourism branding – North of the Murray on the tourism website and social media channels. While the region has marketed itself through 'Visit Corowa Region' for a number of years, following the merger, Council set out to embark on an extensive branding project and marketing strategy development to encompass the many different tourism highlights and assets of the new Federation Council area. The transformation on these platforms is just the first stage of brand implementation. Council has been progressively working with our tourism stakeholders over many months to get to this stage and to say there is a high level of excitement is an understatement.

With the warmer weather upon us I know the community looks forward to the Urana and Oaklands Public Swimming Pools opening this month. A self-access system will be in place this year and residents are encouraged to collect their access token from the Urana Council Office during normal business hours. Please call the Urana Office for further information and see further details on our pool opening times on page five of this month's newsletter.

Don't miss the opportunity to decorate your home with Christmas lights and enter the 'Light Up Federation' competition this year. This much loved annual initiative provides the community with the opportunity to work together with Council to 'Light Up Federation'. Residents and business owners are invited to decorate their homes or businesses and show their community Christmas spirit through lights and decorations for everyone to enjoy. Find out the different categories on the back cover of this month's newsletter.

Until next time, take care and be kind to one another.
Federation Council Mayor – Pat Bourke.

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2020

Ordinary meetings of Council are generally held on the third Tuesday of the Month commencing at 9.30 am. Although July meeting are on Thursday 30th, to allow time for the exhibition and adoption of our next round of Integrated Plans, including our 20/21 and beyond budget.

Federation Council is pleased to offer LIVE streaming of our monthly Council Meetings on YouTube. This gives residents the opportunity to observe Council business via their computers and mobile devices.

Please visit Council's website and click on the LIVE STREAM link to watch the Ordinary Council Meeting live on YouTube.

The following schedule outlines the 2020 ordinary meetings of Council:

Tuesday 15 December 2020

FEDERATION COUNCIL COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2021

Federation Council is pleased to present its 2021 Community Calendar.

The thirteen images featured throughout the calendar were selected as part of the Community Calendar photo competition where a total of 67 images were entered from across our communities.

A complimentary copy of the calendar will be delivered to residents via Australia Post during December 2020.

The calendar will also be made available for purchase for \$10.00 from Council offices from mid-December.

We hope you love the 2021 Community Calendar as much as we do.

SWIMMING POOL SEASON OPENING TIMES

Federation Council is pleased to advise residents and visitors of the Urana and Oaklands Swimming Pool opening times for the 2020-2021 season:

Urana War Memorial Swimming Pool

Open daily from Saturday 28 November 2020 – March 2021.

Access is available every day from 7am to 7pm.

A self-access system will be in place.

Collect your access token from the Urana Council Office during normal business hours. Access tokens have been ordered and are set to arrive in the coming weeks. Please call the Urana Office for further information.

The above hours are weather permitting and subject to change
Entry is free for the 2020/2021 season.

Oaklands Swimming Pool

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AGEING WELL ADVISORY COMMITTEE URANA MEETING



Council's Ageing Well Advisory Committee got to experience the best of Urana prior to their November meeting at the Urana Council Office.

Upon arriving at the Urana Aquatic Centre the members were whisked off on a relaxing boat ride around Lake Urana skippered by Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke.

The committee was impressed. Highlights included the birdlife and their nests, the walking track amongst the beautiful scenery, the 9 hole golf course (currently 7), and that people could ski for 7.5kms. This created a bit of reminiscing about when I was young and skied!

Arriving back on land they were met by Katrina Dore of the Aquatic Building Committee, and Glenys Clayton from the Urana Caravan Park who took them over to check out the new aquatic centre facility. The committee thought it was a great asset to the community and were looking forward to seeing the finished building on Australia Day 2021.

Next was off to the Urana Caravan Park to check out the new wharf been built near the camp kitchen. Before the heading of to the Urana Bird Aviary where Ageing Well Committee Member, Jenny Hearn proudly introduced everyone to her "sweetheart" birds.

Back to the Urana Council Chambers for the meeting where the Seniors Festival 2021 plans were high on the agenda discussion. Along with the draft PAMP, CPR Campaign, the Ageing Well Communication Guide and public toilet audit.

Last but not least the members walked across to the Urana Courthouse and were treated to a viewing of the Freddie Fox Exhibition with Christine Mansell.

The committee would like to thank Urana for their hospitality especially the Mayor, Pat Bourke, Katrina Dore and Glenys Clayton, and Christine Mansell.

Find out more about the Ageing Well Advisory Committee from Council's website.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

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FEDERATION COUNCIL LAUNCHES NEW TOURISM BRAND



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Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said Council was pleased to formally present the new brand to the community and tourism stakeholders involved in the development of this foundational piece of work.

“The key objective of our new brand is to be consumer focused to increase

visitation to the region” Mayor Bourke said.

“The new North of the Murray brand will help maximize the potential of our marketing and promotional efforts. North of the Murray brand will play a major role moving forward in growing Federation Council’s position as one of the most dynamic tourism, business, agricultural and residential regions.”

Mayor Bourke said 2020 has been a difficult year for tourism operators, and the tourism branding project could not have been delivered at a more crucial time, to assist in promoting visitation to our region.

“Council has been progressively working with our tourism stakeholders over many months to get to this stage and to say there is a high level of excitement is an understatement,” he said.

“Over the coming weeks, Council will transition its digital assets and work on delivering new marketing material to tourism stakeholders to utilise on their own channels and within their own businesses. As the North of the Murray brand grows we will build an even stronger tourism market and in turn, bring more visitors to our region.”

In closing Mayor Bourke encouraged residents to share the great news of the tourism brand with visitors from the past, and those who are planning to visit the region in the future.

“The brand reflects our region, and I

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know Council are really looking forward to delivering the many successful marketing campaigns developed through our destination marketing strategy for many years to come," he said.

"Thank you to the many tourism operators who have been involved in the development of this brand. The outcome is a true credit to you all, and another fine example of the successes we experience when Council and the community work together."

For further information on the brand launch, or to become a brand champion visit Council's website.

URANA & OAKLANDS - AERIAL IMAGERY

New aerial imagery for Urana and Oaklands will be captured in late November / early December, subject to weather conditions. Aged low quality geographical imagery will be updated to assist Council's engineering, building and planning information.

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Federation Council produces a number of monthly electronic newsletters to engage with our community and visitors regularly and to showcase the vast array of Council projects and updates.

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The COVID-19 pandemic has had an unprecedented impact on our lives. Some of us are struggling financially as a direct result. At Federation Council, we have a Hardship Policy to ensure that we take a fair and equitable approach with those residents suffering genuine financial hardship.

If you're facing genuine financial hardship in paying your rates, fees or charges, please get in touch with our Finance team on (02) 6033 8999, email council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or complete the online application form available from Council's website.

We can have a chat about your individual circumstances and work out a payment plan together. We're here to help.

NAIDOC WEEK - ALWAYS WAS, ALWAYS WILL BE



In celebration of NAIDOC Week 2020 Federation Council partnered with a number of community members and groups to bring many different aspects together to celebrate the traditional owners of the land.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said NAIDOC Week invites all Australians to acknowledge our history that dates back thousands of generations, embrace our culture and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

“Celebrations are held across the Federation region each year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples,” he said.

“NAIDOC Week is celebrated nationally not only in indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life as the annual event provides us all with a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.”

This year Federation Council hosted a number of initiatives to celebrate NAIDOC Week.

- Residents embarked on a short cultural walk starting at Miss Ross Hill in Mulwala, across the Yarrowonga/Mulwala Bridge. Following the footsteps along the path while reading and engaging in the dream time stories, history and visual aspects along the way.
- Residents were invited to follow the Federation Youth Council’s Facebook page I Am Federation to follow along throughout the week in the native animal stories and learnings inspired by Bpangerang, Wirradjuri and Yorta Yorta that resided within our area, with some creative graphic arts by Federation Youth Council.
- Tuned in to Federation Council’s website and Corporate Facebook page to hear Iris Troutman, Indigenous community leader read some of her favourite dream time stories at Mulwala Library.
- Visited one of Federation Council’s Libraries or Offices located in Mulwala, Corowa, Howlong or Urana to gain a copy of this year’s NAIDOC Week colouring in competition.

Council would like to thank all residents who participated in this year’s NAIDOC Week events.

COUNCIL FORMALLY ADOPTS BALL PARK CARAVAN PARK MASTER-PLAN



A bold new Masterplan to develop Ball Park Caravan Park, has been formally adopted at Council's October Council meeting.

Key elements of the new Caravan Park Masterplan include a larger variety in site offerings for the caravan park, improved public access to the riverfront on the eastern side of Bridge Rd and better amenities for both caravan park patrons and those using the public open spaces near the river.

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The preparation of the Murray River Foreshore and Surrounds Precinct Plan for Corowa is a complementary piece of proactive work that will assist with the preparation of a Plan of Management for the large Crown Reserve, and also ensure that a number of other projects Council has completed, underway and planned in the local area have connections with each other and form part of a logical, cohesive and forward looking overall plan.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said Council was pleased to formally adopt the masterplan after seeking community feedback on the monumental strategic project.

"There is no doubt that the Ball Park Caravan Park has tremendous opportunity to

be an iconic tourism asset for the betterment of Corowa and surrounds,” he said. “This masterplan depicts the potential of this park, and Council and staff are now working diligently, via a recently formed steering committee on a funding strategy and detailed design to support the projects proposed. This plan forms a very exciting blue print for what the future of this amazing park could look like.”

In closing, Mayor Bourke said Council would like to extend its appreciation to all key stakeholders involved in the project to date and looks forward with anticipation to deliver the planning for implementation underway to the community.

“Council would especially like to acknowledge the representatives of both the Bangerang Tribe and Wiradjuri Nation who have viewed the site and plans, and also a very big thank you to the many sporting and community representatives who have spent significant time working with Federation Council and the designers, to ensure their organisations needs and views are considered,” he said.

WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY FEES & CHARGES

Federation Council has undertaken a major review of its Waste Management Facility fees and charges with a new fee structure commencing Friday 28 August 2020.

Council has also implemented a large range of new fees for various categories of recycling which are free, at cost or heavily subsidised.

The fees have been structured in a manner to encourage separation and recycling which in turn minimises the volume of rubbish being disposed of at landfill sites located in the Federation Council area. Further information in relation to the new fee structure is available from the back of this newsletter.

REGISTER YOUR PET

From 1 July 2020 the NSW Government has introduced annual permits for owners of non-desexed cats, restricted dog breeds, and dogs declared to be dangerous.

This means that owners of cats not desexed by four months of age will be required to pay an \$80 annual permit in addition to their one-off lifetime pet registration fee.

Owners of dogs of a restricted breed or declared to be dangerous will be required to pay a \$195 annual permit in addition to their one-off lifetime pet registration fee. This applies to dogs that are already registered.

Annual permits will create a stronger incentive to desex cats, which in turn will improve their health and wellbeing, and reduce behaviours such as roaming and aggression.

If your pet goes astray, the pound or vet can use your pet's microchip and registration details to contact you and quickly reunite you with your pet.

Animals can be registered through Federation Council or online with NSW Pet Registry. View more information on Council's website.

MOBILE PRESCHOOL UPDATE

Council supports and operates a Mobile Preschool service, travelling to some of our more isolated communities. The service operates from our northern communities and there are 40+ children who access the service.

The children have kept busy right through Covid, sending letters to the Colombo Lodge at Urana, gardening and exploring the local parklands and tending to the vegie patch in Oaklands.

Enrolments for 2021 are now available. Get in touch with our Preschool Educators via phone 0400 309 444 or email preschool@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au for enrolment questions.

The Mobile Preschool teachers and school children would also like to express their sincere gratitude to the Urana and District communities:

“Thank you to the people of Urana and district for the wonderful connections we are feeling from the community. The Colombo Lodge residents have written to us, the post office have linked into our program providing opportunities to write to Santa, Senior Constable Linda has been to visit us, the Council office staff are very kind to us when we visit and Jennifer and Martin at Urana Take Away have also been kind to us. Small communities are wonderful.”



Pictured above: Council's Mobile Preschoolers have been happily exploring the region recently, with one of their favourite spots at present being their visits to the Daysdale sculptures.

NSW GOVERNMENT BORDER OPENS TO VICTORIA



NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian announced the NSW government would open the border to Victoria on November 23.

She said there would be free movement between NSW and Victoria from 12.01am November 23.

Ms Berejiklian said the move would free up police to be deployed elsewhere where needed.

She said it would make NSW the only state or territory in Australia open to all residents.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said the Premier's border opening announcement was warmly welcomed by many residents throughout the Federation region community.

"This announcement is a credit to our border community residents who have done the right thing during what can only be described as a really tough experience for many," he said.

"The border closure has had big impacts on our border communities and there is no doubt the significant economic and social impacts this has had on our communities is growing each day.

Our residents and businesses from November 23 can now get on with business and start to live their lives in a COVID normal setting. Council has worked closely with the NSW Government throughout the border closure and we will continue to monitor the situation as restrictions are eased. Council thank MP Justin Clancy and Cross Border Commissioner James McTavish for their tireless advocacy efforts on behalf of Council and our communities throughout this process."

Member for Albury Justin Clancy MP said he was pleased with the Premier's announcement.

"This has been a challenging time for our community on both sides of the border, for employers, for all who have struggled with work, health, schooling and childcare decisions," he said.

"Our community has been thrust into the front line of defence for several months and has acquitted the task well. I acknowledge that the opening of the border cannot come soon enough. There will be ongoing traumas for many of our community and in particular those in tourism businesses and I recognise their need for our support."

For the latest on border restrictions visit the Service NSW website www.service.nsw.gov.au

LIGHT UP FEDERATION THIS CHRISTMAS



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

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

To register, simply complete the online form from Council's website or download the form and email to communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or complete a hardcopy at any Council office or Library.

Prizes for each category are on offer as follows:

- BEST DECORATED HOUSE: \$800 cash.

- BEST DECORATED STREET: sign will be placed below existing street sign recognizing the success.
- BEST DECORATED BUSINESS: \$200 cash and a decal with their winning title to display.

Entries from residents and business owners are open until Friday 4 December. Voting will close on Friday 8 January 2021 and winners will be notified and invited to attend Council's Australia Day celebrations to be formally recognized and congratulated on their achievement.

LIBRARY STORYTIME

Federation Council is pleased to advise that Storytime at the Corowa Library will be recommencing from Friday 20 November, 10:30am.

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.

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

Virtual Storytime sessions are also available for viewing from Council's website.

THIS AUSTRALIA DAY

NOMINATE A MATE!

Nominations accepted for each of the following categories:

Citizen of the year

Young Citizen of the Year
(Under 30)

Event of the Year

Project of the Year

Local Achiever Award



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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. The online nomination form available from Council's website is easy to complete so don't wait as nominations will be closing Friday 4 December.

THINKING ABOUT BUILDING OR SUBDIVIDING?

There are many things to consider before starting construction, such as whether you require Council approval. Most building works or renovations will require Council approval before work can start.

To assist residents through this process, Council has developed a number of guide sheets that explain the process for Dwelling and Outbuilding additions, Septic Tanks and Swimming Pools. View these guidelines on Council's website.

For further assistance, contact Council's Planning and Environment team on (02) 6033 8999.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION LODGEMENT CUT-OFF FOR 2020

In accordance with Council's Community Participation Plan, Council will be unable to assess applications received after Friday 4 December 2020 until Monday 11 January 2021.

All applications received after Friday 4 December will be advertised and assessed after Monday 11 January 2021.

NEW LODGEMENT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS 2021

Council would like to advise that from Friday 1 January 2021. Development Applications are encouraged to be lodged with Council via the NSW Planning Portal. To lodge an application you must first register your details at <https://apps.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/prweb/IAC/> More Information can be found at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/onlineDA

ADVENTURES AT URANA M.P.S

NRL DAY

OK we did use AFL balls, but that was close enough!! Phillip was still able to score a try for the Colombo Crusaders. We warmed up by tossing around a few NRL terms – confirmed by Peter – then moved on to our game. There weren't too many forward passes and we all had a bit of fun with the ball.

After all that exercise we settled down to creating some NRL team jumpers – using team logos and colours. Probably won't be taken on by teams, but that was never the aim anyway!

Naturally we finished up with an NRL Team Wordsearch and Lorraine handed out the Tipping Certificates and prizemoney.



ODD SOCKS DAY

On Friday, 9 October we donned our odd socks, Emily included, and formed a circle in the Activities Room.

We created odd-looking socks and Janet became very one-eyed just like her socks!

We talked about stamping out the stigma surrounding mental health and the fact that “anyone can have an odd day”. Karen joined in and told us about types

of mental illness that are around and encouraged residents to let nurses know if they need support at any time.

Tiffany would have fitted into this day very easily as she (and her family) generally wear odd socks anyway!



PLANTS

Spinach, carrots, peas – we have been eating them all from our own garden. Yes some veggies were not up to scratch, but we have planted more seeds and look forward to eating these veggies in the future.

Some seeds were planted in potting mix in a tray, others into pots and others like Jean's is being planted into a cardboard pot which is then covered to provide extra moisture and hopefully quick-growing plants! We will give a report at a later stage as to the best method.



COLOMBO CUP

Preparations commenced with hat choices and/or decorating which always involves laughter as different hats are paraded by residents so the correct choice is made for each person (and dog). As always, Emily was in on the act too. The next choice to be made was a racing silk.

On the first Tuesday in November, we commenced our afternoon with the most delicious cold meat and salad lunch. Annette had whipped up a large and tasty meal to prepare us for an action afternoon – it is just as well we were “horses” and not “jockeys” as we would never have passed the weight test after eating lunch.

In keeping with that other race (called the Melbourne Cup) we practised social distancing for our “horses” and spectators, with only family members being in close contact. Heather came along as Race Caller and Chief Judge and was very encouraging to all our “runners”. The race pictures shows Lorraine and “Flash” against myself and “Billy” coming down the home straight.

And the overall 2020 winner of the Colombo Cup, being proudly presented by Heather, was “Joseph” aka Peter. Well done Pete.

After all that effort and laughter we watched the Melbourne Cup and were excited when some of us won sweeps prizes.

But we weren't finished yet – after a short break we all met up again in the Dining Room for Happy Hour complete with roses from our garden!! Again thanks to Annette and Paula for preparing the finger foods and punch that we all look forward to. And thanks to Ralph Ciccia for donating the beer that added to our Happy Hour.

Residents have decided that Lorraine can cook after tasting her chocolate mousse. The strawberries, also from our garden, went very well on top of these. Residents claimed they taught Lorraine how to cook after eating copious quantities of the delicious mousse.





WOODEN PEGS

Lorraine took her wooden pegs to work recently and everyone had to pull them apart and then create a teapot stand or other decorative feature with them.

Lorraine may now have trouble getting the washing dry without pegs! Residents decided that pulling them apart was as difficult as gluing them back together but, as usual, came up with some wonderful creations.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND URANA COMMUNITY MEMBERS FROM ALL THE RESIDENTS.

Wendy Mallon
Activities Officer

THE LOCAL SPORT DEFIBRILLATOR GRANT PROGRAM IS NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

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

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

An AED package will include:

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

For information on eligibility, assessment dates, and approved providers, visit the Office of Sport website www.sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants/defibrillator/.

Applications close 12 April 2021.

FUNDING GRANTS FOR WAR MEMORIAL REPAIR

New South Wales groups could share in \$125,000 to conserve the region's tributes to servicemen and servicewomen with round two of the Community War Memorials Fund opening on Remembrance Day.

Albury MP Justin Clancy said grants of up to \$10,000 are available for projects that repair, protect and conserve existing war memorials throughout NSW.

"We will always recognise the service and sacrifice of our locals because we are proud of our military history which helped build the strong region we call home today," Mr Clancy said.

"I encourage groups to take up the chance for this financial support for conservation projects which could be large scale or involve heritage work."

Funding is open for projects such as repairs to war memorial halls, conservation assessments, environmental or arborist advice, honour roll repair, or cleaning.

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

"Groups are advised to seek conservation advice before planning physical memorial work, unless the application is to engage a qualified specialist," Mr. Clancy said.

"These sites are often decades or more than a century old and should be maintained to the highest standard to recognise local veterans."

It's the second instalment of the annual program with \$125,000 distributed in round one earlier this year.

Acting Minister for Veterans Geoff Lee said the NSW Government is committed to honouring our veterans and their families.

"War memorials are a place for NSW communities to commemorate their service history, including past and present defence personnel and their families," Mr. Lee said.

"The NSW Government is proud to support projects that pay tribute to our veterans and ensure our strong Anzac legacy is taught for generations to come."

Online applications are open until 5pm on 11 February 2021. More info at: www.veterans.nsw.gov.au/heritage/community-war-memorials-fund

COVID-19 CROSS BORDER SPORT FUND

The COVID-19 Cross Border Sport Fund is part of the NSW Government's Community Sport Recovery Package, specifically targeting NSW border grassroots clubs and associations that have been impacted by COVID-19.

The COVID-19 Cross Border Sports Fund (the Fund) will support NSW based clubs and associations that are affiliated with a state level sporting organisation or association recognised in another State/Territory, that were not eligible to receive funding under the Grassroots Sport Fund.

This is restricted to those clubs that are affiliated to an interstate organisation that is the equivalent of a SSO or SSOD recognised by the NSW Government. The type of sport must be recognised in NSW.

FUNDING AVAILABLE

Up to \$400,000 will be available under the Fund.

Eligible applicants will be able to receive up to \$1,000, to assist organisations with fixed costs incurred between March and June 2020, where they have not already received financial assistance or relief from local, state or Commonwealth governments or others such as a NSW SSO or SSOD.

FUNDING AMOUNTS AND USE

Payments to clubs up to \$1,000 can be used for fixed costs such as:

- Insurances;
- Power;
- Telephone and internet;
- Fixed vehicle or equipment costs (lease, registration); and
- Other base operating costs including affiliation fees, EFTPOS and banking fees, IT support arrangements and essential equipment.

For more information, including how to apply visit www.sport.nsw.gov.au/club/grants/covid-19-cross-border-sport-fund

URANA PROGRESS / ARTS AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Another busy month gone and still a busy time ahead.

The aviary is looking great, thanks to all who assist with caring for the Residents, the cleaning and maintenance.

Visitors certainly enjoy sitting and watching the birds and their antics.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

In addition to our Tuesday hours 9.30am - 3.00pm we are also open on Saturdays from 10.00am - 2.00pm or by appointment. Come in and check out our craft stall. All proceeds benefit the Museum and Bird Aviary.

Enquiries 0400 208 162 or 0419 178 585

Urana was host to the November Meeting of Federation Council Ageing Well Committee. The committee enjoyed a boat ride and a tour of our fabulous facilities. Thank you Pat, Katrina, Glenyse, Christine and Amber for your assistance

Note:

The courthouse will be open by appointment only from 20th December 2020 to 9th January 2021.

RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

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

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

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

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

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

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2020 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



ST FRANCIS URANA 1.30pm - 2.15pm	Tuesday, 8 December	Tuesday, 22 December	Tuesday, 5 January
URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL 2.30pm - 5.00pm	Tuesday, 8 December	Tuesday, 22 December	Tuesday, 5 January
OAKLANDS 9.00am - 12.00pm	Wednesday, 9 December	Wednesday, 23 December	Wednesday, 6 January
RAND 1.15pm - 2.00pm	Wednesday, 9 December	Wednesday, 23 December	Wednesday, 6 January
BOREE CREEK 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Tuesday, 15 December	Tuesday, 29 December	Tuesday, 12 January

Start of work on Riverina Highway, Balldale from Monday 23 November

The NSW Government is funding this \$3.65 million upgrade on the Riverina Highway to provide a stronger, longer lasting and safer road.

Transport for NSW will be carrying out safety and efficiency improvements on the Riverina Highway near Balldale, about 15 kilometres north west of Howlong.

This work will improve road safety and reduce future maintenance costs by rebuilding the road surface, widening shoulders, and installing rumble strips and wide centre lines.

Road work on the Riverina Highway near Balldale



Work will be carried out between **7am and 6pm weekdays** and **7am and 1pm Saturdays** from **Monday 23 November**.

Work is expected to be completed by **April 2021**, weather permitting.

How will the work affect you?

Access to property will be impacted during some stages of the project. Property owners will be contacted and traffic controllers will be in place to guide road users through the work zone.

This project includes the installation of rumble strips in early 2021. We have already advised affected property owners of the road safety benefits associated with this work, however we will notify residents again once an installation date has been confirmed.

Traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes during our work hours to ensure the work zone is safe.

Lane closures and a reduced 40 km/h speed limit will be in place and may affect travel times. Motorists are advised to allow up to 10 minutes extra travel time to their journey.

Traffic lights will be in place to guide traffic through single lane closures outside of work hours.

Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers' directions.

For the latest updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact the project manager, Thiviya Vignesh, on 0428 672 800 or thiviya.vignesh@transport.nsw.gov.au

For more information on our projects, visit roads-maritime.transport.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



If you need help understanding this information, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask them to call us on 0428 672 800.



SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR HOUSEHOLDS IN DROUGHT AFFECTED COMMUNITIES

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FUNDING
OF UP TO \$3,000 IS AVAILABLE TO
DROUGHT AFFECTED HOUSEHOLDS
WHO LIVE OR WORK IN ELIGIBLE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

If you're a farmer, Farm worker, supplier or contractor facing hardship due to drought you could be entitled to immediate financial support of up to \$3,000, through the Government funded Drought Community Support Initiative – Round 2.

To be eligible you need to be over 18, an Australian citizen or permanent resident, and live/work in a specified Local Government Area (LGA). For a full list of eligible LGAs visit vinnies.org.au/drougthelp

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

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



Apply online
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Call our Drought Team
1300 846 643

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



Australian Government



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

URANA DISTRICT NEWS

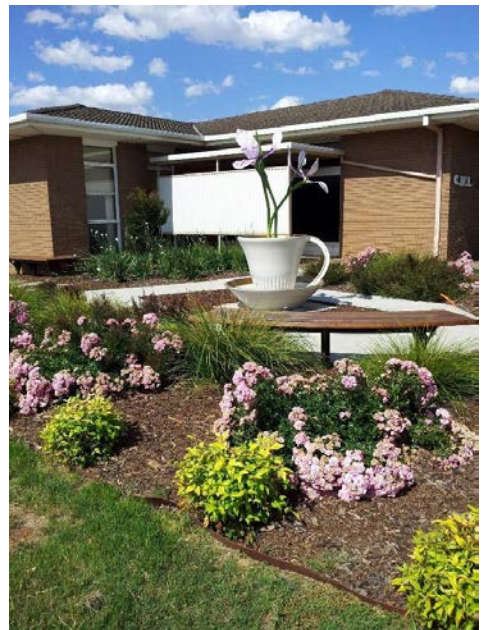
OAKLANDS CWA NEWS NOVEMBER 2020



- The October Annual General Meeting was well attended, all positions filled. Meeting face-to-face was welcomed after so many months of absence.
- Work of the branch has continued uninterrupted while in lock-down. A big THANK YOU to Federation Council Mobile Pre-school for their financial assistance in the replacement of door & window glass to highest standard safety glass. Council paid \$3,325 of the total cost \$3,825.
- Thanks also to Peter Cooper for his assistance in repairs to the timber surrounds of the front entrance windows, repair to the wooden side gate & repair of the pool fencing, assisted by Daniel Valente, to ensure the safety of pre-schoolers using the playground. This is greatly appreciated.
- Ecuador is being studied by Oaklands Central School students, with members enjoying their own reading & learning of this interesting country.
- Next branch get-together will be the Xmas Luncheon, at the Oaklands Hotel. Tuesday 8th December, 2020. Open invitation. Please advise Pixie King mob:0434 963 436, or Heather Kerr mob:0447 335 201 if you wish to attend.
- As we begin a new CWA year, now is an ideal time to welcome new members. Annual fee is \$42.50. Please come & join us, CWA has much to offer.

New members welcome. Meetings are usually held 3rd Tuesday of the month, 1.00pm. Next date to be advised. Covid-19 restrictions are in the forefront at present.

Secretary Heather Kerr 0447 335 201



Urana Soldiers Memorial Hall Committee

Annual Christmas Tree

Saturday 12 December 2020

At Victoria Park, Urana
from 6.00pm

BBQ available, ham raffles, Christmas
hamper raffle & plenty of entertainment
for the whole family!

Presents up to the value of \$20.00
(babies to 12 years)
to be left at Federation Council
Urana Office.

Please ensure all parcels
are clearly marked with full name
& age of child.





Federation Indigenous Heritage, Art & Storytelling

When - Wednesday 16th December 2020

**Where - Corowa Art Space
Civic Centre, 100 Edward St, Corowa**

**Time - Doors open at 2.00pm,
presentations start at 5.30pm**

Join us for free presentations & refreshments!

Have a yarn with Wiradjuri man, Mark Saddler who will be telling some stories about Country.

Explore the history of Federation Museum's Indigenous artifact collection with archaeologist Dr Peter Kabaila.

A collection of artworks from local Indigenous artists & Federation Museum's Tommy McRae sketches will also be on display.

For bookings please register at Eventbrite - [CLICK HERE](#)

For more information please contact - admin@corowalandcare.com.au or

Call 0417 858 533



SANTA IN THE PARK

Oaklands P & C have secured funds to run “Santa in the Park” or a similar type community event in 2020.

**Do you have a strong opinion
about this tradition?**

**Oaklands P & C has limited volunteer resources
at this time of the year. Ideally, we would like
to partner with other community groups or
individuals.**

We seek your input. Do you want to keep Santa in the Park as is? Can you or your organization help? Are you open to changing things up? Please call Tarin Moar on 0427 847 208 to discuss.





ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

Think, Speak and act like christ

Greetings!

2021 will mark the 80th birthday for St. Francis Xavier's School, Urana and to help the organising committee with planning and to keep everyone informed, we are starting a contact database.

We don't know yet what 2021 is going to be like yet with the COVID pandemic still far from being out of our lives. This means event structures and dates are still very much to be confirmed. In the meantime, we would love to add your contact details to our contacts database should you be interested in staying informed.

There is a place to record your details in the St. Fiacre's Church, Urana, St Columba's Church, Oaklands and in our school front office. Alternatively, please don't hesitate to contact our front office on 02 69 208 051 or email sfxu-info@ww.catholic.edu.au

During the back end of Term 3 and into Term 4, the students have been busily preparing for our end of year performance. At this stage, we are unable to lock in firm details about how this event will look but have plans in place to suit a few variables.

THANK YOU!

Towards the end of September Damo & Kerrie Gooden coordinated a lamb drive fundraiser for our school. We had 24 lambs so generously donated to our school by members of the wider community which were collected and transported by Damo to the sales. A number of other families and individuals made cash donations to our cause and for this we are truly grateful. The final tally of monies raised through the lamb drive came in just shy of \$6000. This is an amazing achievement and is very humbling for our school. Again, thank you so much for your generosity in offering lambs to sell or cash donations towards our efforts. They were all very much appreciated!!!!

During Week 4 we held our first Transition @ SFXU session for 2020. It was wonderful to finally get this underway after so many false starts this year. To see and hear the interactions between the transitions children and our existing students was wonderful to see and we are looking forward to seeing our transition children during their remaining sessions.

God bless,
Mitch Bailey
026920805

OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am very pleased to announce, Judy McGuinness has been appointed to the permanent position of Assistant Principal at Oaklands Central School. On behalf of the school, I would like to congratulate Judy on her appointment and welcome her as a permanent member of our wonderful OCS staff.

On Friday last fortnight we welcomed our Kindergarten class of 2021 into the school for their first transition session. The new students were very excited and we were very excited to welcome them. We live in an interconnected world, which opens huge opportunities for our students. Part of our educational mission is to raise our students' understanding of their place in the world, the possibilities that they have and broaden their perspectives to include the world outside our postcode.

This week saw the final session for our students as they participated in a series of video conferences with a class from a school in South Korea. The students of both schools have been learning about each other's cultures, schools, education and life in general. The students exchanged gifts with each other, making the cultural experience deeper and more personal. It was really impressive to see how our students enjoyed this connection with a school in another country and participated in this cultural exchange.



Each year our students enjoy connecting with our broader community and extended family through our Spoken Word Poetry and Grandparents Day. Unfortunately, the COVID19 restrictions in schools has affected the event this year. However, as most people would be aware, it hasn't stopped us from keeping up this tradition in a new format. This is a unique event in a school of our size, as every student chooses, learns and performs a poem for the public. This is a real challenge for many students and yet they rise to the challenge and do a wonderful job bringing their poetry to others. This event also opens up the world of poetry to students as well as teaching them how to learn important material.

OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS



Over the past three Fridays we have been learning how to make Lego Mindstorm Robots talk and move in a big circle on the basketball court. To do this the students had to use the Lego Mindstorm software to write their programs. We had some very serious 360's happening under the COLA.

On Fridays students have been participating in 'Interest Groups' as a great way to finish off the week. Students have been lucky to be involved in Yoga, Cooking, Drawing, Crafts, Lego, Brick laying, Drama and Dance (just to name a few).





WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE IS VISITING URANA

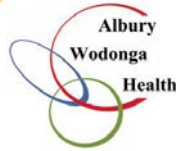
Monday, 7 th DECEMBER 2020



Art by Natalie William

Commissioned for the MLHD Women's Health Nurses

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2020 Wednesday dates:

16 December

Phone Urana (02) 6920 8106

Albury (02) 6058 1800 / (02) 6058 1825

Service details, appointments & drop ins




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- Chronic Care

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

Call 1800 654 324
(1800 MLHD CH)



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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

Murrumbidgee Local Health District Counselling Service

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

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



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Enquiries:

Anne Kerr (02) 6920 8188



PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic at
Urana Community Health

9 DECEMBER 2020



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
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AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW
2645

Ph: (02) 6920 8333

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**Every Monday at 10.00am at
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Followed by morning tea and a talk

Cost \$2 per session

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

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.

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

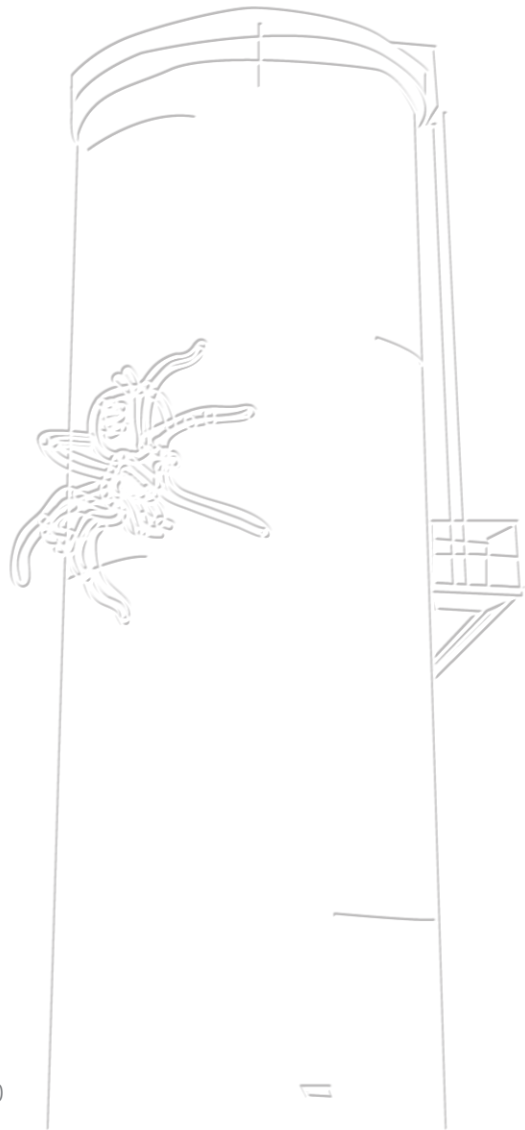
Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health building every 4 weeks for appointments please phone the Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783.

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.





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31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645

PH: (02) 6920 8333

New Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.00am to 5.00pm

(Closed for lunch break 12.30pm to 1.30pm)

or emergency consultations Saturday and Sunday

Dr Yaramati will be available at the

Urana Multipurpose Centre,

127 Princess Street, Urana


Phone (02) 6920 8333

PLEASE NOTE

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

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


Kind Regards - Federation Council



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

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

NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19

Internet access is available as a free service to the community at the Urana Federation Council Office. Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult at all times whilst on Council property.

Federation Council - Urana Office

30-32 William Street, Urana

Ph: (02) 6930 9100

No food or drink to be consumed near the computers.
Please adhere to the 30 minute time limit!

**Service NSW
Mobile Service Centre
Oaklands**



Driver license testing for:

Aged Driving, Provisional and return from disqualification

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Urana Office: (02) 6920 8267

Pat: 0429 208 267

Email: billabongagriculture@gmail.com



Funeral Directors



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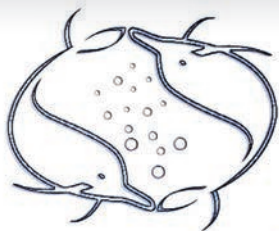
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Also connect on social media by 'liking' the aquatics4life Facebook page at:

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Tarin Moar 0427 847 208 or Tamara Nixon 0417 559 152

JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC

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

Next visit:

2 & 16 December 2020

From 1pm - 2:30pm

Appointments can be made by phoning the **JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC** on **(03) 58886 1436** or directly to DES on **0427 861 436**. Large animal work can also be booked before or after the clinic by appointment.

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

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INDEPENDENT RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR THE AGED



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

The Units consist of one bedroom, with a kitchen /living room, a bathroom and laundry.

Current rental is \$110 per week. Prospective residents must be holders of a relevant pension card and able to live independently.

Further information can be obtained from Council's website or by calling Ian Rich, Council's Property Officer on

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 - Term Deposits
 - Superannuation
- Insurance - Home/Contents/Vehicles/Travel etc.
 - Online Share Trading
 - Internet & Phone Banking

***Do your banking locally and together we'll continue
to make a difference to your community!***

**Federation Council – Urana Agency - 30-32 William Street, URANA, NSW, 2645 (02) 6930 9100
OR Phone Lockhart Branch to secure your appointment (02) 6920 4244**

www.bendigobank.com.au Bendigo Bank Limited, The Bendigo Centre, Bendigo, VIC 3550,
ABN 11 068 049 178, AFSL 237879

*All lending products are subject to formal application & approval. Fees & Charges may apply.

URANA

POST OFFICE

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

WESTERN UNION MONEY TRANSFERS.

Bank@Post PERSONAL & BUSINESS BANKING
POST BILL-PAY Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS

Your enquires welcome
SEPARATE AGENCY FOR COUNTRYLINK
RAIL & COACH TICKETS
Fax & photocopying service

D & K GOODEN



Damo Gooden

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

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

LIVESTOCK CARTAFE | BULK HAULAGE | WATER DELIVERIES



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

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

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

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



CALTEX URANA FUEL DEPOT

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

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

Jennifer Bennett
Urana Newsagent and Takeaway

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

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

Boree Creek Hotel Motel

(Phil & Jenny Baker)

OPEN 7 DAYS

Meals Available for Lunch & Dinner

12 - 2pm 6 - 8pm

All day coffee + bacon & eggs rolls!

Accommodation available

Phone (02) 6927 1407

"If the flags up the pubs open"





Your Local Dealer for:

- ◆ New Holland
- ◆ Flexicoil
- ◆ JCB
- ◆ K-Line
- ◆ Macdon
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- ◆ Pottinger
- ◆ Bogballe

CADMAC RIVERINA

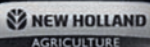
252 Hammond Avenue, Wagga Wagga

PH 02 69212148

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233 McKoy Street, Wodonga

PH 02 6959 7100



**LIVINGSTONE
EARTHMOVING
Urana**

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

Seane: 0413 382 671
(Grader)

Gavin: 0427 208 083
(Front E/Loader)

**FEEL GREAT
24/7**



LOSE WEIGHT,
MUSCLE GAIN,
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Stocking all your rural farm supply needs!

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37-39 Kindra Street, Rand, NSW, 2642

Phone/fax: (02) 6029 5203

Mobile: 0407 322 829

Email: sara@randfarmsupplies.com.au

Opening hours: 8:45am – 5pm Monday to Friday

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CICCIA'S SUPERMARKET
URANA**

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

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

FREE GROCERY DELIVERIES

Monday, Thursday & Friday's
8.30am to 3.00pm

PHONE / FAX (02) 6920 8217

**ROBSON ENGINEERING
URANA**

ABN 95 836 906 896

Steel sales, Steel cut to size

Light Fabrication, Repairs a speciality

Mobile welding (not in fire season)

Open most weekdays

Rear of 84 Coonong Street, Urana

(access off woodhouse Street)

Ph Mick 0438 824 320

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & WASTE FACILITIES

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

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

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

WASTE FACILITIES

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

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

WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGES

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

Skip bins available 24 hours:

Urana, Victoria Park Recreation Ground and Oaklands Recreation Ground.

URANA COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

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

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

These include:

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

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

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

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

Operating Hours:

Sunday 11:00am – 4:00pm

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

WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

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

Urana	Garden Organics	Kerbside Recycling	Residual Waste	Unit	Size (m ³)
Wheelie bin	\$5	Free	\$5	Per load	0.25
Small load	\$20	Free	\$40	Per load	0.50
Medium load	\$40	Free	\$80	Per load	1.00
Large load	\$60	Free	\$120	Per load	1.50

Oaklands	Garden Organics	Kerbside Recycling	Residual Waste	Unit	Size (m ³)
Wheelie bin	\$5	Free	\$5	Per load	0.25
Small load	\$20	Free	\$40	Per load	0.50
Medium load	\$40	Free	\$80	Per load	1.00
Large load	\$60	Free	\$120	Per load	1.50

Commercial
Garden organics
Residual waste

\$40m³
\$80m³

Clean fill

Free

Cardboard

Free

Construction and Demolition

Concrete and masonry
Timber
Scrap metal
Comingled

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

Household

Mattress
Mattress base

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

Lounge

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

Carpet

Roll

Accepted as residual waste

Textiles

Textiles

Accepted as residual waste

Tyres

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

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

Asbestos (24 hours notice required)

Asbestos Up to 1m³
Asbestos over 1m³

Not accepted
Not accepted

e-waste

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

Free
\$10 Each
\$20 Each
Free

drumMUSTER

Triple Rinsed and dried

Free

Used oil

Up to 20L
Above 20L
Oil containers

Free
Free
Not accepted

Vehicle batteries

Lead acid

Free

Polystyrene

Less than 1m³
Over 1m³

Accepted as residual waste
Accepted as residual waste

Waste Classification Testing

At cost including administration and management + 20%

URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12 December 2020	Annual Christmas Tree Urana.
15 December 2020	Council Meeting.
16 December 2020	Federation Indigenous Heritage, Art & Storytelling

All information in this November edition of the Urana District
Newsletter is current as of 19/11 /2020

**Deadline for December / January Edition
TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER, 5PM**

Phone (02) 6033 8999

All articles and advertisements must be submitted either:

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

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

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



FEDERATION
COUNCIL



Light Up Federation

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS &
DECORATIONS COMPETITION

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

Best decorated House

Prize: \$800 cash.

Best decorated Street

Prize: Sign placed below the existing street sign acknowledging success.

Best decorated Business

Prize: \$200 cash and a decal with their winning title to display.

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