

August 2018



Council's youngest residents were all smiles as they celebrated Local Government Week at Victoria Park recently. Story page 4

Federation Council Urana District Newsletter



Bourke's Brief

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

I have to start by congratulating Norm Provan on his elevation to "Immortal" status in the National Rugby League. Norm and Mal Meninga were the latest to from the 100 Hall of Fame players, to join a group of just 12 who are considered the best to have ever played the game. Norm was born in Urana before moving away to school in Sydney and then going on to become one of the greatest to ever play the game of Rugby League. See further details on page 3.

Since I last reported in, we have had a number of new developments occur right across the Council area, with one of the most visible developments being the installation of the much anticipated Urana Savannah Goanna! The goanna has been fixed to a large quarry rock near the intersection of Federation Way and Stephen Street in Urana near the bowling club.

Many of you will know award-winning metal artist Andrew Whitehead, who specialises in recycled large figurative artworks which already exist in the council area at Urana (Spider) Boree Creek (Swaggie) and Morundah (Horse), and he is the mastermind behind this new addition to our public art trail collection. Read more about the Urana Savannah Goanna and another project that Council has commissioned Andrew to complete in this month's newsletter, on page 3.

I am also pleased to report that Council and some of our youngest residents from local schools, celebrated Local Government Week at Victoria Park Urana this month. Council received some great entries into our Local Government Week competition and I would like to formally take this opportunity to congratulate all schools and their students for participating. I thoroughly enjoyed reading through the entries, especially the category 'If I was Mayor for the day'. This category gave me a strong indication that Federation Council is in good hands with our up and coming leaders of tomorrow sharing some great new initiatives and strategies to improve our Council area. Well done!

In other news, Federation Council has thrown its support behind the NSW Public Libraries Association and Local Government NSW 'Renew Our Libraries' funding campaign. Council endorsed the campaign in a mayoral minute that was unanimously supported at its July Ordinary meeting. For further information, and to support the campaign visit www.renewourlibraries.com.au

This month's Council meeting again contained many reports and activities that shows how hard the Council is working towards continuing to deliver for the communities. Many of the projects made possible under the merger funding are coming to fruition, with the next 12 months especially critical to ensure many of the major projects, such as the Oaklands Medical Centre and Oaklands RV Park, on track for delivery.

The Council meeting day also had two other very special events, one being Council formally welcoming our Sister City Mayor and Chairperson from Mikki City in Japan, along with 12 students to Australia. The delegation stays for just over a week and takes in the Australian culture. Council signed a new friendship agreement between the two Councils, and this has now been going for 20 years. Also on the day, two Citizenship Ceremonies were held for Carole Bone and Manpreet Kaur Thandi, so congratulations to Carole and Manpreet on being Federation Councils newest Australians!

Until next time,

Councillor Patrick Bourke – Federation Council Mayor.

Urana Goanna - Public Art Sculpture



Council is very excited to announce the Urana Goanna sculpture has been installed outside the Urana Tennis Courts.

The Urana Goanna sculpture was inspired by the bark drawings of Yolngu artist, David Malangi, that are illustrated on the first Australian one dollar note (1966).

Urana Goanna is an addition to Council's impressive public art collection and sculpture trail. The sculpture trail will take you to a number of towns including Corowa, Urana, Boree Creek, Oaklands and Morundah where you will find some unique public art pieces. The public art pieces have all been completed by local artist Andrew Whitehead, and are a unique attraction that draw many visitors to the area.

Council purchased the sculpture and is a fabulous addition to Council's public art collection. Enquiries

Council formally recognises Urana born Immortal Norm Provan



Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke formally recognised recently inducted 12th Rugby League Immortal Norm 'Sticks' Provan at Council's Ordinary Meeting held on August 21.

The Immortals of rugby league in Australia are thirteen players named as the nation's greatest ever. To be honoured as an immortal is the greatest honour a player can achieve in Rugby League.

Norm was born on the 18th of December 1932 in Urana, New South Wales. Standing 193 cm and weighing 99 kg, Norm as a player was a giant of a man, a second-row forward (Rugby League) with the St. George Dragons.

During their 11-year consecutive premierships-winning run from 1956 to 1966, he played in the first 10 grand-final victories, the last five as captain-coach. Named amongst the nation's finest footballers of the 20th century, he was a representative in the Australian national team from 1954 to 1960 earning 18 Test and 2 World Cup appearances along with playing many state and city country games. Norm's image in bronze forms one of the two men that have been termed 'The Gladiators' and is part of the NRL Rugby League Premiership trophy handed out each year. The photo is one of the most memorable sporting photographic images ever captured in Australia.

A letter of congratulations is set to be sent to Norm from Council, congratulating him on his outstanding achievements.

Milestones and Career Summary Premierships: 1956-61, 1962-65; Kangaroo Tour: 1956-57; NSWRL Player of the Year: 1958 Sun-Herald Best and Fairest: 1954; Grand Final Man of the Match: 1957-58, 1963 Australian Rugby League Team of the Century: 2008; New South Wales Team of the Century: 2008; Rated no. 26 in Rugby League Week's Top 100 players: 1992; Named in NRL Team of the 1950s: 2007; Immortal: 2018; First class games 351; Tries 93 and Points 281.

Council proposing new strategy to regulate septics

Council has placed on public exhibition its Draft Onsite Sewage Management Strategy for the regulation of septic systems.

Director of Infrastructure and Environment Peter Gall said the management of sewage is an important issue for our community.

“There are over a 1000 properties in Federation Council area on septic,” he said.

“Many of these systems are located in close proximity to environmentally sensitive areas and drinking water supplies which residents rely on. If not correctly maintained or misused or overworked, septics can fail and cause problems.”

Some of these problems include:

- Family members can be exposed to raw sewage which carries bacteria, viruses, parasites and other disease-causing micro-organisms.
- Wastewater runoff from septics can cause ground and surface water contamination affecting rivers, creeks, bores and dams.
- Drinking water supplies can become contaminated with unhealthy bacteria and viruses.
- Failed systems can attract insect and vermin which can act as vectors of disease.
- The soil surrounding septics can also become badly degraded making the land unusable.

Mr Gall emphasised that across Australia there has been many incidences of disease outbreaks caused by septics and many bore water supplies rendered unsafe for drinking because poorly managed septic systems.

“The new strategy has been designed with the aim of least intrusion of residents and landowners while still ensuring public health and environmental standards in the community are achieved,” he said.

“It will be progressively rolled out over the next three years and will include the inspection and approval of new and existing septic systems. Initial inspections of septics are proposed to commence in early 2019.”

Residents are encouraged to find out more about the strategy

on Council’s website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au. Submissions are open until 14 September 2018 and can be made to Council in writing and addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au.

Students celebrate NSW Local Government Week



Federation Council's youngest residents gathered at Victoria Park in Urana on Thursday, August 16 to celebrate NSW Local Government Week.

Students from across the Federation region attended the celebration event to be congratulated by Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke for their involvement in the NSW Local Government Week competition and enjoy a barbeque lunch.

Mayor Pat Bourke said this year’s theme The Power of Community, provided a great opportunity for students to explore all the ways that council is part of our community.

“Local Government Week 2018 is the perfect opportunity to highlight the important services that councils provide to their communities,” Mayor Bourke said.

“Local government is at the heart of our communities, providing the services and infrastructure that help make a neighbourhood a home to residents and ratepayers. Council is about a lot more than the three Rs: Roads, Rates and Rubbish and this year’s theme 'The Power of Community' really captured the breadth of services, roles, and duties that local councils perform in 2018. As the third tier of government in Australia, local government is the one that has most direct contact with ratepayers and residents, and the one that provides the vital services that keep our communities, villages, and towns, thriving.”

This year, Council conducted a competition for all primary and preschool students in the Federation Council area.

The Pre-school competition involved:

Theme: Big Things Small Hands Do - Design an artwork that shows even a small person can make a big difference in the lives of their friends, family, and community. Students can use any type of media such as drawing, painting, sculpture or clay, working with paper and printmaking.

The primary school competition was judged in two sections:

Theme: Look Where We Live (Junior Students - Kinder to Year 3) - create a picture and write a short story that describes the different parts that form your community and the different roles people play to make a community strong.

Theme: It Takes a Village (Senior students - Year 4 to Year 6) are invited to submit a creative writing piece that includes the words *'It takes a village.'* If you were the Mayor for the day what would you do to make a difference in your community and how would you inspire your community to come together and work on the project.

Council Meetings

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

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

Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings.

2018 Meeting Dates

Tuesday, 18 September 2018

Tuesday, 16 October 2018

Tuesday, 20 November 2018

Tuesday, 18 December 2018

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

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2018 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



Boree Creek 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 11 September	<u>Tuesday</u> 25 September	<u>Tuesday</u> 9 October
Urana 2.30 pm - 5.00 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 4 September	<u>Tuesday</u> 18 September	<u>Tuesday</u> 2 October
Oaklands 9.00 am - 12.00 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 5 September	<u>Wednesday</u> 19 September	<u>Wednesday</u> 3 October
Rand 1.15 am - 2.00 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 5 September	<u>Wednesday</u> 19 September	<u>Wednesday</u> 3 October



LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK 2018

Schools Competition Winners

Urana Mobile Pre School

Chloe Nixon

Mulwala Public School

Amelia Frazer

Howlong Public School

Mitch Pumpa

Ashka Dwyer-Craft

Urana Public School

Melissa Smith

David Smith

St Francis Xavier Primary School

Philippa Coghill

Gabriella Coghill

Oaklands Central School

Elise Nixon

Overall Winner (Pre School)

Nicholas Kerr
(Urana Mobile Preschool)

Overall Winner (Kindergarten to Year 3)

Amelia Frazer
(Mulwala Public School)

Overall Winner (Year 4 to Year 6)

Elise Nixon
(Oaklands Central School)

The overall winners of the competition for the Junior, Senior and Preschool received \$50 for their school to purchase books for the school library.



Community Grants Program Opening Soon

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Responsibilities to our companion animals

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

Responsibilities of pet owners

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

Microchipping and pet registration

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

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

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

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



Tip/Transfer Stations

Opening Times

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

Waste Disposal Charges

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

- * Car, Station Wagon & 4WD* \$20
- * 240 Lt bin \$5
- * Ute, Van & Single Axle Trailers* \$40
- * General Waste - large quantities* \$40/m³
- * Tree Prunings and Green Waste - up to trailer size \$20
- * Tree Prunings and Green Waste - large quantities \$20/m³
- Mattresses (S/QS/KS with or without base) \$30
- Commercial Waste \$60/m³
- ** Asbestos - minimum fee \$300 \$300/m³
- ** Car tyre – each \$15
- ** Light Truck tyre – each \$40
- ** Heavy Truck tyre – each \$80
- ** Tractor/Earth Moving Equipment tyre – each \$110
- Unsecured Load Penalty \$50

* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

** Not accepted at Mulwala Transfer Station

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

Lockhart & District Community Bank®
Urana Agency



30-32 William Street
URANA NSW 2645
Ph: 02 69309100

9 am to 5 pm
Monday to Friday



 **Bendigo Bank**
Bigger than a bank

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 088 049 178 AFSL 237879

Free Internet Access

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

**Children under the age of 13 must be
accompanied by an adult at all times whilst on
Council property.**

Federation Council - Urana Office
30-32 William Street, Urana
Ph: (02) 6930 9100

*No Food or Drink should be consumed
near the computers.*

**Please adhere to the
30 Minute Time
Limit.**



Monthly Newsletter Deadline for submission of items

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

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

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

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

VACANCY—AGED ACCOMMODATION

Billabidgee Place

Princess Street, Urana

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

Current rental is \$192.60 per fortnight for Aged Pensioners. For further information, please contact Mrs Pam Danaher at Council on (02) 6930 9100

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

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

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

COUNCIL RATE INFORMATION

Pensioner Rebate

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

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

Collection of 2018/2019 Rates and Charges

The Rates Notices for 2018/2019 Rating Year have now been issued.

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

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

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

Direct credit/Payments to Federation Council

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

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Urana District Notices



AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645

PH: (02) 6920 8333

NEW OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Closed for lunch break

12.30 pm to 1.30 pm

or an emergency consultation Saturday and Sunday

*Dr Yaramati will be available at the Urana Multipurpose Centre,
127 Princess Street, Urana*

Flu Vaccines are available now

Phone (02) 6920 8333

Upcoming Urana District Events



**FEDERATION
COUNCIL**

CREATING OPPORTUNITY CELEBRATING COMMUNITY



**NSW
GOVERNMENT**

URANA BIRD AVIARY OFFICIAL OPENING

FEDERATION WAY - URANA
11TH SEPTEMBER 2018
10.30AM FOR AN 11AM OFFICIAL
OPENING

**RSVP DONNA BRITTON:
0439 610 184**



**THIS OPENING IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY
THE URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.**

Urana District upcoming events

BIG MOZ MOBILE DISCO INC

Not for Profit

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

When: Sunday 23rd September 2018

Time: 2pm

Where: 21 William Street

Urana NSW 2645

Enquiries Lillian: 0402 082 587

E: bigmozmobiledisco@gmail.com

All Welcome

Urana Inc News

URANA INC UPDATE

Facilitating and sustaining community inclusive economic, social and environmental regeneration.

Have you noticed the activity at Vic Park.
Freedom Camping is officially opened.



Please share this news around to friends and acquaintances!

Urana Inc News

Here is the hard working crew who brought this idea into action.



Dates to remember:
NEXT MEETING: Monday 3rd September 2018-
7 pm at the Urana Bowling Club.
(Memberships can be paid at AGM)
AGM NOTICE: Monday 8th October 2018-
7 pm at the Urana Bowling Club.
New members welcome.

Urana District upcoming events

The Boree Creek Community Committee

Present to you the

2018 Quilt & Craft Exhibition



Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th

October 2018

9:30am – 4:30pm daily

Held at the Boree Creek Memorial Hall

\$5.00 entry per adult / children under 10 free

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

Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea available.

All proceeds to the Boree Creek Community Committee

www.facebook.com/BoreeCreekQuiltandCraftExhibition

Urana District upcoming events

URANA VINTAGE MACHINERY CLUB INC.

Member of NHMA

2018 Vintage Rally

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

SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER

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

SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER

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

TRUCK SHOW



CALLING ALL TRUCKS!

Come and join the fun at our Truck Show !

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

\$5.00 ENTRY

EXHIBITORS & CHILDREN UNDER 16YRS FREE

PROUDLY
SUPPORTED BY



Enquires - Kevin Elphick – President 0427 253 144

Brad Elphick - Rally Coordinator 0417 465 634

Upcoming Urana District Events

M O R U N D A H
BUSH Entertainment
C o m m i t t e e I n c .

MORUNDAH
**Market
Day**

Sunday 9th December 2018
9.00am to 1.00pm

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

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

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

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

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

Urana District School News



ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

Think, Speak and act like Christ

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone in the wider Urana community who came along and supported our 2018 Paddy's Markets. Through all avenues of fundraising for the markets we raised just over \$8000. This is an incredibly generous amount and something we are very humbled by and grateful for. Thank you to the businesses and townspeople who kindly donated goods, services or cash to put towards our efforts, as without your generosity the day simply wouldn't have been as good as it was. Four people who played an integral part were Pat Bourke and Denis Smith, who conducted all of the auctioning for us along with their right hand man Andy Dore and Katrina Dore, for assisting us with the auction paperwork. Thank you Pat, Denis, Andy and Katrina! They were kept very busy during the day and generously donated their time to ensure it ran smoothly. Thank you to all of our families who contributed to the organisation, set up and pack away of the day. An extra big thank you must go to Kerrie and Damo Gooden who coordinated the event and have been working hard on it for a number of months. Much work occurs in the background to make the day flow and without your backbone efforts the day wouldn't have happened. Thank you!



As a result of some of the wonderful efforts made by our students at the Deanery Carnival, we had 7 students represent the school at the Diocesan Carnival in Albury on Thursday August 2nd. Well done to our winning relay team.



All students then travelled to Savernake the following day to take part in the annual carnival held there.

Congratulations to Angus Coghill and Lauren Packer on being awarded age champions. Well done to all students and thank you to everyone who was able to support them on the day.



Urana District School News



ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL URANA

Think, Speak and act like Christ

Recently we welcomed Fr. Henry Ibe to our Parish and we look forward to getting to know him in the coming months. Our first Sacramental program with Fr. Henry will be First Holy Communion. This will be held on Sunday October 14 and will act as a double celebration as we are also celebrating Nano Nagle's 300th birthday. Nano Nagle was the foundress of the Presentation Sisters and her fellow sisters travelled to Australia from Ireland and then on to Wagga Wagga to begin schools.

In 1941, some Presentation Sisters moved to Urana to begin our school. We'll be acknowledging their work and the efforts of those who have since followed them. Please join us at Mass for First Holy Communion before moving into the main school building for the ensuing celebrations.

During our time at the Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre the students learnt about importance of local indigenous plants, Eucalyptus trees and the plight of the Corroboree Frog. On the day, we also received an Acknowledgement of Country symbol as a follow up to the workshop David Dunn, a local Wiradjuri artist, conducted with the students earlier this year.



During Week Four, we attended the Urana Public School's Cultural Infusion Day. We thoroughly enjoyed the day and extend warm thanks to Dot Dore at Urana Public School for the invitation and hospitality on the day. While we also participated in the Federation Council's Local Government Week activities. As a culmination of this, we joined the wider community at a BBQ which was held at Victoria Park. We thank the Federation Council's efforts with this event.



This term, all of the schools in the South West Deanery have been busily preparing musical items with the assistance of the Australian School of Performing Arts. As a culmination of this preparation, the schools will gather in Jerilderie towards the end of the term to participate in a combined concert. This was an excellent experience for the students last year and something we're certainly looking forward to again this year.

**God bless,
Mitch Bailey
Principal**

St Francis Xavier's School P & F



2018 ***Paddy's Market***

Thank you

to all the Parents, Friends, Sponsors and Community members who attended, made donations or helped out in any way towards making this years Paddy's Market a great success for our school.

Your support of this event is very much appreciated.

Congratulations to our prize winners:

1st Prize Raffle \$100 R & K Ciccia Voucher: Ebony Packer

2nd Prize Raffle \$50 Urana Bowling Club Meal Voucher: Maryanne Chant

1st Prize Guessing Competition: Brayden Martin



Urana District School News



Urana Public School

.....personalized, innovative education in a safe and supportive environment



Welcome back to Term 3!

Week 2 saw the students **performing** an impromptu rendition of Blossum Possum. The play was narrated by Mrs Gleeson with each student taking on the role of an Australian animal. Apparently the sky was falling and they needed to tell the Prime Minister! The short play was filmed enabling the students to view it, reflect on their performance and think about the improvements they could make.



Cooking classes on Wednesdays are proving very popular....and very tasty! The student's have put together a term of Wednesday lunch ideas. So far the menu has comprised of mini quiches, burritos, pizzas and carbonara. The students prepare and cook their lunch with the assistance of Mrs Cottrell and then enjoy the meal together in the sunshine.



Transition to School Program for prospective 2019 Kinder students is on Wednesdays this term from 9:00-12:00.

Bluearth continues this term. Our sportsmanship, self-regulation and confidence has grown immensely through this program.



Our annual **Small School Athletics Carnival** was held at Savernake on Friday 3rd August. The students all enjoyed themselves and excelled displaying sportsmanship whilst representing UPS with pride! Well done to all students. Thank you to Savernake for hosting the day and to all parents who contributed to make this day as enjoyable as possible, given the weather! Due to the cold, wet weather the carnival was unable to be completed on the day so results are still pending.

Zillah Gleeson/Dorothy Dore



Urana District upcoming events



Urana Public School

~ For Joy of Knowing~



Resilient , independent and adaptable learners

Urana Public School takes pride in delivering quality education in a safe and supported environment. Literacy and numeracy are our focus through the delivery of dynamic and innovative programs to assist all students to reach their potential.

Prospective Kinder enrolments for 2019

Transition to School Program begins:

Week 1, Term 3—Wednesday 25th July—9am -12pm

“small schools are great schools”

Please contact the school on 0269 208005 for further information

Urana District News

Urana Arts & Historical Society

BIRD SALE

The Urana Progress Association has hosted another very successful Bird Sale on July 22nd.

The number of sellers increased with several sellers from Adelaide and Port Augusta, almost 400 birds were presented with good sales recorded.

A \$200 Bunnings voucher was on raffle and was well supported by locals and visitors alike. Congratulations to the lucky winner, A. Luke of Urana.

A great effort from our volunteers resulted in a boost of \$1250 towards the ongoing running cost for the Urana Bird Aviary.



Annual Arts Show / Garden walk is fast approaching.

The art show will open on the evening of Thursday 18th October at 7.30pm for 8pm start.

The art show will continue through Friday and Saturday, closing at 4pm on Sunday.

The Garden walk will start on Friday 19th October and continue Saturday 20th October during the hours of 10am and 4pm.

Maps will be available from the courthouse.

The opening of the Free Flight Bird Aviary will take place on Tuesday September 11th at 11am, followed by a sausage sizzle.

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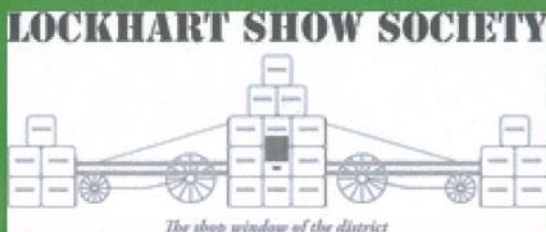
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CLUB MEALS

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

Our Next Catering Functions

Saturday 8th September (Bistro)
Saturday 22nd September (Monthly)

It would be most helpful if prior bookings can be made to help with the catering. Tel 02 6920 8138
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Activity Adventures at Urana MPS

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



The room was decorated with a painted pine-cone forest, snowflakes and Christmas wreaths when residents, staff and families arrived for our celebrations.

We started the morning with a personal insight into how Christmas is celebrated in Japan, then, when everyone (including Archie, Jack,

Eva and Casey) had arrived, we had a game of balloon cricket which turned into balloon tennis with lots of action and laughs.



Eunice was on hand to play a couple sets of Christmas carols for us to sing – you know they are lovely at any time of the year!



After morning tea, Christmas knowledge was tested with a quiz which provided lots of conversation and laughter. Joan's question "who is your favourite nurse" took a while to answer as she named **every** staff member (including Hotel Services staff and Community Nurses). The children had hidden chocolates around the room so next we had to find them before singing again.



And can you guess who walked through the door whilst we were singing???? Santa and his friendly Elf arrived with bells a-ringing and lots of cheer. It was

fortunate we had the children there to hand out the presents to each resident (both in the Activities Room and in bedrooms if residents were unable to attend)!!!

Again there was lots of chatter and laughter as everyone opened their own presents, and checked out what others had received.

Close to midday we set off to the dining room where tables had been beautifully styled by the children with serviettes folded by residents, bon bons, party hats and an LED Christmas Tree. Once we were all seated and bon bons pulled, we were served a delicious roast chicken main meal followed by the best ever sago plum pudding and custard. Sara had put plenty of love into the pudding and delicious custard – thanks Sara.

Activity Adventures at Urana MPS

GRANT LUHRS CONCERT

There is plenty of documented evidence to show that music and laughter are very beneficial for minds and bodies – and we proved that on 31st July when Grant came to perform.



Thanks to Charles Sturt University Community-University Partnerships funding we were able to bring Grant to Urana to perform for residents and community members. Grant's "stage" became a bit smaller than planned as we had to add extra chairs as people arrived – not that anyone minded it just meant more people had a great morning.

Grant sang, told stories, joked and led a great sing-a-long for the first hour – we even had a bit of tai chi (his version anyway!) that he learnt in China. At times everyone was laughing so hard there were tears - especially when he sang "It's Hard To Be A Cowboy With A Poodle By Your Side" and "Nude Boot Scootin".

So we had a break for morning tea with goodies made by the residents, Kerry and Wendy.



The second half of the show commenced with Phillip singing his song "The Old Red River Bend" accompanied by Grant on guitar. After the sustained applause died down Phillip remained "on stage" with Grant who went on to serenade, joke and generally entertain us with more great music from the likes of Slim Dusty to Johnny Cash and a variety of other singers as well.

It was a pity the music had to end, but it did mean that lunch was about to be served. Grant and other people joined us and there were some great conversations happening around the tables. One highlight for me was seeing Grant, Gerald and Bevan burst into song when a particular song title was mentioned – maybe there is another recording opportunity!!!!

We thank Grant for providing us with such a great morning and hope to have him come back again at some stage.

What a sensational morning!!

Activity Adventures at Urana MPS

VOLUNTEERS

It was very exciting to attend the Federation Shire “Volunteers Thank You afternoon” in Corowa recently. Harry and Eunice received a Volunteer Pin and Certificate for their dedication to volunteering at Urana MPS, Stepping On and the Hospital Auxiliary. Ann will also receive the Certificate and pin for volunteering at Urana MPS and the Hospital Auxiliary, but was unfortunately unable to attend on the day.



The afternoon consisted of a welcome by Mayor, Pat Bourke, a delicious afternoon tea and an entertaining and inspiring talk by Robyn Moore. Robyn manages to juggle so many things that are going on in her life – from recording the voice of Blinky Bill to being National Patron and contributing a huge effort for Make-A-Wish Foundation. She had many inspirational stories and reiterated what a positive difference volunteers make to the lives of others. So true!

INTERNATIONAL BEER DAY

was on Friday, 3rd August – so we celebrated on Thursday, 2nd August!! Everyone knew something about beer by the time we had finished beer themed Hangman, Word Search, colouring and perhaps we had a sip of beer. Phillip chose to colour a XXXX can as it is plain yellow and he can write XXXX's without any trouble!!!!



CRAFT

Residents now each have a beautifully decorated, hessian covered tin to put flowers, pens, or anything else they please, into. Cutting the hessian to size was the tricky bit, decorating was easier.

If you look very closely in the picture above you will see a crepe paper monster sitting on the shelf in the Activities Room – we will be naming him very shortly so he can become a member of our group! There are also friendly monsters in resident's rooms. It is amazing what can be created with a bit of imagination.

Wendy Mallon, Activities Officer



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

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CWA Oaklands News

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Our branch was well represented at the Volunteer Recognition Celebration hosted by Federation Council at the RSL Club Corowa. Robyn Moore the guest speaker was inspiring & motivational.

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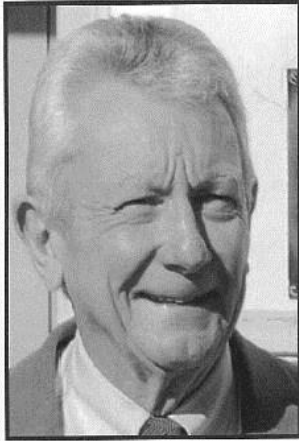
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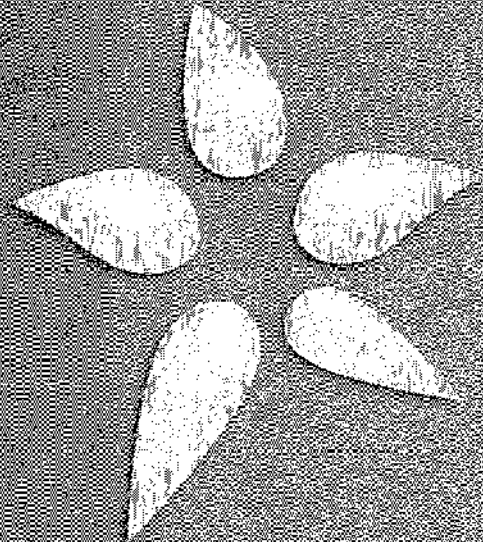
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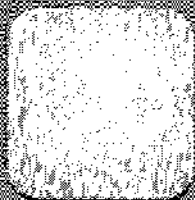


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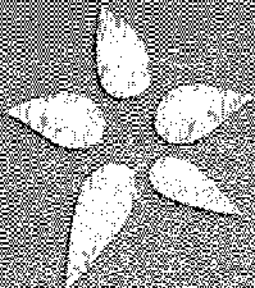


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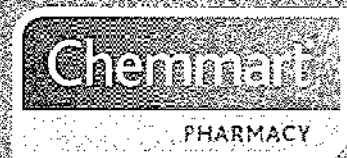


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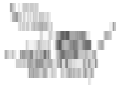
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Urana Community Health Centre
Princess Street, Urana NSW

Every Monday
1pm to 4pm



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)



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



AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

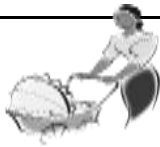

URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645

PH: (02) 6920 8333

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

Urana & District Health Services

<p>Community Nurses Christine Simpson Karen Brooks</p>	<p>Hospital - (02) 6930 9200 Community Health - (02) 6930 9224</p>
<p>Child & Family Nurse Jacinta Dore</p>	<p>Urana, Oaklands, Rand and Morundah — clinic and home visits by appointment only. Contact Urana Community Health 02 6930 9226</p> 
<p>Childhood Immunisation Clinic</p> 	<p><u>ALL venues, including URANA by appointment ONLY.</u> Please ring (02) 6930 9226 Please bring your Medicare Card and your child's Blue Book to the Clinic. You will need to wait 15 minutes following vaccinations. Any questions regarding immunisation can be directed to the Child & Family & Community Nurses.</p>

Do you love children?

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

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

Greater Hume Children Services

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

Women's Health

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

19 September 2018

For appointments for Women's health (pap smears, general women's health information) contact the Community Health Centre (02) 6930 9224 or the Hospital (02) 6930 9200

DENTAL PROSTHETIST

Gary Barutzki

Direct to the Public

For All Your Denture Needs:

Full, Partial Dentures, Relines, Repairs & Additions

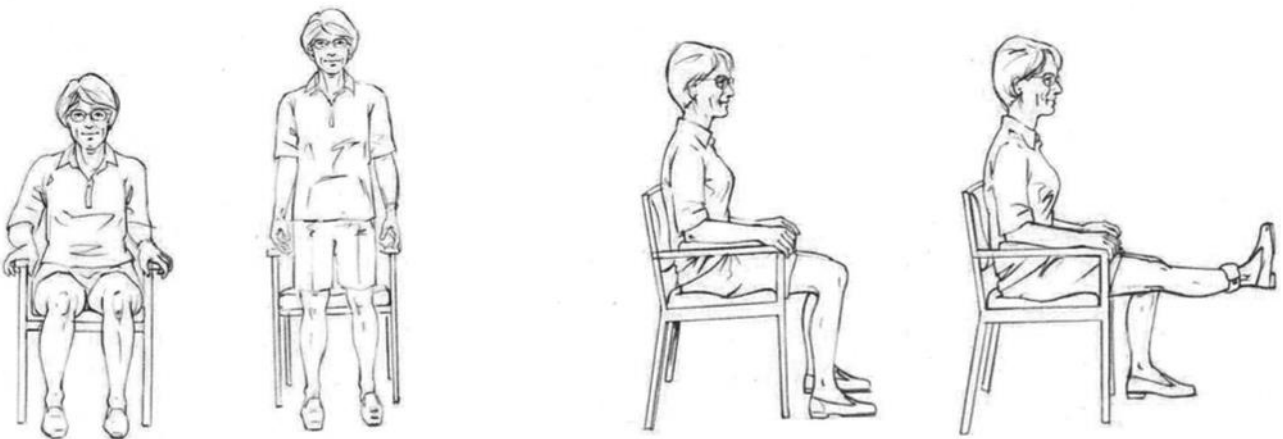
ON A FORTNIGHTLY BASIS FOR AN APPOINTMENT PHONE: 6925 0549

Health Services

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



STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE



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

Followed by morning tea and a talk

Cost \$2 per session

CONTACT

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

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's assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle frames available.

For Appointments Please Phone: (02) 6921 8833

PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health Building every 4 weeks.

For Appointments Please Phone: Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783

PHYSIOTHERAPY - Every Wednesday (must have referral).

For Appointments Please Phone: Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206

X-RAY SERVICE

X-Ray services are available every 2nd Monday and undertaken at the Lockhart & District Hospital. A referral from the doctor is required.

For Appointments Please Phone: Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206

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



Australian Red Cross

MOBILE BLOOD BANK

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

Next visit:

3 October 2018

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

Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

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

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

All Welcome

Health Services



Valmar Community Transport Bus Trips

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

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.00 am

Oaklands General Store - 8.30 am

Daysdale - 8.45 am

Arrive Albury Target - 10.00 am

Depart Albury Target - 2.00 pm

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

Departs Oaklands General Store - 7:30am

Urana Hospital - 8.00 am

Lockhart Post Office - 8.30 am

Milbrulong - 8.45 am

The Rock Post Office - 9.00 am

Uranquinty - 9.30 am

Arrive Wagga Kmart - 10.00 am

Depart Wagga Kmart -2.30 pm

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

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.30 am

Oaklands General Store - 9.00 am

Arrive Yarrawonga - 10.00 am

Depart Yarrawonga - 2.30 pm

MEN & LADIES SOCIAL BUS TRIPS \$10

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

Health Services

Valmar Support Services Lockhart Office

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

The following services Valmar Support Services provide are:

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

Following services are Brokered by Intereach:

- Home Maintenance
- Meals on Wheels
- Men's Social Support Bus Trips
- Albury Bus Trip

- ♦ *Frail Aged (65 years & over)*
- ♦ *Have a disability*
- ♦ *Independence at home is at risk*
- ♦ *A carer of frail aged or person with a disability*
- ♦ *Isolated, Transport Disadvantaged*
- ♦ *From a culture distinct community, financially disadvantaged*

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

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



Australian Government
Department of Health



Transport
for NSW



Urana District Church Notices



Catholic Parish of Urana, Oaklands & Lockhart

SATURDAY 5.30 pm URANA
SATURDAY 7.00 PM LOCKHART

FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY

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



ANGLICAN
CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
Diocese of the Riverina

**ST PHILIP'S CHURCH
PRINCESS STREET URANA
UPCOMING SERVICE DATES**

**23 September - 10.00 am
at Colombo Lodge**

**28 October - 10.00 am
at St Philip's**

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

Uniting Church Urana

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



**Anglican Church of Australia
Diocese of Riverina**

St Aidan's Lockhart

Corner Day & Drummond Streets Lockhart

SUNDAY - 9.00 am

St Oswald's Boree Creek

Baptisms, Marriages. Funerals & other
activities by arrangement

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



Calendar

of Events

Urana District

BOREE CREEK

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

MORUNDAH

Dec 9 Morundah Market Day

OAKLANDS

Oct 12 CLAIMING THE DATE - Oaklands Harvest Ball

RAND

URANA

Sep 3	7.00 pm	Urana Inc - Meeting - Urana Bowling Club
Sep 11	10.30 am	Urana Bird Aviary Official Opening
Oct 13 & 14		Boree Creek Community Committee - 2018 Quilt & Craft Exhibition
Oct 20 & 21		<u>CLAIMING THE DATE</u> : Urana Vintage Machinery Club - 2018 Vintage Rally
Oct 18 - 21		<u>CLAIMING THE DATE</u> : Urana Arts & Historical Society - Annual Art Show
Oct 19 & 20		<u>CLAIMING THE DATE</u> : Urana Arts & Historical Society - Open Gardens
Oct 21		<u>CLAIMING THE DATE</u> : Urana Hospital Auxiliary Hospital Fete

Deadline for
September Edition
Wednesday
12 September

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

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

Well Done Oaklands Central School

Congratulations to the students who danced at the Albury Eisteddfod a couple of weeks ago. Students really showed their enthusiasm and came away with a Highly Commended.

Thank you to Chelsea and Elise for their determination and dedication with their choreographing and coordination. Furthermore thanks to Tamara for her work with costumes and coordination behind the scenes.

What a great experience for the students of Oaklands Central School... the nervous toilet trips beforehand, building each other up, a couple of final practices, final costumes and makeup touch ups, a sneaky freddo frog and the all hands in cheer before they went on stage! What a crew!!!

