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FEDERATION COUNCIL NEWS

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2021

Ordinary meetings of Council are generally held on the third Tuesday of the Month commencing at 9.30 am.

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

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

The last Ordinary Council Meeting for 2021 is scheduled to be held on Thursday 23 December.

URANA NEWSLETTER 2022

Federation Council would like to inform the community that there will not be a Urana District Newsletter distributed throughout the month of January 2022.

All content for January will be in the December edition of the Urana District Newsletter. Please ensure all content is provided (for January) prior to the December deadline displayed on the Calendar of event page located at the back of this edition.

ELECTION TIME: TEMPORARY CHANGES TO HOW COUNCIL COMMUNICATES



COUNCIL UPDATE



Beginning Monday 25 October 2021, Federation Council is subject to a regulated period and must observe certain restrictions for the 40 days prior to the Saturday 4 December 2021 local government election.

These restrictions mean there will be changes to how Council communicates until after the election.

During this period, Council and its employees are prohibited from using Council resources, property and facilities for any activity that assists the election campaign of any candidate running in the local government elections.

While this may appear to be a pretty limited and specific restriction, what may be considered a so-called electoral

matter is – from a legal perspective – a broad classification that covers much of the Council’s regular communications activities.

“Electoral matter” is defined under clause 356A of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005, and broadly includes any matter that is intended or likely to affect voting in an election. The name, photograph and likeness of a candidate fall within the definition of “electoral matter”.

Due to these restrictions, from Monday 25 October until election day, Council will:

- Remove the regular “Message from the Mayor” in the Urana District Newsletter;
- Remove the regular “Message from the Mayor” in all of Council’s digital newsletters;
- Reduce the issue of media releases and only quote Council’s General Manager as the official spokesperson of Council;
- Amend and reduce social media posting as required and as relevant;
- Cease any scheduled and decline any new radio and TV interview opportunities featuring the Mayor.

Council asks for the community’s patience and understanding during this time and will continue – within the limits of these regulations – to provide our community with up-to-date news and information.

View more information on the upcoming Local Government Election on Council’s Website.

FEDERATION COUNCIL ADOPTS INAUGURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

Federation Council has adopted the region's first Economic Development Strategy following extensive engagement and collaboration with the community.

Federation Council General Manager Adrian Butler said the Economic Development Strategy 2021–2025 reflects the Federation region – diverse, innovative, forward thinking and full of exciting opportunities.

“The Federation region we all know, is full of opportunity, and our future in terms of economic prosperity looks bright,” he said.

“There is still plenty of work to do as we continue to diversify and evolve to ensure our region is best placed to attract investment and capitalise on economic growth opportunities, but the time is right to build on some great foundations.”

Within this strategy, Council has set a clear framework to strengthen local business, empower our community, leverage key industries and enhance economic diversity and resilience.

Mr Butler said Council will support the local economy by delivering a range of specific initiatives and actions to demonstrate economic leadership and instil confidence in the local market.

“Attracting investment not only provides a significant economic stimulus, it also attracts new technology and innovation and drives additional investment and job creation through supply chains,” he said.

“We see the region well placed to move forward and capitalise on new opportunities. We are confident of a sustainable economic future, and as a Council we are committed to act on the opportunities outlined throughout this strategy.”

The main aims of this strategy is to leverage local economic strengths, provide clear pathways for overcoming challenges, and take advantage of economic opportunities.

Federation Council has identified seven strategic themes to guide the delivery of this Economic Development Strategy that are as follows:

- Strengthening local business;
- Empowering our community;
- Leveraging key industries;
- Enhancing economic diversity and resilience;
- Boosting the visitor economy;
- Attracting investment; and
- Increasing skills and economic capacity.

Mr Butler said the Economic Development Strategy will now position the regional economy for future success and enable economic benefits to be realised by local residents, businesses, investors and visitors.

Visit Council's website for more information and to view the strategy.

WORKS ON THE COROWA MULWALA CYCLE TRAIL RECOMMENCE



Works on the Corowa to Mulwala trail have recommenced, following consistent wet weather throughout the winter period.

Federation Council is undertaking the Corowa to Mulwala Trail (CMT) and Foreshore Precincts project, which features the construction of a shared-use trail linking the townships of Corowa and Mulwala. The combined projects provide an opportunity to encourage exploration along the Murray River and integrate towns and villages across the three LGAs, creating a strengthened interface with the Murray River.

The Corowa to Mulwala Trail is part of the Murray River Regional Experiences project which is a joint initiative of Albury City, Berrigan Shire and Federation councils. The project aims to strengthen access to and connection with the Murray River for both residents and visitors. The councils are tasked with projects to

improve infrastructure along 60 km of river frontage.

Federation Council General Manager, Adrian Butler said currently 24km of the unformed part of the trail has been cleared, with only 8kms remaining towards Mulwala and 2.5km towards Corowa which has yet to be cleared.

“Staff are continuing to spread gravel on the trail,” he said. “Approximately 16kms has been graveled to date and the community is certainly excited to see works recommence once again.”

Mr Butler said the highlight for many was seeing that the boardwalk contractors have begun preparing the boardwalk site for installation.

“Contractors are currently driving piles for the 200m long boardwalk across Lake Mulwala, which is located opposite to Drain Lane,” he said.

“The boardwalk is going to undoubtedly be a real draw card and iconic feature for this great shared-use trail. The same contractors will be constructing a bridge over the Skehans Lane Drain near Corowa.”

A 2.5km section of the cycle trail through Kyffins Reserve was sealed last year. The remainder will be sealed as part of the overall project.

Interpretation signage designs to be positioned along the trail are currently being considered. The estimated completion date for this project remains at the end of February 2022.

MAKE FEDERATION SPARKLE THIS YEAR



Start dusting of the stored decorations, untangle the twinkling fairy lights, test the inflatable Reindeer, and start planning with your neighbours the most festive, and creative Christmas display.

It is time to enter the 2021 Light up Federation Christmas Lights and Decorations Competition!

Federation Council is inviting residents and businesses to enter their dazzling display to go into the running to win a share of \$1,000.

The three categories for this year's competition include:

- Best Decorated House
- Best Decorated Business
- Best Decorated Street

To register, submit the online entry form on Council's website or complete a hardcopy form at any Council office or Library. Entries close 5:00 pm Friday 10 December, 2021.

"I can't wait to take my family to see the streets and houses across the Council area decorated," said General Manager, Adrian Butler. "I think we could all do with some extra magic and sparkle this year!"

To help you arrange your drive to see the lights and decorations a flyer of all registered homes and businesses will be available from Monday 13 December, at all Council offices and libraries. The flyer can also be downloaded from the Council's website.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to vote for their favourite display by jumping on the Council website and completing the voting form.

Voting closes Friday 7 January 2022 with the winner to be announced via the Council's Facebook page and Snippets in the Howlong Grapevine, Urana District Newsletter, Corowa Free Press and Yarrawonga Chronicle.

DISCOVER GRANTS WITH COUNCIL

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

COUNCIL CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY



Federation Council is celebrating International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) on Friday 3 December 2021.

International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) is held on 3 December each year.

IDPwD is a United Nations observed day celebrated internationally. It aims to increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability and celebrate their achievements and contributions.

IDPwD is an opportunity for us to make positive changes to the lives of the 4.4 million Australians with disability.

This year's theme for IDPwD 2021 is 'Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities toward an inclusive, accessible and sustainable post-COVID-19 world'.

Federation Council General Manager, Adrian Butler said, "It is important we start a conversation about the issues

experienced by people with disability, celebrate their achievements and encourage inclusion within our community."

At its January Council Meeting, Council will consider the Draft Disability, Inclusion and Access Plan 2022-2026, which if endorsed, will go out for public exhibition and feedback later this month. All residents are encouraged to get involved with the feedback process, to help Council live up to this year's IDPwD theme.

Federation Council is proud to support IDPwD Day, and acknowledge its staff and volunteers with disability, as well as the dedicated Disability Access and Inclusion Committee who provide feedback and advice to Council on how to improve access and inclusion for people with disability in the Federation region.

To learn more about other ways you can celebrate go to idpwd.com.au.

FEDERATION COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Federation Council is pleased to present its 2022 Community Calendar.

The thirteen images featured throughout the calendar were selected as part of the Community Calendar photo competition where a total of 70 images were entered from across our communities.

A complimentary copy of the calendar will be made available for collection from Council offices in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana from the middle of December 2021.

We hope you love the 2022 Community Calendar as much as we do.

RATES 2021-2022



Rates notices for the 2021-2022 financial year have now been issued.

Federation Council has adopted a new common rating structure for all properties across the Federation Council area. The new structure will apply from 1 July 2021.

Each property will be levied general rates using the following formula: Base rate of \$348 + ad valorem based on the value of the land and whether the property is farmland, residential or business. This change follows an extensive period of analysis and engagement in relation to available options for harmonising general rates across the Federation Council area.

Council levies general rates on all properties across the Federation Council area. These funds contribute to the costs of delivering numerous services to the community. Under the new rating structure residential ratepayers will continue to contribute 49% of the total \$8.9m in general rates collected, with farmland ratepayers contributing 42% and business ratepayers contributing 9%.

For further information on your rates notices, including how your rates are calculated, where your rates go, and the rates harmonisation project, view the detailed flyer developed on Council's website.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2021



The NSW Government has announced a new date for the Local Government Elections to occur. This has been set for Saturday, 4 December 2021.

Local Government Minister Shelley Hancock said the decision has been made after extensive consultation with and on advice from the NSW Electoral Commission and NSW Health due to the COVID-19 situation.

Councillors are elected for a four year term, held on the second Saturday in September every four years. The postponement of 2020 Local Government elections to 4 December 2021, will not effect the schedule of subsequent council elections. After December 2021 elections, the next Local Government election will take place in September 2024. All residents are encouraged to check their enrolment details prior to the election date by calling the NSW Electoral Commission on 1300 135 736 or by visiting their website www.elections.nsw.gov.au

WORKS PROGRAM

Council has an ongoing program of capital works and upgrades to buildings, parks, playgrounds and roads across the Federation Council Region.

The following activities were undertaken within the month of October 2021 by Federation Council's Works teams:

- Fixing Local Roads Program – Traffic Facilities: Continue audit of signs & guideposts for upgrade/replacement in urban streets and rural roads throughout Federation Council. Continue replacement program of signs & guideposts.
- Daysdale S Bends: Requires budget for completion.
- Corowa – Mulwala Cycleway - Works resumed with approx. 16km of gravel pavement laid. Crews are making good progress with more favourable weather conditions. Boardwalk construction commenced near Drain Lane.
- FCR Program - Cullivel Road Clearing and grubbing work has commenced on this project with earthworks due to follow.
- Maintenance Grading Program - Maintenance Grading Program has continued where possible. Many roads are unable to be graded due to the amount of rainfall resulting in water laying in potholes and tabledrains. Argus Road, lock Gate Road, School Road, Lumeah Road, Annandale Road, Shiloh Road, Angle Road, Hills Road, Byrnes Road, Lees Road, Coads Tank Road, Argus Road, Minns Road, Swan Lagoon Road, Harris Hut Road, Adina Road, Clermont Road, Davenport Road, Telephone Road, Boundary Road, O'Connell's Road, Hamlin's Road.
- Tabledrain Maintenance - Tabledrain Maintenance on sealed and unsealed roads in urban and rural areas.
- Sealed Roads Pothole repairs – due to the high rainfall during winter, many potholes/defects are appearing on the sealed road network. Two extra patching trucks (1 Urana 1 Corowa) have been made up in house to get on top of the numerous defects. We have engaged a Jet patcher from a private company and Jerilderie one day a fortnight to help out in the north to assist in the catch up off these works.
- Roadside Shoulder Slashing - Boree Creek township and surrounds, Greenvale Road, Strontian Road, Sandigo Road, Kywong Road, Boree Creek Road, Urana township.
- COVID-19 - Work Crews continue with high productivity output with some changes to work methods.
- Sundry Gang FLR Program Traffic Facilities in conjunction with Construction teams - various Customer Requests. Footpath repairs. Traffic control for construction crews & contractors where required.
- Heavy Trucks - Support Grader Gangs & Construction Gangs on maintenance - hauling spoil, gravel, and sand.

AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS



Nominations for the 2022 Federation Council Australia Day Awards are now open until Monday 29 November 2021.

You are invited to nominate a member of the local community whose exemplary contribution is deserving of recognition. This could be a friend, family member, workmate or someone you know who serves the community.

The Federation Council's Australia Day Awards recognise and celebrate outstanding achievers and community organisations that contribute to making Federation Council a great place to live. The awards honour citizens of the Federation Council who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years.

Federation Council will celebrate 2022 Australia Day by awarding the following;

- Citizen of the Year.
- Young Citizen of the Year.
- Community Group of the Year.
- Local Achiever Awards for each town or village.

Award nominations are now open until Monday 29 November 2021 with the online application form available from Council's website.

Award recipients will be announced at the official Australia Day Award Ceremony on Wednesday 26 January 2022 in Corowa.

NOMINATE A LOCATION FOR THE PORTABLE SPEED BOARD



Federation Council is inviting residents to nominate a street location where they would like to see the portable speed board located.

This street location could be one where an increasing number of vehicles have been using a road, vehicles that may be speeding or to highlight general awareness of vehicle speed.

Nominate a street today online via Council's website.

FEDERATION COUNCIL A FINALIST IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK AWARDS

Federation Council has been named a finalist in two categories of the NSW Local Government Week Awards. The NSW Local Government Week Awards recognize the outstanding and innovative contributions that councils make to their communities.

Federation Council has been named a finalist in the following categories:

RH Dougherty Awards – Excellence in Communication – Federation Council: Manager Communication & Engagement, Alannah Greenwood. Project: Changing times – Federation Council’s response to communication amidst the challenges of Covid-19 restrictions.

RH Dougherty Awards – Outstanding Individual Contribution – Federation Council: Tourism Coordinator, Kyla Carpinelli. Project: North of the Murray Tourism Branding.

Federation Council General Manager Adrian Butler congratulated staff for being announced as finalists in this year’s awards.

“I am very pleased to see Federation Council named as a finalist in this year’s awards,” he said.

“The projects nominated highlight the

innovation by leading staff and their teams throughout what has been a very challenging time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their adaptability over the last year as we faced multiple unprecedented events. These finalist achievements demonstrate our continued commitment to provide innovative and important services to the Federation community.”

Mr Butler said to be showcased as a finalist up against all councils in NSW is a wonderful achievement.

“I would like to congratulate the dedicated staff for their significant work in continuing to make Federation Council an amazing place to live, work and visit,” he said.

FOR THE COMMUNITY GRANT INFORMATION

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

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

Review the online information package from Council’s website.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY CALL OUT



Looking to recruit new members to your club or organisation?

Struggling to find volunteers?

Want a way for people to find you?

Federation Council is encouraging all locals to register and use the community directory on the council website.

The Community Directory is an online directory that aims to bring together a range of community services in the one space. It provides information for people who may be looking to join a sporting club or volunteer at a local service club. As well as links to service providers and support for people who may be needing assistance.

By registering you will receive the following benefits:

- You control your listing. If your details change, you can update your information for free at any time and ensure that members and the community have the right information.
- By registering you will receive relevant information from Council including upcoming initiatives, funding opportunities, workshops programs and events.

- It is an effective advertisement avenue to attract more volunteers as you can register as a volunteer run club who are looking for more volunteers.
- The directory includes an easy to use interface and groups can list across a number of different categories, making finding information a simple and straight forward process for users.

More than ever we need to stay connected and be part of our communities, having access to such a free online program means that people can find and connect with services and opportunities as they need them.

The council and the website attracts a large number of people who are looking for information about their communities including how to connect with a range of different groups and clubs.

The aim is to make the directory the one stop shop for community and an easy way for visitors and residents to find information about what services and opportunities are available in the Federation Council area.

It is free to register and making a listing is easy.

COROWA SALEYARDS MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Please visit www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au to view updates as they occur, and view the Covid-19 Staged Pathway Back table below for further information.

The Corowa Saleyards is committed to its diligence in maintaining a Covid-19 free environment to enable continued operations.

Currently, the Saleyards are still operating at Stage 3 Restrictions of the Covid-19 Staged Pathway Back.

Restrictions will ease to Stage 4 only when Council receives advice that it is able to do so.

PERMITTED	NO ACCESS
Stage 1 Restricted access – essential personnel only	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential saleyard staff • Essential agency staff & accredited agents • Genuine registered commercial buyers with a true intent to purchase • Livestock transporters with access to unloading / loading ramps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditors • Reporters • Vendors • Public
Stage 2 - Introduction of reporting – in addition to above	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MLA Livestock Market Officers • At the discretion of the saleyard operator media reporters including their camera/video operators may attend for the purpose of reporting on and promoting saleyard operations • Genuine non-commercial buyers and re-stockers as nominated by agents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vendors • Auditors • Public
Stage 3 - Vendor & auditor access – in addition to above	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vendors with livestock in the yarding (noting first preference admission for essential attendees and vendors allowed to attend if allowable within the social distancing requirements) • EUCAS, NSQA and other relevant auditors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public
Stage 4 - Open to the public with restrictions – in addition to above	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public (noting first preference admission for essential attendees and vendors with members of the public allowed to attend if allowable within the social distancing requirements) 	
Stage 5 – Open to public with no restrictions/COVID-19 specific conditions	

MINIMUM ON-SITE CONDITIONS – **STAGE 3**

Saleyards and onsite stakeholders will comply with relevant public health orders (PHO).

All those attending the facility are required to check-in via QR Code, maintain social distancing, general hygiene requirements and comply with any on-site directions.

Mandatory wearing of masks in all in-door areas and yards during sale. Proof of COVID 19 double vaccination is required to eat in at the canteen in accordance with the current PHO.

Active sheep selling lane will provide priority to registered buyers and essential staff. Vendors attending to witness their stock being sold will view from a separate lane to the active buyer's lane. Space (calculated by PHO) available on a first in first served/one out one in basis. Failure to maintain compliance may result in reverting back to Stage 2 Restrictions.

Commencement date of each stage is subject to any amendments applicable to current PHO .

FREE ONLINE FOOD SAFETY TRAINING



Federation Council take food hygiene within our region very seriously. All food businesses have obligations and Council is assisting food businesses to meet their obligations by providing free access to online food safety training.

This training is suitable for people working in the food industry seeking basic food safety training or a refresher to brush up on knowledge. Access the training from Council's website.

FAMILY & FRIENDS SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Alcohol and drug use not only affects people using the alcohol or drugs, but it also has an adverse impact on their family, friends, and their community.

Family and peer support networks are critical to a persons' recovery from alcohol/drug use, but too often, relationships become strained and users become isolated from their families, friends and social networks due to the problems arising from their alcohol or drug use.

Families and friends can play a critical role in the recovery of people using alcohol and other drugs. However, there is little support for families in this situation.

The Family and Friend Support Program is an online intervention and support package for families/friends supporting loved ones using alcohol/drugs. It includes information on how families and friends can best help their loved ones and protect them from adverse impacts of their lifestyle of drinking alcohol or using drugs. The Family and Friend Support Program recognises that supporting someone who is drinking or using can be extremely stressful, and aims to assist families and friends to best manage the demands of this role. Find out more from Council's website, including how to access the many free programs available.

LIBRARY STORY TIME

Federation Council invites children and their parents/carers to participate in FREE Storytime sessions that involve sharing stories, rhymes and themed activities at your local library.

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

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.

Storytime sessions are held weekly at the Corowa Library and fortnightly at the Howlong and Mulwala Libraries.

Find out more and book your place via Council's website or by contacting the Corowa Library on P: 02 6033 8941.

ON EXHIBITION

The Public Exhibition of documents gives you the chance to formally have your say on important documents generated by Council, such as strategies, policies, development plans and planning information. Submissions received during the public exhibition period will be part of the report used by Council to inform decision making. Each document will list the closing date for submissions and where hard copies of the document can be viewed. You can provide your written submission in the following ways:

Mail: General Manager, Federation Council - 100 Edward Street, Corowa NSW 2646 (PO Box 77)

Email:

council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PET OWNERS

Being a pet owner means there are responsibilities by law that are required to be adhered to.

To ensure the safety of your pet and the community, residents are reminded of some of the responsibilities of pet ownership to ensure your pet lives a full and happy life:

- Registration.
- Microchipping.
- Wearing a collar and identification tag with the name of the dog or cat, address or telephone number of the owner when in a public place.
- If you have moved residences, updating your contact details on your pet registration and microchipping records.
- When you take your dog to a public place they must be under the owners' effective control. This means on an adequate leash, chain or cord. If your dog is in an off leash area, it must be under your effective control.
- Provide a secure home environment so your dog cannot escape.

Our furry friends are so important in our lives and at Council, there is no better joy for our rangers to be able to return your pet home safely, however, if the above items are not followed we may not know where to return it to. Find out more from Council's website.

COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE SUMMER OPENING HOURS

The Corowa Aquatic Centres Summer season opening hours commenced on Monday 1 November 2021 and will continue to 31 March 2022.

With a 50m outdoor Olympic pool, a 25m indoor heated pool, indoor program pool and a splash park the Corowa Aquatic Centre welcomes everyone to enjoy the water all year round.

Mark the Summer Season opening dates in your calendars and come with family and friends and spend a day relaxing poolside and enjoying the fun of a splash in the sun-dappled water.

The Summer Season opening hours are:

- Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7am – 11am and 3pm – 7pm
- Tuesday & Thursday: 6am – 8pm
- Saturday & Sunday: 7am – 6pm
- Public Holidays: 10am – 6pm (closed Christmas Day and Good Friday).

Regular swimmers can save by joining the Corowa Aquatic Centre. Annual and seasonal memberships are available. Our Summer Season Membership Pass is now available and commences from 1 November, 2021.

Find out more from the Corowa Aquatic Centre website www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au

COUNCIL LAUNCHES AGE FRIENDLY ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION GUIDE



In 2018, Council's adopted the Ageing Well Strategy 2018-2022 with the aim of making the Federation Council a more inclusive community and a great place in which to grow old.

To work towards achieving this goal, the Federation Council in collaboration with the Ageing Well Advisory Committee have created an easy to use Age-Friendly Engagement and Communication Guide.

" We want to assist Council staff, service providers, businesses, and the wider community in the Federation Council area be aware of the needs of older people when communicating about their services, information and activities," said Ageing Well Ambassador and strong advocate of the resource, Liz Seeliger.

The Federation Council is an ageing population. In 2016, 35.2% were older adults (60 years and over). Therefore it is important that the Council effectively engages and communicates with our older residents in our work to ensure our

policies, programs and services are relevant and work for the people across the life cycle.

In an age-friendly community, ensuring information is accessible to older people involves using plain language, oral and print communication and ensuring electronic equipment and automated services are easier to use.

WHERE TO VOTE THIS LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION

Please see below polling booth locations for the upcoming Federation Council Local Government Elections to be held on December 4:

Venue	Opening Hours
Urana Central School	4 December 2021 8.00am - 6.00pm
Oaklands Central School	4 December 2021 8.00am - 6.00pm
Mulwala Civic Centre	4 December 2021 8.00am - 6.00pm
Howlong Public School	4 December 2021 8.00am - 6.00pm
Corowa South Public School	4 December 2021 8.00am - 6.00pm
Corowa Public School	4 December 2021 8.00am - 6.00pm

Pre-polling will be available at the following locations:

- Corowa Memorial Hall
- Urana Office of Federation Council

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 2021-2022 season:

Urana War Memorial Swimming Pool

Open daily from 27th November 2021 – March 2022.

Access is available every day from 7am to 7pm via a self-access system.

Collect your access token, and provide proof of vaccination as part of the annual updating of identity forms from the Urana Council Office during normal business hours.

Please call the Urana Council Office for further information.

The above hours are weather permitting and subject to change.

Oaklands Swimming Pool

Open daily from 27th November 2021 – March 2022.

Access is available everyday from 7am to 7pm via a self-access system.

Collect your access token, and provide proof of vaccination as part of the annual updating of identity forms from the Urana Council Office during normal business hours.

Council staff will also be at the Oaklands Pool on Thursday, November 25 from 10am-2pm for residents to collect their access tokens, provide proof of vaccination and update identity forms.

Please call the Urana Council Office for further information.

The above hours are weather permitting and subject to change.



CWA NEWS Oaklands



Congratulations to all those members who stepped up, at the Annual General Meeting, to take a role as an Office-bearer for the next 12 months. Ms Niloufer (Pixie) King is Oaklands' branch new President. All positions were filled.

A vote was taken to include at our monthly meetings, an "Acknowledgement of Country" to the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet, & to pay respect to Elders past & present.

During 2022 we will be studying: Flora -varieties of Banksia, Foe -the pest Black Willow, & Fauna -the Australasian Bittern – these threatened birds make their home in rice paddies.



Australasian Bittern



CWA of NSW have worked with Mission Australia to address the issue of critical shortages in social & affordable housing accommodation, & the issues that are leading to more older women finding themselves homeless or on the brink of homelessness. Jointly they are

recommending a dedicated NSW Government capital fund to build 5,000 new social housing properties every year for 10 years, greater maintenance programs across existing social housing properties, new strategies & reforms that could improve overall housing affordability across the state. Also superannuation reforms & improvements to the rental assistance scheme, that would assist low-income earners, particularly financially-vulnerable older women. Both organisations are passionate in the belief that everyone deserves to have a safe, secure and affordable place to live & are committed to pushing for more housing assistance for the state's most vulnerable citizens.

Special Request for Memorabilia. Do you have any articles, photographs, trophies that are connected to basketball players? Oaklands, Urana & Daysdale players competed against Corowa. Please contact Mrs Gwen Spencer, Corowa on 0418 590 372. Gwen is compiling a history of basketball with the Corowa teams up until the time of the changeover, in 1972 to netball. She would greatly appreciate any information or pictures ASAP.

**Next meeting Tues 16th November.
Start 1.30pm at the CWA rooms.**

ALL WELCOME.

Contact: Heather Kerr 0447 3356 201

URANA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

I would like to say a big thankyou so much to everyone that supported the Urana Hospital Auxiliary by purchasing raffle tickets in our annual raffle and to those that gave very generous donations. All proceeds go back to the MPS purchasing items that are needed. As the Tractor Pull and Fete & Flower Show was cancelled the raffle was drawn by the Residents at Colombo Lodge on the 17th October. First prize of a \$500 Coles/Myers Voucher was won by Graham McNuff and second prize of a beautifully crocheted rug was won by Karen Brooks. We also had a surprise third prize of a Cosmetics Gift Pack donated by Jody Beagley which was won by Barry Hemphill. Congratulations to all the winners.

As we didn't have our Flower Show we were invited to have a Flower Display at the Court House Museum on the weekend of 16th and 17th October. Thankyou to all those that brought their beautiful blooms for the display to enter in "Single Bloom" and "Collection of Blooms" categories. It was a Peoples Choice Vote for the winning blooms. It was very hard to chose one of each as there were so many stunning blooms to chose from but the winner of the "Single Bloom" was Jenny Hearne and the winner of the "Collection of Blooms" was Trish Fox. They were both presented with a small gift. The blooms that survived the weekend were taken to the Urana MPS to decorate their rooms.



URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION / ARTS AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ART EXHIBITION AND SALE

Wow, wow, wow – a huge thank you to the artists, volunteers and visitors over the duration of the Urana Art Exhibition and Sale. Our judge commented on the high quality of artworks just over half of which were sold. Artwork subjects and mediums were varied which meant everyone could find something they were interested in.

Volunteers worked tirelessly before, during and after – putting up and taking down artworks; creating and baking for the Home Made/Home Grown Stall; providing and serving food and drinks; manning the Exhibition and a myriad of other jobs that need to be done to make this event happen.

And visitors came in great numbers – thanks to the younger generation coming along to the Opening Night; thanks to the car enthusiasts from Wagga who came along for a look; thanks to the motor-home group who also had people come down for a look at what was on offer; and thanks to the mother and daughter having a driving lesson from Wagga who saw the flags and called in!

Thanks to the Hospital Auxiliary for organising tables full of the most exquisite blooms and arrangements. This was a great addition to the weekend and stopping to smell the roses was the best for many people! And thanks to some outside Stalls on the Saturday for providing

that “little bit extra” for everyone to see and purchase.



Donna Britton was the winner of our patchwork quilt and was so excited about it matching her bed that she put the picture on facebook and it looked perfect.

Profit from the Exhibition will be in the vicinity of \$3,800 which is a great boost to finances. Perhaps an extra treat for the birds in the Aviary!!



URANA DISTRICT NEWS

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Our film maker is putting the finishing touches to our short film showing the working of the manual exchange and interviews with the telephonists. We are very much looking forward to the launch of this project – stay tuned.

CHRISTMAS

Can you believe it is coming up again and it's looking like we will all be able to see family members this year with borders opening up – a great thing for many local families.

So we encourage you to “dress” your house for the occasion. “The lights on the plains” not only does this look great, it gives locals a lift and makes the town look inviting for visitors travelling to or through our town. MERRY CHRISTMAS.



RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2021 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



ST FRANCIS URANA 1.30pm - 2.15pm	Tuesday, 23 November	Tuesday, 7 December	
URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL 2.30pm - 5.00pm	Tuesday, 23 November	Tuesday, 7 December	
OAKLANDS 9.00am - 12.00pm	Wednesday, 24 November	Wednesday, 8 December	
RAND 1.15pm - 2.00pm	Wednesday, 24 November	Wednesday, 8 December	
BOREE CREEK 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Tuesday, 30 November	Tuesday, 14 December	



Decision-making made simple



The business of farming is a constant process of making decisions. While decisions are often made on instinct, taking time to thoroughly consider the decisions you face is a highly valuable (and profitable) skill to develop.

Faith Rogers, a Rural Adversity Mental Health Program (RAMHP) Coordinator with Murrumbidgee Local Health District has seen many farmers grapple with making decisions. "Farming has a lot of moving parts. There's a lot of complexity in terms of scheduling, maintaining equipment, managing resources and looking after stock. As caretakers of the land, they want to treat their property well. They also want to run a profitable enterprise and take care of their families. But in farming, there are so many things people can't control, so it's about following the right processes for their business to make the best decisions possible to get the outcomes they're seeking." We asked Faith to help us unpack the process of decision making and explore what it takes to master good decision making.

How we make decisions

Choosing a path that provides acceptable reward for acceptable effort at an acceptable amount of risk is at the core of decision-making and sound farm management.

The word acceptable is important here because each individual farmer has to define what acceptable means to them. People make decisions based on their values, goals, biases and personalities, so what is acceptable to one farming business in terms of risks and rewards may not be acceptable to the next.

There are many ways people tackle decision-making but generally it comes down to three approaches (or a combination of these things):



The head

This is the logical approach to decision-making, where information is gathered, analysed and processed rationally.



The heart

This is the emotional aspect of decision-making. It includes a farmer's beliefs, values, fears and preferences. Sometimes these feelings (like a strong connection to the family farm) are deeply entrenched, making it hard to apply other approaches.



The gut

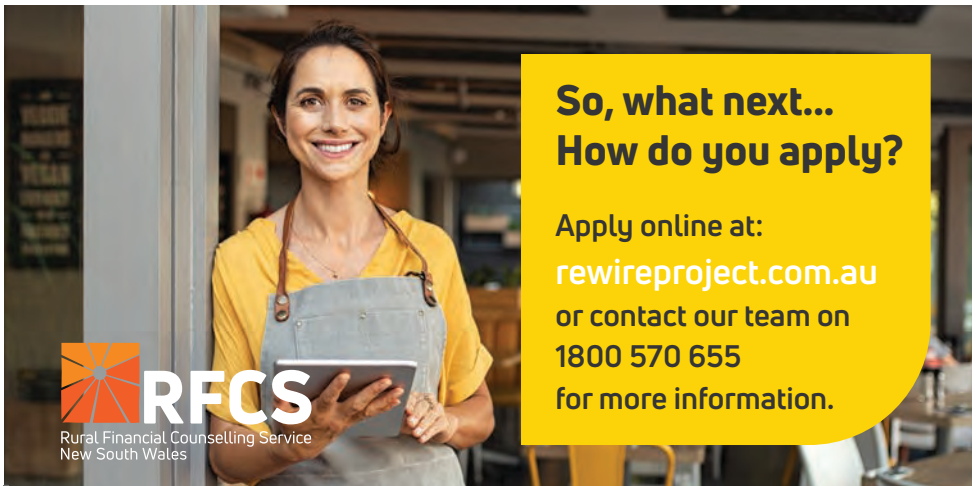
This is intuition, which is shaped by knowledge and prior experience. It usually bypasses rational processes by linking past experiences (good and bad) with the present. Intuitive decisions often "just feel right".

REWiRE your small business



The REWiRE project is a federally funded program, to provide fully subsidised one-on-one coaching to support small business owners that need a helping hand.

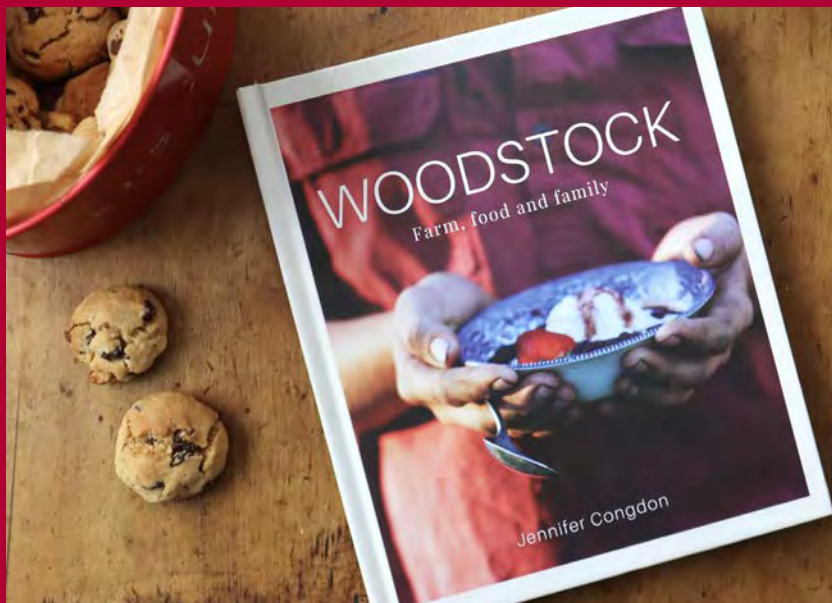
We have a diverse range of business coaches from various industries with specialised skill sets such as accounting, strategic marketing, hospitality and business operations to support our clients with the various challenges they may be facing as a result of drought, bushfires and COVID-19.



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JENNIFER CONGDON

Author Talk & Afternoon Tea

Jennifer Congdon owns the now certified organic farm, Woodstock, with her husband Bob. The property has been in her family for several generations, becoming a treasured and sentimental place for her extended family and friends. This book examines links to the land, not just for Jennifer, but for all those who have experienced life on a family farm.

Woodstock follows the seasons through the year on a family farm in the Southern Riverina, NSW, while exploring one hundred years of the farm's history and drawing on classic family recipes.

Corowa Library

Wednesday 24th November at 2.30pm

Bookings essential

RSVP: Friday 19th Nov Ph. 02 6033 8941



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URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

In the classroom, Year 5 and 6 students are studying the book *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, by Brian Selznick and will be writing a variety of texts addressing themes from the book.; they will also be watching the movie and writing a critique that compares both the novel and the movie. Kinder and Year 2 students will be studying a variety of picture books and writing persuasive, informative and creative texts addressing themes from the books. Students are continuing with guitar lessons and practice and are enjoying the school's brand new acoustic guitars; they really do have a lovely tone! Science and History themes have been continued from last term, as they weren't completed due to the lockdown. This term, there will be face-to-face and zoom lessons from the **Petaurus Education Group**, an education facility that specialises in "sustainability". The visiting teacher will be incorporating lessons and observations of "dung beetles" and "frogs" into our science program.

Anita Houldsworth Principal

Each year at Urana Public School we try to celebrate NAIDOC day with a project our students can work on together.

We do this for a variety of reasons:

- To recognise and acknowledge the Indigenous heritage of our region - with Urana being in Wiradjuri country.
- To seek to raise some awareness of the issues faced by Indigenous Australians throughout the past as well as in today's world to enable an informed understanding.
- To celebrate the rich history and gain an understanding of cultural practices in the region.

This year the students worked together on a recycled timber artwork incorporating Maliyan (the Wedgetailed eagle) soaring above the Aboriginal flag. Nearly all the materials came from discarded pine pallets.

The students had a great time reflecting on the region's heritage whilst producing an artwork with a very unique and distinctive style.

The artwork is proudly mounted on a wall so that as you walk out of the front office building you look straight at it and ponder.

I think you will agree the students have done a wonderful job constructing a very striking piece of art.

Jonathan Wright School Chaplain





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URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

A Busy Start to Term 4

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Blueearth session via
Zoom



Petaurus Education Group

Dung beetles





ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

Think, Speak and act like christ

Greetings!

This is the last Urana Newsletter which will be received by residents prior to the closure of our school on Saturday the 11th of December 2021.

It is also a poignant opportunity for the school to express our sincerest gratitude and appreciation to all those in the

wider community who have supported our school over the past 80 years. Many of you were students of the school, had children at the school or had some other form of connection with St. Francis Xavier's School, Urana. There are numerous others who had no direct ties to the school, yet continually supported our school in any way possible. This speaks volumes about the people who call this part of the world home. A school simply cannot survive and thrive without this type of support.

On behalf of anyone who has had an involvement in this school over the last 80 years, thank you so much!

We are so very much looking forward to welcoming as many people as possible to our celebration day on Saturday the 11th of December - COVID restrictions dependent. If you have any items of history that we could have, or borrow, we would be most appreciative of these for the day. Furthermore, if you would like to share some memories of your time at our school, we are also collecting these to display on the day and add to our archives.

If you have had any difficulties in obtaining a history book or tickets, please don't hesitate to contact the school office on the number below.

Our Confirmation celebration was conducted on the evening of Friday the 5th of November. A big thank you must go to Bishop Mark Edwards, and his office, for being flexible and accommodating in ensuring Confirmation went ahead for the candidates. A further thank you to the candidates themselves, their parents and the wider parish communities of Urana & Oaklands for being so supportive. A particular note of thanks to Veronica Sandral for preparing the candidates of the Oaklands Parish.

Personally, I would like to pass on my deepest heartfelt thanks to the wider Urana & District community who first welcomed me to the school, and area, in 2017. Your support of me in my vocation towards our school's work in education has always been very much appreciated. It has been an absolute privilege and honour to be the principal of St. Francis Xavier's School, Urana for the past five years as well as getting to know so many of you along the way. With the school closing, my education journey will take me elsewhere but my time at St. Francis Xavier's School will always remain fondly in my heart. Thank you!

God bless,
Mitch Bailey

Principal 0269208051



Oaklands Central School

We are all in this together



We are already in our final term for 2021! We have come back to school this term under Level 3 Restrictions, which means unfortunately we still cannot have parents and community members on site. This has also impacted excursions and some extracurricular activities.

New Visitor Sign in System

A single School Visitor Check-in system for every school across the state is coming from 18 October!

The Department of Education has partnered with Service NSW to provide a streamlined, digital school sign-in system for visitors and contractors at every NSW government school.

New Sports Shirt

We have a new sports shirt! Our new sports shirt is available from Brunella's Corowa. There will be a phase in period with the shirts and students will be permitted to wear both types.



Korean VC

Students in Years 5-8 participated in another video conference with students from a school in Korea last week. Students have also been connecting with each other via email and will send correspondence in the lead up to the end of the term. We are fortunate to be able to be involved in the program through the University of New England. It is a reminder to us all that even though our world is so big, we can connect so easily.

New Staff for 2022

All schools across NSW have been given funding to support a new position in their school to boost literacy and numeracy. The position is called Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction. Please note this position will not replace our current Assistant Principal position. We have been fortunate to be able to fill this position starting in 2022.

Furthermore, the department runs a Rural Experience Program for teachers in city areas who would like to experience rural schools for a year. We have also been able to attract a teacher to join us in 2022 as part of this program. This position will be additional to our current staffing.





Oaklands Central School

We are all in this together



Bandana Day

Our staff and students got behind National Bandana Day. Bandanas were sold to raise much needed funds to support young people affected by cancer.



Melinda Elith
Relieving Principal



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Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

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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)

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Dr Yaramati will be available at the

Urana Multipurpose Centre,

127 Princess Street, Urana

Phone (02) 6920 8333

HEALTH SERVICES



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- Chronic Care

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

Murrumbidgee Local Health District Counselling Service

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

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



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Harry on (02) 6920 8374

or

Marj on 0427 325 237

HEALTH SERVICES

CRAFT & CUPPA



Come along and enjoy your craft at Urana Community Health.

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

Enquiries:

Anne Kerr 0429 677 577



PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic at
Urana Community Health

15 December



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

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Urana Community Health Centre
Princess Street, Urana NSW

Every Monday
1pm to 4pm



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31 William Street, Urana NSW
2645

Ph: (02) 6920 8333

Monday to Friday
9.00am to 5.00pm

Do you love children?

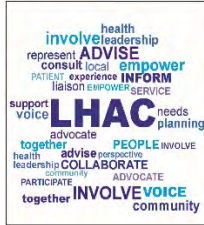
Do you also want to work from home and set your own hours?

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Urana Local Health Advisory Committee.

Your Communities voice with the

Murrumbidgee Local Health District and Urana Multi Purpose Service.

We meet bi monthly on the last Wednesday of the month.

To get involved or to find out more contact the chair at,

urana.lhac.chair@gmail.com

Enquiries are always welcome



“Let us hold high the lamp of service for the welfare of our hospitals”

Urana Hospital Auxiliary.

Serving the Urana MPS and local community.

We meet bi-monthly, the second Monday of the month.

New members are always welcome.

To find out more.

Contact the Auxiliary secretary at,

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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.
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- 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.
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- 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

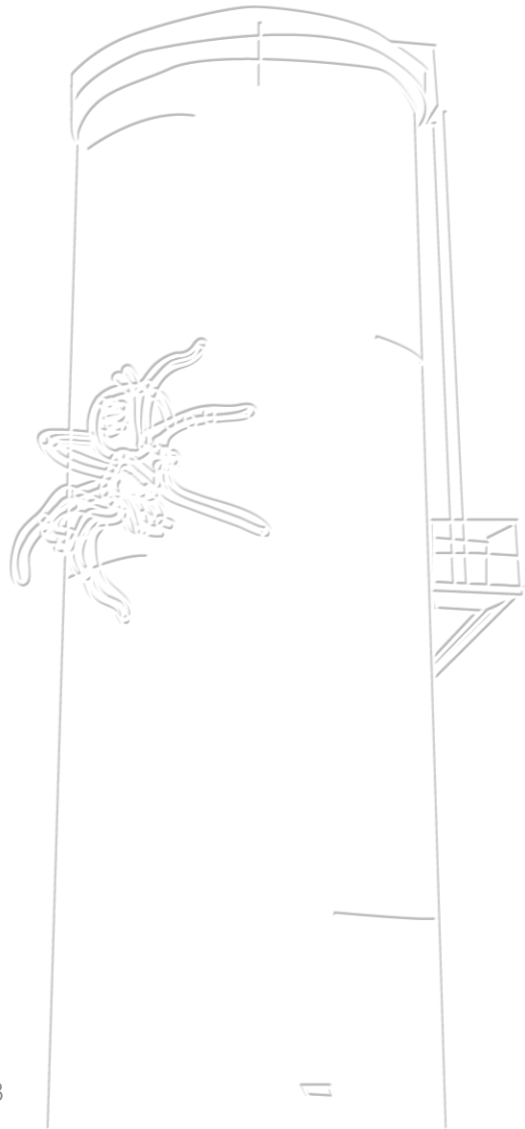
Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health building every 4 weeks for appointments please phone the Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783.

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.




PLEASE NOTE

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

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

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WATERFRONT

Pavilion



Photo by Georgie James

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WATERFRONT

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VACANCY - AGED ACCOMMODATION

**Billabidgee Place
Princess Street, Urana**

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

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



Catholic Parish of Urana, Oaklands & Lockhart

SUNDAYS - 1st, 3rd & 5th Weekend

8.00am Mass Urana

10.00am Mass Oaklands

SATURDAY - 2nd & 4th Weekends

6.00pm Virgil - Urana

Saturday 7.00pm Lockhart

FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY

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or Diocesan offices at McAlroy House

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JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC

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

Next visit:

1 & 15 December 2021

From 1pm - 2:30pm

Appointments can be made by phoning the **JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC** on **(03) 5886 1436**.

Large animal work can also be booked before or after the clinic by appointment.

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

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





INDEPENDENT RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR THE AGED



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

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

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

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

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

Billabong Agriculture Oaklands

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



Oaklands

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



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



Funeral Directors



Corowa & Rutherglen

For Caring and Professional Service

Phone: (02) 6033 4255
Mobile: 0458 334 256
(All Hours)



Plumbers, Drainers & Gasfitters

Bobcats, Excavators & Tipplers

Septic & Trade Waste Pumping

Sand, Soil & Gravel Cartage Contractors

Livestock Water Poly Pipe Systems

Septic Systems

BORDER PEST CONTROL

DOMESTIC - COMMERCIAL - INDUSTRIAL

Termites/White Ants - Detection and Eradication

Pre Purchase inspections - Full written reports

Rodent baiting and control - AQIS Approved

TERMITES - SPIDERS - BEES - WASPS - BIRDS

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

MICHAEL COMFORT - LICENSED TECHNICIAN

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Your "Local Independent" Store

BILLABONG AGRICULTURE

At two convenient locations

URANA: Osborne Street

OAKLANDS: Milthorpe Street

STOCKING:

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

Contact:

Oaklands Office: (02) 60354351

Urana Office: (02) 6920 8267

Pat: 0429 208 267

Email: billabongagriculture@gmail.com

We're open

For appointments

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

For the following enquiries

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

Community Bank · Lockhart & District



Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178, AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237879 A1373501, OUT_2025527, 23/04/2021

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

ROBSON ENGINEERING URANA

ABN 95 836 906 896

Steel sales, Steel cut to size

Light Fabrication, Repairs a speciality
Mobile welding (not in fire season)

Open most weekdays

Rear of 84 Coonong Street, Urana
(access off woodhouse Street)

Ph Mick 0438 824 320

Boree Creek Hotel Motel

(Akbar & Kim)

OPEN 7 DAYS

Meals Available for Lunch & Dinner

12 - 2pm 6 - 8pm

All day coffee + bacon & eggs rolls!

Accommodation available

Phone (02) 6927 1407

"If the flags up the pubs open"



NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & WASTE FACILITIES

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

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

WASTE FACILITY OPENING HOURS

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

WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGES

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

Skip bins available 24 hours:

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.

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

Urana	Garden Organics	Kerbside Recycling	Residual Waste	Unit	Size (m ³)
Wheelie bin	\$10	Free	\$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

Accepted as residual waste

Timber

Accepted as residual waste

Scrap metal

Free

Comingled

Accepted as residual waste

Household

Mattress

Single/Double Queen/King

Mattress base

Accepted as residual waste

Accepted as residual waste

1 Seat 2 Seat 3 Seat Additional Seat

Lounge

Accepted as residual waste

Carpet

Roll

Accepted as residual waste

Textiles

Textiles

Accepted as residual waste

Tyres

Tyre R<20"

Accepted as residual waste

Tyre R20" to R40"

Accepted as residual waste

Tyre R>40"

Accepted as residual waste

Asbestos (24 hours notice required)

Asbestos Up to 1m³

Not accepted

Asbestos over 1m³

Not accepted

e-waste

National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme

Free

Other household appliances

\$10 Each

Fridges, freezers and air conditioners

\$20 Each

Other whitegoods

Free

drumMUSTER

Triple Rinsed and dried

Free

Used oil

Up to 20L

Free

Above 20L

Free

Oil containers

Not accepted

Vehicle batteries

Lead acid

Free

Polystyrene

Less than 1m³

Accepted as residual waste

Over 1m³

Accepted as residual waste

Waste Classification Testing

At cost including administration and management + 20%

URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

24 November 2021	Jennifer Congdon Author talk & afternoon tea - Corowa Library
11 December 2021	Celebrating 80 years - St Francis Xavier's School
23 December 2021	The last Ordinary Council Meeting for 2021

All information in this November edition of the
Urana District Newsletter is current as of 17/11/21

Deadline for December/January Edition

FRIDAY 6 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

★
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS &
DECORATIONS COMPETITION

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.

