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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR - PAT BOURKE

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the October edition of the Urana District Newsletter.

It is pleasing to see that our joint campaign, Let's do this – let's get vaccinated

is inspiring residents across the Federation Local Government Area to do just that. At the time of going to print, our vaccination rate is sitting at 95% > first dose, and 60.7% double dose.

That 80% double dose figure is not too far away and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our residents for coming forward and getting vaccinated. We know that vaccination is key to further freedoms and protecting our communities against Covid.

Nominations for the 2022 Federation Council Australia Day Awards continue to roll in and will be available for submission until Monday 29 November 2021. You are invited to nominate a member of the local community whose exemplary contribution is deserving of recognition. This could be a friend, family member, workmate or someone you know who serves the community. Read more about how to do this on page 12 of this month's newsletter.

At the September Council meeting, Federation Councillors unanimously voted to re-appoint current General Manager Adrian Butler on a five-year contract. Under Adrian's leadership, there has been an unprecedented level of infrastructure projects delivered, and key strategic planning work completed and some continuing, including a strong focus on stability, delivery, financial sustainability, and building the Federation Council organization post-merger. The merger brought a huge workload onto the new Council, on top of our routine roads, rates and rubbish, as well as our other 41 service provisions. The way that the organisation has been led is a true credit to Adrian, and a testament to the support he and the Council consistently receive by the staff of our organization and the community more broadly. I would again like to congratulate Mr Butler on his appointment.

Council will be providing a free Household Waste Collection Service during the month of November. Please see the dates this will occur on page 20 of this month's newsletter.

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

Federation Council Mayor – Cr Pat Bourke.

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2021

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

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

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

The following schedule outlines the 2021 Ordinary Meetings of Council:

Tuesday, 16 November 2021

COUNCIL CONFIRMS DOUBLE VACCINATION STATUS FOR ENTRY INTO FACILITIES

This month NSW has taken its first steps towards reopening as the State has passed the 70 per cent double vaccination target.

In line with NSW Public Health Orders, proof of COVID-19 vaccination will be required upon entry to certain Council owned and managed facilities.

The changes have been introduced as part of the Reopening NSW roadmap.

To minimise the risk of Covid spreading, entry to the following facilities will only be permitted for members of the community who are fully vaccinated, until further notice:

- Corowa Library;
- Howlong Council Office and Library;
- Mulwala Council Office and Library;
- Corowa Aquatic Centre; and
- Corowa Visitor Information Centre.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said this was both an exciting and challenging time for the Federation community, local businesses and residents prepare for the reopening roadmap to commence on Monday.

“I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many residents and local businesses that are working diligently to ensure we are prepared to implement the

reopening roadmap across the Federation Local Government Area.” he said.

“While I understand there will be some residents who have concerns about the entry restrictions coming into place, I assure everyone that these rules are aligned with government regulations and designed to keep our communities safe throughout the staged reopening period. I have full faith that our residents will continue to work with Council and all businesses as we strive to reach a new Covid normal. Throughout the course of this pandemic, our residents and local businesses have proven themselves time and time again to be resilient and adaptable in changing times and I know we will do it again.”

In closing, Mayor Bourke commended the Federation Local Government Area and its residents on what he described is an outstanding achievement in respect to vaccination rates.

“Currently we are sitting at 94.2% single dose, and 62.5% double dose,” he said. “These stats are another fine example that show the commitment of our residents to reopen our community safely. Well done to everyone and keep up the great work.”

With the first vaccination milestone being reached, the NSW Government is also easing a number of restrictions as part of the Reopening NSW roadmap, which will allow fully vaccinated adults to enjoy more freedoms from next Monday, October 11. See Council's Website for details.

COUNCIL RE-APPOINTS ADRIAN BUTLER AS FEDERATION COUNCIL GM



Federation Councillors unanimously voted to re-appoint current General Manager Adrian Butler on a five-year contract at September's ordinary meeting of Council.

Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke announced the successful re-appointment following a closed session of Council, and stated the reappointment was made in accordance with the requirements of his current contract, that was due to expire in June 2022. The new contract will commence on 1 October 2021.

Council at the July meeting endorsed the General Manager's Performance Review Committee's annual appraisal recommendation, with the performance again being recorded as more than satisfactory. Mr Butler through this process notified Council of his intent to seek renewal of his contract, and noted the requirement under the Local

Mayor Bourke said Council was thankful for the assistance received from NSW Local Government Management Solutions to assist them in the process and congratulated Mr Butler on his re-appointment.

"Under Adrian's leadership, there has been an unprecedented level of infrastructure projects delivered, and key strategic planning work completed and some continuing, including a strong focus on stability, delivery, financial sustainability, and building the Federation Council organization post-merger," Mayor Bourke said.

"The merger brought a huge workload onto the new Council, on top of our routine roads, rates and rubbish, as well as our other 41 service provisions. The way that the organisation has been led is a true credit to Adrian, and a testament to the support he and the Council consistently receive by the staff of our organization and the community more broadly."

Mayor Bourke said both Council and the General Manager expected that it would be the new Council that would have made the decision on Mr Butler's reappointment, had the original date of the September Council elections occurred, but now that the Local Government Election has been postponed to December 2021 due to the Coronavirus pandemic, a decision was required to be made by the current Council.

"Council took into consideration past

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contract terms for both the Corowa Shire and Urana Shires respectively, where elected Councillors appointed General Managers on five year terms,” he said.

“Council’s unanimous vote speaks volumes to the stability and strategic outlook that Mr Butler brings to this organization and the respect he is held in. Council looks forward to working with Mr Butler to continue to positively progress Federation Council and its communities.”

General Manager Adrian Butler said he considers it a great honor to again be entrusted with the position of General Manager and thanked Council for their support since he began in the interim role in 2017 and then in commencing the four year contract in June 2018.

“Council and staff are working together diligently with the community to deliver our vast range of services and of course delivering many projects in addition to this,” he said. For me to be able to continue to lead the staff of this hardworking and dedicated entity is exciting. My long-term vision for Federation Council remains the same and that is to ensure the community continues to trust and respect the work of the Council, to work with many to deliver on commitments, and to continue to develop and implement strategies that ensure a strong, responsive and sustainable Council business. I believe this will be delivered professionally, efficiently and passionately and the General Manager role is one I am incredibly honored to be entrusted with.”

Mr Butler, who is 47, resides in Urana with his wife and four young children. They have lived in the area since early 2013, where Mr Butler held the position of General Manager at Urana Shire Council until the merger of the former Urana and Corowa Shires in May 2016. Mr Butler is originally from the Balranald area, and has an extensive career in Local Government spanning over 24 years.

He commenced his Local Government career as an outdoor staff member at Balranald Shire Council, in 1997, progressing through senior roles at Balranald, Bourke, Lachlan, Urana and Federation Councils over this time. Mr Butler has tertiary qualifications in Environmental Health, Building Surveying, Planning, and has recently completed a Master of Business Administration (MBA).

DISCOVER GRANTS WITH COUNCIL

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

OVERGROWN VEGETATION



Spring weather has arrived providing ideal conditions for grass, shrubs, weeds and vegetation to grow rapidly.

With the months leading into Spring, providing generous rainfall and more forecast in the near future, abundant growth of vegetation is expected.

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.

As we head into the fire restriction period, properties should be regularly maintained into the future.

Please help keep our community safe by slashing, mowing or clearing overgrown vegetation.

Council staff respond to concerns about excessive vegetation on properties and have the ability to serve notices and issue penalties where a property owner is non-compliant.

Visit Council's website.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2021



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

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

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

RATES 2021-2022



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

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

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

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

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

MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR RE-ELECTED

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke and Deputy Mayor, Cr Shaun Whitechurch will continue in their respective roles until the December 4 Local Government Election.

Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke was re-elected to the position of Mayor, unopposed at Tuesday's monthly meeting of Council. Councillor Whitechurch defeated Councillor Gail Law for the deputy mayor's position via a secret ballot.

NSW Local Government elections were to be held this month, on September 4 but due to the coronavirus pandemic were postponed to December 4.

Mayoral elections were to be held in September for mayors elected in September 2018 when their two-year terms had expired.

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WORKS PROGRAM

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

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

- Fixing Local Roads Program – Traffic Facilities - Continue audit of signs and guideposts for upgrade/replacement in urban streets and rural roads throughout Federation Council. Continue replacement program of signs & guideposts.
- Daysdale S Bends - In winter lockdown.
- Corowa – Mulwala Cycleway - Works on hold due to wet weather.
- Spring Drive MR314 Culvert Replacement Program - In conjunction with Transport for NSW, two culvert crossings replaced (segments 60 & 250).
- FCR Program - Cullivel Road - Clearing and grubbing work has commenced on this project with earthworks due to follow.
- Tabledrain Maintenance - Tabledrain Maintenance on sealed and unsealed roads in urban and rural areas.
- Roadside Shoulder Slashing has commenced on sealed rural roads - Redlands Road, Buraja-Ringwood Road, Humedon Road, Drain Lane, Bull Plain Road, Savernake Road, McCurdies Road, Sloane's Siding Road, Wandong Road, Oak Lodge Road.
- Maintenance Grading Program - Maintenance Grading Program has commenced where possible. Many roads are unable to be graded due to the amount of rainfall resulting in water laying in potholes and tabledrains: Coreen Vale Road, Kentucky Lane, Daysdale-Walbundrie Road, Sharps Road, Strachans Road, Howard Road, Ford Road, Old Balldale Road, Mossdale Road, Drums Lane, Ardrossan Road, Tom Roberts Road, Warmatta Road, Pine Grove Road, Roseview Road, Telephone Lane. Kerr's Road, Saffron Road, East Saffron Road, Bells Road, Elliot's Road, Beale's Road, Coonong Road, West Gums Road, Spraydon Road, Barragunda Road, Athole Road.
- Sealed Roads Pothole repairs – due to the high rainfall during winter, many potholes/defects are appearing on the sealed road network. Two extra patching trucks (1 Urana 1 Corowa) have been made up in house to get on top of the numerous defects. The replacement jet patcher is due to arrive in late October early November.
- Roadside Shoulder Spraying Has commenced on rural sealed roads - Izons Road, Balldale-Coreen Road, Mahonga Lane, Oil Tree Lagoon Road, Hopefield Road, Balldale-Howlong Road, Balldale-Walbundrie Road, Balldale-Brocklesby Road, Merton Road, Bull Plain Road, Buraja-Ringwood Road, Humeden Road, Rennie Road, Redlands Road, Drain Lane, Whitehead Street, Cemetery Road, Bullecourt Road.

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- COVID 19 - Work Crews continue with high productivity output with some changes to work methods.
- Sundry Gang - FLR Program Traffic Facilities in conjunction with Construction teams, various Customer Requests, footpath repairs, traffic control for construction crews and contractors where required.
- Heavy Trucks - Support Grader Gangs and Construction Gangs on maintenance - hauling spoil, gravel, and sand.
- Slasher- Oaklands Township, Berrigan Road and Back Berrigan Road.

BIOSECURITY WEED CONTROL



With the commencement of Spring and the weather warming up, Biosecurity weeds around the Federation Council area are likely to become more prominent over the coming months. This is particularly so given the significant rainfall that has been experienced, creating perfect conditions for weeds to grow.

Council is currently prioritising the reduction and elimination of weeds, with a particular focus on problem weeds

such as Chilean Needle Grass, Horehound, St John's Wort, African Boxthorn, Silver leaf Nightshade, Spiny Burrs Grass. The seasonal conditions experienced at the moment in the region can make management of weeds challenging at this time.

Council is encouraging landowners to take effective measures to remove weeds from their property including spot spraying, biological control and chip and burn.

For more information visit Council's Website.

REGISTERING YOUR PET

Do you know that you are legally required to register your dog or cat? The registration fee is a once-only payment, which covers the cat or dog for its lifetime in NSW, regardless of any changes in ownership.

Registration in another state or territory cannot be transferred to NSW.

At Council, there is no better joy for our rangers to be able to return your pet home safely, however, if your pet is not microchipped and registered we won't know where to return them to.

Registration is easy, contact Council and our friendly customer service team will assist you.

Find out more from Council's website.

AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MICROCHIP YOUR PET

**ARE YOU
KEEPING YOUR
BEST MATE SAFE?
MICROCHIP YOUR PET TODAY**

Microchipping is a quick and harmless procedure where a small microchip is inserted between your pet's shoulder blades either by a local vet or animal welfare organisation. It provides identification only for your animal.

If your microchipped pet goes astray and is taken to a vet, pound or shelter, we use the microchip's data to contact you and quickly reunite you with your pet.

Microchipping your animal does not include registration. You must register your dog by 6 months and cats by 4 months of age.

Our furry friends are so important in our lives, so make sure your pet is microchipped so if it does go astray we can return it safely to you. Find out more from Council's website.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY CALL OUT



Looking to recruit new members to your club or organisation?

Struggling to find volunteers?

Want a way for people to find you?

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

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

By registering you will receive the following benefits:

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

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

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

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

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

“It would be fantastic to see every club and organization across the council area listed on there,” Mayor Bourke suggested. “It would really demonstrate the amount of amazing community services and volunteers we have access to here is the Federation Council area.”

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

COROWA SUBDIVISION - COUNCIL UPDATE - DA 2020/162

COUNCIL UPDATE



Council wishes to provide the community with the following update in respect to Development Application 2020/162 – Residential Subdivision Corowa. This matter is currently before the NSW Land and Environment Court.

At September's meeting of Council, Councillors rejected an offer 8-1 to enter into a voluntary planning agreement with the applicant.

Council rejected the offer on the basis of potential exposure to much greater costs beyond the \$2.8 million put forward for works, which includes upgrades to the Corowa Sewerage Treatment Plant.

Prior to the Council meeting, Council representatives and expert witnesses presented to Court to participate in the Class One Proceedings relating to Development Application 2020/162.

On Wednesday, September 22 the Commissioner requested consideration by

Council of the Voluntary Planning Agreement Offer, with the Council report and minutes of the Council meeting where this is heard, to be provided to the Court by Friday 1 October 2021. The commissioner also requested the applicant review the draft conditions of consent that Council would recommend the court place on any approval, if the court were to issue one, before 1 October 2021.

The proposed development for 306 residential lots to be delivered in 13 stages, involves removal of native vegetation, demolition of existing buildings, creation of three public reserves for the purposes of drainage and public open space and associated civil works at 169-199 Redlands Road and 42-80 Cemetery Road, Corowa.

This application, in its previous form of a 355 lot subdivision, was lodged with Council in August 2020, and the subsequent assessment and requests for additional information to support an assessment continued until the 22 December 2020, when a class 1 application was lodged with the NSW Land and Environment Court due to deemed refusal by the consent authority.

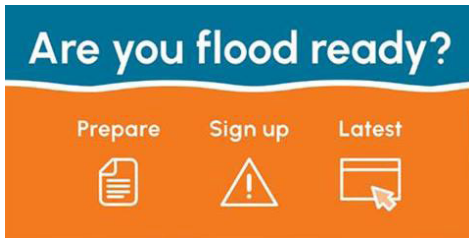
Between January 2021 and June 15, 2021 Council and the applicants have been meeting in agreed Section 34 conciliation sessions under the Land and Environment Court provisions, in an attempt to see if both parties could reach an amicable decision on the development proposal.

Unfortunately these sessions were not

successful and on Tuesday, 15 June 2021 both parties involved in the proceedings agreed that the Section 34 conciliation should be terminated and the matter be referred back to the court for a directions hearing. A further update will be provided to the community after the Court determination, which is expected to be delivered following the receipt of the information requested by Friday 1 October 2021.

Council would like to thank the community for their support and interest in the development.

ARE YOU FLOOD READY?



Here's some important information if you live, work or holiday on a floodplain about what you need to do to be prepared for potential floods.

Above-average rainfall is expected in the upper Murray catchment in October and there is an increased chance of flooding, particularly on the floodplains between Hume Dam and Yarrawonga Weir.

There are three things you can do to be prepared:

- Develop your personalised flood emergency plan for your home and property

www.ses.nsw.gov.au

www.ses.vic.gov.au/plan-and-stay-safe

- Sign up (or check your details are up to date) for WaterNSW's Early Warning Network to be notified by SMS, email or landline about dam and supply activities during periods of flooding or high releases

www.watarnsw.com.au/supply/ewn

- Check the Bureau of Meteorology to receive the latest weather information including warnings, river conditions and rainfall in your area

www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings

www.bom.gov.au/australia/flood

Be prepared early so you know what to do!

FAMILY & FRIENDS SUPPORT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

LIBRARY STORY TIME

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

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

Join in the fun, meet new people, introduce your child to a world of books and lay the foundation for a lifelong love of reading.

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

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

ON EXHIBITION

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

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

Email:

council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

FEDERATION ARTS AND CULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE – SEEKING NOMINATIONS

Federation Council is currently seeking expressions of interest from members of the community to participate in the new term of the Federation Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee from July 2021 to June 2023.

Council is looking for a range of community members who represent diverse creative forms and practices, and reflect the diversity of Federation's population and geographic spread.

Further information along with the nomination form is available from Council's website.

Nominations have been extended until Friday 29 October, 2021.

FOR THE COMMUNITY GRANT INFORMATION

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

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

FREE ONLINE FOOD SAFETY TRAINING



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

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

CALL OUT FOR BLUE PLAQUE NOMINATIONS TO CELEBRATE OUR STATE'S HERITAGE

Communities across the state can now nominate heritage places linked to notable personalities and events for recognition as part of the NSW Blue Plaques program.

Local Members of Parliament (MPs) or Members of the Legislative Council (MLCs) will be asking their communities to provide suggestions on sites which represent a significant story, person or event. The MPs and MLCs will then nominate these sites to Heritage NSW for a Blue Plaque. Minister responsible for Heritage Don Harwin said whether its buildings or people that have had an important impact, across NSW there are hidden gems with stories that deserve to be told.

"Behind every plaque is a story. We want everyone to be involved in making suggestions to their local MP or MLC so we can recognise the people and places in history that matter most to local communities," Mr Harwin said.

MPs and MLCs will have until 31 October 2021 to submit their nominations to Heritage NSW for consideration.

The NSW Blue Plaques program is delivered through Heritage NSW. Find out more on <https://www.heritage.nsw.gov.au/celebrate/love-your-local-heritage/blue-plaques-nsw/>

NOMINATE A LOCATION FOR THE PORTABLE SPEED BOARD



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

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

Nominate a street today online via Council's website.

Let's do this - let's get vaccinated!

Mayors and CEOs on both sides of the border are coming together to share a simple message – let's do this, let's get vaccinated.

The councils of Moira, Federation, Berrigan and Indigo are in a race to see who can reach that 80% double vaccination goal the quickest, which will enable communities to open up a safe way.



Indigo Shire Mayor Jenny O'Connor – "Indigo was currently in the top 14% Australia-wide for first vaccinations. This clearly demonstrates the commitment of the community in wanting to get back to some form of normality and to keeping loved ones safe. The focus now is on reaching the magic 80% and I hope this friendly competition will help spur people on."

Berrigan Shire Mayor Matthew Hannan - "We want to get our businesses to be able to do what they do best – which is have their doors open to our community. Vaccination will allow us to do all these things in a safe manner. We are so close to our targets, we must continue to strive for 80%."

Federation Council Mayor Patrick Bourke - "We are so close to coming out the other side of this, and our border communities have really done the hard yards to get to this point. Vaccination is a critical step in our defence against COVID-19 and I have no doubt that our community will continue to answer the calls and come forward to ensure the State of NSW and our friends across the river in Victoria reach our vaccination targets."

Moira Shire Mayor Libro Mustica - "Let's do this for our local communities - get the vaccine so we can all open up, be safe and get back to being one united community. We are certainly stronger together than we are apart and by as many people as possible getting the vaccine, this will safeguard our whole community."



CALL FOR NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN THE FEDERATION AGEING WELL COMMITTEE

Would you like to be part of a proactive group of seniors who aim to make a difference in their community?

Council is currently looking for three new volunteer members to join the Federation Ageing Well Advisory Committee.

The Federation Ageing Well Advisory Committee provides advice and support to the council about a range of activities, services, programs, and facilities.

Over the last four years, the Ageing Well Ambassadors have been instrumental in the delivery of the Council's first Ageing Well Strategy. Some of the ways they have worked with Council include updating the Ageing Well Resource, providing advice on the Corowa Aquatic Centre, help co-ordinate the Festival of Fun for Seniors, running MLHD Gentle Exercise classes, advocating for improved community transport, and recently assisting Council to develop an Age-Friendly Engagement & Communication Guide.

If you are over 55 years, passionate about advocating for opportunities for seniors, and enjoy contributing in a meaningful and action orientated way, please consider nominating for the Ageing Well Committee. For more information please visit the Council website or call Amber on (02) 6033 8974.

HOUSEHOLD HARD WASTE COLLECTION 2021

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

Rand	Monday 22 November 2021
Oaklands	Tuesday 23 November 2021
Boree Creek	Wednesday 24 November 2021
Morundah	Wednesday 24 November 2021
Urana	Thursday 25 November 2021

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 hard waste material neatly on the nature strip before 8.00am each day.



CWA NEWS Oaklands



#Beware of Scams. Members are very aware of the multiple types of phone & internet scams invading our lives at present. If a parcel delivery looks false do not open it. If a phone caller uses your name & address to try to get bank details, hang up & contact your banker directly through another way. Either in person or a number sourced from your own paperwork.

#Local Hero 2021 Rosemary Kariuki. Rosemary recognised that isolation is a huge issue for many migrant women. Follow the story of Rosemary's work helping migrant women by watching "Rosemary's Way" online through <https://www.fanforctv.com/programs/rosemarysaway> VERY GOOD VIEWING - Heather

#Cancer Council NSW information. Services are available through Catherine Goodall, Community Programs Co-ordinator at Wagga Wagga. Steps can be taken to reduce our risk of getting cancer or help find cancer early. A free Cancer Talks program is easily accessed through (02)6937 2607. Catherine works closely with the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre to provide these services.

#Membership fees due after 1st October. The fee for the coming year is \$43.00 (or \$129.00 for three years). Full time students aged 18-25, the annual fee is \$33.50. Payments can be made face-

to-face at the October meeting or direct to CWA of NSW Oaklands Branch BSB: 082 591 Acc No: 184098814.



#Meetings: The third Tues of the month. Tues 19th October will be the Annual General Meeting along with our monthly meeting. Start time 1.30pm
Contact Heather Kerr 0447 335 201

**ALL WELCOME
PLEASE COME ALONG –
GIVE IT A TRY!
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EVERYONE.**

RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2020 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



ST FRANCIS URANA 1.30pm - 2.15pm	Tuesday, 26 October	Tuesday, 9 November	Tuesday, 23 November
URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL 2.30pm - 5.00pm	Tuesday, 26 October	Tuesday, 9 November	Tuesday, 23 November
OAKLANDS 9.00am - 12.00pm	Wednesday, 27 October	Wednesday, 10 November	Wednesday, 24 November
RAND 1.15pm - 2.00pm	Wednesday, 27 October	Wednesday, 10 November	Wednesday, 24 November
BOREE CREEK 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Tuesday, 2 November	Tuesday, 16 November	Tuesday, 30 November

URANA CAMPDRAFT INC Annual General Meeting

Sunday 7 November 2021

5:00pm at Urana Hotel

ALL WELCOME!

Enquiries to 0416 023 833

uranacampdraft@gmail.com

URANA DISTRICT COMING EVENTS



2021 Vintage Machinery Rally

16th & 17th October 2021 - Victoria Park, Urana NSW

Saturday 16th

Vintage tractor trek – leaves
Victoria Park 9.00 am

Twilight tractor pull

Vintage engines & displays

Breakfast & dinner available

Raffle

Major prize:

Moama Waters – 2 night stay in
3 bedroom villa

Plus many more prizes

\$5.00 entry

Exhibitors & children under 16
free

Sunday 17th

Vintage tractor pull commencing
9.30 am – free sleds

FREE activities – jumping
castle, train rides & more

Hospital fete - Market stalls

Vintage and Classic trucks,
tractors, cars & motorbikes

Vintage engine displays

Feature Truck: Mercedes Benz

Feature tractor: International

Feature car: Holden

Truck Show

All trucks welcome – vintage,
classic & modern

Show 'n' shine

For further information, contact Rally Co-ordinator
Gary Baffsky – 0408 683 111
uvmcinc@gmail.com



ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

Think, Speak and act like christ

Greetings!

I trust those associated with schools had the best holiday period possible with family, friends or finding something relaxing to do individually.

The last time I wrote in the Shire Newsletter, the decision had recently been made to announce the closure of our school. Since this time, our staff have worked incredibly hard to ensure that we can both, continue the education of our students and develop plans to farewell our school appropriately as the year draws to a close.

In this vein of thought, I am pleased to share a few of the ways we have begun this process.

1. If you haven't done so yet, please join our Facebook page to keep up to date with our plans for the end of the year. This is our main source of communication with those who are interested in attending. Search - St. Francis Xavier's School Urana - 80 years
2. Find included in this month's newsletter a flyer with the instructions on how to purchase our school's history book.
3. Also find included a flyer detailing the formal invitation to our end of year celebration. ***COVID restrictions dependent***

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

Our Confirmation celebration was due to take place on the 22nd of August, -unfortunately this fell within the last lockdown period and was postponed until the 14th of October. I will report further on this during next month's newsletter.

God bless,
Mitch Bailey
Principal
0269208051



St Francis Xavier's School Urana
Celebrating 80 Years
History Book

Is now available to order

*Professionally published in full colour
and charts the history of our school through the decades with photos and memorabilia*

\$45.00

All proceeds from the book will go to St Fiacre's Parish
Collected at our celebration, Sat 11th December 2021
Can be posted mid-December for an additional \$10.00

Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns or require assistance with ordering online. (02) 69208051

Click on the link or QR Code to order your copy today!

<https://compasstix.com/e/f92v9qzc6i>





Celebrating 80 Years

1941- 2021

*St Francis Xavier's School together with St Fiacre's Parish
would like to invite you to celebrate
SFXU's 80th and Final Year*

Saturday 11th December 2021

Please join us at St Francis Xavier's School between 1.30pm - 4.00pm
to take a tour of the school, enjoy a light afternoon tea and view memorabilia
This will be followed by Mass in St Fiacre's Church at 4.00 pm

Our evening celebration will include a Canapè-style meal and entertainment
at the Urana Aquatic Function Centre from 6.30 pm until late
**To ensure Covid safe practices, tickets must be purchased prior for BOTH events
and will not be available 'at the door'**

Day Celebrations Tickets - free

Evening Celebrations Tickets - \$50.00

Children 12 & under \$25.00

All proceeds will go to St Fiacre's Parish

To purchase tickets, click on the link or scan the QR code
Ticket Sales will close on 22nd November 2021



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Oaklands Central School

We are all in this together



It was lovely to see our students return to school for face to face learning for the final week of term 3. A huge and heartfelt thank you to parents and carers during the learning from home portion of the term. I know for some it has been quite challenging and we truly appreciate the time and effort you have put in. Unfortunately, we had to cancel or postpone several activities in the second half of the term 3 and we will monitor the regulations for term 4 events as they draw nearer. Congratulations to all students for their efforts with learning from home. They have all built resilience, self-management and initiative in their time away from school. All skills that will support them as they continue with their learning journeys.

Footy Colours Day

We were excited to be back on school grounds to celebrate Footy Colours Day! Everyone was in high spirits and it was great to see our students reconnect with their peers and enter school holidays on a positive note.

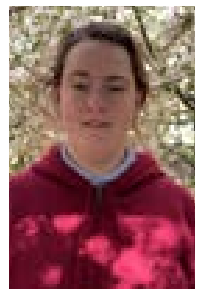


R U OK? Day

It was great to see and hear our students and staff were checking in with each other and asking this very important question, R U OK? Stay at home orders made this year particularly challenging, so it was still great to see you all take a break, get out in the sunshine, phone or video call a friend and do something that makes you happy.

Year 12, 2021

Jordan has officially completed her final day at OCS. Jordan has become a special member of our school family and will be missed around the school next term. I would like to wish Jordan the very best for her future endeavours as she goes on to share her talents with the world. Continue to shine bright Jordan and never give up!



Melinda Elith Relieving Principal



AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645

PH: (02) 6920 8333

New Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.00am 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

HEALTH SERVICES



Do you need a Community Health Service?

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

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

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

Call 1800 654 324
(1800 MLHD CH)



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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

Murrumbidgee Local Health District Counselling Service

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

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



ACCESSLINE

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Help for All Ages Anytime

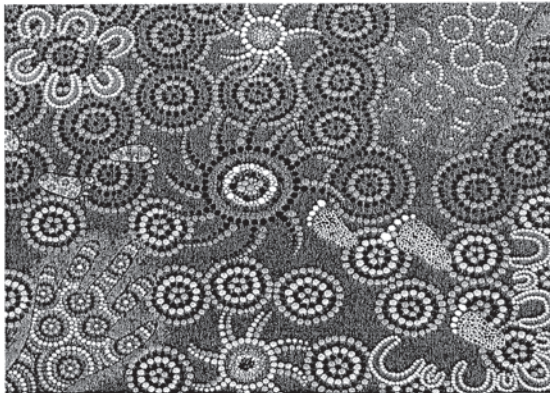
1800 800 944



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

THE WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE IS VISITING URANA.

Monday 2nd November



Artwork by Natalie William
Commissioned for the MLHD Women's Health

For an appointment with the Women's Health Nurse

RING 1800 654 324

- Cervical Screening Test
- Breast Health Awareness
- Menopause/Pelvic Floor Education
- Contraceptive Advice
- Pregnancy Testing with Counselling and Referral
- STI Screening

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

20 October & 17 November



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



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**EVERY MONDAY AT 10AM
AT THE COMMUNITY HEALTH
CENTRE AT THE URANA HOSPITAL**

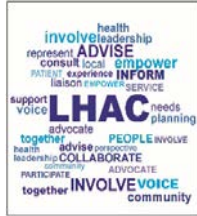
COST \$2

For more information contact:

Harry on (02) 6920 8374

or

Marj on 0427 325 237



Urana Local Health Advisory Committee.

Your Communities voice with the

Murrumbidgee Local Health District and Urana Multi Purpose Service.

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

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

urana.lhac.chair@gmail.com

Enquiries are always welcome



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

Urana Hospital Auxiliary.

Serving the Urana MPS and local community.

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

New members are always welcome.

To find out more.

Contact the Auxiliary secretary at,

urana.uha@gmail.com

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.

HEALTH SERVICES

LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

OPTOMETRIST

Russell and Chalker Optometrists Eyecare plus are now visiting Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations. Glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration. Adults and Children 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.

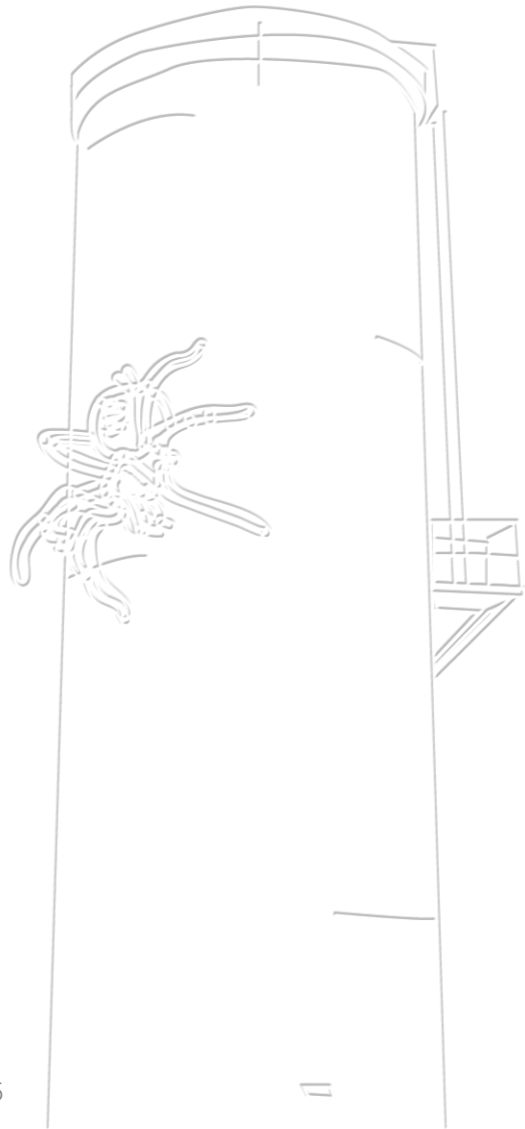
PHYSIOTHERAPY

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.

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



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.

Kind Regards - Federation Council



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VACANCY - AGED ACCOMMODATION

**Billabidgee Place
Princess Street, Urana**

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

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



Catholic Parish of Urana, Oaklands & Lockhart

SUNDAYS - 1st, 3rd & 5th Weekend
8.00am Mass Urana
10.00am Mass Oaklands
SATURDAY - 2nd & 4th Weekends
6.00pm Virgil - Urana
Saturday 7.00pm Lockhart

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



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!

JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC

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

Next visit:

3 & 17 November 2021

From 1pm - 2:30pm

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

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

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

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





INDEPENDENT RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR THE AGED



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

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

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

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

02 6033 8989



Look after yourself better.



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

Billabong Agriculture Oaklands

Pop in and see Rikki for cough & cold, pain relief, hay fever relief, vitamins and household items.

Scripts can also be dropped off at Billabong Ag Oaklands, and if dropped before 2pm, can be delivered to the patients door on the same day.



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



Oaklands

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Service NSW Mobile Service Centre



The Service NSW Mobile Centre will be visiting Mulwala, Oaklands and Urana.

Services offered include Driver Licence and Photo Card Applications and Renewals, Driver Knowledge Tests, Working With Children Check Applications and the Cost of Living service.

Find out more from the Service NSW website: www.service.nsw.gov.au

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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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For appointments

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

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- Business Accounts
- E-Banking
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CALTEX URANA FUEL DEPOT

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

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

ROBSON ENGINEERING URANA

ABN 95 836 906 896

Steel sales, Steel cut to size

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

Open most weekdays

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

Ph Mick 0438 824 320

Boree Creek Hotel Motel

(Akbar & Kim)

OPEN 7 DAYS

Meals Available for Lunch & Dinner

12 - 2pm 6 - 8pm

All day coffee + bacon & eggs rolls!

Accommodation available

Phone (02) 6927 1407

"If the flags up the pubs open"



NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & WASTE FACILITIES

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

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

WASTE FACILITY OPENING HOURS

	COROWA	MULWALA	HOWLONG	URANA	OAKLANDS
TUESDAY	-	-	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.

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

Urana	Garden Organics	Kerbside Recycling	Residual Waste	Unit	Size (m ³)
Wheeler bin	\$10	Free	\$5	Per load	0.25
Small load	\$20	Free	\$40	Per load	0.50
Medium load	\$40	Free	\$80	Per load	1.00
Large load	\$60	Free	\$120	Per load	1.50

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

Commercial
Garden organics
Residual waste

\$40m³
\$80m³

Clean fill

Free

Cardboard

Free

Construction and Demolition

Concrete and masonry

Accepted as residual waste

Timber

Accepted as residual waste

Scrap metal

Free

Comingled

Accepted as residual waste

Household

Mattress

Single/Double Queen/King

Mattress base

Accepted as residual waste

Accepted as residual waste

1 Seat 2 Seat 3 Seat Additional Seat

Lounge

Accepted as residual waste

Carpet

Roll

Accepted as residual waste

Textiles

Textiles

Accepted as residual waste

Tyres

Tyre R<20"

Accepted as residual waste

Tyre R20" to R40"

Accepted as residual waste

Tyre R>40"

Accepted as residual waste

Asbestos (24 hours notice required)

Asbestos Up to 1m³

Not accepted

Asbestos over 1m³

Not accepted

e-waste

National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme

Free

Other household appliances

\$10 Each

Fridges, freezers and air conditioners

\$20 Each

Other whitegoods

Free

drumMUSTER

Triple Rinsed and dried

Free

Used oil

Up to 20L

Free

Above 20L

Free

Oil containers

Not accepted

Vehicle batteries

Lead acid

Free

Polystyrene

Less than 1m³

Accepted as residual waste

Over 1m³

Accepted as residual waste

Waste Classification Testing

At cost including administration and management + 20%

URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7 November 2021	Urana Campdraft INC Annual General Meeting
16 November 2021	Council meeting
11 December 2021	Celebrating 80 years - St Francis Xavier's School

All information in this September edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 14/10/21

Deadline for November Edition

FRIDAY 2 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 keep articles to a total of 1-2 pages.

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



Summer Season

Splash

*It's nearly time to make your Summer Season Splash!
The Corowa Aquatic Centre Team is excited to announce we have been
busy preparing for our Summer Season – which will see the official
opening of our entire facility to patrons.*

*Join us this Summer Season from November 1.
Mark the Summer Season opening dates in your calendars and come
with family and friends and spend a day relaxing poolside and
enjoying the fun of a splash in the sun-dappled water. For further
information, including opening hours, summer season passes and
experiences on offer visit the Corowa Aquatic Centre website.*