

September 2018



Mrs Jenny Hearn cutting the ribbon at the recent Urana Bird Aviary Opening (see back page for further details)

Federation Council Urana District Newsletter



Bourkey's Brief

Hello readers, and welcome to the September edition of the Urana District Newsletter.

September 2018 marks 12 months since my fellow eight councillors and I were elected to govern Federation Council. They say time flies when you are having fun, and that sentiment certainly echoes when I think about the last 12 months in my time as Mayor of Federation Council. I am extremely proud to have been entrusted the position of being the first Mayor of Federation Council and I am giving the position my all. The staff with the support of all of us Councillors, are working very hard alongside our contractors, volunteers

and community groups to deliver an amazing and diverse range of projects on top of our regular service delivery.

Federation Council has a massive workload on at the moment, which is not expected to diminish any time soon with the generous State Government grants being awarded, along with dealing with backlog projects and the day to day work of Council. The amount of information and research, and consultation and dialogue involved now that not only the Mayor, but all Councillors are required to be on top of, I think has increased at least two fold from my former time on Urana Council. Other Councillors have said the same. We are certainly up to the challenge and the community will notice that, from our strong Councillor presence at all of the community strategic planning meetings, attendances on committees, key events, and in the spread of projects across the community. I think the Federation Council has become a Council that works for its resident's right across our new much larger area.

I think the highlights for Council in the last 12 months are plenty. I think of the courage to make hard decisions early such as not allowing the compost facility to be built on the edge of Howlong; putting to rest the uncertainty around the location of the proposed Corowa Skate Park upgrades; getting an in-principle decision on moving forward on the new Corowa Pool; spreading the latest round of State Government funding on offer, right across the Council area; committing to finalising the Mulwala Industrial Subdivision, and the many projects already delivered across the Council area in the last 12 months, such as boat ramps, Howlong Skate Park, and playgrounds and boat ramps across the area, and developing the first ever Federation Community 10 year Strategic Plan.

Moving forward, we know the task list is growing, and the majority of our efforts at the moment are focussing on the drought and devastating frost event that occurred in August. Council arranged an informal gathering of local farmers, agronomists and industry experts held at the Civic Centre last Monday afternoon in the lead up to our drought support day. This gathering was well attended and provided Council with valuable feedback on where we need to be focussing our support on for farmers, industries and businesses in Federation.

We are well aware of the affect the drought and frost event has had, and Council will continue to have ongoing conversations with key stakeholders to remain proactive in ensuring we support and advocate for these groups. Following the meeting Councillors and Staff developed an interim list of strategies and actions that Council will be pursuing to continue to support our communities during this time and in to the future.

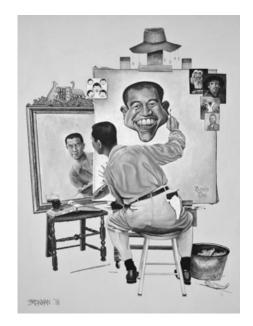
Council is encouraging stakeholders to submit their suggestions for support via email council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or drop your suggestions off at your nearest Council office.

Until next time,

Councillor Patrick Bourke - Federation Council Mayor.

The Bald Archy is back





The 2018 Bald Archy Prize exhibition will be on show at the Corowa Art Space from Friday 12 October to Saturday 3 November 2018.

Corowa Art Space has hosted the Bald Archy Prize touring exhibition annually since 2014, which has established a loyal following of supporters during this time. This year's exhibition is expected to attract more than 1500 visitors to Corowa to see the outstanding, Australia wide, touring exhibition which is now in its 25th year.

The 2018 winner of the Bald Archy Prize is a portrait of Ahn Do called 'Anh Can Do' by James Brennan. Brennan, who has taken out the prize on four occasions, said he chose Ahn Do as his subject for the prize because he admires him. Brennan had seen Ahn Do's television series and his works in the Archibald Prize and thought he would make a good subject. The work draws on the famous Norman Rockwell self-portrait in which the American artist paints his own portrait using his reflection in a mirror.

As expected there are a number of controversies in this year's exhibition. One is a caricature of Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs Penny Wong, entitled 'Two Rights Don't Make a Wong' by Judith Nadin. It depicts Senator Corey Bernardi and Tony Abbott in wedding dresses and is about the same sex marriage debate.

According to founder of the prize Peter Batey, the competition celebrates the "Australian larrikin sense of humour". It was launched in 1994 as a spoof of the Archibald Prize and as a way to provide artists of *all styles and standards* with a genuine opportunity, ranging from the hilarious to the bizarrely vulgar, to create portrait paintings of humour, dark satire, light comedy or caricature".

The 2018 Bald Archy exhibition features works from 45 finalists and will be open every day from 10am until 4pm. Art Space, Corowa is located at Corowa Civic Centre in Edwards Street. Entry is \$5 for adults and free for children. For group booking and enquiries please call Wendy on 0448 338 924.



Coming Soon Corowa Art Space

Civic Centre 100 Edward Street

Friday 12 October – Saturday 3 November

Every day from 10am-4pm \$5 entry

For group booking and inquiries please call Wendy on 0448 338 924

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Finance Officer - Casual

Expressions of interest are invited for a suitably qualified person to join Council's Finance Team in a casual capacity. The incumbent will provide finance administration in our Urana Office on a casual basis. We are looking for someone who can work on a Friday and on occasions be available to help cover any other absences during the year as needed.

The appointment will be in accordance with the Local Government State Award, Council Salary System, policies and conditions of employment. The hourly rate starting at \$34.86 per hour which includes casual loading.

Applicants should submit an expression of interest which covers qualifications, experience, work history and 2 work references. You can email your expression of interest to jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or submit it at the Urana Office marked as below:

HR Adviser Confidential Expression of Interest 'Finance Officer Casual'

Expressions of Interest will close 12 October 2018 at 4.00pm.

Labourer/Plant Operators – Casual

Expressions of interest are invited for a suitably skilled person/persons to join Council's Works Team in a casual capacity located at our Urana Depot. The incumbent will provide labour and or plant operations during the upcoming works program on a casual basis.

The appointment will be in accordance with the Local Government State Award, Council Salary System, policies and conditions of employment. The hourly rate will range from \$28.84 per hour to \$34.86 per hour which includes casual loading, depending on qualifications and experience.

Applicants should submit an expression of interest which covers qualifications, Licences/Tickets, experience, work history and 2 work references. You can email your expression of interest to jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or submit it at the Urana Office marked as below:

HR Adviser Confidential Expression of Interest 'Labourer/Plant Operator Casual'

Expressions of Interest will close 12 October 2018 at 4.00pm.

Position Descriptions are available on Council's website at www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au under Careers at Council.

Please note that all employees with Council need to have a pre-employment functional assessment and a drug and alcohol test as part of the interview process.

Council is an equal opportunity employer

Council Meetings

Ordinary meetings of Council are held in the Federation Council Chambers at the Corowa Office on the third Tuesday of the month commencing at 9:30 am.

The Ordinary meeting of Council is responsible for dealing with matters relating to finance, works, development, planning, health, building and community services. This meeting also makes a decision on Committee recommendations and is the forum for making the final decision of Council.

Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings.

2018 Meeting Dates

Tuesday, 16 October 2018

Tuesday, 20 November 2018

Tuesday, 18 December 2018

The meetings are also filmed and available for viewing later at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdZehH_eqMuJc3XZtQ9SNXw/live

Southern & Northern Regional Library



Boree Creek	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>
1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	9 October	23 October	6 November
Urana	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>
2.30 pm - 5.00 pm	2 October	16 October	30 October
Oaklands	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
9.00 am - 12.00 pm	3 October	17 October	31 October
Rand	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
1.15 am - 2.00 pm	3 October	17 October	31 October



Community Grants Program Open

Round One of Federation Council's 2018-2019 Events and Community Grants program is now open, with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke is encouraging not-for-profit groups to apply for a share in \$60,000 of funding for this year's Events & Community Development Grants Program.

"The Events & Community Development Grants program is a new initiative aiming to empower groups to develop ideas, projects and events that can contribute to the vibrancy and connected community of Federation Council," Mayor Bourke said.

"We see this new initiative as a way to bring forward new ideas and help to develop existing projects to a new height. The grants program is a critical for empowering community participation in local activities as well as championing projects that have a strong economic and social impact."

Eligible applicants can apply for grant funding for one-off projects through one of the seven categories:

- Arts And Culture
- Events & Tourism
- Community Work and Welfare
- Skill Development and Learning
- Health Promotion
- Accessibility and Inclusion
- Young People

"If you are an eligible group and you have a great idea that can benefit the wider community, pitch your initiative through Community Grants Program by Monday 15 October 2018," Mayor Bourke said.

The Community Grants Program operates in two funding rounds each year – in September and April - and invites applications for grants up to \$3,000. For grants, over \$3,000 contact the Community & Events Project Officer Phone: (02) 6033 8936

The Community Grants Program Opens Monday 17 September and closes Monday 15 October 2018. Applications recommended for approval will be considered at the October Council meeting, with funds presented to successful groups in November.

Application forms and guidelines are available from Council's website at www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au and are available in hard copy from the Council's Offices.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Join in the fun these school holidays!

Tweet Treats

Invite birds into your garden with these tasty homemade treats and watch them twitter with happiness.

This activity is for children aged 5 years +

Cost: Free!

*Allergy warning: these crafts use peanut butter.



Wednesday 3 October

10:30am - Corowa Library, Corowa Civic Centre 2:00pm - Mulwala Library, Melbourne Street

Thursday 4 October

10:30am - Howlong Library, Hawkins Street

Thursday 11 October

11:00am - Oaklands CWA Hall, Milthorpe Street

Crocodile Encounters

Love them or not, people are fascinated by reptiles.

Kids are invited to see, touch and learn about some of Australia's varied and unique reptiles and amphibians.

Learn the value of biodiversity and conservation of all flora

and fauna and talk about the effects of human impact on our ecosystems.

This activity is for children aged 5 years +

Cost: \$5 per child.

Friday 5 October

10:30am - Urana Council Office, William Street

Tuesday 9 October

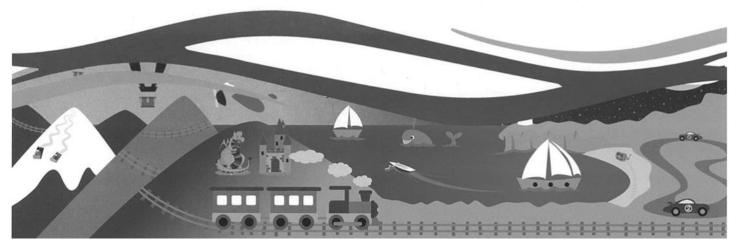
10:30am - Mulwala Library, Melbourne Street 1:00pm - Corowa Library, Corowa Civic Centre

3:00pm - Howlong Library, Hawkins Street

Bookings are essential and children under 8 yrs must be accompanied by an adult. To book your child a place, please phone (02) 6033 8941, email corowalibrary@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or visit your local library.







Council to host Flooding Information Sessions

A Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan is being undertaken for the villages of Urana, Oaklands, Rand, Boree Creek and Morundah. The aim of these studies is to identify flood risk, investigate potential flood risk mitigation options, and where appropriate, make recommendations for options to be implemented.

Federation Council, with the support of the NSW Government Office of Environment and Heritage and WMA water is seeking to engage with residents in October to promote awareness of the study, identify key flood risks in each village and gather ideas for, and discuss, potential flood risk mitigation options to address identified issues.

Information sessions will be held in each village and Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke is encouraging all residents to attend one of the five sessions in Boree Creek, Urana, Morundah, Oaklands and Rand.

"Council wants to continue to be proactive about flooding in each village," Mayor Bourke said.

"From completing the first part of the study, Council has a great understanding of the main flood risk areas and wishes to confirm and refine this understanding with our residents."

Upcoming information sessions will be held as a forum for discussion of the flood issues in your area, and potential options to improve how floods are managed. Come along and take this opportunity to meet the project team and have your say at:

Boree Creek: 7pm – 9pm, Tuesday, 16 October – Hall.

Urana: 7pm – 9pm, Wednesday 17 October – Council Offices.

Morundah: 2pm – 4pm, Wednesday 17 October – Hotel.

Oaklands: 10.30am – 12 noon, Thursday 18 October – Hotel.

Rand: 1pm – 3pm, Thursday 18 October – Sports Ground Club Room.

Flood specialists WMA Water will give a short presentation, followed by refreshments and time for discussion with the project team.

If you are unable to attend the meeting in your town, please email <u>federationvillages@wmawater.com.au</u> and a member of the project team will call you to discuss your thoughts and suggestions on flood risk and its management. (see flyer on following page)

FLOODING Information Session

Federation Council are undertaking a Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan (FRMS&P) to reduce flood risk in **Boree Creek, Urana, Morundah, Oaklands and Rand**.

An information session will be held as a forum for discussion of the flood issues in your area, and potential options to improve how floods are managed. Come along and take this opportunity to meet the project team and have your say!

Boree Creek: 7 - 9 pm, 16/10/18, Hall Urana: 7 - 9 pm, 17/10/18, Council Offices

Morundah: 2 - 4 pm, 17/10/18, Hotel

Oaklands: 10.30 am - 12 noon, 18/10/18, Hotel

Rand: 1 - 3pm, 18/10/18, Sports Ground Club Room

Flood specialists WMAwater will give a short presentation, followed by refreshments and time for discussion with the project team.

Key Discussion Points

- What are the main issues regarding flooding?
- · What should be done about flooding?
- How can we be better prepared for and respond to floods?



If you are unable to attend the meeting in your town, please email **federationvillages@wmawater.com.au** and a member of the project team will call you to discuss your thoughts and suggestions on flood risk and its management.







Responsibilities to our companion animals

Whether you consider yourself a dog person or a cat person, we all have a responsibility to our companion animals. Council works hard to communicate with local pet owners regarding these responsibilities, keeping both our furry friends and our community safe.

Responsibilities of pet owners

- If your dog is in a public place it must be under the effective control of a competent person by means of an adequate chain, cord or leash. The exceptions to this are; dogs exhibited at a show or engaging in obedience or agility trials or a dog secured in a cage or vehicle or in an approved off leash area. Fines may apply if your dog is found to be not adequately leashed in a public place.
- If your dog is being exercised in an approved off-leash area it must always be under the effective control of a competent person.
- You are not permitted to walk more than four dogs at any one time in an on-leash or off-leash area.
- Greyhounds must be muzzled at all times when in a public place.
- If your dog defecates in a public place it is an offence not to remove the faeces.
- Dogs are prohibited in children's play areas, food preparation/consumption areas, reception areas, public bathing areas, school grounds, child care centres, shopping areas and wildlife protection areas.

Microchipping and pet registration

Microchipping and registration is a two part process that requires dog and cat owners to:

- Have their dog or cat implanted with a microchip from the time they are 12 weeks of age, at point of sale
 or change of ownership (whichever occurs first)
- 2. Register their animals with their NSW local council by 6 months of age.

Both the microchipping and registration of your dog or cat include a one-off fee and are for the life of the animal.

For further information on responsible pet ownership, visit Council's website.



www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Tip/Transfer Stations

Opening Times

	COROWA	MULWALA	HOWLONG	URANA	OAKLANDS
Monday	-	-	-	-	-
Tuesday	ı	ı	1pm – 4pm	ı	1pm – 5pm
Wednesday	ı	9am – 12noon	1	1	-
Thursday	-	-	-	-	-
Friday	9am – 12noon	1	1	12noon – 5pm	1
Saturday	1pm – 4pm	9am – 12noon	9am – 12noon	-	-
Sunday	9am – 12noon	9am – 12noon	1pm – 4pm	11am – 4pm	8am – 12noon
CLOSED	Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day, Good Friday and Easter Sunday				

Waste Disposal Charges

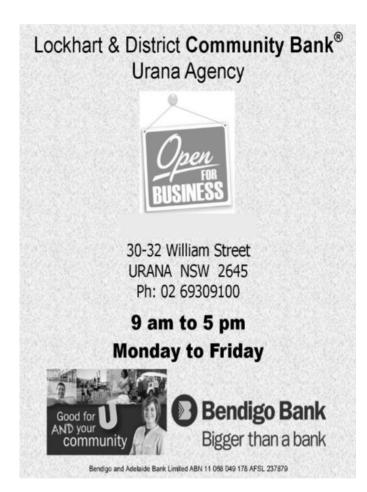
Council residents are advised that Waste Disposal Charges at Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala Transfer Station, Urana and Oaklands are the following:

•	* Car, Station Wagon & 4WD*	\$20
•	* 240 Lt bin	\$5
•	* Ute, Van & Single Axle Trailers*	\$40
•	* General Waste - large quantities*	\$40/m ³
•	* Tree Prunings and Green Waste - up to trailer size	\$20
•	* Tree Prunings and Green Waste - large quantities	\$20/m ³
•	Mattresses (S/QS/KS with or without base)	\$30
•	Commercial Waste	\$60/m ³
•	** Asbestos - minimum fee \$300	\$300/m ³
•	** Car tyre – each	\$15
•	** Light Truck tyre – each	\$40
•	** Heavy Truck tyre – each	\$80
•	** Tractor/Earth Moving Equipment tyre – each	\$110
•	Unsecured Load Penalty	\$50

^{*} Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

^{**} Not accepted at Mulwala Transfer Station

^{***} Putrescible waste (food scraps and fruit etc) not accepted at Corowa Landfill



Monthly Newsletter Deadline for submission of items

The deadline for submission of items to the monthly Newsletter is now the Wednesday prior to Monthly Council Meetings. For the purposes of this deadline, please find deadline date on community diary page of this newsletter.

Your co-operation in meeting this deadline would be appreciated.

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

Please note that all advertisements to be placed in this newsletter must be in writing and forwarded to Federation Council through the mail, hand delivered, email or faxed.

Free Internet Access

Internet access is provided by Federation Council - Urana Office as a free Service for members of the community.

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 should be consumed near the computers.

Please adhere to the 30 Minute Time Limit.



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, ensuite and laundry.

Current rental is \$195.05 per fortnight for Aged Pensioners. For further information, please contact Mrs Pam Danaher at Council on (02) 6930 9100

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Please be advised of the following advertising rates for ads placed in the Urana District Newsletter are as follows:

	Council Compiled	Customer Compiled
Full Page	\$55.00	\$40.00
Half Page	\$35.00	\$30.00
Quarter Page	\$23.00	\$15.00
Centre Page	\$10.00	
Classified	\$6.00	
Thank you notices	\$6.00	
Community Organisations Community organisations outside Federation Council Community organisations within Federation Council	Charges as above No charge	Charges as above No charge

COUNCIL RATE INFORMATION

Pensioner Rebate

If you receive a Pension, you can apply for a Pension Rebate on your rates if the property on which you are applying for a rebate is your principal place of residence.

Contact Council, for further pensioner rebate information (02) 6033 8999.

Collection of 2018/2019 Rates and Charges

If paying in full or by instalments, the due date was 31st August 2018.

Overdue Rates are subject to daily interest in accordance with the provisions of The Local Government Act, 1993 at the interest rate approved by the Minister for Local Government. Currently, interest is set at 7.5% pa.

Contact Council (02) 6033 8999 if you need any further information.

<u>Direct credit/Payments to</u> <u>Federation Council</u>

Anybody using/effecting direct credit/payments to Council's Bank Account are reminded to ensure a payment advice is either faxed (02) 6033 3317 or emailed council in confirmation that payment has been made. Please ensure a contact name and phone number is provided on the advice in case there are any problems encountered.

Urana District Notices



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 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Closed for lunch break 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm

or an emergency consultation Saturday and Sunday
Dr Yaramati will be available at the Urana Multipurpose Centre,
127 Princess Street, Urana

Flu Vaccines are available now

Phone (02) 6920 8333

URANA TENNIS CLUB

AGM & General Meeting

Date: Thursday 18th October 2018
Urana Bowling Club
Time: 6.30 pm

TENNIS SEASON STARTING SOON

ALL WELCOME

President: Melinda Elith Osborne Street URANA NSW 2645 Ph: 0429 133 552 Secretary/Treasurer: Katrina Dore

"Bimbadeen" URANA NSW 2645 Ph: (02) 6920 8074

<u>Urana Swimming Pool Committee</u> <u>AGM & General Meeting</u>

Date: Thursday 18th October 2018

Urana Bowling Club

Time: 7.30 pm

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL POOL

ALL WELCOME

President: Melinda Elith Osborne Street URANA NSW 2645 0429 133 552 Secretary: Anna Ferguson "South Cullivel" URANA NSW 2645 0429 982 291

Treasurer: Karin Coghill "Dewhurst" URANA NSW 2645 (02) 6920 8271

URANA CAMPDRAFT INC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER 2018

5.00pm at Urana Hotel

ALL WELCOME

Enquiries to 0416 023 833 uranacampdraft@gmail.com

CLAIMING THE DATE

Urana Campdraft

23rd and 24th March 2019

The Boree Creek Community Committee

Present to you the

2018 Quilt & Craft Exhibition



Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th October 2018

9:30am - 4:30pm daily

Held at the Boree Creek Memorial Hall

\$5.00 entry per adult / children under 10 free

Bring your family and friends to enjoy a stunning display of quilts and craft.

Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea available.

All proceeds to the Boree Creek Community Committee

www.facebook.com/BoreeCreekQuiltandCraftExhibition

The Urana Progress Association
In conjunction with
The Urana Arts & Historical Society
Invites you to enter artworks in the

Annual Orana Courthouse Art Exhibition & Sale

Opening 7:30pm on Thursday 18th October 2018 and continuing through Saturday & Sunday. Drinks and nibbles will be served. A cost of \$20.00 will entitle people to view the Art Show Friday 19th Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st

This vibrant annual Art Show held in the Historic Courthouse is renowned for its successful sale rate.

If you would like further information, or to obtain an entry form, please contact Jenny on 0400 208 162 or Donna 6920 8348.

URANA OPEN GARDENS

Friday 19th and Saturday 20th October 2019

Cost \$10

Maps and wrist bands will be available from the Courthouse, William Street, Urana From 10.00 am

Morning tea will be available at the courthouse

URANA VINTAGE MACHINERY CLUB INC.

Member of NHMA

2018 Vintage Rally



SATURDAY 20TH & SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER VICTORIA PARK, URANA NSW



SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER

- Vintage Tractor Trek
 Leaves Victoria Park at 9.00 am sharp
- Twilight Tractor Pull Vintage Engines and Displays
- Lunch is available and Dinner in the evening
- Vintage and Classic Trucks, Cars, Motor Bikes.
- Feature Tractor is David Brown and also John Deere celebrating its 100 year anniversary
- Feature Engine is Southern Cross
- Feature Car Toyota
- Please note judging of all exhibits is on Sunday

SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER

- Vintage Tractor Pull commencing at 9.30am, featuring three sleds
- Vintage Engine and Displays
- Hospital Fete Coffee, Ice creams, BBQ,
 Cakes Food Stalls and Chocolate Wheel
- Craft / Market Stalls
- FREE Kids Activities Face Painting,
 Show bags, Jumping Castles
- Breakfast Available Saturday & Sunday
- · Camping & Showers available on site







CALLING ALL TRUCKS!

Come and join the fun at our Truck Show!

- All Trucks Welcome, Vintage Classic & Modern
- · Show & Shine
- · Feature Truck is White
- Trophies for all sections
- Please note judging of all exhibits is on Sunday

\$5.00 ENTRY

EXHIBITORS & CHILDREN LINDER 14YRS EREE

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY



Enquires - Kevin Elphick - President 0427 253 144

Brad Elphick - Rally Coordinator 0417 465 634

Urana District News

URANA & DISTRICT
HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY

Hospital Fete

In conjunction with Urana Community VINTAGE RALLY

Sunday 21st October 2018

Commencing 10.00 am.

Victoria Park, Urana

- * BBQ LUNCH
- * PIES AND HOT DOGS AVAILABLE
 - * SPINNING WHEEL & AUCTION

(including handmade Garden Seat)

- * Fun Activities
- *** MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA**
 - * CAKE & PRODUCE STALL

Donations of cakes & produce would be much appreciated (please include ingredients)

Major Raffle \$500 voucher

The Auxiliary would appreciate the support of the community in the way of cooking, produce items and your attendance at our only fundraiser for the year to provide equipment etc for our Urana Health Services

Media Release

URANA & DISTRICT
HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY

Hospital Fete

SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2018

FLOWER SHOW WILL BE HELD IN THE VICTORIA PARK SPORTS PAVILION

- 1. 50 cents entry fee for each entry in all sections
- 2. All entries to be in by 10.30 am
- 3. Please bring your own containers

Prize for most successful exhibitor
Prize for Champion Bloom selected from all entries
Prize for Champion Rose selected from all blooms entered

SECTIONS

- A. One Stem of any Flower
- B. 1 Rose Bloom Pastel Colour
- C. 1 Rose Bloom Dark Colour
- D. 1 Rose Bloom Any Colour
- E. 1 Full Blown Rose Pastel Colour
- F. 1 Full Blown Rose Dark Colour
- G. 1 Full Blown Rose Any Colour
- H. Collection of Full Blown Roses
- I. Collection of Rose Blooms
- J. Collection of Miniature Roses
- K. Collection of Sweet Peas
- L. Collection of Flowering Shrubs
- M. Collection of Natives
- N. Collection of Annuals
- O. Collection of Pansies
- P. Collection of Bulbs
- Q. Collection of Iris
- R. Single Iris Stem
- S. Arrangement of Flowers and Foliage
- T. Floral Decoration Suitable for Dining Table [No more than 25cm high]

[Single bloom with no leaves & no buds attached for section B to G]

Media Release





Sunday 9th December 2018 9.00am to 1.00pm

The Annual Morundah Market Day is an annual event held by the Morundah Community. The event is held in the Browley Street Park and the Paradise Palladium Theatre and surrounds. As we only have one market day a year, we get a large and varied mix of stallholders including preserves, craft, tools, leather goods, Bric a Brac, fresh bread just to name a few.

This year all the inside stalls are fully booked but there is plenty of outside stall areas available.

Please note that we do not allow food/coffee vendors as the community has the catering rights to this event. All food is donated locally and sold through the market day café located in the hotel dining room.

Sites are \$25 for a 3m x 3m area. We do not supply tables.

To book a site call the Morundah Hotel on (02) 6959 7414 after 12 noon prior to the date.



ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

Think, Speak and act like Christ

Greetings,

I want to take the opportunity to give a massive vote of thanks to all our families and friends in the wider community for your constant and prayerful deeds and well wishes over the last few weeks since the news of Liz and Charlie's accident. It has been a difficult time for many people recently and all I ask is that you continue to support each other, the Pertzel family and keep offering prayers for all involved (especially family, friends, the first responders and health professionals).

In Week 8 the school walked to the Urana Aquatic Centre for the grand opening of the new Urana Bird Aviary. The students had a fantastic time walking among the birds and getting to check out the aviary first hand. A big thank you and warm congratulations must to go to the many many Urana and district community members who have worked tirelessly on this project over a number of years. Another thank you must go to those who kindly prepared lunch and provided numerous sweet treats!







In Week 9 the whole school travelled to the Finley RSL to perform in the South West Deanery ASPA concert. The students had a fantastic day joining together with all the other schools of our Deanery to celebrate their artistic talents. A big thank you to the staff and parents who made the journey to Finley to watch the students and cheer them on. Thank you also to Catholic Education Diocese of Wagga Wagga for continuing to fund this wonderful initiative within all the primary schools across the Diocese. They also provided bus transport for us to and from Finley.

In Week 1 of Next Term, Thursday September 18, we'll be holding a Mass at 12:30 followed by a light lunch to celebrate Nano Nagle's Tercentenary. Nano Nagle created and developed the Presentation Sisters order in Ireland in 1755. She and her fellow Sisters ran schools for the poor and marginalised children of the time and they continued to open more convents and schools across Ireland. In 1874, after receiving the call for help from Australian Bishops, some Presentation Sisters travelled to Australia to begin schools and convents here. The Mount Erin Convent in Wagga was started and after many years of successfully beginning schools in the Wagga Wagga Diocese, three wonderful Sisters came to Urana in 1941 to open the school we have today.

We will take the opportunity to pause and reflect on the wonderful influence Nano and her Presentation Sisters have made to our school while acknowledging our own contribution to the school we have today. Please RSVP to the school if you can join us.

God bless, Mitch Bailey Principal



to join with us to Celebrate

Nano Nagle's Tercentenary



Thursday October 18th

Mass @ 12:30pm in St. Fiacre's Church Urana

Followed by a light lunch in the main school building
Please RSVP by Monday October 15th
to assist us with catering.

We hope you can join us and please let other friends of the school know!



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Hello everyone, here is a snapshot of life at UPS this month!

Wirraminna

The students visited Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre at Burrumbuttock where they had an excellent day immersing themselves in native plants, bush tucker and handling Aboriginal artefacts. At the conclusion of the day each school was presented with their own fabulous Welcome to Country plaque painted by local Aboriginal artist David Dunn. He incorporated Destiny Heim's and Ashleigh Ferguson's native plant drawings that they completed with him when he visited earlier in the year.

Cultural Infusion

Urana Public School hosted Cultural Infusion. We welcomed students and staff from Berrigan Public School, Jerilderie Public School, Savernake Public School and St Francis Xavier who joined us for a day of Aboriginal art, Aboriginal storytelling and creating stories using Aboriginal symbols. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends of the school for your time in helping out with the catering.













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Education Week/Book Week

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It was a great gathering of the generations when we celebrated both Education Week and Book Week. The residents of Colombo Lodge up to the school for our sausage sizzle, book character parade and then the residents visited the classroom to see first hand how education has changed over the years. The technology always astounds them but the kinetic sand was a real hit! The afternoon STEM activity was a lesson in determination, perseverance and grit—building a tower of paper cups using string and rubber bands - without touching the cups with your hands!





Local Government Week

Thank you to Federation Council for again hosting our Local Government Week. Part of the celebrations included the students joining our local Mayor, General Manager and staff for lunch. The senior students had to submit written entries for tha annual school's competition. Congratulations to David and Melissa Smith who won their respective age groups for our

school.



As you can see we are learning a lot of new things. It has been a very busy term so far!



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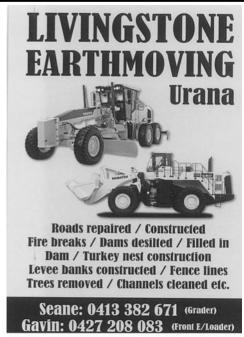
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Urana Inc News

Urana Inc update - Sept 18

September is here and spring is in the air. Discussions at Urana Inc have turned towards the tourism potential at Urana and how we can improve our services. We have had the great Bird Aviary opening, a great day out. We hope you were able to catch the engaging interview on the radio with many school children and locals on the ABC the next day.

Our next focus is for:

A GREAT TOURIST BOARD

We are asking for your input as we feel this is vital for our town. Please contribute your ideas or photos of places where these are worthwhile. This is your town, please help us plan ahead.

Our initial thoughts were:

- Location: near the public toilets at the aquatic centre as this is where many tourist stop. We need to get them into town from here, or use the many great facilities we have around the aquatic centre so they can share their experiences with others.
- What type of construction?
- What would need to go onto the board?
- How can it be interactive?
- Types of services available, business info?
- Links to tourism trails?
- Photos of info boards you have come across.

Please send any ideas, comments or photos to Karin Coghill either by post to PO BOX 64, Urana or email to uranainc@gmail.com

Dates to remember:

All Urana Inc meetings are held at 7 pm at the Urana Bowling Club.

New members welcome.

AGM NOTICE (change of date): Monday 15th October 2018

Please fill out nomination forms before the AGM, provided in this booklet.

This will be followed by our general meeting.

Urana Inc News

URANA INC

Notice of AGM - please note change of date to Monday 15th October 2018.

Time: 7pm

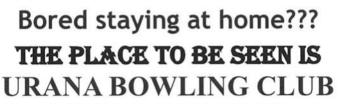
Committee

Nominee:

Place: Urana Bowling Club

Nominations for these positions must be forwarded to the Secretary prior to the meeting either by hand, post (PO Box 64, Urana) or email (uranainc@gmail.com) Chairperson _____Nominated by:_____ Nominee: Deputy Chairperson Nominee: _____Nominated by:_____ Treasurer Nominee: _____Nominated by:_____ Secretary / Public Officer ____Nominated by:_____ Nominee: Committee (we require at least 3) _____Nominated by:_____ Nominee: Committee _____Nominated by:_____ Nominee: Committee Nominee: _____Nominated by:_____

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NOT TO BE MISSED EVENTS

Club's Website for latest Weekly News — urana.bowls.com.au

BOWLS NEWS

Working Bee for re-sanding the ditches in progress, many thanks to John Dodds for the supply of sand and to our numerous manual labourers.

Thursday Night Social Bowls commencing 4th October at 6pm. Odewhan Shield commences Saturday 6th October. Club Championships to be advised.

SCHOONERS

Schooners are now available at your Club with an introductory discounted price. This is an opportunity to enjoy fresh cold beer at a reduced cost that helps both our members and the Club. Like all retailing, prices are subject to demand, or, in other words "Use it or Lose it".

2018 AFL FOOTY TIPPING

Final result on our website.
Congratulations to Ralph Ciccia with 142
(Runner up Nathan Ciccia 140 and 3rd Scobie 139)
Grand Final

Footy Tipping Party Saturday 29th September

2018 ANNUAL MEMBERS POOL COMPETITION \$1,000 total prize money

CLUB MEALS

All our catering and meal nights are still going "Gangbusters" and continuing, thanks to our dedicated staff, volunteers and Patrons.

Our Next Catering Functions

Saturday 13th October (Bistro) Friday 19th October (Tractor Pull) Saturday 27th October (Monthly)

It would be most helpful if prior bookings can be made to help with the catering. Tel 02 6920 8138 Meals to be served from 6.00 p.m. If you are a member of the Club and have a birthday during in the month, you can claim your birthday 2 course meal for just \$5, (Monthly meals only) please let us know when placing your order.

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Thank you Karen & Rob Cottrell

For your expertise in preparing the photos in a slide show and the catering.

Nola Cox for her service & Urana School Principle & Teachers also Chaplin Janice Mitchell & Margaret Ter Haar and Urana Bowling Club.



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Activity Adventures at Urana MPS

We have been holding monthly Resident Meetings when each resident present is included in discussions and is free to express their thoughts about issues raised. We follow formal meeting procedures with the only addition being that we must find at least one positive issue to discuss – something that has always proven very easy to do! Minutes are placed on the dining room notice board for residents and staff to peruse at their leisure.

Some important changes have arisen from these Meetings – two of which are noted here.

1. Reverend Nola Cox offered to bring a church service to Colombo Lodge on alternate months. These services are open to all residents, families and staff of all denominations and will take the form of a more relaxed family service.

The first Colombo Lodge service will be at 10.00 am on Sunday, 23rd September, 2018 and continue on the 4th Sunday of alternate months after that.

Normal church services will be held in St Philip's on the other months. Residents, families and staff and community members are also invited to these services.

2. Emily – our resident greyhound. As a result of quite a few months of discussions at residents meetings where we discussed whether or not a pet was wanted (yes); what type of pet would be best (a dog); what type of dog (a greyhound) – Emily has arrived at Urana MPS.

Karen and I carried out quite an amount of research on different dog options to present to residents and worked out a daily routine that would suit both residents and Emily. Apparently Emily has made a few changes to that routine, but that's OK – she is allowed some time to settle in.

The benefits of a pet have been widely published and we are lucky to have the support of local businesses in this venture and know this is a great step forward for Urana MPS. There will be more photos and stories about Emily in our October Newsletter.





Local Land Services

Fox Baiting - Travelling Stock Reserves

Murray Local Land Services will be laying 1080 fox baits (chicken wingettes/red meat baits/CPE Units) on the following travelling stock reserves as part of the spring fox baiting program.

This program is aimed at reducing fox numbers to ensure the survival of livestock, ground-nesting birds and wildlife.

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Mairjimmy TSR - Jerilderie
Darcys TSR - Savernake
Narrow Plains TSR - Savernake
Momolong TSR - Oaklands
Buraja TSR - Lowesdale
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Oiltree TSR - Balldale
Roundswamp TSR - Coreen

Boomerang TSR - Coreen
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Myall Plains TSR - Leicester Park
Bali Hai TSR - Conargo
Hartwood TSR - Conargo
Monaro Vale TSR - Berrigan
Foxes TSR - Urana
Native Dog TSR - Berrigan

Baiting on the above reserves will be undertaken between Wednesday 5 September 2018 and Friday 30 November 2018.

It is advised that people entering these reserves exercise caution, muzzle all dogs and supervise children during this period. Signs will be displayed at all travelling stock reserves.

G. Rodda, General Manager

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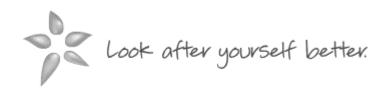
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CWA Oaklands News

International Day for this year's Country of Study, Poland was enjoyed by members, pupils of Oaklands Central School, parents & guests. The children showed their well-prepared powerpoint presentations. Thanks to all the children, the teachers, & the helpers on the day.

There has been much publicity re CWA of NSW's involvement in dispensing drought funding. Money (up to \$3,000) is available to assist with payment of accounts – telephone, electricity (house) groceries, rates (house) telephone, gap payments for dental & medical or travel to appointments. Applications can be made directly to CWA of NSW. All applications are strictly confidential. All donations are tax deductable.

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Members are greatly saddened by the death of Mrs Evelyn Mary Margaret Burke 7/3/1927 - 25/8/2018. Evelyn was a valued Member of Oaklands CWA, Albury CWA & the local community, much loved by all who knew her. She will be sadly missed.

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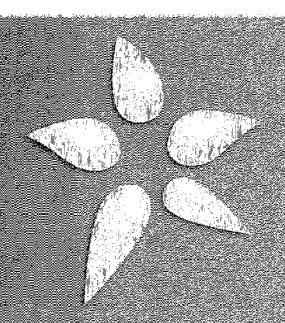
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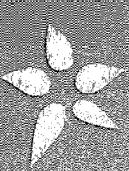




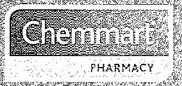




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Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

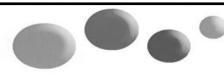


Referral needed. Phone Urana Community Health for further information (02) 6930 9224

Urana & District Health Services

Community Nurses Christine Simpson Karen Brooks	Hospital - (02) 6930 9200 Community Health - (02) 6930 9224
Child & Family Nurse Jacinta Dore	Urana, Oaklands, Rand and Morundah — clinic and home visits by appointment only. Contact Urana Community Health 02 6930 9226
Childhood Immunisation Clinic	ALL venues, including <u>URANA</u> by appointment <u>ONLY</u> . Please ring (02) 6930 9226 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 Nurses.

Do you love children?



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

Our friendly, country service needs more home based child care educators (your home or child's home or suitable premises). No professional experience necessary. Full support and training provided.



Greater Hume --- Children Services

Contact: T: 6026 3877

www.ghchildren.com.au

Women's Health

A free and confidential health service for women of all ages provided by a specialist Women's Health Nurse

17 October 2018

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

DENTAL PROSTHETIST

Gary Barutzki

Direct to the Public

For All Your Denture Needs:

Full, Partial Dentures, Relines, Repairs & Additions

ON A FORTNIGHTLY BASIS FOR AN APPOINTMENT PHONE: 6925 0549

ATTENTION: SENIORS AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS WANTING TO GET FIT AND MAKE FRIENDS



STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE









Every Monday at 10.00 am At Community Health at the Urana Hospital

Followed by morning tea and a talk

Cost \$2 per session

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

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's 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: Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783

PHYSIOTHERAPY - Every Wednesday (must have 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



Visits Lockhart every *third* month. (In front of the Shire Offices)

Next visit:

3 October 2018

Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate.

Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

(You need to be aged between 16 & 70 years)

For further information or to make a booking please go to www.donateblood.com.au

All Welcome



Valmar Community Transport Bus Trips

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

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.00 am

Oaklands General Store - 8.30 am

Daysdale - 8.45 am

Arrive Albury Target - 10.00 am

Depart Albury Target - 2.00 pm

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

Departs Oaklands General Store - 7:30am

Urana Hospital - 8.00 am

Lockhart Post Office - 8.30 am

Milbrulong - 8.45 am

The Rock Post Office - 9.00 am

Uranquinty - 9.30 am

Arrive Wagga Kmart - 10.00 am

Depart Wagga Kmart -2.30 pm

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

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.30 am

Oaklands General Store - 9.00 am

Arrive Yarrawonga - 10.00 am

Depart Yarrawonga - 2.30 pm

MEN & LADIES SOCIAL BUS TRIPS \$10

If you are interested in going to any of these social bus trips please contact the Office for more information on (02) 6920 4162.

Valmar Support Services Lockhart Office

Our service delivery areas encompass the Lockhart & Urana Riverina/Murray areas

The following services Valmar Support Services provide are:

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

Following services are Brokered by Intereach:

- Home Maintenance
- Meals on Wheels
- Men's Social Support Bus Trips
- 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 a disability
- Isolated, Transport Disadvantaged
- From a culture distinct community, financially disadvantaged

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

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









Urana District Church Notices



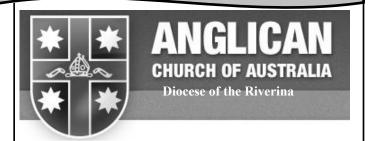
Catholic Parish of Urana, Oaklands & Lockhart

SATURDAY 5.30 pm URANA SATURDAY 7.00 pm LOCKHART

FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY

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





ST PHILIP'S CHURCH
PRINCESS STREET URANA
UPCOMING SERVICE DATES

28 October - 10.00 am at St Philip's

For all Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals and all other enquiries, please contact Reverend Nola Cox 0429 028 274

Uniting Church Urana

Uniting Church Urana Enquiries Please contact: (02) 6920 8047





Anglican Church of Australia Diocese of Riverina

St Aidan's Lockhart

Corner Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart

SUNDAY - 9.00 am

St Oswald's Boree Creek

Baptisms, Marriages. Funerals & other activities by arrangement

All Enquiries,
Please contact Rev Nola Cox
on (02) 6920 5549

Urana District

BOREE CREEK

Oct 13 & 14 Boree Creek Community Committee - 2018 Quilt & Craft Exhibition

MORUNDAH

Dec 9 Morundah Market Day

<u>OAKLANDS</u>

Oct 12 Oaklands Harvest Ball

<u> 2020</u>

Mar 21 & 22 <u>CLAIMING THE DATE</u>: Oaklands Truck Show

<u>RAND</u>

<u>URANA</u>

Oct 16 Urana Tennis Club Annual General Meeting & General Meeting

Oct 16 Urana Swimming Pool Committee Annual General Meeting & General Meeting

Oct 20 & 21 Urana Vintage Machinery Club - 2018 Vintage Rally

Oct 18 Urana Arts & Historical Society - Annual Art Show Opening

Oct 19-21 Urana Arts & Historical Society - Annual Art Show Oct 19 & 20 Urana Arts & Historical Society - Open Gardens

Oct 21 Urana Hospital Auxiliary Hospital Fete

Oct 28 Urana Campdraft Inc Annual General Meeting

2019

Mar 23 & 24 <u>CLAIMING THE DATE</u>: Urana Campdraft

Deadline for

October Edition

Wednesday

10 October 2018

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All articles and advertisements for the newsletter must be in writing and sent via mail, hand delivered, email or faxed to Council **no later than 5.00 pm to be included in this Edition.** Placement of articles is subject to available space.

Phone: (02) 69309 100 Fax: (02) 6930 9101

email address: council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Urana Bird Aviary Opening

The official opening of the Urana "Free Flight"Bird Aviary took place on Tuesday 11th September. Special guests amongst the crowd who were to witness the opening was Federation Council's Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke, General Manager, Mr Adrian Butler, Mrs Sarah Smythe and Mrs Maria Urquhart representing Lockhart Community Bendigo Bank, Staff from Federation Council and many Volunteers, who, without their generous support and labour this venture could never have been fulfilled. Students from Urana Public School and St Francis Xavier's School also attended and watched as the first birds were released into their new home.

Apologies were received from Riverina Water, Bush & Campbell and Mr Greg Aplin MP.

After the official opening all were invited for a sausage sizzle.

We were especially proud to show off another Urana achievement to some holiday makers who had spent time in the Caravan Park and Bird enthusiasts who had travelled from Howlong to view the Aviary.

Once again we thank all those who contributed financially with their labour, generosity and the preparation and serving of food and all the tasks associated with such a large project. We hope Urana residents are proud of what has been achieved.

Jenny Hearn









