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# URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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# 2022 VINTAGE MACHINERY RALLY

The Urana Vintage Machinery Club would like to thank everyone who came and supported our rally over the weekend of 15 & 16 October 2022. In spite of all the rain in the lead up, the sun came out for us and we had a great rally, even though the tractor pull could not go ahead. Attendance was great given the difficulties visitors faced with the road conditions at the time.



Planning will soon be underway for our 2023 Vintage Machinery Rally to be held on 14 & 15 October 2023.

The results of our raffle were:

1st – M. Ferguson	6th – M. Nash
2nd – P. Fox	7th – G. Perkins
3rd – M. Miller	8th – S. Powell
4th – P. Fox	9th – D. Dowling
5th – M. Johnson	10th – J. Dalalah

## We would like to thank you our generous rally sponsors:

- \* Volwreck \* CadMac \* Kennedy Bros Earthmoving \* Tasco \*
- \* Community Bank Lockhart & District Bendigo Bank \*
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## MAYORS MESSAGE



Dear Readers,

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

The NSW SES, in conjunction with Federation Council, hosted a public meeting to inform local residents of the SES role and actions undertaken in response to the current flood and weather conditions for the villages of Boree Creek, Morundah, Oaklands, Rand and Urana. The information shared at the meeting is available for download from Council's website.

A state of Natural Disaster has been declared for Federation Council, and 12 other Local Government Areas following the latest flooding events. NSW State and Federal government assistance is available for impacted residents. High water levels continue throughout the Federation Council Local Government area and further information is shared in this edition of the newsletter.

The Federation Council 2023 Australia Day Award Nominations are now open. There is no greater honour than to be recognized by your own community, and there is no greater way to say 'thank you' than by nominating someone for an Australia Day Award. If you know someone who deserves to be acknowledged for the work they do in your community, I encourage you to nominate them. Find out further information in this newsletter.

We also share information about the household hard waste collection dates, our Community Grants Program recipients, our Christmas Light Up Federation competition plus many valuable resources for businesses, initiatives and projects where Council invites you to participate in or provide your feedback.

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

Federation Council Mayor – Cr Pat Bourke.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS 2022

Ordinary meetings of Council are generally held on the third Monday of the Month commencing at 10.00am.

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

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

**Tuesday 29 November**

**Tuesday 20 December**



Council is pleased to present Council Monthly Meeting Updates!

The purpose of this update is to provide an overview of the reports tabled at the monthly meetings of Council.

Residents are also encouraged to view the full details of the reports highlighted in our monthly update from Council's website.

## URANA NEWSLETTER 2023

Federation Council would like to inform the community that there will not be a Urana District Newsletter distributed throughout the month of January 2023.

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.

**Digital versions of the Urana District Newsletter are available on Federation Council website.**

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## COUNCIL AWARDS COMMUNITY GRANTS



Council awarded \$30,000 to local community organisations via its Community Grants Program at its October meeting of Council.

The Community Grants Program supports initiatives that deliver a range of social and economic benefits to communities across the Federation Council area. The program provides a more streamlined approach to supporting local community groups, organisations and clubs with delivering community projects and events.

Two rounds are facilitated each year, with a total amount of \$60,000 available to fund one-off projects through one of the nine focus categories:

- Arts And Culture;
- Events & Tourism;
- Community Work and Welfare;
- Skill Development and Learning;
- Health Promotion;
- Accessibility and Inclusion;
- Young People;
- Senior Residence; and
- Children and Families.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke congratulated grant recipients.

“I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank all community organisations that submitted an application, and congratulate those who were successful,” he said.

“The Community Grants Program is an initiative aiming to empower groups to develop ideas, projects and events that can contribute to the vibrancy and connected community of Federation Council. We see this program as a way to bring forward new ideas and help to develop existing projects to a new height.”

Mayor Bourke said the grants program is a community focused initiative that gives Federation organisations a way of involving the wider community, their participation in local activities and championing projects that have a strong economic and social impact.

“I look forward to seeing projects developed by the community, for the community delivered in the near future,” he said.

Round One of the 2022/2023 Community Grants Program opened on Monday, 8 August 2022 and closed on Friday, 16 September 2022. Community Grant Funding was awarded to the following community organisations for the purposes outlined:

- \$1,000 cash contribution for the Corowa Festival of Dance to support the cost of a band at the Tuesday 8th November Afternoon Dance.

- \$1,850 cash contribution for the Oaklands and District Lions to assist with the cost of traffic management and catering at the Santa in the Park event.
- \$1,000 cash contribution for the Khaki Vehicle Enthusiasts to fund merchandise at the 43rd Annual Corowa Swim-In and Military Vehicle Gathering.
- \$2,000 cash contribution for the Riverreens to assist with the set-up cost to enable them to run community music programs.
- \$2,500 cash contribution to the Upper Murray Quirky Events Inc to assist with the establishment of the Art, Craft, and Model Railway Exhibition.
- \$1,000 cash contribution for the Morundah Bush Entertainment Committee Incorporated to host the Melbourne Grammar School Symphony Orchestra Tour at the Paradise Palladium Theatre.
- \$2,700 cash contribution for the Savernake School of Arts Committee to host the Small Halls Festival in 2023.
- \$2,000 cash contribution to Corowa High School P&C to enable the Breakfast Club to supply other foods (e.g. Fresh fruit) to meet students' nutritional needs and support healthy food and lifestyle choices.
- \$2,100 cash contribution to the Corowa Vintage Machinery Club to assist with the cost of the Woodgrub Block power connection at their clubhouse.
- \$2,200 cash contribution for the Corowa Business Chamber - Corowa Events to assist with the cost of hosting the Corowa Christmas Festival including music, markets, and activities.
- \$2,200 cash contribution for the Howlong Golf Club to assist with the cost of hosting Carols by Candlelight for the community over the Christmas period.
- \$1,442 refund of Development Application Fees to the Urana Progress Association Inc. Under Council's Financial Assistance and Donations Policy approved DA reimbursements can go through the Community Grants Process.
- \$2,500 cash contribution to the Country Women's Association of New South Wales Oaklands Branch to assist with the establishment of a Rural Woman's Dinner in Oaklands.
- \$3,000 cash contribution for the Mulwala Progress Association to support the cost of the installation of updated signage at the front of Tunzafun.
- \$2,500 cash contribution for the Howlong Little Athletics to support the cost of the installation of a sunshade at Lowe Square.

To find out more information about Council's Community Grants Program, visit Council's website.

## FLOOD UPDATE

Council wishes to advise the community of its relocation and/or closure of some Council services and facilities due to flooding of the Ball Park/Corowa Civic Centre Precinct.

- Council's Customer Service Centre for Corowa is closed and services have relocated to the Oddfellows Hall at the top of Sanger Street Corowa. Services are available at Oddfellows Hall from Monday to Friday, 9am - 4pm until further notice.
- Limited Service NSW transactions will also be available from Oddfellows Hall during this time. Residents are encouraged to utilise the Service NSW online service or visit the Albury Service NSW Centre.
- Corowa Visitor Information Centre is available from Oddfellows Hall Corowa and open Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4pm and Saturday's and Sunday's 10am - 2pm.
- Corowa Aquatic Centre: Closed.
- Ball Park Caravan Park: Closed.
- Bangerang Park: Closed.
- Corowa Library: Closed. Library books can be returned to Oddfellows Hall in Corowa from Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm.
- Civic Centre Precinct and Carpark: Closed.

Residents are encouraged to stay up to date on the latest information about changes or disruptions to Council Services and operations, as well as road closures, sand bag information and other helpful resources to access during this time from Council's website.

Please remember, in life threatening emergencies, call 000 (triple zero) immediately. If you require rescue, assistance to evacuate or other emergency help, call the NSW SES on 132 500.

View current warnings, monitor flooding near you and review advice from the SES [www.ses.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ses.nsw.gov.au).

## FEDERATION COMMUNITY EXPO POSTPONED



Due to the current flood event impacting Corowa and the surrounding region, unfortunately, the decision has been made to postpone the Federation Community Expo scheduled on Thursday 10 November, 3pm - 6pm.

At this stage, it is expected that the event will occur during 2023.

Federation Council wishes to thank all services and community organisations who expressed interest in attending.

The response has been incredible and we look forward to working with you to plan the event next year.



## NOMINATIONS FOR 2023 FEDERATION COUNCIL AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS



It's that time of year again – time to start thinking about nominating inspiring individuals for a Federation Council Australia Day Award.

Each year, Federation Council invites nominations for the Australia Day Awards which are presented to local individuals or groups who have made an outstanding contribution to our community at the Official Australia Day Awards Ceremony.

Federation Council Mayor, Councillor Patrick Bourke is encouraging people to start considering that someone who makes a fantastic contribution to the community. "There are many deserving people and community groups in our community who do wonderful things that often go unnoticed," he said.

"This could be a friend, someone at your sports club or community association or someone you know doing great work serving the community." Mayor Bourke said being nominated for an Australian Day Award is a great honour, and it is

a wonderful opportunity to appreciate those inspiring people in our community, who make you proud to be an Australian.

"If you know someone worthy of recognition, I encourage you to nominate them today," he said.

The nomination period for the 2023 Australia Day Awards will open on Monday, October 3 and close on Friday, December 2 2022.

The Award categories are:

- Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award - presented to the most outstanding citizen for the Federation Council.
- Australia Day Young Citizen Award - presented to the most outstanding young citizen for the Federation Council, who must be at least 16 years of age (and no older than 30 years of age) on 26 January 2023.
- Local Achiever Awards.
- Community Group of the Year Award - the group, based in the Federation Council area, who has made a significant or beneficial contribution to the community during the past year.

The Awards are provided by Federation Council and decided by Council's Elected Australia Day Awards Panel.

The awards will be announced and presented by the Mayor on Thursday, 26 January 2023, at the Federation Council's official Australia Day Awards in Mulwala. Now is the opportunity to recognise, nominate and show our appreciation to those who inspire and make a difference to our local community. Find out more and for the online Nomination Forms visit Council's website.

## COUNCIL HOSTS SENIOR LEADERS TOUR



Federation Council recently welcomed many senior leaders to the Federation region as part of the Department of Regional NSW's Riverina Murray Tour.

The Senior Leaders Tour commenced in Corowa, where guests attended a Welcome Reception Dinner at the Corowa RSL Club.

The Senior Leaders Tour involved NSW Government senior executives representing all cross-agencies except Transport who were a late unavoidable apology, to gain a deeper understanding and have the value of place-based responses to improve outcomes for industry, businesses, and communities to enable a deeper understanding of liveability issues facing the Riverina Murray region during the four day tour.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said a major focus of the tour and of specific importance to the Federation Council community and neighbouring Councils including our Victorian Councils, was around cross border impacts.

"This tour allowed the attendees to gain a deeper understanding and have the value of place-based responses to improve outcomes for industry, businesses, and communities to enable a deeper understanding of liveability issues facing the Riverina Murray region," he said.

"Council's Director of Development and Environmental Services, Ms Susan Appleyard, was able to deliver an excellent presentation on the challenges facing Federation Council in the areas of infrastructure development, inhibiting growth, and provide Council's developing Growth Strategy as the way forward, albeit recognising the significant infrastructure spending required over the next 10 to 20 years especially. Public Works NSW and Crown Lands were key interested agencies in this presentation and offered their assistance going forward."

Mayor Bourke said attendees also appreciated the opportunity to see the Federation region first hand, noting our amazing cropping country and tourism assets.

"Council was also able to note the many challenges facing Council's road network, and calling in to see first hand what Government funding and public money can do when combined," he said.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank all senior leaders who attended and travelled throughout the Federation Council area, as well as Council staff and my fellow Councillors who provided a wealth of knowledge and details about the opportunities and challenges our region faces."

## **COUNCIL WELCOMES FUNDING OPPORTUNITY TO FIX POTHOLES ON REGIONAL ROADS**

Federation Council has confirmed it will apply for a share of \$50 million in funding to help regional and rural councils fix the increasing number of potholes brought on by this year's extreme wet weather.

The NSW Liberal and Nationals Government announced funding will be made available under the Fixing Local Roads Pothole Repair Round for 95 regional councils and authorities to help repair potholes on regional and local roads.

Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Sam Faraway said NSW has had more than its fair share of natural disasters and extreme weather and that more than 135,000 potholes have been repaired on State roads in regional NSW since February. "We certainly have plenty more potholes that still require attention, particularly on council-managed roads, which is why our Government is putting more money on the table for councils to repair potholes on the roads regional communities use every day," Mr Faraway said.

"This funding is available to help every regional council across the state to carry out emergency repairs and would fix roughly more than 420,000 potholes on their roads."  
Federation Council Mayor, Pat Bourke

said the funding announcement was welcoming news and confirmed Federation Council would be lodging an application.

"Council appreciates the funding that has been offered to assist us in our flood recovery efforts," Mayor Bourke said.

"We need to start somewhere, and this fund will enable us to do that. We still have a long way to go, with the damage bill within our LGA expected to be in the millions. Throughout my time in Local Government, I have never seen our roads in such a state following widespread flooding and years of consistent wet weather conditions. We will continue to inspect road damage and advocate to our State and Federal members for more funding opportunities for our regions."

The new funding builds on the \$500 million invested by the NSW Government through the Fixing Local Roads program to help regional councils repair, maintain and seal local roads across the state.

Applications for funding are now open with funding expected to be announced in November so councils can begin work as soon as possible.

## **ABANDONED VEHICLES**

When an abandoned vehicle creates a traffic hazard, Council officers can take action to remove the vehicle immediately.

You can contact Council to report an issue on (02) 6033 8999 or lodge an online customer request.

## JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS

NSW Health has advised our community to take steps to protect ourselves and each other from Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) and other mosquito-borne diseases. JEV spreads to people from infected mosquitoes. In rare cases, it can cause severe illness and long-term health problems. Federation Council has been identified as an area of higher risk for JEV.

The wet weather, together with warmer temperatures, means the risk of mosquito-borne diseases is expected to increase in the weeks and months ahead. It is important to act now to protect ourselves and reduce the risk of mosquitoes and JEV in our community by:

- Getting vaccinated
- Keep your property safe from mosquitoes
- Prevent mosquito bites

If we all take these small steps, we can help make sure that all of us and our community stay safe. The latest information can be found at [health.nsw.gov.au](http://health.nsw.gov.au).

## OVERGROWN VEGETATION

Federation Council wishes to remind all landowners that they are responsible for maintaining the vegetation within their property boundaries, fencelines and nature strips in good order.

Council is receiving a large number of customer requests relating to overgrown vegetation and staff are responding as quickly as possible. Spring weather along with generous rainfall is providing ideal conditions for grass, shrubs, weeds and vegetation to grow rapidly.

Due to the ground being wet and proving difficult to access in some areas, maintenance by landowners is taking longer than expected. Please help keep our community safe by slashing, mowing or clearing overgrown vegetation.

To bring an issue to our attention, please lodge an online customer request from our website or contact us by phone.

## POSITIONS VACANT



Federation Council is committed to being a quality Council with a strong focus on the delivery of services that continually meet community expectations.

If you are committed to excellent customer service, being a competent team player and have a focus on results orientation that drives strategic thinking and fosters a culture of innovation, learning and continuous improvement, then visit Federation Council's website to see what opportunities are for you.

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

## MIKI-FEDERATION SISTER CITY PROGRAM - 25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY GIFT EXCHANGE



Federation Council and the Miki Sister City Program was formally celebrated at Council's October meeting.

A gift exchange took place as part of a special milestone year for our Miki-Federation Sister City Program, being our 25th Anniversary.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said there have been many positive outcomes from the Miki City friendships, visits and communications over the last 25 years

“Awareness and education of each of our cultures has been invaluable, with some students continuing on to study and work influenced by the experience,” he said. “Some truly special friendships have developed, including personal trips to visit one another. Some fantastic times and special memories sharing new experiences together. Covid is another chapter in the Miki-Federation sister city

history journey. With no travel between our wonderful countries in 2021 and 2022, instead, despite the challenges we have been able to share special messages and gifts showing our commitment and appreciation of such a valued friendship.”

Miki City presented Federation Council with a 25 year anniversary celebratory gift created by artist Mitsumi Ishida, a clock in the form of a dwarf azalea flower, marking the passage of time for our eternal friendship. Federation Council also presented Miki City with a limited edition print ‘Summer Breeze’ from local artist Christine Upton of the Wacky Bird Gallery, representing the ever growing friendship we have developed over these special years and the continued blossoming.

The relationship between Miki City and Federation Council continues to grow and strengthen, particularly due to the continued support of the Federation Council Miki City Volunteer Committee, who are looking forward to the next time they can be together in person to create many more special memories and to progress joint initiatives.

## HOUSEHOLD HARD WASTE COLLECTION 2022

Council will provide a free domestic household hard waste collection service on the following dates:

Town	Dates
Rand	Monday 5 December 2022
Oaklands	Tuesday 6 December 2022
Boree Creek	Wednesday 7 December 2022
Morundah	Wednesday 7 December 2022
Urana	Thursday 8 December 2022

The maximum amount to be collected from each residence will be limited to one 6'x4' box trailer load.

All items are to be placed on the nature strip in a clear space and should not impede pedestrians.

Council will collect white goods and up to 4 car tyres from each residence. Council will not remove these items if a booking has not been made by contacting Urana's Council Office prior to the nominated dates.

Fibro Sheeting, Greenwaste, Hazardous Materials, Liquids or Asbestos will not be collected.

Residents are requested to place a hard waste material neatly on the nature strip before 8.00am each day.

## RATE INSTALMENT NOTICES

Federation Council would like to advise residents that rate instalment notices have been issued.

The payment due date is Wednesday 30 November, 2022.

Flexible payment options are available, including online payment via Council's website.

If you are facing financial hardship in paying your rates, fees or charges, please get in touch with Council or complete the online Financial Hardship Application Form.

## ON EXHIBITION

The Public Exhibition of documents gives residents the chance to formally have your say on important documents generated by Council, such as strategies, policies, development plans and planning information. The following documents are on exhibition:

- Debt Management and Hardship Policy
- Gifts and Benefits Policy
- Draft Business Ethics Policy

Submissions received during the public exhibition period will be part of the report used by Council to inform decision making. View the documents from Council's website.

## CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM UPDATE



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 in September 2022 by Federation Council's Works teams.

- **John-Street Drainage:** The next stage of this project is the street pavement reconstruction, which consists of further subgrade and pavement works. This is a major part of the project and requires fine weather to undertake the works. Due to the current and future forecasted weather conditions, Council has postponed the next stage of the works until late October, 2022. The final stage of the project is bitumen sealing which is scheduled to occur shortly after completion of the street reconstruction works. Notices have been letter dropped to residents of the postponement.
- **Corowa – Mulwala Cycleway:** Works recommenced mid-September but are still restricted by access due to wet weather, and lack of staff. Gravel pavement sections of the Boardwalk at Drain Lane have been completed. Works have also recommenced on Cotton and River Street involving subgrade works for kerb and gutter and storm water drainage

works (weather permitting).

- **Maintenance Grading Program:** Roads graded in September - Warmatta Road, Roseneath Road, Waverley Road, Sandy Ridges Road, Waverley Road, Erindale Road, Carols In, Lilydale Road, Woolshed Road, Glencore Road. No table drain work done as drains are too wet for plant to work in.
- **Gravel Re-sheeting Program:** Commenced with Warmatta Road completed. Waverley Road in progress.
- **Table drain Maintenance:** Table drain Maintenance in response to customers requesting urban and rural drains, only in zones where no impact can be made on the Sloanes Froglet (between April and October breeding season).
- **Sealed Roads:** Pothole repairs on sealed urban and rural roads with the Corowa based Flocon patching truck and the Urana based Jetmaster patching truck.
- **Customer Requests:** Numerous Customer Requests responded to for drainage, potholes, signs and footpaths, however some were unable to be acted on due to lack of staff numbers or wet weather.
- **Heavy Trucks:** Cart and spread gravel for Gravel Re-sheeting Program. Cart excess spoils to Corowa & Howlong Landfills for cover & capping. Carting of aggregate for patching trucks.
- **Future Works Corowa – Mulwala Cycleway,** Maintenance Grading Tom Roberts Road prior to gravel resheeting Maintenance Grading program areas North West of Corowa. Maintenance Grading program Balldale area Maintenance Grading program Savernake area Re-commencement of Work Cullivel Road and Balldale Road (weather permitting).

## SUMMER INTENSIVE SWIM PROGRAM



Young swimmers will have a chance to further grow their skills and confidence in the water with the Learn to Swim Summer Intensive Program set to commence at the Corowa Aquatic Centre during January 2023.

Federation Council has announced the launch of its Learn to Swim Summer Intensive Program which will see classes offered across one week, Monday 9 - Friday 13 January, 2023.

Students will participate in daily lessons each day for five days - Monday to Friday.

The program is designed to support young swimmers in the following enrolment categories:

- Crayfish: Our Crayfish class commences the journey of learning strokes for your child.
- Platypus: Our Platypus class sees the introduction of bilateral breathing while swimming freestyle.
- Turtle: Our Turtle class is suitable for children 4+ years of age.
- Silver Perch: Our Silver Perch class is the first level that sees children swim

the full length of the pool.

Federation Council's Duty Officer of Public Pools, Jo Laws said, we cannot wait to start the summer intensive program to provide students with the opportunity to further grow their skills and confidence in the water.

"Teaching your child or yourself to swim is one of the most important decisions you will make in life and our Corowa Aquatic Centre team is committed to promoting fun and enjoyment of all things water for swimmers of all abilities. We are really looking forward to hosting the program."

The program will be \$105 for members of the Corowa Aquatic Centre and \$125.00 for non-members.

Enrolments for the Learn to Swim Summer Intensive Program are now open, and parents are encouraged to complete the online enrolment form from the Corowa Aquatic Centre website, or alternatively, attend the Corowa Aquatic Centre to complete a paper based form.

Following the enrolment lodgment, a team member of the Corowa Aquatic Centre will be in contact with individual families to arrange class allocation.



## LIGHT UP FEDERATION 2022



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 2022 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 worth of gift vouchers from your choice of local businesses.

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 16 December, 2022.

A panel of elves will be judging the lights this year. The judging period will run from 17th December to 24th December and

participants are encouraged to have their lights on between 8pm and 10 pm during the judging period.

Due to the challenges being faced with flooding, entrants that submit images of their display will also be made available online from Council's website.

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 19 December, at all Council offices and libraries. The flyer can also be downloaded from the Council's website.

Winners to be announced via the Council's Facebook page and Snippets in the Howlong Grapevine, Urana District Newsletter, Corowa Free Press and Yarrawonga Chronicle.

Should you have any questions, please contact Council's Community Development Team on 02 6033 8974 or email [communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au).

## URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION / ARTS AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### MELBOURNE CUP COMMUNITY AFTERNOON TEA

Fascinators and hats were the winners on the day! No actually, we had a number of sweeps filled so quite a number of people went home with some winnings – and the rest of us, well we just had a great time anyway. Barry's shoes provided plenty of talk during the afternoon!

Congratulations to Aileen Stakelum who was our well deserved Best Dressed winner. Barry Hemphill was the winner of our Raffle which had been generously donated by Helen Murphy.

And yes, we did stop chatting long enough to watch The Race.

Thanks to the Urana Bowling and Community Club for allowing us to hold our event there – The Race is much better on a big screen! Thanks also to Janelle for helping so much on the day (and wearing a beautiful fascinator). And last, but not least, thanks to our master chefs who have worked tirelessly and donated so much food to progress events over the last month or so.



### ART EXHIBITION AND SALE

What a great weekend despite the weather! The wide variety in the 130 entries provided interesting viewing. Visitor numbers and sales were down on previous years, but given that many roads were closed that was to be expected. Artists who could come gave very positive feedback and those who were unable to attend were disappointed – all were enthusiastic about returning to have their art hung in such a large and beautiful space next year.

Josie Gooden entertained us during the opening – thanks Josie – and, as our guest speaker was unable to get through the water, Pat asked random guests to critique a wall of art! So more entertainment – not all of it art related!



We had a group from the Caravan Park who had a wonderful time being included in the gathering.

Progress Association volunteers would like to thank the Bendigo Bank board for providing sponsorship to purchase a painting to be displayed in the Courthouse. Our choice also won First Prize in the Urana Landscape category. Please call in when we are open to view our newly acquired artwork titled "Afternoon at Urana Lake" by Sylvia Bamberly of Wagga.

## CATERING AT OAKLANDS

A group of volunteers ventured along Federation Way on one of the few evenings it was open, to cater for an event in Oaklands. This went very well from the comments during and afterwards and provided funds for Progress Association to offset the extra costs associated with the containers that are getting ever closer to delivery.

## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

We encourage local residents and local business houses to get into the Christmas spirit and start thinking about some grand displays for their yards and shop windows. These festive season displays make Urana look so good and can be entered in the Federation Council competition to be in the running for some great prizes.

## CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY LUNCH

This lunch will be held on Tuesday, 6th December in the Courthouse Museum commencing at 12 noon. We would like lots of people to come along and have a

chat, a laugh and a meal. Hope to see you there.



## HOME MADE/HOME GROWN TABLE

Christmas shopping can commence with a visit to the Courthouse Museum during opening hours on Tuesdays or Saturdays. Marj has provided a large range of jams, relishes and other delectable treats in a jar; Jenny has spent lots of time sewing and crocheting hand towels, door 'snakes' etc; Sandra keeps us supplied with dishclothes; Pauline is as creative as ever with Reindeer Coke bottles and more; and lots of other things made by other volunteers.

All these items make perfect Christmas gifts and you may find a slice or biscuits for your morning tea at the same time!

Courthouse Museum is open 9.30 am to 3.00 pm on Tuesdays and 10.00 am to 2.00 pm on Saturdays.



# URANA DISTRICT COMING EVENTS



## CWA OAKLANDS NEWS 2022



Members & guests including pupils & teachers from Oaklands Central School enjoyed the Angel Flight Presentation by pilot Gregory Dillenbeck. Gregory has flown over 80 missions voluntarily to help patients from rural & remote areas, needing to attend medical appointments in city hospitals. He began gliding in Sweden then advanced to flying in Australia. Now he devotes much time to Angel Flight.

All positions were filled at our recent AGM, we currently have 13 members. New members always welcome.

The CWA Murray Group AGM was well attended, Oaklands Branch taking the prize of a Crowing Rooster Trophy for best Publicity Reports over the previous 12 months.

It is always gratifying to hear what other branches in our area are doing to assist their communities, whether it be time, aid or financial & also share how Oaklands members impact our community. Many Group members assisted in the Lifestyle Tent at the Henty Field Days, assisting stall holders & visitors alike. The Co-ordinator is a Pleasant Hills CWA of NSW member. This year the new CWA State President, Mrs Joy Beames, opened the Field Day event.

### THE OAKLANDS DIURIS ORCHID



Members enjoyed the report in the Corowa Free Press 24th Sept re the “Jewels of the Bush” translocation of orchids. This included the beautiful Oaklands donkey or Diuris orchid, which flowers in November.

Google the orchid & watch a 6 minute video by Matt Cameron, of the story of saving this endangered orchid.

We look forward to continuing to work during the coming year of 2023. Members look forward to welcoming new members to assist in the work we do to improve the lives of rural & remote women & their families.

Full memberships are due from the 1st Oct at \$44.00. Contact any of our members to join – or Heather Kerr 0447 335 201.



## Oaklands Central School

We are all in this together



We were very busy towards the end of last term and we have another busy term ahead of us.

### Henty Field Days

Miss Elith, Miss Allen and Mrs Davis took students to the annual Henty Field Days to showcase our school and the area. Our display included a running PowerPoint with photos of our students as well as writing and artwork samples. We showcased the amazing programs that our rural students participate in. We were fortunate enough to not be rained out, but not lucky enough to avoid getting bogged in the carpark upon arrival.

### Royal Melbourne Show

We participated in the Royal Melbourne Show during the last school holidays, entering in the Schools Egg Laying Competition. Overall, we finished with a score of 85% and won first place for our poster! A fantastic achievement.

### Angel Flight

The Oaklands CWA invited students from Year 6 - Year 10 to listen in on a presentation from a volunteer pilot who is involved in the Angel Flight charity, it was a very interesting talk. We learnt how this organisation coordinates non-emergency flights to assist country people to access specialist medical treatment that would otherwise be unavailable to them because of vast distance and high travel costs. All flights are free and may involve travel to

medical facilities anywhere in Australia.

### Canberra Excursion

Years 3-7 students spent a busy week in Canberra. The excursion included trips to the National Mint, Cockington Green Gardens, Parliament House and everyone's favourite, Questacon. Students visited many more places, and we have photos available on our Website and Facebook pages. Thank you to Mr Knight and Mrs Barratt for supervising the excursion, our students had a fabulous time.



### Whole School Performance

It was fantastic to see a full house at school for our performance night (the first since 2019). The students performed a variety of acts and kept the crowd thoroughly entertained. The staff performed a surprise act and were a hit with the crowd. A special shout out to Matthew and Billy for MCing the evening and their assortment of jokes.

# URANA DISTRICT NEWS



Also, a huge thank you to all staff for their efforts in preparing students for the night. At the event, Rachel had over 40cm of hair cut on stage and raised \$1,100 for the “Hair for Heart” charity. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Congratulations to CJ and Yvonne on the completion of Year 12 and their HSC exams, we wish them well.

Josh Webb  
Principal

## RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

### Southern & Northern Regional Library 2022 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



<b>URANA</b> 1:45pm – 5:00pm	Tuesday, 15 November 2022	Tuesday, 29 November 2022	Tuesday, 13 December 2022
<b>OAKLANDS</b> 9:00am – 11:00am	Wednesday, 16 November 2022	Wednesday, 30 November 2022	Wednesday, 14 December 2022
<b>RAND</b> 12:15pm – 1:15pm	Wednesday, 16 November 2022	Wednesday, 30 November 2022	Wednesday, 14 December 2022
<b>BOREE CREEK</b> 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Tuesday 22 November 2022	Tuesday 6 December 2022	Tuesday 20 December 2022

## 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**

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### **PODIATRIST**

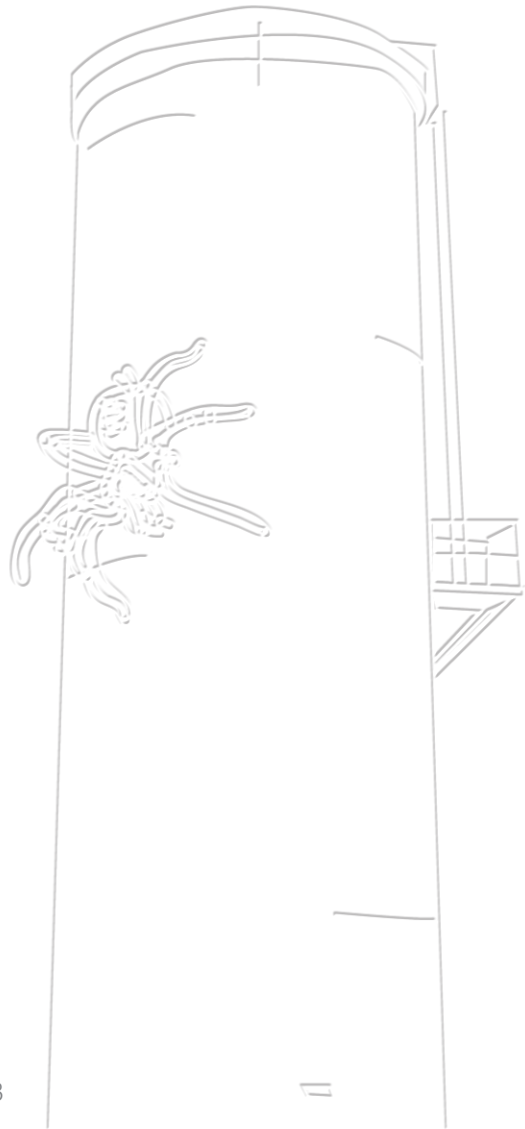
Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health building every 4 weeks for appointments please phone the Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783.

### **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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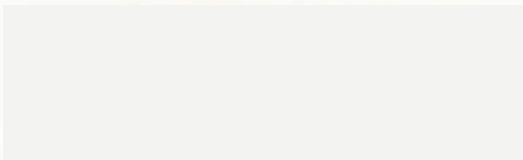
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### Visiting dates:



**Thursday 10th of November**

**Tuesday 13th of December**

*@ Urana Community Health Centre*

**For an appointment please call 0438 269 658** or  
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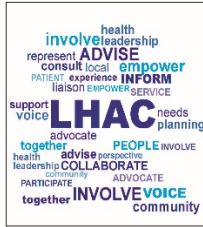
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*To get involved or to find out more contact the chair at,*

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*Enquiries are always welcome*



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**Health**  
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Local Health District

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

### Murrumbidgee Local Health District Counselling Service

Outreach to Urana one day a fortnight  
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- Individual Social Support.
- Home Modifications.
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- Flexible Respite.
- Meals on Wheels/Frozen Meals.
- Personal Care.
- Ladies Social Support Bus Trips.

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- 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  
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**Pat:** 0429 208 267

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



## Catholic Parish of Urana

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# NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & WASTE FACILITIES

In accordance with Federation Council's 2022/2023 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](mailto:communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

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

## WASTE FACILITY OPENING HOURS

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

# WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGES

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

Skip bins available 24 hours at the Urana, Victoria Park Recreation Ground.

## URANA COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

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

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

These include:

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

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

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

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

Operating Hours:

Sunday 11:00am – 4:00pm

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

# WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

In accordance with Federation Council's 2022/2023 budget waste disposal charges are as follows:

WHEELIE BINS (240 litre bin)	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Wheelie Bin - Green	\$4.55	\$5.00
Wheelie Bin - Waste	\$10.00	\$11.00

\* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

SMALL LOAD (up to an average sedan boot or half a small trailer)	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Small load - Green	\$19.09	\$21.00
Small load - Waste	\$38.18	\$42.00

\* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

MEDIUM LOAD (up to approximately 1m3 - single axel trailer or ute tray)	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Medium load - Green	\$38.18	\$42.00
Medium load - Waste	\$76.36	\$84.00

\* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

LARGE LOAD (any volume larger than 1m3 but less than 1.5m3 0 incl. Large trailer)	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Large load - Green	\$57.27	\$63.00
Large load - Waste	\$114.55	\$126.00

\* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

TRUCK LOAD	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Truck load - Green /m3	\$38.18	\$42.00
Truck load - Waste /m3	\$80.00	\$84.00

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Construction & demolition - concrete & masonry /m3	\$57.27	\$63.00
Construction & demolition - timber /m3	\$38.18	\$42.00
Construction & demolition - comingled /m3	\$171.82	\$189.00

MATTRESSES	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Mattresses - Single/Double	\$48.18	\$53.00
Mattresses - Queen/King	\$76.36	\$84.00

\* With or without base

ASBESTOS	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Asbestos up to 1m3	\$343.64	\$378.00
Asbestos over 1m3 - per m3	\$343.64	\$378.00

\* Accepted only in Corowa

TYRE	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Tyre R<20 - each	\$19.09	\$21.00
Tyre R<20 to R40 - each	\$38.18	\$42.00
Tyre R>40 - each	\$76.36	\$84.00

\* Not accepted at Mulwala Transfer Station

LOUNGE	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Lounge - 1 seat	\$9.09	\$10.00
Lounge - 2 seat	\$17.27	\$19.00
Lounge - 3 seat	\$26.36	\$29.00
Lounge - additional seat	\$9.09	\$10.00

eWASTE	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Household appliance	\$10.00	\$11.00
Whitegoods	\$19.09	\$21.00

POLYSTYRENE	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Over 1m3 - per m3	\$19.09	\$21.00

OTHERS	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Carpet roll / 0.5m diameter	\$33.64	\$37.00
Textiles /m3	\$33.64	\$37.00
Unsecured Load Penalty	\$48.18	\$53.00

Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala Transfer Station, Urana and Oaklands.

Visit Federation Council website for more information.

# URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>26 November 2022</b>	Urana Progress Association Volunteers "Thank You" lunch - 11.30 am at the Courthouse Museum.
<b>2 December 2022</b>	Australia Day Award Nominations close date.
<b>5 December 2022</b>	Hard Waste Collection - Rand
<b>6 December 2022</b>	Hard Waste Collection - Oaklands
<b>6 December 2022</b>	Christmas Community Lunch - 12 noon at the Courthouse Museum.
<b>7 December 2022</b>	Hard Waste Collection - Boree Creek
<b>7 December 2022</b>	Hard Waste Collection - Morundah
<b>8 December 2022</b>	Hard Waste Collection - Urana
<b>11 December 2022</b>	Morundah Market Day.
<b>15 December 2022</b>	Balldale Ball.
<b>16 December 2022</b>	Entries due for Light Up Federation.
<b>17 December 2022</b>	Symphony Orchestra Tour Morundah.

All information in this November edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 11/11/2022

**Deadline for December/January Edition  
FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2022, 5PM**

**Phone (02) 6033 8999**

**All articles and advertisements must be submitted either:**

- In writing and sent via email to [communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto: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.**

MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TOUR 2022



MELBOURNE  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
AN ANGLICAN SCHOOL



**SAT 17<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2022**

**Paradise Palladium Theatre - Browley St Morundah**

TICKET PRICES: \$55 Adults (inc. supper) \$25 Under 15 - 7.30pm start  
Ticket by calling Morundah Hotel on 6959 7414 after 3pm

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



**SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER 2022**

9.00am to 1.00pm

**BROWLEY STREET THEATRE SITE & SURROUNDS - MORUNDAH**

MAJOR RAFFLE DRAWN at 1.00pm

**HOME PRODUCE**

**FRESH BREAD**

**PRESERVES & PICKLES**

**BRIC-A-BRAC**

**LAMBSWOOL PRODUCTS**

**BOOKS - WOODWORK**

**FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

**MANCHESTER**

**TOOLS - FISHING**

**CAMPING & MORE...!**

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