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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR - PAT BOURKE

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the October edition of the Urana District Newsletter.

It's great to see the growing season continuing on and let's hope now, that the promises of the wet spring/summer period holds off just a little, to ensure we

get a nice finish to allow the crops to maximize on the strong growing season.

It's also very good to see the increased travel around our area, including lots of families taking advantage of the school holiday period to travel around, and also of course lots of caravanners enjoying the Federation area as well.

It has been another exciting month for Federation Council and our communities with the announcements of two successful grant applications that will not only go a long way to improving our current assets and facilities, but will support the resilience of our local economy and wider agricultural market.

Member for Albury Justin Clancy announced \$9.2 million in NSW Government funding for significant infrastructure upgrades and the installation of new technology at the Corowa Saleyards last month.

This will help local businesses create new jobs, boost trade and attract investment. The funding will expand the Corowa Saleyards Precinct, which will improve facilities, improve animal welfare and teach young people practical skills. Read more about this announcement on page 6 of this month's newsletter.

Council was also the recipient of \$907k in Federal Government funding which will help replace a rundown bridge on Federation Way between Daysdale and Urana.

Federal Member Susan Ley has committed \$907,000 to upgrade the crossing over the Billabong Creek Anabranh, just north of the Clear Hills Road turnoff to Oaklands. Council will now seek matching funding to undertake this job, and it again shows our commitment to continuing to ensure our road network is updated, especially to meet our heavy vehicle needs into the future. Read more about this on page 8.

I would like to finish with a reminder that the 2021 Australia Day nominations are currently open for submissions and Council is calling on residents to nominate and

recognise the wonderful contributions that people in our community make to our region. I encourage you to consider who helps and supports you in your day to day life and consider nominating them for an award. This can be as simple as someone mowing your lawns or taking you shopping. Nominate them today, with more information, including application forms on Council's website.

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

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2020

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

Due to COVID-19 restrictions regarding gatherings and the need to comply with social distancing measures, Advice from the NSW Office of Local Government is that Council meetings will continue to go ahead by audio-visual link and they should continue to be accessible to the public.

To help ensure we slow the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) within our workforce and the community from the 21st of April 2020 Council Meeting our public gallery will be closed.

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

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

The following schedule outlines the 2020 ordinary meetings of Council:

Tuesday 17 November 2020	Tuesday 15 December 2020
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FEDERATION COUNCIL INVESTIGATE ORGANICS PROCESSING FACILITY

Federation Council is currently exploring the feasibility of establishing a regional organics processing facility, and potentially a new landfill/recycling facility on a suitable site within the council area. Council is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI's) from landowners willing to enter a voluntarily sale of a suitable site for a potential new facility.

A preliminary feasibility assessment has been conducted by Talis Consultants. Council is now working with Talis Consultants to prepare a detailed feasibility study and business case to explore the viability of advancing this project. This will also provide clearer direction on the type of technology to be adopted, and where to locate the facility.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said at this stage, Council has not identified a suitable site for the new landfill and organics processing/recycling facility.

“An initial site selection analysis has identified potential sites for a new landfill and organics processing site, however, these sites are privately owned, and Council would need to negotiate the purchase of land,” he said.

“Locating a suitable site is an important part of the feasibility study and business case that is currently being developed. Council is committed to working closely with the community at this critical stage]

of the project to ensure any site identified for the facility is done in close consultation with all stakeholders and communicated to the broader community where appropriate.”

An organics processing facility is a centralised plant that collects the garden and food waste from your kerbside green-lidded bin, processes the waste using a composting technology, and redistributes the composted product.

Mayor Bourke said processing organics on a regional level will increase the community's ability to recover and conserve resources. “It also reduces a large quantity of organics going to landfill or being transported long distances away from our Council areas,” he said. “Other benefits include the local creation of employment and the end-to-end management of our own municipal waste.”

Council have engaged local community engagement specialists, Projectura, to assist with the project to facilitate community involvement. If a suitable site is selected, the community will be invited to participate in a broad discussion on the project, and receive regular updates on the project as it advances. Register your interest for regular project updates and find out further information about the project on Council's website.

\$9.2 MILLION FOR COROWA SALEYARDS REDEVELOPMENT



Pictured from left to right: Mayor Federation Council, Cr Pat Bourke, President of the Corowa Associated Stock Agents Steve Grantham and Member for Albury Justin Clancy.

Member for Albury Justin Clancy has announced \$9.2 million in NSW Government funding for significant infrastructure upgrades and the installation of new technology at the Corowa Saleyards.

“This will help local businesses create new jobs, boost trade and attract investment,” said Mr Clancy.

“The funding will expand the Corowa Saleyards Precinct, which will improve facilities, improve animal welfare and teach young people practical skills.

“A new roof will be built over the existing facility to protect stock, staff and visitors from extreme weather conditions while a new water catchment system, upgraded lighting system and solar power will help reduce costs.

“The project includes the construction of a new multi-purpose learning centre in a partnership with NSW Tafe, which will provide young people with the opportu-

nity to learn practical skills that will help them find a job in the agriculture sector,” Mr Clancy said.

“The expansion and upgrade of the existing truck wash facility and the construction of a new commercial weigh station will also provide added convenience and safety to truck operators using the facility.”

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said this funding announcement is very much welcomed by Council, who have been working diligently on the overall masterplan for the Corowa Saleyards for some time.

“This funding commitment by the NSW State Government is so important, and will ensure that the strategic vision for this fantastic facility can continue to be bought to fruition,” Mayor Bourke said.

“This significant injection will deliver some key critical stages, as part of the overall masterplan for the site. The projects focus on animal welfare, environmental responsibility, growth, safety, and to allow further future opportunities for the Corowa Saleyards to be unlocked in a holistic and strategic manner.

“The delivery of the projects made possible from this funding, will not only improve the Saleyards facility, but will go a long way in supporting the resilience of our local economy and wider agricultural trading market.

“We are so grateful to the NSW State Government, including our local Member Justin Clancy for his hard work

and Nationals Leader and Deputy Premier John Barilaro, who has visited this site previously, for this funding opportunity.

I'd also like to pay special thanks to our Councillors on the Saleyards Committee, and all Councillors and Council staff, along with our agents and other stakeholder representatives on the Saleyards committee.

"This new investment complements Council's strong track record of investing back into the facility, including most recently the \$430,000 allocation to construct new auctioneer walkways overhead and the construction of 29 new selling pens."

Around 600,000 head of sheep pass through the Corowa Saleyards annually, generating average sales of more than \$81 million, and these upgrades will allow even more stock and sellers to make use of the facility, boosting sales and revenue. Mr Clancy said the infrastructure upgrades and new facilities will provide positive economic flow-on effects for local businesses and suppliers.

"The Corowa Saleyards has a proud history spanning more than 60 years, with significant market growth during the past decade, despite a number of challenges such as long term drought, and the more recent challenges with COVID-19.

"These upgrades will enhance Corowa's reputation as a superior livestock selling facility, attracting additional visitors and traders, who will spend money in local stores, providing flow on benefits for local

businesses and suppliers.

"This significant funding grant will also provide immediate economic stimulus by generating work for the tradies and suppliers who will be engaged to deliver the project."

REGISTER YOUR PET

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEY COMMITS FUNDING FOR NEW BRIDGE CROSSING AT OAKLANDS



Local MP Sussan Ley has announced Commonwealth funding to help Federation Council replace a rundown bridge on Federation Way between Daysdale and Urana.

Ms Ley has committed \$907k to upgrade the crossing over Billabong Anabranch just north of the Clear Hills Road turnoff to Oaklands - part of \$9 million in new road and bridge projects set to get underway in Farrer over the next 12 months.

“The timing of these projects couldn’t be better and allows local councils to fast-track their highest-priority infrastructure projects, providing local jobs and boosting the economy, while build safer bridges and transport routes through Farrer,” Ms Ley said.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said the Commonwealth funding will halve the total project costs of the Billabong Anabranch Bridge which is a fantastic result for Council and our community.”

“Replacing this vital local infrastructure will result in significant transport efficiencies for agriculture and manufacturing in our region on a key freight link for local, regional and interstate traffic.

“Council will now pursue State funding opportunities to complement the Federal Funding and replace the bridge which is estimated to cost \$1,815,000 dollars,” Cr Bourke said.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Michael McCormack said the latest rounds of the Bridges Renewal Program and Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program would support 350 projects across the nation.

“I am pleased to deliver more than \$290 million in funding to more than 350 projects nationwide, which will upgrade and replace bridges which have been damaged or are deteriorating and improve key heavy vehicle infrastructure.”

COUNCIL STALWART JACK RETIRES AFTER 43 YEARS' SERVICE



Federation Council will bid farewell to waste water stalwart Jack Rhodes, who is retiring from Council after 43 years of dedicated service.

Jack commenced his career with Corowa Shire Council on April 26, 1977 and has seen the Shire grow into the community it is today. In 1977, Jack worked with Norm O'Donoghue for 14 months as a road doctor, then labored with different gangs working on a variety of things, including footpaths, kerb and guttering, signage, painting, tractor slashing etc. Jack then went on to relief operator where he performed duties like street cleaning, airport work, wastewater plant in Corowa, Mulwala and performed maintenance tasks in Mulwala. It doesn't stop there, Jack also worked in the plant operation area working with all the great gear like bobcats, rollers, graders, dozers and backhoes just to name a few.

The last 27 years has seen Jack fulfil a permanent role as Council's Waste Water Plant Operator in Corowa, and in the last two years also working at sites in

Howlong, Urana and Oaklands.

Over the 43 years' of service, Jack said one of his favorite stories involved trimming a tree on a work site where a limb was brought down.

"Unbeknown to me there was a beehive in the limb that came down," he said.

"Let's just say the bees went crazy and there was a few of our staff that had the lumps and bumps to prove it. Although I was the closest to the bees, I only received one sting right on the top of my head which made me feel like I could have fit in with one of the road cones."

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke congratulated Jack on his many achievements from over the years and thanked him for his honorable commitment to Council. "On behalf of Federation Council we would like to wish Jack the very best in his future endeavors, and thank him for his unwavering devotion to Council and our communities," Mayor Bourke said. "You will be dearly missed Jack."

Now that Jack has retired, he plans to travel Australia and overseas when the borders allow him to do so and do some work with his son Ryan cutting, pruning trees and stump grinding.

"It's been a great place to work here at Council and I will sure miss the many work colleagues that I have, who overtime have become my really great mates," he said. "I look forward now to travelling around Australia and the world when the time is right, and sharing my stories when I return. Hopefully I'll run into no bees."

COUNCIL DONATES \$15,000 TO HILLTOP CANCER ACCOMMODATION CENTRE



Fight Cancer Foundation's accommodation centre, Hilltop has welcomed a \$15,000 donation from Federation Council to assist with the construction costs of ten new accommodation rooms as part of the Stage Two Development.

Hilltop is a cancer patient and carer accommodation centre in Albury, and is funded by Fight Cancer Foundation in partnership with Rotary Club of Albury North, Lions District 201V6 and the Zonta Club of Albury Wodonga. Hilltop provides patients and their carers with motel style accommodation close to the Albury Base Hospital, Albury Wodonga Cancer Centre and other local treatment centres.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said Council was proud to donate \$15,000 to the Hilltop facility that continues to make a positive difference in the lives of not only Federation Council residents but those throughout the wider region.

"In the 23 months, leading up to

February 2020 residents from Federation Shire were welcomed to Hilltop for 1,906 bed nights," Mayor Bourke said.

"This facility provides a comfortable and safe environment for cancer patients and their carers as they endure some of the toughest times of their lives. To have this type of facility, which is easily accessible and so welcoming is such a credit to the charity organisers and Council is pleased to be able to offer assistance to ensure this facility can grow in size and meet the demand for this type of relief accommodation."

Flight Cancer Foundation Capital Fundraising Campaign Director Alice Glachan said for a couple of years now the need for the rooms has been regularly reaching capacity and the organisation are very excited they will now be able to meet the higher demand for rooms from across the wider region.

"Rotary, Lions and Zonta are delighted to be able to partner with the community and absolutely appreciate the incredible effort shown by so many to raise the much needed funds to ensure completion of Stage II to provide a further 10 rooms to increase the available rooms to 30," Mrs Glachan said.

Hilltop has an enormous footprint, covering more than 32 councils and shires across northern Victoria and southern New South Wales. With Hilltop operating for a number of years now the regional community is able to see the immense support and the fantastic accommodation it provides to the regional cancer

patients as they become guests of Hilltop while they are undergoing their Cancer treatment here in Albury.

Mrs Glachan said the wider community has always been very supportive of Hilltop and our fundraising for accommodation needed to support the patients of the cancer centre.

“The regional community being even more incredibly supportive with our efforts for Stage II, they in particular know how wonderfully welcoming and caring Hilltop is for the guests staying there during their cancer treatment. The regional guests can travel hundreds of kilometres to receive their cancer treatment and they need good, comfortable and cost effective accommodation during that treatment.”

Mrs Glachan paid tribute to the support that continues to come from a range of businesses, Shires and Councils, service organisations and also some very generous individuals, all from here in Albury and Wodonga and well out into our regional and rural communities, within our very large footprint.

“Our community should be very proud of our amazing Hilltop Accommodation Centre,” she said.

“On behalf of the Hilltop community, I would like to sincerely thank Federation Council for their donation today which will enable us grow our accommodation services for betterment of the wider region.”

URANA AQUATIC CENTRE LEISURE BUILDING PROGRESSES



The Urana Aquatic Centre Leisure Building construction has progressed since the last update.

The concrete building foundations and frame are now complete.

The building is being constructed on the banks of Urana Aquatic Centre next to the Urana Caravan Park.

The project is proudly funded by Federation Council, the NSW Government Stronger Country Communities Fund and proceeds from the closure of the Yuluma Cullivel Bus Committee. Council looks forward to delivering this exciting new facility to the community.

MOBILE PRESCHOOL UPDATE



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

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

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

VISUAL STORY TIME

Federation Council is thrilled to provide virtual story time from our library service to our youngest residents.

This will be a weekly service available from Council's Facebook Page and from Council's website. Check out our virtual story times, and videos from Council's website.

THINKING ABOUT BUILDING OR SUBDIVIDING?

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

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

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

WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY FEES & CHARGES

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

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

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

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR RATEPAYERS



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

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

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

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

Stay connected and subscribe to these today from Council's website.



AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN



Federation Council invites you to pay tribute to someone who makes you proud to be an Australian, that someone who has given outstanding service to the community. Nominate them for a Federation Council Australia Day Award.

NOMINATIONS are now open for 2021 Australia Day Awards, which recognise and celebrate people, community organisations, projects and events in the Federation Council area. Council is calling on all communities to make a special effort, including Community Committees and other organisations, to nominate their local champions and events.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said “Council is calling on all in support of our many communities, to help build on this great event every year. Council recognises that many communities also host their own local events, and would also encourage attendance at the Federation Council event, from right across the Council area, and hope to receive many nominations. By building on this, we can continue to foster a Council-wide approach to celebrating our

National Day, and honouring our local achievers. I know that with the strong support of the community, we can achieve this.”

Citizen of the Year Award

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

Young Citizen of the Year Award

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

The Local Achiever Awards

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

The Community Event of the Year Award

The Community Event of the Year Award recognises an event held in 2020 that best reflects the importance of strong community values and ties.

The Community Project of the Year Award

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

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Nomination forms can be downloaded from Council's website or can be collected from any of Federation Council Offices.

Nomination for the 2021 Australia Day Awards close 5pm on Friday 4 December 2020.

Award recipients will be announced at the official Australia Day Award Ceremony on Tuesday 26 January 2021 in Urana.

Residents are encouraged to consider who they believe makes a difference in the community, and nominate them to be recognised for their efforts and commitment. For more information contact the Community Development Team at Council on 02 6033 8999.

HOUSEHOLD WASTE COLLECTION 2020

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

Rand	Monday 23 November 2020
Oaklands	Tuesday 24 November 2020
Boree Creek	Wednesday 25 November 2020
Morundah	Wednesday 25 November 2020
Urana	Thursday 26 November 2020

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.

Residents have the option to take their hard waste to the Oaklands landfill site and Urana on Sunday 29 November, during normal tip operating hours.

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

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

THIS AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATE A MATE!

Nominations accepted for each of the following categories:

Citizen of the year

Young Citizen of the Year
(Under 30)

Event of the Year

Project of the Year

Local Achiever Award

To nominate now, visit:
www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au
Or any Federation Council Office.



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ADVENTURES AT URANA M.P.S

FABULOUS MOSAIC MADE BY URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

We were excited to have the school children visit (they were outside and we were inside) recently – but when they told us about their mosaic project we were super excited. They had made a small mosaic for themselves, one for the school and decided they wanted to make one for us too – and it's going straight to the “pool room” otherwise known as the Activities Room!

Resident comments on their amazing work of art included “beautiful”, “amazing”, “how long did it take to make” and of course, “thank you so, so much”, “we will treasure that”. Melissa copied the picture on to the board and the rest of the students laid all those tiny pieces in just the right spots.

Unfortunately we could not take a picture with students and residents together so we took two photos on different days!

We are looking forward to having our regular visits again in the future, but the link between the residents and students is still really strong.



SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Maybe in the days of our residents' schooling, the teams would not have been called “Canola” and “Wattle”, but that's what we chose.

Our morning started with Captain Ball – and after the Wattle Team won the first 2 games we swapped balls and Canola Team won the next 3 – even when Lorraine made us run through 10 times for 1 game!!! Such good fun.

Tunnel Ball finished up a tie so we moved on to Overhead Ball.

We sort of lost count of who was winning and it was definitely a tie in the “most laughter” competition. Naturally there was lots of talk about different games and experiences that happened at school. Looks like “rounders” will be included in our next Sports Day!

NAME PLATES AND SOCCER

Lorraine brought in some wooden plates which residents spent time designing on paper before applying paint to their own Name Plate. Naturally Peter stuck to the Rabbitohs colours and Tina was very creative – they are so well done and will find a home in each resident's room.

When they felt like a break it was out with our “soccer” ball. We enjoy playing soccer and tend to use right legs for a start and then change to left legs which is not quite so easy, but still good fun.

You may notice that we try to have a wide range of activities, sometimes on one day – and even if they don't ‘match’ (eg name

plates and soccer) it gives each resident variety in their day!



“BONNIE AND CLYDE”

Thanks to Michelle for this idea – turning old jeans into “Bonnie and Clyde”!! Jean was in charge of closing off the legs, we scrunched newspaper to fill the jeans then added an authentic country style, plaited baling twine belt!

When I asked for old shoes, Joan volunteered her pink ones as the soles had come apart matches perfectly with the khaki! Everyone had a go at everything so that made this an excellent project for us.



SPRING AFTERNOON AND HAPPY HOUR

How many ways are there to make and use flowers? We found a few during our Spring Afternoon – we created two types with sparkling pipe cleaners, made some with tissue paper, decorated silouettes with flowers, completed a word search and answered lots of flower quiz questions (most of them correctly). It was a fun afternoon.

After all this hard work we headed off to the Dining Room for our Happy Hour which was indeed that! As always the finger food and drinks were delicious and we all had a good chat to each other.



THANK YOU

Thank you to Jennifer Bennett for donating magazines to us. She gives us a large array of different styles so everyone is able to find something of interest whether that be gardening, motorbikes, puzzles or other pastimes.

Until next time,
Wendy Mallon
Activities Officer

TRANSGRID'S COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

The TransGrid's Community Partnerships Program (CPP) is now open with applications closing on Monday 2 November.

TransGrid's CPP provides funding of up to \$5,000 for community and not-for-profit organisations across NSW.

The program provides funds for projects or activities that provide a lasting benefit to local communities, particularly those that improve the environment or promote public safety, wellbeing, health or education.

FREE SWIMMING LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

Are you planning on enrolling your children in swimming lessons this summer? Some great news has been received from Justin Clancy MP – Member for Albury, that the Royal Life Saving Society of NSW will be offering free swimming lessons to 500 children at select pools across NSW. The Howlong, Oaklands and Urana public Swimming Pools are included from the Federation Council area.

You can register your interest by sending the following information to swimandsurvive@royalnsw.com.au

1. Must quote reference- 'RLS Community Support'
2. Provide the following details so you can be contacted when bookings open in October 2020.

- i. Parent/ Caregiver name, email address and phone number
- ii. Number of children and their dates of birth
- iii. Preferred program facility



THE LOCAL SPORT DEFIBRILLATOR GRANT PROGRAM IS NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

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

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

An AED package will include:

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

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

Applications close 12 April 2021.

CHRISTMAS POST – SEND PARCELS AND CARDS EARLY

This year COVID has seen us shopping online and so more parcels are going through the postal system. Australia post expects online shopping will increase for Christmas and is asking everyone to get their parcels in the post early this year. To make sure your parcel gets to its Australian destination in time for Christmas, please send it before 18 December this year.

To meet demand, Australia Post has increased the number of trucks and aircraft moving the mail around Australia, employed 2,900 Christmas casuals and strengthening the parcel distribution centers. Australia Post's head of

Deliveries has said he is expecting a lot of parcels and mail to be moving through Australia Post's system in the lead up to Christmas.

COVID has disrupted overseas mail services. The Australia Post website has details of recommended send by dates for sending Christmas parcels to specific countries. Some of these dates are:

- New Zealand – 23 November
- Philippines – 16 November
- United Kingdom and Ireland – 9 November
- United States – 16 November

The team at Urana Post Office are able to help with the latest advice, or visit the Australia Post website at www.auspost.com.au/Christmas

'Tis the Season to Be early!

A special Thanks to Don and Glenice at the Urana Caravan Park

"A BIG thumbs up to the townspeople of Urana. Recently a group of 12 Lockhart girls (including 3 Urana natives) recently spent a beautiful weekend at the Caravan Park. A big thanks to the ladies, especially Aileen, Joan and Lorraine at the Bowling Club for providing a lovely meal on Friday night and a great night had catching up with the locals. Saturday morning off to the Courthouse Museum where we were hosted and informed by Christine and Jenny. All very impressed with the Freddie Fox hat exhibitions and the old school room recreation. Also a lovely surprise to see a photo of the 1973 Spider Junior Netball Premiers – with 3 of the group being part of that team! – a real blast from the past. Then on to the Urana Hotel where our hosts Helen and Luke looked after us superbly. A quick shop at the "Popular Café" where the girls left a few dollars. Then back to the Caravan Park to enjoy a sunset cruise on the dam which was a real highlight of our trip – big thanks to Mayor Bourke for the use of his craft. The night wasn't over as Park Managers, Don and Glenice had a massive bonfire for all to enjoy. Some beautiful walks around the dam were also enjoyed. The Park gardens and facilities were spotless and a credit to the Managers. We thoroughly enjoyed our weekend and we will be back to enjoy some more country hospitality in the future."

With much thanks – The Lockhart & Urana Girls.

VP DAY – VICTORY IN THE PACIFIC – 15TH AUGUST, 1945 – THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR by Joan Eggleston, 15.8.2020

This was the day the whole country went mad
It was the happiest day anyone had had.
Begun by Ben Chifley, when he said
“The war is over” - no more to dread!

In the height of excitement
We went out on the streets
Singing and dancing with whoever we'd meet.
Male and female, old or young
Mum's with their kids, tagging along.

Fireworks and crackers, car horns too,
Church bells ringing and school bells too.
Roller skating down the main street,
Greeting everyone we'd meet!
Hugging all our friends and neighbours,
Anyone – everyone – even strangers!

That's a day I'll never forget,
75 years ago my pet!

NB – Joan was one of the roller skaters down the street in Adelaide.



Media release | 7 October 2020

Stage 1 Water Restrictions in place during daylight savings

Longer, warmer days mean we all need to do the right thing when it comes to water. From 4 October 2020 to 4 April 2021, new Stage 1 water restrictions will be in place.

Under the rules, you must not use sprinklers or irrigations systems from 10am to 5pm each day. If you need to water during this time, you can use a handheld hose.

"These rules aren't new, but we have now formalised them as Stage 1 water restrictions following a recent community survey," Riverina Water Chairperson Clr Greg Verdon said.

"The results showed only 30 per cent of the community knew they couldn't water during these times.

"From now on, the start of daylight savings should be seen as sign for all residents to start being more mindful of their water usage."

Clr Verdon said the while there will always be wet years and dry years, water is a precious resource that we should not take for granted.

"Residents in our supply area are fortunate to have reliable water sources, and we have not increased water charges in two years," he said.

"However, we need to value our water and remember to use it wisely.

"In summer, half of water used is keeping lawns and gardens green. These restrictions are a common sense approach – avoid watering during the heat of the day and don't hose down concrete or paved areas unnecessarily.

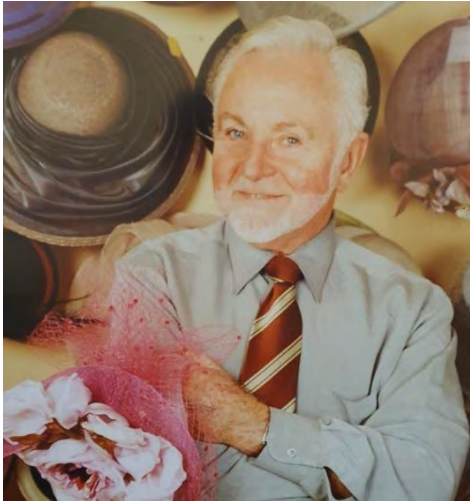
"By following these simple rules, we will all continue to enjoy access to safe and reliable water."

To find out more about water restrictions as well as online tools and advice on how to save water, visit www.wcc.nsw.gov.au/savewater.

URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION / ARTS & HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

NOTICE TO ALL – ART SHOW HAS BEEN CANCELLED THIS YEAR. GARDEN WALKS POSTPONED UNTIL AUTUMN. (date TBC)

It is time to renew your acquaintance with the Freddie Fox hat collection. We have refurbished and enhanced our exhibition space. Come and visit us



New hats. New space. We are open every Tuesday 9:30 – 12:00 and also by appointment. Contact us via our email: uranacourthousemuseum@gmail.com

THANK YOU

Thank you to Marie who lent her expertise to assist us with the labelling of the medical equipment in the hospital room. This was greatly appreciated.

ARTISTS: Are there any artists in the community who would be interested in painting a mural. Please call on the above numbers.

VISITOR UPDATE: Della Hunter, her sister Helen and many other Lockhart ladies visited Urana last month. We were thrilled to be able to show them around our museum. Their support for our local community was shared around businesses in town, and we thank you. The 11 ladies of the jury, ably assisted by the judge:



LOCAL WOMEN IN WAR: Still calling for war histories of local women and men to compliment our collection. To the family of Ruth Murphy (nee Morris) we would love information on her as a sapper in the Royal Australian Engineers.

RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

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

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

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

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

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

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2020 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



ST FRANCIS URANA 1.30pm - 2.15pm	Tuesday, 27 October	Tuesday, 10 November	Tuesday, 24 November
URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL 2.30pm - 5.00pm	Tuesday, 27 October	Tuesday, 10 November	Tuesday, 24 November
OAKLANDS 9.00am - 12.00pm	Wednesday, 28 October	Wednesday, 11 November	Wednesday, 25 November
RAND 1.15pm - 2.00pm	Wednesday, 28 October	Wednesday, 11 November	Wednesday, 25 November
BOREE CREEK 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Tuesday, 3 November	Tuesday, 17 November	Tuesday, 1 December



URANA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY



2020 has turned out to be very hard year for most of us. Many organisations have basically had to stop during these strange times. While our annual fete has had to be cancelled, the Urana Branch has not been idle. At our AGM this year we welcomed a new secretary to the executive. Michelle Neighal of Urana was elected to take on the roll of branch secretary. Kath Dore, after 24 years as secretary decided it was time for her to retire from the position. A big thankyou to Michelle for stepping up. Our thanks and huge appreciation to Kath for her many years of service as secretary. Kath was recently presented with a small gift of appreciation from the members for her long years of service to the executive committee and the UHA.

Also at our AGM we were very please to announce that Pauline Smith our long serving treasurer, was nominated for and been accepted as a Life Member of United Hospital Auxiliaries of NSW. Mrs Smith has been a continuous member of the Urana Branch since 1967, has served at different times in other positions on the executive and has been treasurer now for a good many years. It was very pleasing for our branch as there are only a limited numbers of life memberships each year, and Mrs Smith was the only successful nomination from southern NSW or outside the metropolitan Area. While we all are volunteers and do not do it for the recognition or accolades, this kind of recognition signifies that our actions are

appreciated and noticed. So congratulations Pauline it is recognition well deserved.



*Kath Dore retiring
Branch secretary.*



*Mrs Pauline Smith
New UHA Life
Member.*

The Auxiliary has still been active responding to requests from the Urana MPS. We have made several large purchases for the hospital, not least of which 2 “ low low beds” which are used especially for those with dementia who risk injuring themselves getting out of bed etc. Some may have notice on certain equipment at the MPS there are small gold plaques on them. Denoting a donation from the Auxiliary. We are doing this so that the public can see where their donations go, no matter if it’s a cash donation or a \$2 raffle ticket, every cent goes to benefit the staff, patients and residents of the Urana MPS and Colombo Lodge. At the MLHD site visit by the board this year, our little gold plaques were noticed and commented on by the CEO Jill Ludford among others as to what a great idea



URANA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY



they were. How much the board acknowledged appreciated the work of the Auxiliary.

We also had a request from the hospital for some “meal aprons” for the residents of Colombo Lodge. We were at first presented with a book of designs from the USA, and prices listed in USD, the committee looked at them and we decided we could make them. So our ever crafty new secretary, Michelle, took the proverbial apron and ran with it. Michelle took the trouble to ask the residents for ideas for designs and the rest is history, before we knew it she had whipped up selection of designs. We have everything from footy colours, suits and ties and “little black dress” complete with faux pearls or lace. Also embroidered on the back, URANA MPS, so they stay where they are meant for. A huge thankyou to Michelle for her efforts. All the residents were very pleased to get them. New themes may be on the cards, Christmas and so on for special occasions.



A couple of the fancy meal aprons for the Urana Colombo Lodge

As we know our major fund raiser for the the year will not be able to go ahead this year. A huge shame, but here is to hoping we are back next year on the weekend in October, bigger and better than ever.

We also now have an official email address for contacting the secretary. See below.

As always new members are always welcome, just come along to a meeting, every second month, second Monday of the month and check us out. Next meeting will be, 9/11/2020 at 2pm. Our last meeting of the year.

Kim Pawson
Branch President
0432022321

Michelle Neighal
Branch Secretary
0427310716

Email: urana.uha@gmail.com

URANA DISTRICT NEWS

OUR HERITAGE

BOREE CREEK SHOPS UPDATE

Work has continued at the Boree Creek shop row. Missing signs at one end of the shops and at the old garage were painted and attached. With assistance from Phil Baker at the pub, one sunken verandah post was lifted to help straighten the verandah. The school principal Jeremy Campbell was consulted about student involvement. A plan is in place for the student research and interpretive sign project to commence either next term or at the start of the new year.



Biodiversity
Conservation
Trust

Information sessions Plains-wanderer conservation tender

Interested in receiving funding for conservation? The Biodiversity Conservation Trust (BCT) is opening its Plains-wanderer conservation tender in November, allowing eligible landholders to apply to receive annual payments for managing a piece of their land for conservation.

These sessions will provide information on how the tender works, eligibility requirements, important details about conservation agreements, as well as a general overview of the BCT and how we work with landholders.

RSVP essential via eventbrite: <https://bct-plainswanderer.eventbrite.com.au> or by using the contact details at the bottom of this page.

PLEASE NOTE: Several face-to-face sessions have been organised for those who cannot access the online sessions. COVID-19 safety measures will be in place and strict limitations on numbers apply.

ONLINE

(RSVP for link to online sessions)
Thursday, 5 November 2020
12pm

Tuesday, 17 November 2020
7pm

Jerilderie

(RSVP for address)
Wednesday 21st October 2020,
6.30pm - 8pm

Tuesday, 27 October 2020,
12pm - 1.30pm

Hay

(RSVP for address)
Tuesday, 20 October 2020
6pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday, 21 October 2020,
12pm - 1.30pm

Morundah

(RSVP for address)
Tuesday, 27 October 2020,
5.30pm - 7pm

bct.nsw.gov.au

email: info@bct.nsw.gov.au | phone: 1300 992 688

[f @NSWBCT](https://www.facebook.com/BCTNSW) [t @BCT_NSW](https://twitter.com/BCT_NSW)



Biodiversity
Conservation
Trust

Plains-wanderer conservation tender map

This map displays the Plains-wanderer conservation tender area. The BCT will accept EOIs from landholders in this area who have at least 100 ha of mapped Plains-wanderer habitat on their land. Landholders can measure the amount of habitat on their property via a map viewer on the BCT tender web page - <https://www.bct.nsw.gov.au/current-conservation-tenders>. Scroll down to Plains-wanderer tender.



bct.nsw.gov.au

email: info@bct.nsw.gov.au | phone: 1300 992 688

[f @NSWBCT](https://www.facebook.com/NSWBCT) [@NSW_BCT](https://twitter.com/NSW_BCT)



SANTA IN THE PARK

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

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

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

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



ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

Think, Speak and act like christ



Greetings!

Welcome back to Term 4! As unusual as this year has been, the school year has certainly flown along. We are all looking forward to getting back into the swing of things for Term 4.

During last term, and over the school break, we have added some inspiring touches to our front foyer entrance. We removed a pin board and brought the space where it had been up to the current room colour before adding a photo display of a number of features which make St. Francis Xavier's Urana who we are.

These being;

- A painting of our school building.
- An image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus which has been present in our school for many years.
- A photo of Pope Francis.
- The Icon of Nano Nagle for our representation as a Presentation Sisters school.
- An image of a pig. This is tied to our Presentation Sisters heritage as they had one or two run-ins with pigs during their time here in Urana.
- The Vision & Mission statements of both the Diocese and our school.
- An Aboriginal shield the students created in 2018 with an Aboriginal Artist.
- An image of Mary McKillop as our Australian Saint and champion of the disadvantaged and those who needed education.
- A photo of Bishop Mark as the 6th Bishop of the Wagga Wagga Diocese and our shepherd.
- A sketch of the Mt. Erin convent in Wagga paying homage to the Presentation Sisters who travelled from there to begin our school in 1941.
- An image of St. Francis Xavier as the patron of our school.

Then we had The Occasional Artist, Fiona Chant, paint an amazing image of an apple tree nurturing a young family of birds and providing nourishing fruit for humans and animals alike. This is a nod to, and symbolisation of, the way we see ourselves as educators and formators of young people here at St. Francis Xavier's. It also ties in with our Think, Speak and Act Like Christ tree in the classroom which acknowledges the hard work and dedication shown by students in the playground, classroom and in relationship with others. You may have noticed this feature in previous Shire newsletters. There are a few minor finishing touches that staff here will make over time but for now,

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

Think, Speak and act like christ



we are very proud of the work Fiona has done and be sure to have a look at it next time you visit our school. Fiona's instagram page is the_occasional_artist

During the last few days of Term 3, state bodies enabled schools to begin their transition to school programs from the start of Term 4. We plan to begin our during Week 3 or 4. Dependant on guidelines at the time. If you have any questions or queries about this program, or enrollments in Kindergarten for 2021, please do not hesitate to contact the school on the number below.



God bless,

Mitch Bailey
Principal
026920805

URANA SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



Urana Public School

personalized, innovative education in a safe and supportive environment



URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

I cannot believe how quickly this term has flashed past! We have had a great term, both inside and outside the classroom, our only regret is that we were not able to share our learning experiences with parents and community at the school. However, early next term we shall be downloading all of the students' own texts onto USB drives and sending them home.

The students and staff had a marvellous day exploring Galore Hill on Tuesday; please enjoy their recounts of the day on the following pages. Thanks so much to Mrs Fullerton, Karen Cottrell, Leanne Bentham and Jono for accompanying them and making the day so special. Mrs Graham and I drew the short straw; we stayed back to plan and program for next term!

Urana Public School Transition to School Program Begins

Our program for Term 4, 2020 is going to run each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday starting Week 5 on the 10th November from 9.00am until 12.00pm; bring recess on these days. Then from Tuesday 24th November there will be full days from 9.00am to 3.00pm; recess and lunch will be required on these days.

“small schools are great schools”

Please contact the school on 0269 208 005 for further information





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GALORE HILL

All the students and some staff from Urana P.S. drove to Galore Hill on Tuesday 22nd September 2020. When we arrived at Galore Hill, we went for a walk to the lookout tower and climbed up the stairs; we could see everything!

After we climbed down the stairs of the lookout tower, we went back to the bus and got our bags and had our recess. Later, after recess, we went on the summit track; it had a rocky surface and the caves were magnificent because all of the old features. When we got back from the summit track, Mrs Fullerton cooked us sausages and hamburgers, but unfortunately the teachers got the hamburgers, but it was a good lunch.

After we had lunch we walked the saddle track and the Paterson's Curse nearly ate us for lunch.

Once we had finished lunch, we packed up the bus and headed for Lockhart. When we got to Lockhart we went to the play ground and had a ball. We were also given a beautiful treat; Gay time Unicorn icecreams! When we got back to Urana, our faces were like tired camels in the



By, Melissa and Hunter





FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL Women's Health Clinics

URANA MPS - COMMUNITY HEALTH For ALL Women All Ages & Abilities

Provided by a Women's Health Nurse Specialist

Services include:

- Aboriginal Womens Business
- Breast Health
- Cervical screening/pap/hpv tests
- Continence (bladder control information, advocacy & referrals)
- Contraception options including Emergency advice
- Menstrual Health & Menopause information
- Pregnancy testing & pregnancy options/choices counseling/ referrals
- Reproductive health information-periods, fertility, pelvic examinations, postnatal checks
- Sexual health screening
- Sexual assault, Domestic violence Supports, Stress Management & Grief & Loss counseling & referrals
- Specific Womens Health referrals & information for Women living with disabilities, lesbian health

2020 Wednesday dates:

18 November & 16 December

Phone Urana (02) 6920 8106

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

Service details, appointments & drop ins



Community Care
INTAKE SERVICE
Murrumbidgee Local Health District

**Do you need a
Community Health
Service?**

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

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

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

Call 1800 654 324
(1800 MLHD CH)



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

Murrumbidgee Local Health District Counselling Service

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

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

WOMEN'S HEALTH

A free and confidential health service for women of all ages provided by a specialist

Women's Health Nurse

18 November 2020

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

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

ACCESSLINE

*Depression Suicide Anxiety Psychosis
Alcohol & Drugs Sexual Assault*

Help for All Ages Anytime

1800 800 944

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 (02) 6920 8188



PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic at
Urana Community Health

11 NOVEMBER 2020



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

Back on TRACK PHYSIOTHERAPY

Justin Gordon B. Physiotherapy

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

Urana Community Health Centre
Princess Street, Urana NSW

**Every Monday
1pm to 4pm**



AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW
2645

Ph: (02) 6920 8333

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STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE



**Every Monday at 10.00am at
Urana Hospital (Community Health)**

Followed by morning tea and a talk

Cost \$2 per session

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

VALMAR SUPPORT SERVICES LOCKHART OFFICE

Our service areas encompass the Lockhart & Urana Riverina/Murray areas. The following services Valmar Support Services provide are:

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

Following services are brokered by Intereach:

- Home Maintenance.
- Men's Social Support Bus Trips.
- Meals on Wheels.
- Albury Bus Trip.
- Frail aged (65 years & over).
- Have a disability.
- Independence at home is at risk.
- A carer of frail aged or person with disability.
- Isolated, Transport Disadvantage.
- From a culture distinct community, financially disadvantaged.

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

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



VALMAR

VALMAR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BUS TRIPS

Urana to Albury Bus - 2nd Tuesday of the month \$5

Oaklands General Store - 8.30am
Daysdale - 8.45am
Arrive Albury Target - 10.00am
Depart Albury Target - 2.00pm

Urana to Wagga Bus - 3rd Wednesday of Month \$5

Departs Oaklands General Store - 7.30am
Urana Hospital - 8.00am
Lockhart Post Office - 8.30am
Milbrulong - 8.45am
The Rock Post Office - 9.00am
Uranquinty - 9.30am
Arrive Wagga Kmart - 10.00am
Depart Wagga Kmart - 2.30pm

Urana to Yarrowonga Bus - 4th Thursday of Month \$5

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.30am
Oaklands General Store - 9.00am
Arrive Yarrowonga - 10.00am
Depart Yarrowonga - 2.30pm

Men & Ladies Social Bus Trips \$10

Interested in Social Bus trips?
Contact Office: (02) 6920 4162.

LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

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

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

OPTOMETRIST

Russell and Chalker Optometrists Eyecare plus are now visiting Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations. Glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration. Adults and Children assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle frames available. For appointments please phone (02) 6921 8833.

PODIATRIST

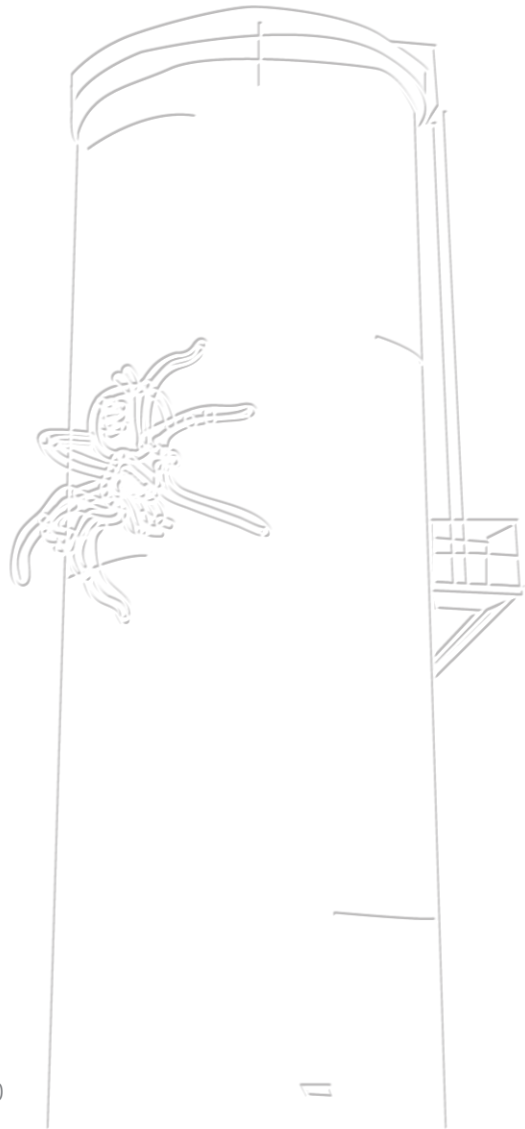
Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health building every 4 weeks for appointments please phone the Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783.

PHYSIOTHERAPY

Every Wednesday (is required referral). For appointments please phone Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206.

X-RAY SERVICE

X-ray services are available every 2nd Monday and undertaken at the Lockhart & District Hospital. A referral from the doctor is required. For appointments please phone Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206.





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PH: (02) 6920 8333

New Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.00am to 5.00pm

(Closed for lunch break 12.30pm to 1.30pm)

or emergency consultations Saturday and Sunday

Dr Yaramati will be available at the

Urana Multipurpose Centre,

127 Princess Street, Urana

Phone (02) 6920 8333

PLEASE NOTE

With reference to all events listed in the future, that are in or on 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.



Catholic Parish of
Urana, Oaklands & Lockhart

SUNDAYS - 1st, 3rd & 5th Weekend
8.00am Mass Urana

10.00am Mass Oaklands

SATURDAY - 2nd & 4th Weekends

6.00pm Virgil - Urana

Saturday 7.00pm Lockhart

FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY

you are invited to contact

St Michaels Cathedral Presbytery Wagga

(02) 6921 2164

or Diocesan offices at McAlroy House

(02) 6937 0003



Dr. Molly Fitzpatrick

PhD(Clinical Psychology) GradDipPsych. BA

Clinical Psychologist

Molly is a Clinical Psychologist, with experience working with adolescents and adults facing a range of difficulties including depression, anxiety, life stressors, workplace stress, grief and loss, trauma and many more. Molly sees clients face-to-face and via telehealth video sessions.

Please contact your local GP about obtaining a referral with a Mental Health Care Plan.

Urana Medical Centre
31 William St, Urana
Thursday 9am - 4pm

Corowa Medical Centre
61 Guy St, Corowa
Monday 9am – 4pm

Phone (02) 6920 8333

Phone: 0457 425 512



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VACANCY - AGED ACCOMMODATION

**Billabidgee Place
Princess Street, Urana**

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

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

NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19

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

Federation Council - Urana Office

30-32 William Street, Urana

Ph: (02) 6930 9100

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

**Service NSW
Mobile Service Centre
Oaklands**



Driver license testing for:
Aged Driving, Provisional and return from disqualification

10 November from 9am - 3pm

Booking for Driver License testing phone 13 77 88
All driver testing appointments have to be pre-booked by phone
previously.

For ALL OTHER Roads and Maritime enquiries phone 13 77 88
ask for Albury Service Centre.

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OAKLANDS: Milthorpe Street

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Contact:

Oaklands Office: (02) 60354351

Urana Office: (02) 6920 8267

Pat: 0429 208 267

Email: billabongagriculture@gmail.com



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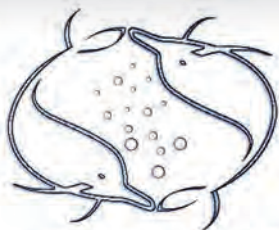
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Tarin Moar 0427 847 208 or Tamara Nixon 0417 559 152

JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC

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

Next visit:

4 & 18 November 2020

From 1pm - 2:30pm

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

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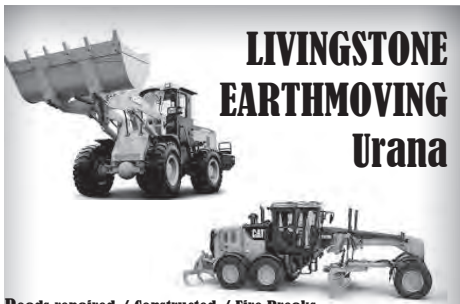
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NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & WASTE FACILITIES

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

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

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

WASTE FACILITIES

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

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

WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGES

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

Skip bins available 24 hours:

Urana, Victoria Park Recreation Ground and Oaklands Recreation Ground.

URANA COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

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

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

These include:

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

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

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

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

Operating Hours:

Sunday 11:00am – 4:00pm

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

WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

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

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

Oaklands	Garden Organics	Kerbside Recycling	Residual Waste	Unit	Size (m ³)
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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

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Fridges, freezers and air conditioners

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Other whitegoods

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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

17 November 2020	Council Meeting.
15 December 2020	Council Meeting.

All information in this October edition of the Urana District
Newsletter is current as of 19/10/2020

Deadline for November Edition

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER, 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
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**All submitted articles will be proof read for spelling
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