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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR - PAT BOURKE

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the September edition of the Urana District Newsletter.

It was pleasing to receive news in that the Federation Local Government Area emerged from lockdown on Saturday 11 September. Our community, once again has displayed great resilience during challenging times and this news was warmly welcomed.

The lifting of Covid free Local Government Areas with no Covid cases is something that Council has advocated for heavily in recent weeks, and it is fantastic to see that we have been listened to and are allowed to open up, even with some restrictions in place still to ensure public health and safety. Our Council area is achieving great milestones in respect to vaccination, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our community for coming out to get vaccinated in the numbers that we are.

Federation Council, in conjunction with other neighboring councils have launched a new community vaccination campaign - 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 in a safe way.

I feel that better times are just around the corner for all of us. 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. Find out more on the backpage of this month's newsletter, and on Council's website and social media pages.

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Until next time, take care and be kind to 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, 28 September 2021 | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tuesday, 19 October 2021 | Tuesday, 16 November 2021 |

LET'S DO IT - 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, Berri-gan 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 in a safe way.

Federation Council Mayor Patrick Bourke said he and other local leaders remained in awe of their respective communities which have done it extremely tough over the last 20 months.

"I feel that better times are just around the corner for all of us," Cr Bourke said.

"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 said the border regions have endured harsh restrictions and multiple lockdowns,

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creating stress and anxiety for workers, businesses and families.

“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,” Cr Mustica said.

“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.

“It would be great if Moira could be the shire with the most number of people immunised, I hope everyone will take up this challenge – let the race begin!”

Berrigan Shire Mayor Matthew Hannan said he wanted all families to be able to see their loved ones, have kids back at schools, play sport and socialise in a safe way.

“We want to get our businesses to be able to do what they do best – which is have their doors open to our community,” Cr Hannan said.

“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 70%.

“Berrigan Shires vaccination rates see us currently leading the charge, I look forward to seeing this number grow over the coming weeks.”

Cr Hannan said vaccination was the most effective way to protect against infectious diseases.

“When we get vaccinated, we are protecting ourselves plus helping to protect the whole community,” he said.

“Higher vaccination rates also makes outbreaks much less likely and it also reduces the need for preventative measures such as border closures and travel restrictions.”

Indigo Shire Mayor Jenny O’Connor said 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,” Cr O’Connor said.

“The focus now is on reaching the magic 80% and I hope this friendly competition will help spur people on.”

COUNCIL OFFICES REOPEN



Council is pleased to announce the re-opening of our Customer Service Centres in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana to the public.

Library services at all offices, as well as the Service NSW Agency based at Corowa will also resume face to face service delivery in line with the latest NSW Government advice.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said that the reopening of Council offices and library services is a stepped process to resume face to face access to all Council services.

“While Council offices and library services are reopening from Saturday, September 11, Council is still encouraging residents where possible to use electronic methods to do their Council business,” Mayor Bourke said.

“Residents visiting Council’s reopened facilities are asked to respect each other and Council staff by adhering to social distancing guidelines, and to not visit a site if you have cold or flu-like symptoms or have been in contact with a

confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days. Council would like to also take this opportunity to thank the community for their ongoing support and compliment Council staff who have maintained a high level of service delivery throughout the pandemic, and subsequent lockdowns associated with this to date.”

The following measures are in place at all Facilities to meet NSW Health Advice, and Council’s COVID Safe Plan:

- Customer numbers will be limited, Council staff will assist you as you arrive at our facilities to ensure this measure is achieved;
- Council promote payments via electronic methods to minimise cash handling;
- Signage and floor markers will remind customers and visitors to observe social distancing and counters have safety screens in place;
- Council staff will continue to practice good hand washing and hygiene;
- Hand sanitiser and washing facilities will be provided;
- Higher level cleaning regimes will be in place including commonly touched surfaces being cleaned often;
- Delivered items will be quarantined for at least 24 hours before being actioned; and
- Council staff will be requesting customers and visitors to sign in via our QR Code System to assist with contact tracing if required.

For further information, please visit Council’s website.

COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE REOPENS



It is with great excitement, that the Corowa Aquatic Centre Team can announce, that the facility has reopened to valued patrons from 8am, Saturday September 11.

The Corowa Aquatic Centre welcomes news in that parts of regional NSW, including the Federation Local Government area, currently deemed low risk and which have seen zero COVID cases for at least 14 days have emerged from lockdown at 12:01am Saturday 11 September.

Under the current restrictions, the Corowa Aquatic Centre is eligible to reopen, under the one person per 4sqm rule and our aqua classes can also recommence for up to 20 people per class.

Aqua classes are set to recommence from Thursday, September 16.

Corowa Aquatic Centre's Duty Officer of Public Pools, Jo Laws said the aquatic team looked forward to reopening the doors.

"We have been inundated with enquiries as to when we will open, people have really missed being able to use the facility," Ms Laws said.

"We cannot wait to welcome back our many valued users of the Corowa Aquatic Centre."

Ms Laws said, that the team were confident in their Covid Safe Management Practices and requested all users to continue to work with the team to make sure restrictions were being met.

"Our users are not shy to Covid restrictions, they have been great in supporting us to meet our Covid Safe management requirements in the past and we know they will do it again. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all users for their continued support, we really appreciate it."

Given the extension of lockdown, the Corowa Aquatic Centre Management team have made the decision to postpone the launch of the Learn to Swim Program that was scheduled to be launched four weeks ago. The program will now begin in term four.

Ms Laws said, given that the lessons would only run for one week, senior swimming instructors felt that in order to meet the true purpose of the aquatic curriculum in building confidence and skills in the water, it would be better to launch the program when lessons could run consecutively, over many weeks, rather than just one week before the school holiday break.

“This was a difficult decision, but made with the very best intentions for our hundreds of junior swimmers that have signed up to be a part of our exciting Learn to Swim Program,” she said.

“Our team will be providing further details on our relaunch of the program early next week. Enrollments continue to climb, with over 270 enquiries to date. We know the program has been so well received, and look forward to launching it when the setting is right for our junior swimmers.”

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.

JOIN LOCAL YOUTH FOR A FUN FILLED, BRIGHTER FEDERATION FUTURE



Federation Council is calling for nominations for the 2021/2022 Federation Youth Council.

The Federation Youth Council comprises a group of young people who represent youth across the Federation Council area. It provides a forum to express their views, advise Council on youth-related issues, and help organise youth driven and focused events and activities.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke said the Federation Youth Council began in 2018 and have delivered a number of projects to make Federation Council a better place for young people. "Throughout the 2020/21 period, Federation's youth Councillors coordinated a youth driven Facebook page, created social media content, finalized the Memorial Plaza as a bright shared space, held Mulwala's first Colour run, hosted a shop local Christmas initiative, a learn to skate program in Howlong and much more,"

"The Youth Council have represented our young people on important issues such as Council's Community Strategic Plan and steering communities on major projects such as the pool and skate park. Our current Youth Council are outstanding young citizens and I commend them for the great work they have done. We are very blessed to have a great group of passionate youth driving positive change for the betterment of our communities."

Federation Council encourages Youth from all Federation Council towns and villages alike between the ages of 15 – 25 to become part of this year's 2021/22 Youth Council.

Mayor Bourke said if you are creative, love working as a team to bring initiatives to life and care about the youth in our communities, this is a job for you.

"Council acknowledges that travel between townships is sometimes difficult, especially for youth, so this year we have introduced the ability to attend meetings by video conferencing, or alternatively by alternating meeting locations between towns," he said.

"Anyone who has an idea, loves content creation, enjoys organizing events or who is passionate about making change should nominate. The Federation Youth Council is a way to have a say about your experiences as a young person, and topics and issues that you are passionate about in your community. You might even become our 2021/2022 Youth Mayor."

Nominations open on Tuesday 24 August and will be accepted up until Friday 24 September 2021.

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 July 2021 by Federation Council's Works teams:

- Fixing Local Roads Program – Traffic Facilities: Continue audit of signs for upgrade/replacement in urban streets and rural roads throughout Federation Council. Continue audit of signs & guideposts.
 - o Completion of upgrade of Regulatory town speed limit signs from “A” size to “B” size, (50, 60, 80, 100 km/h), Urana, Boree Creek. Commence replacement program of signs & guideposts.
- Daysdale S Bends - In winter lockdown.
- Corowa – Mulwala Cycleway - Works on hold due to wet weather.
- Tabledrain Maintenance - Tabledrain Maintenance on sealed and unsealed roads in urban and rural areas.
- Quarries Balldale quarry - Clearing works and new bunds constructed for the next stage of expansion in August for blast and crush of 20,000 tonnes of 20mm crushed rock for capital works program 2021/22.
- Daysdale quarry - next stage of expansion in August for blast and crush of 60,000 tonnes of 20mm crushed rock for capital works program 2021/22.
- COVID 19 - Work Crews continue with high productivity output with some changes to work methods.
- 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. McCartney's Road, Coles Road, Davies Hill Road, Mahonga Lane, Hanrahan's Road, Nagles Road. Snarvil Road, Exton's Road, Barragunda Road, Meriton's Road, Spraydon Road, Woodside Road, Coonong Road, Nixon's Road, Smith's Road, Northcote's Road, Coreen-Creek Road, and Kerr's Road.
- Flocon & Patching Trucks - Urban and rural pothole patching as per Reflect. Assist Construction crews on Capital Works Projects & shoulder grading with traffic control as required. MR131 Fed Way ,MR385 Fed Way ,MR59 Jerilderie , Boree Rd ,Urana township , Oakland's township & Regional Roads.
- Sundry Gang - FLR Program Traffic Facilities in conjunction with Construction teams, various Customer Requests. Footpath repairs. Traffic control for construction crews & contractors where required.
- Heavy Trucks - Support Grader Gangs & Construction Gangs on maintenance - hauling spoil, gravel, and sand. Stockpiling from strontian to Cullivel Rd
- Slasher - Oaklands and surrounds.
- Cullivel Road Fixing local roads - VMS Boards have been set in place for the Vegetation and clearing of Cullivel Rd in the coming weeks, making way for the set out and start of the earthworks heading for early September.

COROWA SALEYARDS UPGRADE PROJECT CONTINUES TO PROGRESS

Planning works to deliver a \$9.2 million dollar upgrade to the Corowa Saleyards continues to make great progress.

In October 2020, Member for Albury Justin Clancy announced the \$9.2 million dollar funding commitment which will see significant infrastructure upgrades and the installation of new technology at the Corowa Saleyards.

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

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

The project includes the construction of a new multi-purpose learning centre in a partnership with NSW Tafe, which will provide young people with the opportunity to learn practical skills that will help them find a job in the agriculture sector.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said it was fantastic to hear of the progress and that it will be great to see physical construction work begin.

“Since the funding deed was executed between Council and the NSW Government in late April,

Council has working to finalise the detailed design of all aspects of the project, including undertaking site surveys and traffic studies, finalising the site layout and plan, working with an architect to design the administration building, a detailed review and scoping of the works required for the upgrades of the effluent management system, development of civil works packages for the improvements on site and completion of the roof study and detailing the specification for roof design,” he said.

“Council will be releasing a design and construction tender for the roof and structure in the coming weeks. Following this, Council will be releasing tenders for the other phases of the project, including the truck wash construction, effluent system upgrades, civil site works and construction of the administration building.” Mayor Bourke said the delivery of the infrastructure upgrade will not only improve the Saleyards facility, but will go a long way in supporting the resilience of our local economy and wider agricultural trading market.

“We are so grateful to the NSW State Government, including our local Member Justin Clancy for his hard work, and Nationals Leader and Deputy Premier John Barilaro, who has visited this site previously, for this funding opportunity. I’d also like to pay special thanks to our Councillors on the Saleyards Committee, and all Councillors and Council staff, along with our agents and other stakeholder representatives on the Saleyards committee who are really driving this project, enabling it to come to fruition. Council is on target to commence works on ground by early 2022, with an aim to have the construction finalised by the end of 2022.”

AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS



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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.



MAJOR PACKAGE TO SUPPORT MICRO AND SMALL BUSINESS DURING LOCKDOWN



On July 13, the Australian and NSW Governments have announced new measures to support small businesses during the current NSW lockdown.

These include:

- Increased small business support payments of \$7,500 and \$10,500 or \$15,000, depending on the decline in business turnover
- A “JobSaver” employee retention scheme providing cashflow support to businesses to help them retain staff. The cash boost will be up to 40% of weekly payroll with a payment of between \$1,500 to a maximum of \$10,000 per week, provided staffing levels are maintained at the level as of 13 July 2021. Non-employing businesses are eligible for \$1,000 per week
- \$1,500 grants per fortnight for microbusinesses (annual turnover between \$30,000 and \$75,000) that have suffered at least a 30% decline in turnover.
- Payroll tax deferrals for all businesses and a 25% concession for medium-sized businesses that have suffered a 30% revenue decline
- A requirement on landlords to participate in mediation before taking actions to evict or lock out tenants
- Up to 100% land tax concessions for commercial landlords who provide rent relief
- A \$75 million support package for the performing arts sector to be administered by Create NSW
- A support package for the accommodation sector worth \$26 million
- An increase in the payment amount for stood down workers from \$500 to \$600 per week for those who lost more than 20 hours, and to \$375 for those who lost between 8 and 20 hours, and for it to be available to workers outside of the Greater Sydney lockdown areas
- Expanded mental health services with programs targeted at young people and CALD communities
- Find out more from the NSW Government’s website www.smallbusiness.nsw.gov.au

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.

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.

HAVE YOUR SAY- LIVING WITH DISABILITY IN THE FEDERATION COUNCIL AREA

Council is inviting the community to provide feedback on their experiences of living with disability in the Federation Council area.

- Do you feel welcome and included in your community?
- What barriers do you face that make it hard for you to do the things you want to?
- Can you find and use public toilets?
- How easy is it to access local health, medical and disability support services?
- Are you able to access meaningful employment if you wanted to?
- Do you have any suggestions on how to improve the way council communicates with you?
- Is the Federation Council inclusive?

If you are a person with disability or a parent, family member or carer of a person with disability Council would like to hear your thoughts.

In 2017, the Council adopted its current Disability Inclusion Action Plan. It has laid the groundwork for Council and strengthened its commitment to people with disability through advocacy, planning, project management and accessible resources. Your feedback will assist the Council to develop a new Disability Inclusion Action Plan that

outlines what steps the council will take over the next four years to remove barriers and improve access for people with disability.

You can provide feedback in a number of ways:

- Call the Council and organise a face-to-face meeting with Council's Community Development Team Leader.
- Call and discuss your feedback over the phone P: 02 6033 8999.
- Get creative and show what an inclusive Federation Council looks like by creating us a picture, writing a poem or a song.
- Send an email to Council with your feedback to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au
- Write your feedback down and post it to Council to PO Box 77, Corowa, NSW, 2646.
- Take one of the surveys online and print and complete a survey. There is an easy read version available.

While the focus of the feedback is on people with a lived experience of disability in the Federation Council area and what is important to them, all residents, businesses, community groups, and service providers are welcome to contribute their views.

The DIAP community consultation is open until Thursday 30 September 2021. To speak with someone about your feedback please contact Amber, Council's Community Development Team Leader on (02) 6033 8999.

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.

URANA COURTHOUSE NEWS - TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Do you know how telephones in Urana worked just 35 years ago?? Hard to believe but mobile phones weren't around in those days!! Well thanks to a videographer and funding from Transgrid and part of Tim Fischer's legacy, a short video on how the telephone exchange worked and stories from the telephonists will be on show, along with the Exchange, at the Courthouse Museum in the near future.

This manual exchange was situated in the Post Office and was manned 24 hours a day. Locals would dial the exchange telephonists who would then dial the requested numbers or names as they knew many numbers by heart. There were approximately 200 local subscribers, party lines (numerous households with different morse code rings on one line), dial lines and a direct line. There were generally 2 telephonists during the day and 1 at night. To quote one telephonist "8 o'clock at night, everyone ran to their phones and that very busy time lasted for a couple of hours". Sometimes on a Saturday or Sunday there was time to do a bit of knitting, but generally the calls and paperwork continued all day and much of the night.



URANA COURTHOUSE NEWS - TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Local telephonists have spoken of some of the situations they dealt with:

- organising help for a woman in labour when her husband was out on the farm working;
- assisting with calls during times of bushfires or floods – Council would ring and ask that several people be contacted. There was always a flurry of incoming calls during these times and telephonists would sometimes need to calm people before they passed on any updates;
- blackouts were common and people would always ring in to ask where the fault was and how long till it was fixed because they had a baby to feed or, in one instance, a wedding cake in the oven – the local SRCC men appreciated the telephonists who would pass on any information the SRCC linesmen were able to give;
- one Christmas Eve there was a terrible dust storm and blackout in the evening – one lady rang saying “talk to me because I’m frightened” - which they did bearing in mind many other people were trying to get through as well;
- there were 5 fires one night and there was concern they would all merge – one telephonist had a very busy night passing information between Council and locals;
- a local mother was worried about her daughter close to a fire in South Australia – a Urana telephonist was able to contact telephonists along the way to arrange a mother-daughter call. This method was also used to ascertain the safety of relatives of local families after Cyclone Tracy in Darwin;
- if family members were unable to be contacted in the first instance, it was often the telephonist who would keep trying and connect both parties when able.

The local knowledge of the telephonists was always a wonderful asset and missed by many when the exchange went automatic in 1986.

URANA DISTRICT COMING EVENTS

RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2020 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



| | | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ST FRANCIS URANA 1.30pm - 2.15pm | Tuesday, 28 September | Tuesday, 12 October | Tuesday, 26 October |
| URANA PUBLIC SCHOOL 2.30pm - 5.00pm | Tuesday, 28 September | Tuesday, 12 October | Tuesday, 26 October |
| OAKLANDS 9.00am - 12.00pm | Wednesday, 29 September | Wednesday, 13 October | Wednesday, 27 October |
| RAND 1.15pm - 2.00pm | Wednesday, 29 September | Wednesday, 13 October | Wednesday, 27 October |
| BOREE CREEK 1.30pm - 3.00pm | Tuesday, 5 October | Tuesday, 19 October | Tuesday, 2 November |

URANA INC AGM

7 PM

MONDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2021

MPS ROOM

URANA COMMUNITY HEALTH

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 – three sleds

FREE kids 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



Oaklands Central School

We are all in this together



We entered the halfway mark of this term under different conditions, but the learning for our students continues. I would like to recognise the efforts of my staff, who have worked on their weekends to ensure learning is ready for students on Monday mornings. I am grateful for the dedicated team I have, working towards the best outcomes for all our students.

I would also like to say a big thankyou to our school families who have stepped up and taken on board home learning with their children. We know this is a big task along with juggling your everyday tasks at home.

Sadly, we have had all school events and activities either cancelled or postponed. We will keep you updated as we know more.

Primary Zone Athletics Carnival

On Friday in Week 4, we had our students complete at the Finley PSSA Zone Athletics. Well done to all those students and congratulations to Annabelle and our relay team of Chase, Dane, Ryan and Rhylan who have qualified for the Riverina Athletics Carnival. In extra special news, our relay team now hold the record for the Nigel Bagley relay. What an effort!



Some of the Home Learning Highlights

- Afternoon Club with Mr Farrell - Students have been joining into online Kahoot quizzes with Mr Farrell. Not only have they increased our knowledge of icecream, sports and brand logos.
- Tony Bones online show of 'Littlelight'-students were able to access the online show from the comfort of their own homes. It was interactive, informative and lots of fun!



Oaklands Central School



- Book Week Dress Up - Students dressed up as their favourite book characters and came together on a zoom to share the fun. It was wonderful to see the variety of books represented.
- Soft Toy Slumber Zoom - Students in Year K-2 had the opportunity to join a zoom and bring along their favourite soft toy. They shared tricks that their toys could do and Ms Hughes read everyone a bed time story



I would like to remind everyone to put their wellbeing first. Ensure you take time to be together as a family and stay safe.

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

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

Murrumbidgee Local Health District Counselling Service

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

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



ACCESSLINE

*Depression Suicide Anxiety Psychosis
Alcohol & Drugs Sexual Assault*

Help for All Ages Anytime

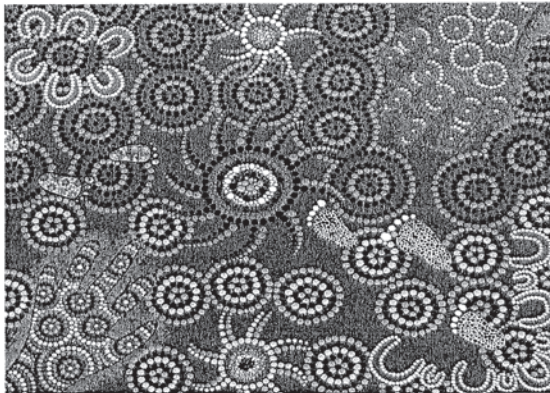
1800 800 944



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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31 William Street, Urana NSW
2645

Ph: (02) 6920 8333

Monday to Friday
9.00am to 5.00pm

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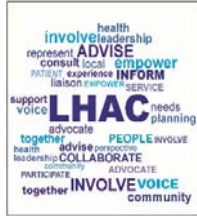
COST \$2

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.

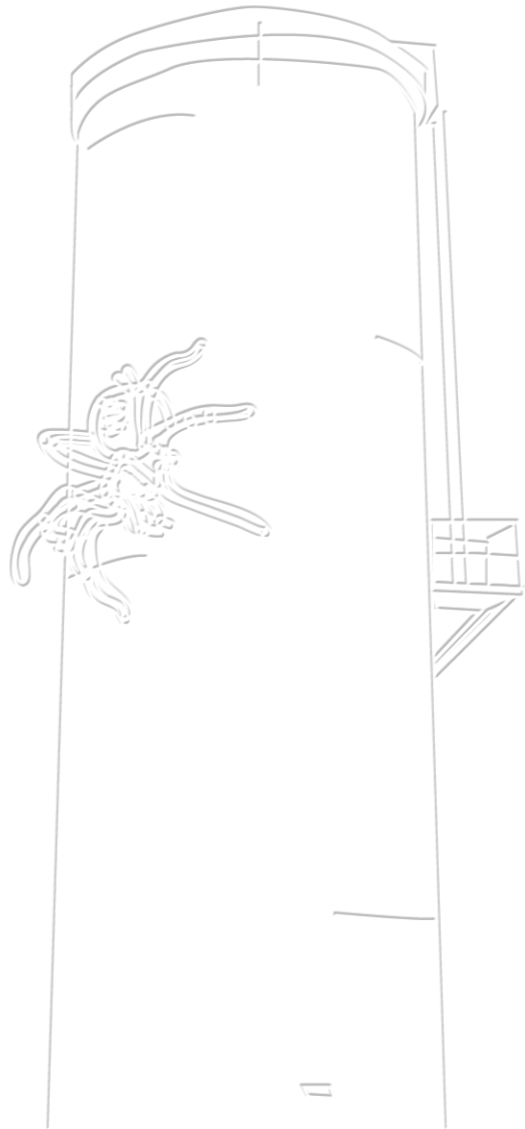
PHYSIOTHERAPY

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.

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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:

22 September & 6 October 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
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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

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- E-Banking
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- Home Loans
- General Queries

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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.

WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

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) |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Wheellie 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) |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Wheellie bin | \$5 | Free | \$5 | Per load | 0.25 |
| Small load | \$20 | Free | \$40 | Per load | 0.50 |
| Medium load | \$40 | Free | \$80 | Per load | 1.00 |
| Large load | \$60 | Free | \$120 | Per load | 1.50 |

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

Lounge

1 Seat 2 Seat 3 Seat Additional Seat
Accepted as residual waste

Carpet

Roll

Accepted as residual waste

Textiles

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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

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|--------------------|--|
| 28 September 2021 | Council meeting |
| 11 October 2021 | Urana INC AGM meeting |
| 14-17 October 2021 | 2021 Annual Urana Courthouse Art Exhibition and Sale |
| 15 October 2021 | Urana Debutante Ball |
| 16-17 October 2021 | Vintage Machinery Rally |
| 19 October 2021 | Council meeting |

All information in this September edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 15/9/21

Deadline for October Edition

FRIDAY 5 October, 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.

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 in 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."

