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MAYORS MESSAGE

Dear Readers.

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

In this edition, we are pleased to share information about the Memorandum of Understanding signed between Federation, Indigo, Moira and Berrigan Councils, Our Council Cares initiative, the many library programs available, the call for voluntary community advisors as part of the Reconciliation Action Plan working group, our Corowa Aquatic Centre 1 year anniversary, plus many valuable resources for businesses, initiatives and projects where Council invite you to participate in or provide your feedback.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter break on behalf of my fellow Councillors and Council staff. During the Easter holiday period and Anzac Day public holiday, Council offices, facilities and services will have altered operating hours and public holiday closures. Further information is available in this newsletter.

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

Federation Council Mayor - Cr Pat Bourke.

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2022

Ordinary meetings of Council are generally held on the third 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.

Tuesday 19 April	Tuesday 17 May	
Tuesday 21 June	Tuesday 19 July	
Tuesday 16 August	Tuesday 20 September	
Tuesday 18 October Tuesday 15 November		
Tuesday 20 December		

1ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The team at the Corowa Aquatic Centre are looking forward excitedly to our one year birthday celebration on Monday 25 April, 2022 which is the ANZAC Day public holiday. As the centre will be closed on this day we will celebrate our birthday on Tuesday 26 April, 2022.

We invite all our patrons to drop by on the day to celebrate with us and enjoy a piece of birthday cake.

As part of the celebrations, we are offering any new members joining on or after the 1st year anniversary a special incentive. Join as an annual member and receive a \$10 voucher or join as a seasonal member and receive a \$5 voucher to spend in the centre.

WINTER SEASON OPENING HOURS

The Corowa Aquatic Centre opening hours have now changed to our winter season hours.

Our indoor facilities will be open over this time including the 25m indoor heated pool and indoor program pool and we look forward to welcoming you.

Mark the Winter Season opening dates in your calendars and come with family and friends and spend a day with us.

Find out more from the Corowa Aquatic Centre website

www.corowaaguaticcentre.com.au

RESIDENTS TO RECEIVE R U OK RESOURCES



Federation Council and the Federation Primary Prevention Team cares about the health and wellbeing of our community. They acknowledge that many communities have been doing it tough after extreme weather events and the ongoing impacts of COVID.

In an aim to assist people and provide them with supporting resources, Council and the Federation Primary Prevention Team have partnered on the 'Our Council Cares Card' initiative.

The 'Our Council Cares Card' includes a list of some of the State, National and local services that people can get in touch to talk about how they are feeling or determine what assistance is available. These services are also there as a sounding board for people to talk through how you may be supporting someone else who is under mental distress. Every household across the Federation LGA should expect one in their mail boxes starting from March 28.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said the last two years has been a very difficult time for everybody, with prolonged restrictions on our daily lives and mounting social and economic impacts.

"Council has and will continue to play a crucial role in supporting community wellbeing and providing connections to services," he said.

"The Our Council Cares Cards are designed to assist residents who may be struggling with the many stressful and isolating issues to be able to connect with services and get help."

The Federation Primary Prevention Team in supporting this initiative, recognise that most of us at some stage need support to cope with what life inevitably throws our way.

"Services are there to help us in times of need. They provide a voice on the other end of the phone or someone to talk to face-to-face, who understands and is trained to support the wide range of issues we encounter," said the Federation Primary Prevention Team.

"The Our Council Cares cards provide a snapshot of some of the services and professionals available for people through web chat, online or face-to-face counselling, and phone services."

In conjunction with the cards, customer facing staff across Council Offices will be provided with the Our Council Care Conversation Resource. A written resource to

assist staff to support community members they encounter in their roles who may be feeling mental health distress.

Mayor Bourke said it is really important that staff are equipped with the tools to, not only support the community but also to be able to recognise when they might need to put their hand up for help themselves.

"Sometimes we need a hand on managing life's ups and downs," he said.

"You're not in this alone - it's important to recognise when problems are too big for you to solve and when to reach out and seek assistance."

The Federation Primary Prevention Team (Alcohol & Drugs) is made up of local service providers with an active interest in the health and wellbeing of the Federation community, and to work collaboratively towards the prevention and harm minimisation from alcohol and drug use.

The Our Council Cares Card and Conversation Resource have been codeveloped by NSW Council staff in customer facing roles. In collaboration with the Mental Health Commission of NSW and R U OK? The distribution of Our Council Cares Cards was funded through the NSW Governments Partnerships: Local Councils Program – Stage 2.

Extensive mental health resources including self-help and online counselling support can be accessed on the Commonwealth Government's Head to Health website.

For local services MapMyRecovery features an online interactive map of mental health and drug and alcohol services available across the Murrumbidgee region, making it easy to locate appropriate services.

If you or somebody you know needs help, call Lifeline on 13 11 14, Beyond Blue on 1800 512 348 or the NSW Mental Health Line on 1800 011 511.

FIREWOOD COLLECTION

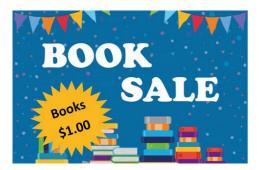


As the cooler weather approaches, residents in the Federation Council area are reminded that a permit is required to collect firewood from road reserves for home heating. To apply for an annual permit, complete the online application form available from Council's website. Council staff will be in contact via phone to complete the application process.

Firewood collection is limited to 1 April – 30 September each year. Residents are required to apply for a permit each firewood season (each year).

The permit application fee for 2021 is \$35.00.

ANNUAL BOOK SALE



The Corowa Friends of the Library will be hosting their book sale on Saturday 23 April, 9am - 1pm in the Memorial Hall Plaza, Sanger Street Corowa.

The book sale is the groups major fundraiser for the year and provides the opportunity for residents and visitors to purchase pre-loved books and dvds that have been donated or replaced by new stock at the Corowa Library. A range of genres will be available including children's books, fiction, biographies, mystery, romance, Australian authors and sci-fi.

The Friends of the Library are a volunteer group that use their skills, experience and passion to support the delivery of library services. Their fundraising efforts help to fund programs and initiatives for members and those who visit the Corowa Library throughout the year.

Programs offered by the Friends of the Library include the delivery of books to home borrowers and the weekly recording of The Free Press, which is then copied to CD and delivered to those patrons who find it difficult to get to the library because of age, poor health or disability.

The community is being encouraged to stop by the book sale to pick up a bargain and support the Corowa Friends of the Library. Books and DVDs are priced from \$1.

For further information please contact the Corowa Library on P: 02 6033 8941.

LIBRARY STORY TIME



Federation Council invites parents and carers to Storytime sessions at the Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala Libraries.

Children and their parents/carers can participate in FREE story time sessions that involve sharing stories, rhymes and themed activities. 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. See Council's Website for more information.

RAP WORKING GROUP – COMMUNITY ADVISOR



Federation Council is committed to being an inclusive organisation. We want everyone in our community to feel seen and celebrated, and to be treated with the utmost respect. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander recognition and reconciliation is a vital part of our inclusivity.

Federation Council is starting their reconciliation journey and will develop a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) with guidance from local Aboriginal stakeholders and in accordance with Reconciliation Australia's framework.

Opportunity

Council is inviting residents of the Federation Council who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander to submit an expression of interest to be a Community Advisor.

As a Community Advisor to the group, you will have the important role of providing advice and community perspective to the RAP Working Group as the group works to design and implement the RAP.

By participating, you are having a voice in the creation of Federation Council's plans and goals for reconciliation over the next twelve months, helping us turn planned reconciliation work into real actions.

Members

You will be joined by Bangerang Leaders, Uncle Kevin Atkinson and Dozer Atkinson, Iris Troutman from Many Mobs Corporation, Judy Kirk representing Corowa Landcare, Federation Council's General Manager Adrian Butler, and staff from across the Council areas.

What is involved?

The RAP Working Group will meet monthly for approximately one hour.

All agenda items and discussions within the meeting will be deemed confidential.

Participants can attend the meeting via Google Meet or in person at the Corowa Civic Centre.

To find out more about the format of RAP Working Group please read the Terms of Reference available for download from this page.

Who can apply?

Any resident of the Federation Council who identifies as Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander and is aged 18 or over, can express their interest.

How to apply?

Expressions of interest (EOI) may be submitted by filling out the online or hard copy form below. EOI are open to Friday 22 April, 2022.

If you would prefer to do a verbal expression of interest, please call Amber on 0407 998 777.

If you have any questions regarding the RAP and associated working group, please contact Amber or email communityevents@federationcouncil. nsw.gov.au.

PRIVACY AWARENESS WEEK NSW 2022

Privacy Awareness Week is an international campaign that involves both public sector agencies and citizens and aims to improve understanding and awareness of NSW privacy legislation, and to raise awareness of a person's privacy rights and agency obligations.

Privacy Awareness Week NSW takes place from 2 – 8 May 2022 and this year's theme is Privacy: The foundation of trust – we all have a role to play.

Federation Council is a proud Champion of Privacy Awareness Week 2022 and is committed to protecting the privacy of NSW citizens. Find out more from Council's website

STRAY DOG SIGHTINGS

Do you know that stray dog sightings should be reported to Council?

If you find a stray or lost animal please contact Council and a ranger will collect the animal from you. During business hours, please call us or after hours complete our online customer request form available from Council's website.

POSITIONS VACANT



www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

FEDERATION

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

If you are committed to excellent customer service, being a competent team player and have a focus on results orientation that drives strategic thinking and fosters a culture of innovation, learning and continuous improvement, then one of these opportunities are for you:

- Manager planning and development
- Building Surveyor
- Works Overseer Urana

More detailed advertisements and position descriptions can be obtained from Council's website:

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au, Emailing:

jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or by phone on (02) 6033 8903.

FEDERATION, INDIGO, MOIRA AND BERRIGAN, COUNCILS SIGN MOU



Federation, Indigo, Moira and Berrigan councils have signed a memorandum of understanding to improve their region as it recovers from the pandemic and prepares for a population increase.

All four mayors, and their general managers and CEOS came together in Mulwala on Wednesday, March 30 to officially sign the MOU agreement, which outlines agreed-to principles, including open information sharing, maximising services to meet the needs of the community, reducing costs and duplication, and seeking innovation.

Councillors from all four bodies voted unanimously for the agreement to be established to effectively remove jurisdictional lines

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said whilst the MOU was formed on the basis of achieving better community outcomes, he had no doubt the agreement would also be a gamechanger in respect to our region attracting funding.

"I believe that by working together with a strategic focus, that our united goals and projects will attract more funding from state and federal governments," he said.

"Federation Council has a proud history of partnering with our neighbors on initiatives and issues that are important to our residents from all communities and I see this MOU as a way of formalizing our great relationship and scaling our team's collaboration abilities even further."

Mayor Bourke said it is apparent there is crossover with so many items within councils, whether it be tourism, health, road infrastructure and bridges.

"We need to work together," he said.

"It's extremely important we aren't duplicating services, infrastructure or amenities on both sides of the river so collaboration is key to that. I see what we have been able to achieve from an advocacy perspective throughout Covid where we united to support our communities and make a difference. This is just the beginning and I look forward with anticipation to achieving more. Onwards and upwards is our way."

SENIORS CELEBRATE BIG DAY OUT AT CLUBMULWALA



Nearly 200 of Federation Council's senior residents enjoyed a special luncheon as part of the 'Seniors Big Day Out' program on Sunday.

Arriving by coach, seniors from across the Council area meet their Mulwala friends in the Anzac Room at ClubMulwala, and were treated to a delicious two-course lunch.

In line with the NSW Seniors Festival theme, guests 'Reconnected' as they tapped along to live music, danced, caught up with old friends and mingled with new ones. Ray McCartney, was a crowd favourite who entertained everyone into the afternoon with his repertoire of classic hits.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said it was fantastic to hear the positive reviews from many attendess following the celebration. "The Seniors luncheon has always been one of the most popular events on Council's calendar," Mayor Bourke said.

"It is a great opportunity for our seniors to engage with other like-minded seniors, in a social atmosphere with delicious food and live entertainment on offer."

Mayor Bourke said Council would like to sincerely thank ClubMulwala for their contined support and sponsorship, as well as the members from the Ageing Well Advisory Committee who ensure each event hosted is a great success.

CREATE IT YOUTH ART EXPO 2022



View the art pieces submitted by Federation Council's youngest residents and the wider community as part of Create It Youth Week. The Create It Youth Art Expowill be hosted in the Corowa Art Space from April 15 – May 13, 2022.

Art works will also be hosted through a virtual projected display in the Memorial Plaza, Corowa. Find out more on Council's website.

HOLIDAY PERIOD

On behalf of Federation Council, our Councillors and Staff would like to wish you and your families a happy and safe Easter Holiday. During the Easter holiday period, Council offices, facilities and services will have altered operating hours and public holiday closures.

Corowa Visitor Information Centre (VIC)

Closed Friday 15 April, re-open 10:00am Saturday 16 April. The centre will be open over Easter on; Saturday 10am-2.00pm, Sunday 10am-2.00pm and Monday 10am-2.00pm Visit the North of the Murray website www.northofthemurray.com.au anytime.

Corowa Council Office

Close from 5pm Thursday 14 April re-open 8.30am Tuesday 19 April, 2022. Visit the Federation Council website anytime www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Corowa Library

Close from 5pm Thursday 14 April re-open 10:00am Tuesday 19 April, 2022.

Corowa Service NSW Agency

Close from 4.30pm Thursday 14 April re-open 9.30am Tuesday 19 April, 2022. Visit the Service NSW Website www.service.nsw.gov.au anytime.

Corowa Aquatic Centre

The Corowa Aquatic Centre will be closed Good Friday, 15 April 2022. The centre will be open over Easter on; Saturday 10am – 4:00pm, Sunday 10am – 4:00pm and Monday 10am – 4:00pm

Mulwala Council Office, Mulwala Library, Howlong Council Office & Howlong Library

Close from 1:00pm Thursday 14 April re-open 10:00am Tuesday 19 April, 2022.

Urana Council Office

Close from 4.30pm Thursday 14 April re-open 9:00am Tuesday 19 April, 2022.

Corowa and Urana Work Depots

Close from 4:00pm Thursday 14 April re-open 7:00am, Tuesday 19 April 2022.

Waste & Recycling Facilities

The Corowa and Howlong Waste Management Centre and Mulwala Transfer Station will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Sunday and re-open on Tuesday 19 April as per normal operating hours. The Urana and Oaklands Landfills will be closed Easter Sunday but will be open on Tuesday 19 April as per normal operating hours.

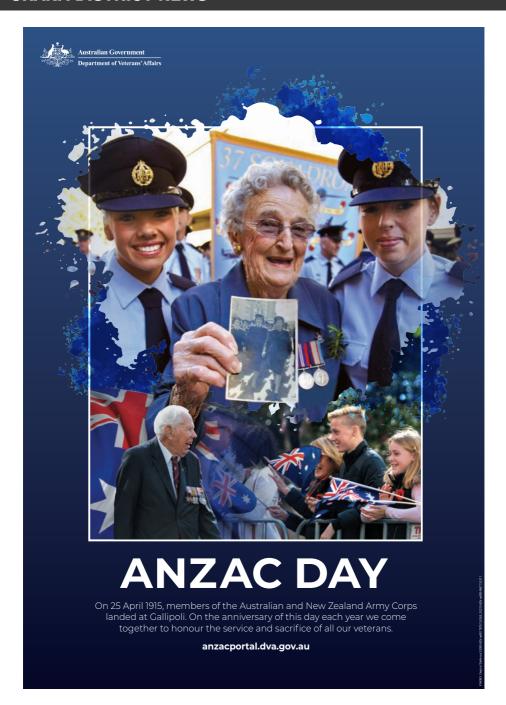
Roadside bin collection will occur as per the normal pick up schedule.

After Hours and urgent matters

If you require urgent after hours assistance, please contact us on P: 1800 110 088.

For further information in relation to Council services and facilities please visit Council's website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au





Urana Anzac Day Service

The Urana Community is invited to join the Urana Soldiers Memorial Hall Committee for Anzac Day 2022.

10:45am – Assemble at McKnight Park for 11am March.

11am – March down Anna Street to Urana Soldiers Memorial Hall.

11:15am - Service at Urana Soldiers Memorial Hall.

DIRECT PRACTICAL COACHING FROM EXPERTS ON WORK-PLACE MENTAL HEALTH

NSW regional businesses can access free one on one coaching to help tackle work-place hazards that can impact the mental health of employees. Tailored coaching is delivered by experts in psychological hazards and mental health at work, to guide you through topics such a s helping workers through COVID, workload management, role clarity and recovery at work. Taking preventive actions now can help make your business more profitable and productive in the long term. NSW sole traders, businesses with 1 to 200 employees and all not for profit organisations can receive up to four hours of coaching. The service is available six days a week between 8am and 6pm. For more information or to book a coaching session,

visit mentalhealthatwork.nsw.gov.au

URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION / ARTS AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

URANA CAMPDRAFT

We would like to congratulate the Campdraft Committee for their efforts and giving us the opportunity to cater for this event. It was wonderful to see so many people, horses and cattle around the Campdraft area and, even though the weather caused a disruption to events, people were impressed by the efforts and improvements that had been made to the event.

A huge thank you to our volunteers who worked to provide a BBQ lunch and roast dinner. The production line in the kitchen worked very well – and with only a minor hitch we served 190 meals and received many compliments. Part of the profits will be used to purchase a pair of birds for the aviary.

REMODEL A PRE-LOVED HAT — A FREDDIE FOX INSPIRED WORKSHOP

These comments by participants beautifully sum up our day – "Very enjoyable day, lovely company, Marea and Sophie assisted to allow everyone to achieve things we were surprised by";

- "My fingers are so sore";
- "I'm glad I'm not a milliner";
- "Innovative",
- "A great social day";
- "I learnt lots";
- "The food was delicious".

Thanks to Marea Bright and Sophie Magnusson for leading such a wonderful day and to Country Arts Support

Program for the grant that allowed this Workshop to happen. Hats were cut, steamed, shaped, dried and trimmed and the results, some of which are shown here, were outstanding.









URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION / ARTS AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Marea assisted Freddie with his millinery in London and gave us a collection of photographs and information which she had put together for the Millinery Association of Australia when they celebrated Freddie's life and achievements after his passing.

Marea and the Millinery Association of Australia have loaned these valuable documents to us as she feels Freddie's home town of Urana is the place for them to be displayed. Such thoughtfulness from Freddie's family and friends is very much appreciated and valued.

FEDERATION COUNCIL OUTDOOR STAFF

The Urana Courthouse grounds look wonderful – not a cathead in sight. Seeing the outdoor areas looking lovely not only inspires us but encourages visitors to come in and have a look around – just as we like it.

MANUAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE VIDEO

We would like to thank Transgrid for the grant used to engage film-maker, John Riddell to bring the Urana Exchange to life. This John did to great effect!

He interviewed former telephonists and put together a 14 minute video which includes each one working different aspects of the Exchange. It is a fascinating insight into a way of life that does not exist today and well worth a look. Please come in and have a look next time you are going past!



BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Urana Progress Association will again be hosting this important annual event.

We would love to see everyone come along to support the Cancer Council at the Urana Bowling and Community Club on Tuesday, 24th May commencing at 10.00 am. At time of writing we have not locked in a guest speaker, but rest assured it will be someone of interest and there will be lots of amazing raffle prizes, fun and games! A great day out for a great cause.



RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2022 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



URANA	Tuesday,	Tuesday,	Tuesday,
1.30pm - 2.15pm	26 April 2022	10 May 2022	24 May 2022
OAKLANDS	Wednesday,	Wednesday,	Wednesday,
9.00am - 12.00pm	27 April 2022	11 May 2022	25 May 2022
RAND	Wednesday,	Wednesday,	Wednesday,
1.15pm - 2.00pm	27 April 2022	11 May 2022	25 May 2022
BOREE CREEK	Tuesday	Tuesday,	Tuesday
1.30pm - 3.00pm	3 May 2022	17 May 2022	31 May 2022

URANA DISTRICT COMING EVENTS

The Boree Creek Community Committee (BCCC) invites all to join us on Anzac Day 2022 for a Dawn Service in the Tim Fischer Community Park.

The Dawn Service will commence at 6.00am. Please BYO chair. Following the service, please join us at the Boree Creek Hotel for breakfast – donations to Legacy will be accepted.

Please direct any questions to the BCCC President, Stuart Patey 0439 002 254.



LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

a voice for health in your community

We are now calling for expressions of interest from people to join our Local Health Advisory Committees (LHAC) across our region.

LHAC members are volunteers
who advocate on behalf of the community.
They get involved in discussion around what's
important for local people and their health, and provide feedback to
the Murrumbidgee Local Health District and the Murrumbidgee
Primary Health Network around what matters most.

Be a voice for health in your community...

- >>> Take a seat at the discussion table
- >>> Provide your feedback and ideas
- >>> Be part of the planning and decision making
- >>> Make a difference

www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/getinvolved





URANA DISTRICT COMING EVENTS



Fox Baiting - Travelling Stock Reserves

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

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

Thurrowa TSR – Thurrowa German Yards TSR - Coleambally 12 Mile TSR - Lowesdale **Bundure TSR - Bundure** Sandhills TSR - Morundah Arrawidgee TSR - Morundah Columbo Creek TSR - Jerilderie Turn Back Jimmy TSR – Jerilderie Widgiewa TSR – Morundah Racecourse TSR - Jerilderie Innes Bridge TSR - Jerilderie Palmer Forest TSR – Jerilderie Narrow Plains TSR - Savernake Momolong TSR – Oaklands

Buraja TSR - Lowesdale Oiltree TSR - Balldale Roundswamp TSR - Coreen **Green Swamp TSR - Berrigan Boomerang TSR - Coreen** Davsdale TSR - Davsdale 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** 2 March 2022 and Friday 27 May 2022.

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.

For further information contact the Jerilderie office of Murray Local Lands Services: (03) 5886 2100. G Rodda, General Manager

URANA DISTRICT SCHOOL NEWS



OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL



It's hard to believe we are at the end of Term 1 already!

There have been many changes during our first term and we are incredibly pleased to welcome our school families and visitors back on site.

Clean up Australia Day

I would like to commend staff and students for their efforts on Clean Up Australia Day. It was wonderful to see so many actively collecting rubbish and making the school and community cleaner. My thanks to Ms Hughes for her organisation.



Riverina Zone Primary Swimming

Congratulations to Alexis, Jack, Tayan, Georgia and Zara who competed at the Riverina Primary Swimming Carnival last month. There were numerous personal best times and some outstanding performances. Well done!

Harmony Day

Many students wore orange as a show of unity and solidarity. There were also activities including dancing, European Handball, craft and tasting international food. My thanks to Ms Neal and Mr Knight for their efforts. Also well done to the senior students on the mentoring and leadership of the juniors.



Seconary School Leadership Program, GRIP & Borambola

Connor and Yvonne went to Sydney as part of the 2022 Secondary Schools Student Leadership Program. They visited to NSW Government House and Parliament and were excellent ambassadors for their school. Thanks to Miss Elith for her involvement. Several students attended the Secondary GRIP (Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity, People) Leadership Program in Albury. Well done to all involved and to Miss Neal. HSC students Connor, Yvonne and Jess attended a RAP HSC Camp at Borambola. Thank you to our teachers for driving and staying overnight to allow this event to occur.

URANA DISTRICT SCHOOL NEWS



OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL



Relieving Assistant Principal

We are delighted to announce that Ms Danielle Allen will be joining us in Term 2. Ms Allen will be the relieving Assistant Principal for the remainder of 2022. She is from Hurstville Public School and is looking forward to meeting the community. We welcome Ms Allen to our school.

Paul Kelly Cup

Fourteen Year 4/5/6 students travelled to Deniliquin to participate in the Paul Kelly Cup. The day involved 3 short, modified football games on a smaller field with 12 players a side. Unfortunately, we came home without a win for the day but our scores and goal kicking improved as the day went on. Well done OCS!



Josh Webb 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

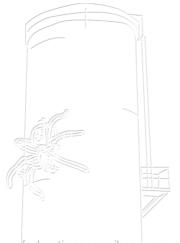


Community Nurse Karen Brooks	Community care central Intake 1800 654 324
	Hospital (02) 6930 9200
	Community Health (02) 6930 9224
Child & family Nurse Jacinta Dore	Urana, Oaklands, Rand and Morundah clinic and home visit appointments only.
Childhood Immunisations	By Appointment ONLY Please ring 1800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

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 PsychosisAlcohol & Drugs Sexual Assault Help for All Ages Anytime 1800 800 944

STEPPING ON EXERCISE

FOR SENIORS AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS WANTING TO GET FIT AND MAKE FRIENDS!

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

COST \$2
For more information contact:
Harry on (02) 6920 8374
or
Marj on 0427 325 237

HEALTH SERVICES



Come along and enjoy your craft at Urana Community Health.

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month 10.30am to 3.00pm

Enquiries:
Anne Kerr 0429 677 577





AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

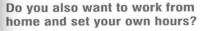
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31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645 Ph: (02) 6920 8333

> Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm

Do you love children?



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.



Contact: T: 6026 3877 www.ghchildren.com.au

HEALTH SERVICES



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 conatct 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 Yarrawonga Bus - 4th Thursday of Month \$5

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

Men & Ladies Social Bus Trips \$10

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

HEALTH SERVICES

LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

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

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

OPTOMETRIST

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

PODIATRIST

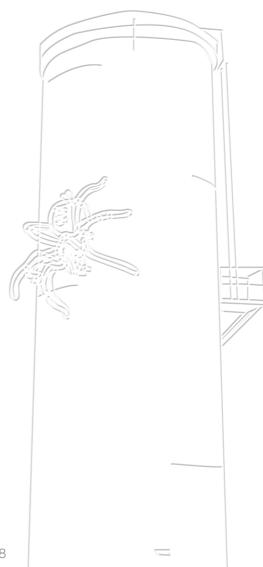
Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health building every 4 weeks forappointments please phone the Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783.

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.



PLEASE NOTE

With reference to all events listed in the future, that are in or on Council owned or managed facilities, including those with Section 355 Committees, these events are subject to ongoing review to ensure compliance with any State Government regulations and requirements due to COVID-19.

Further information on the availability of these facilities is being updated as it is available, and it requires Council planning, with the stakeholders, to ensure COVID-19 safe plans are in place to ensure compliance with State and Federal Work Health and Safety requirements, and in the interests of the safety of our community.

Kind Regards - Federation Council

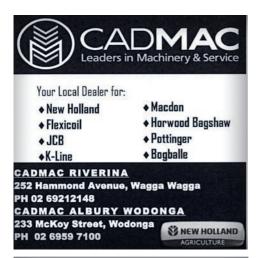












Photo by Georgie James

For all function room enquiries & bookings please contact
Urana Bowling & Community Club. Katrina 0429208074



Fitness

For all gym enquiries, please contact Katrina 0429208074 or Pauline 0437208196



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Call in at: 141 Green Street or phone 6920 5101 Other offices at: Wagga: 6938 4600 Tumbarumba: 6948 2018

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:

20 April & 4 May 2022

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 Council's Property Officer on

02 6033 8999





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

Billabong Agriculture Oaklands

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

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

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

Oaklands

Community Health & Fitness Centre

Time to be a fitter and healthier person?

Commercial quality "Life Fitness" equipment suitable for all fitness levels - beginner to weight training

- Individual access from 5am 10pm
- Heated/cooled premises
- Amenities for freshening up after a workout
- Kitchenette for a quick bite to eat in your lunch break

Short term membership: \$15 per week Adults: \$10 per week concession

3 month membership: \$104.00

Adults: \$62.40 concession plus \$20 refundable access card deposit

For more information contact:
Tarin Moar 0427 847 208 or Tamara Nixon 0417 559 152

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A/H: 02 60354315 Fax: 02 60354146 email : jimbob_7@bigpond.net.au





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- * Gifts * Curtains Home Decor
- * Blinds Shutters * Awnings

We offer Free delivery and Free measure & quote In Urana and District



Call Stuart or Kay (02) 6033 1960 Mobile: 0418 330 833

0408 272 883





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Boree Creek, Corowa, Morundah, Oaklands, Rand and Urana

MICHAEL COMFORT - LICENSED TECHNICIAN

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Your "Local Independent" Store

BILLABONG AGRICULTURE

At two convenient locations

URANA: Osborne Street **OAKLANDS:** Milthorpe Street

STOCKING:

Animal health, Ag Chemicals, Fencing, Plumbing, Pet Food, Washing Powders, NLIS Identification, Pool Salt, 'Jobe' Ski Gear.

Contact:

Oaklands Office: (02) 60354351 Urana Office: (02) 6920 8267 Pat: 0429 208 267

Email: billabongagriculture@gmail.com



We're open For appointments

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

For the following enquiries

- Account Opening
- Business Accounts
- E-Banking
- Credit Cards & Personal Loans
- Home Loans
- General Queries

Community Bank · Lockhart & District



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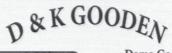
URANA

POST OFFICE

21 ANNA ST. URANA, 2645 PH (02) 6920 8227 FAX (02) 6920 8109

WESTERN UNION MONEY TRANSFERS.

Bank@Post PERSONAL & BUSINESS BANKING POST BILL-PAY Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS Your enquires welcome SEPARATE AGENCY FOR COUNTRYLINK RAIL & COACH TICKETS Fax & photocopying service





Damo Gooden

Mob 0427 623 746 Ph 6920 8143 Fax 6920 8142 Email dkgooden@bigpond.com

"Glen Lura" RMB 389 Urana NSW 2645 ABN 50 077 875 593

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Corowa Road URANA NSW 2645 Phone: (02) 6920 8192

The Urana Caravan Park and Aquatic Centre provides excellent amenities for camping, water skiing, fishing, bushwalking or just relaxing in the quite surroundings Facilities

- Cabins
- Powered Sites
 Unpowered Sites
- Unpowered Sites
 Tent/Camping Sites
- Shower
- Toilets

- Dump Point/Sani Dump
 Equipment Hire
- Boat Ramp/Boat Launch
- Laundry
 BBO Facilities
- Water Supply
- * Water Supply

Come along and enjoy the experience of the Federation Council "In the Middle of Everywhere"



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

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

Ph Mick 0438 824 320

Boree Creek Hotel Motel

(Akbar & Kim)
OPEN 7 DAYS

Meals Available for Lunch & Dinner 12 - 2pm 6 - 8pm All day coffee + bacon & eggs rolls!

> Accomdation available Phone (02) 6927 1407

" If the flags up the pubs open "



NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & WASTE FACILITIES

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

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

WASTE FACILITY OPENING HOURS

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

WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGES

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

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

URANA COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

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

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

These include:

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

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

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

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

Operating Hours:

Sunday 11:00am – 4:00pm

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

WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

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

Urana	Garden Organics	Kerbside Recycling	Residual Waste	Unit	Size (m³)
Wheelie bin	\$10	Free	\$10	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 (m³)
Wheelie bin	\$5	Free	\$10	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

Accepted as residual waste

Additional Seat

Commercial

\$40m³ Garden organics Residual waste \$80m Free Clean fill Cardboard Free

Construction and Demolition

Concrete and masonary Accepted as residual waste Timber Accepted as residual waste Scrap metal

Comingled Accepted as residual waste

Household Single/Double Queen/King Mattress Accepted as residual waste

Mattress base Accepted as residual waste 2 Seat 3 Seat

Carpet

Accepted as residual waste

Textiles Accepted as residual waste Textiles

Tyres Tyre R<20" Accepted as residual waste Tyre R20" to R40" Accepted as residual waste Tyre R>40" Accepted as residual waste

Free

Asbestos (24 hours notice required)

Asbestos Up to 1m⁵ Not accepted

Lounge

Asbestos over 1m3 Not accepted

National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme Free Other household appliances \$10 Each Fridges, freezers and air conditioners \$20 Each

Other whitegoods

drumMUSTER Free

Triple Rinsed and dried Used oil

Up to 20L Free Above 20L Free Oil containers Not accepted

Vehicle batteries Lead acid

Free Polystyrene

Accepted as residual waste Less than 1m3 Over 1m Accepted as residual waste

Waste Classification Testing

At cost including administration and management + 20%

URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

19 April 2022	Council Meeting
•	Wagga Foot Clinic at Urana Community Health
17 May 2022	Council Meeting
,	Save the date, National Volunteers Week celebration

All information in this April edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 5/4/22

Deadline for May Edition FRIDAY 6 MAY 2022, 5PM

Phone (02) 6033 8999

All articles and advertisements must be submitted either:

- In writing and sent via email to
communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au, 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.

ANZAC DAY.

Monday 25 April, 2022

Corowa Visitor Information Centre (VIC)
Open 10:00am – 2:00pm

Corowa Council Office

Closed Anzac Day re-open 8:30am Tuesday 26 April, 2022. Visit the Federation Council website anytime www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Corowa Library, Howlong & Mulwala Council Office and Library Closed Anzac Day re-open 10:00am Tuesday 26 April, 2022.

Corowa Aquatic Centre

Closed Anzac Day re-open 6:00am Tuesday 26 April, 2022. Visit the Corowa Aquatic Centre website www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au anytime.

Urana Council Office

Closed Anzac Day re-open 9:00am, Tuesday 26 April, 2022.

Corowa & Urana Work Depots

Closed Anzac Day re-open 7:00am, Tuesday 26 April, 2022.

Corowa Service NSW Agency

Closed Anzac Day re-open 9:30am, Tuesday 26 April, 2022. Visit the Service NSW Website www.service.nsw.gov.au anytime.

Waste & Recycling Facilities

The Corowa and Howlong Waste Management Centre, Mulwala Transfer Station and the Urana and Oaklands Landfills are closed Anzac Day.

Roadside bin collection will occur as per the normal pick up schedule.

After Hours and urgent matters If you require urgent after hours assistance, please contact us on P: 1800 110 088.

For further information in relation to Council services and facilities please visit Council's website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

