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**DECEMBER 2023/
JANUARY 2024**

Wishing you & your family a

**Merry
Christmas**

& a very happy New Year!

Federation Council Councillors and staff would like to
wish you and your family a safe and happy Christmas
and New Year!

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**URANA DISTRICT
NEWSLETTER**

CREATING OPPORTUNITY CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

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AGEING WELL FESTIVAL



11-24
March
2024



Senior residents are invited to attend a range of great live and local events at the 2024 Federation Ageing Well Festival.

Bookings open Wednesday 7th February 2024

Via the Council website
or call the
Corowa Visitor
Information Centre
on (02) 6033 3221.



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MAYORS MESSAGE



Dear Readers,

Welcome to the final edition of the Urana & District newsletter for 2023.

In this edition, we are pleased to share that Federation Council will host an exciting lineup of community events to illuminate the region this summer. They will shine a spotlight on the North of the Murray Region like never before. The North of the Murray Event Series will encompass five vibrant gatherings across four towns in the region, taking place from December 2023 to February 2024.

Council has received and noted the Independent Review report and recommendations from Professor Drew 'The Advantages and Disadvantages of Amalgamation and Federation Council's Financial Sustainability' at the November Council Meeting. The report was commissioned by Council in June 2023, and after an expression of interest process, Council awarded a contract to the University of Newcastle, led by Professor Joseph Drew, to complete this work. Please read further information in this edition of the newsletter.

Also in this month's edition, we are pleased to present Council's Annual Report, invite Expressions of Interest for the Corowa Saleyards Canteen, share the opening dates of the Howlong, Urana and Oaklands Swimming Pools along with a reminder to enter the Light Up Federation Christmas lights and decorations competition.

Included in the newsletter are many valuable resources for residents and businesses, and updates on initiatives and projects where Council invite you to participate in or provide your feedback.

This newsletter provides us with the opportunity to engage in consistent communication with residents throughout our Local Government Area. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch Federation Council on P: 02 6033 8999 or via email council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

On behalf of Councillors and staff, may I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and safe and happy New Year. I would also like to thank all contributors to this valued newsletter over the last 12 months.

Federation Council Mayor - Cr Pat Bourke.

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2023

Ordinary meetings of Council are generally held on the last Tuesday of the Month commencing at 9:30am.

Federation Council is pleased to offer LIVE streaming of our monthly Council Meetings. 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. For past meetings select the icon under 'Media'.

Tuesday 12 December (Extraordinary) Corowa Chamber	Tuesday 19 December Corowa Chamber
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URANA NEWSLETTER 2024

Federation Council would like to inform the community that there will not be a Urana District Newsletter distributed throughout the month of January 2024. Set to re-commence February 2024.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR

During the Christmas holiday period, Council offices and services will have altered operating hours and public holiday closures.

Kerbside bin collection dates for all towns will be as usual over the Christmas and New Year period. Residents are reminded to place their bins out for collection the night before as collection may occur earlier.

Over this time, Federation Council encourages residents to submit any non-

urgent customer requests via the online form available from Council's website.

The requests will be reviewed and actioned from Tuesday 2 January 2024.

The After Hours service for urgent matters will operate during the closure period as normal. Phone 1800 110 088 to access this service.

Federation Council Councillors and staff would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and happy New Year! Full details are available from Council's website.

Digital versions of the Urana District Newsletter are available on Federation Council website.

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Council/News-Media/Urana-District-Newsletter

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AUSTRALIA DAY 2024 EVENT



Come along and celebrate Australia Day at the Federation Council's Day Awards Ceremony at Paradise Palladium Theatre in Morundah on Friday 26 January 2024.

The ceremony commencing at 10am will include the announcement of the Federation Council Citizen of the Year Award, Young Citizen of the Year Award, Community Group the Year Award, the Local Achiever Awards as well as recognition of the Student Achiever Award recipients.

The Awards are provided by Federation Council, and decided by Council's Elected Australia Day Awards Panel.

Live entertainment and a complimentary lunch will follow the ceremony. Residents are encouraged to register their attendance for catering purposes.

Registrations can be made with Council via the website, by calling 02 6033 8999 or by emailing: communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Federation Council's 2024 Australia Day Awards and Ceremony is assisted by the National Australia Day Council. Reflect, respect and celebrate this Australia Day.

COROWA SALEYARDS SALE DAY 23/24

Sale days are held each Monday commencing at 10.00am and attract agents, farmers and members of the general public. A number of special sales are also held throughout the year.

The management team at the Corowa Saleyards would like to notify the public that the last sheep sale for this year will be held on Monday 18 December, 2023. The first sale for the new year is scheduled to take place on Monday 8 January, 2024.

POSITIONS VACANT



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 visit Federation Council's website to see what opportunities are for you.

"To create a community of leaders who believe that by taking action they can make a difference."



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FISCHER COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM TO RUN 2-DAY IMMERSIVE WORKSHOP IN URANA

The Fischer Community Leadership Program (FCLP) is returning to Federation Shire in 2024, with the program to be delivered twice over the year. The first delivery of the program will run as a new, two-day immersive workshop on Friday 21 and Saturday 22 March in Urana.

The program aims to enable and empower leadership within the community from the grassroots up. The focus is to develop leadership skills and create a group of community leaders that are equipped to take action and make a difference.

The immersive format will be hands-on, experiential, and focus on practical learning. Participants will be introduced to the skills, knowledge, and mindset needed for community leadership, as well as the requirements of a community project.

It is best suited to those who are:

- Interested in making a difference in their community.
- Current or emerging community leaders, including:

- Captains, coaches and other sporting leaders,
- Local committee leaders
- Emergency services volunteers
- People wanting to make a difference in their community.

In addition to the two full day workshop, a further 4-hour session will be delivered in person, and 2 x 1 hour sessions will be delivered by Zoom, providing mentoring and guidance. Participants are also encouraged to come together for a local dinner after the first program day, to build relationships and strengthen their networks.

The program is delivered by Alpine Valleys Community Leadership in partnership with Federation and Greater Hume Councils, auspice by the Border Trust, and made possible by the grant funding from the New South Wales Government Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 5.

Through this funding, the participation cost is \$60.

Further information and applications can be made via:

<https://avclp.org.au/fischer-community-leadership-program/>

For more information contact Mary Hoodless, Program Coordinator, fischercommunityleadership@gmail.com / 0428104482

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COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM SET TO OPEN



Round two of the Federation Council 2023/2024 Community Grants Program is set to open 5 February 2024 with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events.

Council Mayor Pat Bourke is encouraging not-for-profit groups and organizations to apply for a share in \$30,000 of funding for this year's second round of Community Grants Program.

"The Community Grants Program is an 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 as a way to bring forward new ideas and help to develop existing projects to a new height. The grants program is a community focused initiative that gives Federation organisations a way of involving the wider community, their participation in local activities and, championing projects that have a strong economic and social impact."

Two rounds are facilitated each year, with a total amount of \$60,000 available to fund one-off projects through one of the eleven focus categories:

- Arts and Culture;
- Accessibility and Inclusion;
- Children and Families.
- Community Work and Welfare;
- Events & Tourism;
- Health Promotion;
- Seniors (Ageing Well);
- Sports and Recreation;
- Skill Development and Learning;
- Volunteers
- Young People.

Applications close Friday 15 March at 4 pm.

Applications recommended for approval will be considered and announced to successful groups at the April Ordinary Council meeting.

SERVICE NSW COROWA AGENCY

The Corowa Service NSW agency is located within the Corowa Civic Centre, Federation Council, 100 Edward Street Corowa.

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm.

Services available

- driver licence transactions
- vehicle registration transactions
- driver testing
- boating licence and vessel registrations
- contractor licence applications
- applications for birth, death and marriage certificates
- Seniors Card applications
- RSA/RCG competency cards
- Working with Children Checks

CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM UPDATE - OCTOBER 2023

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

The following activities were undertaken during October 2023 by Federation Council's Operations Works teams.

Balldale Road 8km reconstruction – LRCI Grant

Section 4km to 6km of bulk earthworks and widening, new gravel pavement - second layer 100mm. Section 6km to 8km of bulk earthworks and widening, new gravel pavement first layer 100mm.

North Street, Mulwala - Kerb & Channel and footpath

Asphalting of the road surface in front of new kerb & gutter is completed.

Footpath Maintenance Program

Footpath repair program commenced, focusing on trip hazards and high pedestrian traffic areas.

RLRRP Grant – Shoulder Rehabilitation

Council secured funds from NSW Government for Regional Local Rural Road Repair Program to undertake road repairs on sealed and unsealed roads after the floods in late 2022.

Council is using this grant to fund Shoulder Rehabilitation on various roads throughout the LGA. Roads commenced in October – Back Berrigan Road, Merton Road.

TfNSW – Ordered Works

Removal of 40mm of old asphalt and resurfacing of 3 roundabouts in Corowa. Federation Way, Sanger Street and

Honour Avenue.

Corowa Landfill

A new hardstand area for concrete and bricks using recycled crushed concrete from the site has been constructed.

Table drain maintenance Table drain maintenance focussed on customer requests during winter. Please Note: Works were carried out only in zones where no impact can be made on the Sloanes Froglet (between April and October breeding season).

Sealed Roads

Numerous customer requests for pothole repairs on sealed urban and rural roads have been received and actioned with the Corowa based Flocon patching truck and the Urana based Jet Master patching truck.

Work is continuous on all roads such as: Federation Way south/north, Jerilderie Road, Boree Road, Urana/Boree/ Morundah/Oakland and Rand township and rural roads.

Maintenance Crew/Sundry Crew

- Culvert installations / repairs
- Patching with cold mix
- Sign replacements
- Guild posts / signage
- Footpath maintenance
- General maintenance in townships
- Working on both construction jobs when needed
- Flood damage repairs
- Fulfilling customer requests
- Floating plant throughout the shire
- Operating loader in pits and stock piles
- Table drain maintenance
- Gravel patching dirt roads and truck stops

Heavy Trucks

- Balldale Road – bulk earthworks and gravel carting

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- RLRRP – gravel carting for shoulder rehabilitation
- Carting stone for patching trucks and Jetpatcher
- Carting excess spoil from Mulwala to Corowa Landfill for cover & capping
- Gravel carting for resheet on Back Berrigan Road
- Gravel carting for resheet on Harbingers Road
- Gravel Carting to Kerrs Road

TfNSW – RMCC

Maintenance works under the RMCC agreement continued in October.

Quarries

Planning is well under way for the next phase of blast and crushing at the Balldale and Daysdale quarries. The gravels will be used for upcoming RLRRP and capital works programs. Awaiting contractor.

Slasher

Completed: Federation Way (towards Corowa), Corowa Oaklands Road, Back Berrigan Road Going onto: Oaklands, Boree Creek, Federation Way (towards Morundah), Morundah Township and surrounds.

Corowa Aerodrome

Twice weekly inspections carried out to ensure compliance with the MOS 139. Repairs to lights as required. Herbicide spraying on runway shoulders and around wind indicators. Slashing of grass runways to meet MOS 139 compliance, surrounds also slashed to suppress weeds and reduce fire risk.

Covid 19

No Outdoor Operations staff members were affected during October.

NORTH OF THE MURRAY EVENT SERIES - MAKE MEMORIES THAT LAST THIS SUMMER

This summer, Federation Council will host a series of community events that will shine a spotlight on the North of the Murray Region like never before. The North of the Murray Event Series will encompass five vibrant gatherings across four towns in the region, taking place from December 2023 to February 2024. Nestled on the border of New South Wales and Victoria, the North of the Murray Region boasts breathtaking natural beauty, dynamic watersports, and a rich agricultural history. In recent years, the communities along the Murray River have faced significant challenges, including the impacts of COVID-19 restrictions and devastating floods that left homes, farmland, local businesses, and tourism in turmoil.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke expressed his enthusiasm for the upcoming event series.

“Excitement is building as we prepare to light up the North of the Murray Region this summer with an incredible lineup of community events in Corowa, Howlong, Urana and Mulwala,” he said.

Events include:

- Light Up Corowa
- Howlong Twilight Christmas Festival
- Rock On The River
- Mulwala Family Fun Day
- Urana Flame N Feast

Find out more on Council’s website.

FEDERATION LIGHTS UP FOR CHRISTMAS



A wonderful response has been received to Light Up Federation' competition with entries received from across the Federation Council area in all categories;

- BEST DECORATED HOUSE
- BEST DECORATED STREET
- BEST DECORATED BUSINESS
- PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD (all eligible entries will automatically be entered into the People's Choice category)

Judging of the Best House, Street and Business will take place from Monday 11 December 2023 to Saturday 23 December 2023.

To assist you locate all the wonderful displays, a flyer and online map are now available from Council's website.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to vote for their favourite display by jumping on the Council website from Monday 11 December and voting for the People's Choice Award.

NEW RESIDENTS KIT



New to the Federation Council Area?

Welcome and thank you for choosing to make the Federation Council area your home. Council has compiled a New Resident Kit to provide you with a handy reference guide to the services and facilities available from Council and within the community.

A copy of the New Resident Kit is available on Council's website as an e-book or you can download your own copy.

If you have recently moved here (or are about to) and would like to receive a New Resident Welcome Pack, you can pick one up from any Council office or contact Council on (02) 6033 8999 and we will organise one to be delivered to you.

ART TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

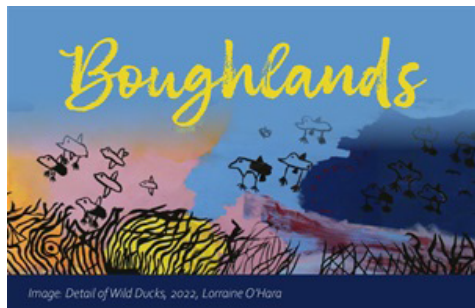


Image: Detail of Wild Ducks, 2022, Lorraine O'Hara

International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) occurs every year on the third of December. IDPwD is a United Nations observed day which aims to promote community awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke said this year, Federation Council is celebrating the day by hosting a group exhibition which will be on display at Corowa Art Space, featuring work by several artists from the Art Factory.

The forthcoming exhibition titled 'Boughlands' features a series of work from eight artists made in response to the flora, fauna, and landscape of the Fivebough and Tuckerbil Wetlands.

Boughlands will be available to view at Corowa Art Space from Friday 1st of December and closes on Sunday 14th January. The gallery is open Wednesday to Friday from 10am until 4pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 2pm.

SANTA IN THE PARK CHRISTMAS PARTY TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE

Oaklands and District Loins Club advises that the following temporary street closure will occur on Friday 15 December, 2023 from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm to accommodate activities associated with the 2023 Oaklands Santa in the Park Christmas Party.

- Milthorpe Street, between Coreen Street and Gaffney Street, Oaklands

Detours will be signposted and will be via adjacent streets including Coreen Street, Young Street and Gaffney Street.

SIGN UP TO ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS



Federation Council produces a number of electronic newsletters to engage with our community and visitors regularly and to showcase the vast array of Council projects and updates. Subscribe now, scan the QR code below or visit Council's website.



BE PREPARED THIS SUMMER



While summer is the time to get out and enjoy the warmer weather, it also comes with increased risk of fires, storms, floods and heatwaves. Whether we live in cities, suburbs or rural areas, now is the time to prepare so if these events do occur, we can respond quickly and efficiently.

It is important we understand the specific needs and risks for ourselves, our households and our community. It is also important to stay informed, take preventative measures where you can and plan the steps you need to take when an event occurs. This includes getting:

- **Fire ready.** Make sure you prepare your home by trimming any overhanging trees or branches, mowing any overgrown lawn, and removing any leaves from gutters or around the house. Understand your specific needs and risks during a bushfire and have a plan in place should you need to evacuate. It is also important that you get familiar with the new Fire Danger Ratings to understand what actions to take when the danger of fire occurs in your area. Talk to your local RFS members about the likely risk of bush or grass fire in your local area this season.
- **Storm fit.** While storms can happen at any time of the year, October through to March bring an increased chance of strong winds and heavy rain. Now is the time to prepare your home for storms to help keep you, your family and the community safe. Check your roof and keep it in good condition, clean gutters, downpipes and drains to prevent blockages, trim trees and overhanging branches, and put away loose items that can blow around in strong winds.
- **Flood smart.** Increased risk of storms means an increased risk of floods. There are steps you can take to better prepare your home or business. Start by knowing your local risk and any evacuation plans in place. If you are in a high-risk area have your own emergency plan and emergency kit ready. It's important to consider road and bridge closures and make alternative arrangements for work, children and travel. Never travel through flood water.
- **Heat aware.** There is an increased risk of heatwaves this summer. Your everyday actions can make a difference to staying cool and healthy. Complete the heatwave preparation checklist to understand if you are more at risk or sensitive to heat and what steps to take during a heatwave. When hot temperatures do arrive, reduce the risk and prepare your home by shutting windows and blinds, using fans or air-conditioning and avoid using the stove or oven.

You can also help prepare through community volunteering, and by knowing your neighbours and those in the local area who may need an extra hand when times get tough. It is also important to understand the NSW Rural

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Fire Service, State Emergency Service, NSW Health and Federation Council support that is available, and how and when to reach out for help. This includes supporting your mental health.

Together, we can prepare, protect and strengthen our community to face any challenges ahead. For more information visit nsw.gov.au/get-ready

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR NSW FOOD BUSINESSES



Recent changes to the Food Standards Code have introduced new requirements for all businesses that prepare and serve food in NSW. From 8 December 2023, businesses that handle unpackaged food requiring temperature control, and serve it ready-to-eat, must have a qualified Food Safety Supervisor and ensure all food handlers are trained in food safety and hygiene.

Higher-risk enterprises must also be able to demonstrate their safe food handling practices. While some businesses already require a Food Safety Supervisor in NSW, the requirement is new for school canteens, childcare services, charities and not-for-profits, correctional centres, delis and supermarkets, and some coffee vendors.

Find out more from Council's website.

URANA & OAKLANDS POOLS OPEN



The Urana War Memorial and Oaklands Swimming Pools are now open for the summer season.

- Open daily, 7:00am to 7:00pm
- Single Season ticket entry \$40.00
- Family Season ticket entry \$60.00

Upon paying your membership, a waiver form is required to be completed along with the collection of a access fob.

Forms and fobs will be available at the Urana Council Office and Corowa Office.

Both facilities offer:

- 33 metre pool.
- Toddlers pool.
- Kiosk.
- Change rooms with hot showers.
- Plenty of grass and picnic facilities.

EXTREME HEAT TIPS



With the weather heating up, Federation Council encourages residents and visitors to be aware and look after yourself, your family and pets by following these tips:

- Stay hydrated and drink enough water.
- Keep out of the heat, look for shade, wear a hat and try not to be outside during the hottest parts of the day (11am-4pm).
- Encourage people to look after themselves and keep an eye out for the young, elderly, neighbours and friends.
- Don't forget your pets and animals; ensure they have plenty of water and shade.
- Cool your home by closing the blinds in the morning before the sun gets hot.
- Never leave kids, adults or pets in hot cars, as the temperature can increase quickly.
- Council offices and libraries in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana are air-conditioned and provide a cooler environment. Find opening hours and locations from Council's website.
- NSW Health - Staying healthy during extreme heat Information available from the NSW Health website.

- Follow NSW Rural Fire Service for updates and information.
- In an emergency ring 000.

INDEPENDENT REVIEW UPDATE – REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS



Council noted Professor Drews report 'The Advantages and Disadvantages of Amalgamation and Federation Council's Financial Sustainability' and recommendations at the November Council Meeting.

The report was commissioned by Council in June 2023, and after an expression of interest process, Council awarded a contract to the University of Newcastle, led by Professor Joseph Drew, to complete this work. The process commenced in July and has now finalised.

Council resolved to receive further reports regarding the consideration of implementation of the recommendations.

Download the report and recommendations from Council's website.

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2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT



Federation Council is pleased to present its Annual Report to residents for the 2022-2023 financial year.

It is one of the primary methods used by Council to demonstrate accountability to the community. It reports Council's performance against the adopted Delivery Program and agreed actions as outlined in the 2022-2023 Operational Plan.

Council is required to produce an Annual Report that provides details of the organisation's activities and finances over the period of the previous financial year.

The Annual Report serves to provide assurance that Council is acting in accordance with its adopted plans by demonstrating an ongoing commitment to transparency, accountability and strong governance.

View the Annual Report from Council's website.

SALT DOUGH ORNAMENTS



It's time to get creative!

Join us for a fun morning of making your very own salt dough Christmas ornaments.

- Wednesday 13 December, Mulwala Library, 10:30am
- Wednesday 20 December, Corowa & Howlong Library, 10:30am

Kids aged 5+ and grown-ups alike – all are welcome! Plus, it's only \$2 per person to join in the fun.

Get ready for some great crafting sessions!

To book your child a place, please phone (02) 6033 8941, email: corowalibrary@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or visit your local library.

Book your place now by visiting your local library or contacting the hosting library.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPERATING HOURS



Over the Christmas and New Year period, our operating hours will be changing.

From Monday 18 December 2023, to Sunday 28 January 2024, we will be open:

- Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - 7am to 6.30pm
- Tuesdays and Thursdays - 6am to 6.30pm
- Saturdays and Sundays - 7am to 6pm
- Public Holiday hours will be 10am - 6pm (closed Christmas Day)

Mark the Christmas and New Year opening dates in your calendars, come with family and friends, and spend a day relaxing poolside and enjoying the fun of a splash in the sun-dappled water.

Corowa Aquatic Centre staff wish you and your family a safe and happy Christmas and New Year!

SWIMVAC - ROYAL LIFE SAVING LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

Registrations are now open for the Royal Life Saving's SwimVAC program being hosted at the Howlong Swimming Pool and Corowa Aquatic Centre during January 2024.

- 8 January - 19 January, 2024

SwimVAC is a swimming and water safety holiday intensive program for children from 6 months - 14 years of age.

Register today from the Royal Life Saving's website:

<https://www.drowningprevention.org.au/swimvac>

CHILDRENS BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Our birthday parties run for two hours and include the following;

- 10 x child entry.
- 2-3 adult entries.
- 10 nuggets & chips.
- 10 lolly bags.
- 1 bakery cake (8 inch mud cake with 'Happy birthday _____').
- Service from staff member for 2 hours.
- Table decorated with party supplies.

We are here to assist with making your child's birthday party memorable, so please do not hesitate to get in touch to discuss anything further and to make your booking. For more information visit our website.

Dance at the Dam

**SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2023
WATER FRONT PAVILION, URANA NSW 2645
7:00PM-12:30AM**

LIVE BAND - "ONE SHOT TWO MANY"

FULL BAR & FOOD AVAILABLE

STRICTLY NO BYO ALCOHOL

RAFFLES BYO CHAIRS

ADMISSION PRICE:

\$10.00 SINGLE

\$20.00 FAMILY

(2 ADULTS, 3 KIDS UNDER 16YRS.)

**COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE EVENING WITH FAMILY AND
FRIENDS UNDER THE STARS ON THE BANKS OF THE
LOCAL DAM AND DANCE IN 2024.**

**PROUDLY SPONSORED BY
URANA BOWLING & COMMUNITY CLUB
18-20 WILLIAMS STREET, URANA**

WATERFRONT
Pavilion
URANA





CWA OAKLANDS NEWS 2023



Country of Study for 2024 will be France. Members are looking forward to learning more.



Thank you to Federation Council for awarding us a grant of \$1,750 towards the Women's Dinner which will be held Wed 6th March. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE.

Oaklands branch members received congratulations from Mr Justin Clancy MP for our endeavours towards saving the Diuris orchid. Mr Clancy placed a Community Recognition Statement about our work on Parliamentary Record 12th October 2023. This will be recorded on the NSW Legislative Assembly Hansard. Thanks to Mr Clancy –a lovely reward for members.

Oaklands Branch have also put forward a nomination for the Australia Day Awards in the Community Group of the Year. The nomination highlights our efforts to save the endangered Oaklands Diuris.

Thanks to those who attended our POP-UP SHOP. Goodies were exchanged and/or sold. Whilst at the RSL venue we witnessed an extreme hail & rain event. Quite a sight to see the bowling green submerged!

There was an in-depth discussion re the importance of wearing appropriate life jackets when boating. A fellow CWA member & her husband experienced being struck by a freak wave which cap-sized their boat out at sea. They were rescued after two hours, both were wearing life jackets.

Christmas Lunch will be held on Tues 5th December at the Oaklands Hotel. 12.00 noon. \$25 each. Please bring a gift to the value of \$10. If you would like to attend phone Mrs Elizabeth Kerr 0260 354 406. ALL WELCOME.

**CWA will be in recess until Tues 20th
February 2024.
1.30pm at CWA rooms.
Merry & safe Christmas to all.
Contact: Heather Kerr 0447 335 201**

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SAVE THE DATE! Saturday 16 December 2023

Evening, about 6pm (our first proper post - Covid gathering)

DAYSDALE HALL COMMUNITY XMAS PARTY

Spit Roast and BBQ Available
(bring a small salad or sweet to share)

Santa will visit
(supply a small gift for children if you wish)

Games | Raffles | BYO Drinks

For any further information, contact:
Janet 0419 572 350
Deb 0416 091 058
Val 0438 866 607 / (02) 6035 0216



RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2023/24 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



URANA 1:45pm – 5:00pm	Tuesday, 26 December 2023	Tuesday, 9 January 2024	Tuesday, 23 January 2024
OAKLANDS 9:00am – 11:00am	Wednesday, 27 December 2023	Wednesday, 10 January 2024	Wednesday, 24 January 2024
RAND 12:15pm – 1:15pm	Wednesday, 27 December 2023	Wednesday, 10 January 2024	Wednesday, 24 January 2024
BOREE CREEK 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Tuesday, 2 January 2024	Tuesday, 16 January 2024	Tuesday, 30 January 2024

URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Urana Progress Association Members would like to wish all readers of the Urana District Newsletter a Merry and safe Christmas. We held a Volunteers' lunch with purchased food (a once-a-year occurrence!) and we would like to acknowledge that this year volunteers have contributed 1460 hours at the Courthouse (and many more at home). This does not include the many hours spent at the Bird Aviary either. A great contribution to keep the birds content and Urana's history growing and accessible.

Then we held our Community Christmas Lunch where home cooking was again on display.

We would like to thank community members who attend our Morning Teas, Lunches and other events – this regular income allows us to continue to improve displays and items at the Courthouse Museum and Aviary but more importantly provides an inexpensive, fun-filled social outing to anyone who comes along.

We are really proud to be able to do this for our community and invite more people to next year's events.

There will be no Community Morning Tea in January, but the first Tuesday in February we will be back in action.

THE SCHOOL

Anyone who has a look in our 'Old School' will notice a huge difference thanks to a coat of paint! Barry has been busy with the cream paint which has lightened and brightened the inside of the 'Old School'.



URANA RELISH

Get those tomatoes growing, dig out Grandma's relish recipe and be ready to enter the competition being held on Saturday, 3rd February, 2024! This will be held in conjunction with the North of the Murray Event Series – Flame N' Feast at the Urana Aquatic Centre. Come along from 4 pm to 8pm and enjoy an entertaining and 'tasty' outing.



URANA DISTRICT NEWS

DEFENCE FORCE ROOM

Our men in uniforms look magnificent (we will interchange with our ladies in uniforms) and we are making final decisions on placements in our Defence Force Room. Thank you to the local Defence Force personnel who have donated these uniforms.

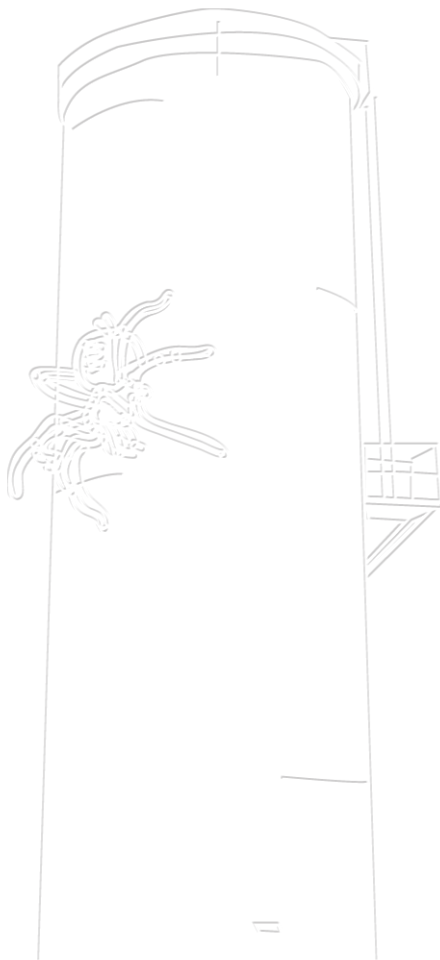
We acknowledge and thank the Department of Veteran's Affairs for their grant and stay tuned for an Opening to showcase our past and present Defence Forces personnel.



WORK ROOM/KITCHEN REVAMP

Planning has begun to revamp this area to make it more user friendly. We have already upgraded some of the electrical appliances and are now looking at storage and workbench areas – stay tuned to see what we come up with!

We really don't have to look far to find something to do on Tuesdays!!! So if you would like to join in, please do.





Active and Creative Kids voucher

A program to support eligible families with school-aged children to participate in sport, recreational, creative or cultural activities with registered providers.

About Active and Creative Kids

From February 2024, eligible parents, guardians and carers of school-aged children can apply for a new voucher.

The voucher is valued at \$50 and:

- will be available twice a year, starting from February 2024
- can be used for eligible active or creative activities with registered providers
- must be redeemed before the expiry date on the voucher.

Current voucher programs

Vouchers are still available for the current Active Kids voucher and Creative Kids voucher programs. Eligible families have until 31 January 2024 to apply for and use the vouchers.

Key dates for eligible providers

- Applications are open now
- Vouchers can be accepted from February 2024

Find out more by visiting:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-and-creative-kids-voucher>





COROWA PODIATRY

At: URANA COMMUNITY HEALTH

2024 VISITING DATES

Thursday 25th January

Friday 16th February

Friday 23rd March

Friday 26th April

Friday 31st May

To make a booking please call/text Sharni on 0438 269 658
OR email admin@corowapodiatry.com.au

These appointments cannot be made via our website.

VALMAR SUPPORT SERVICES LOCKHART OFFICE

Our service areas encompass the Lockhart & Urana Riverina/Murray areas. The following services Valmar Support Services provide are:

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

Following services are brokered by Intereach:

- Home Maintenance.
- Men's Social Support Bus Trips.
- Meals on Wheels.
- Albury Bus Trip.
- Frail aged (65 years & over).
- Have a disability.
- Independence at home is at risk.
- A carer of frail aged or person with disability.
- Isolated, Transport Disadvantage.
- From a culture distinct community, financially disadvantaged.

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

Lockhart (02) 6920 4162

AgedServices@valmar.com.au



VALMAR

VALMAR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BUS TRIPS

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

Oaklands General Store - 8.30am

Daysdale - 8.45am

Arrive Albury Target - 10.00am

Depart Albury Target - 2.00pm

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

Departs Oaklands General Store - 7.30am

Urana Hospital - 8.00am

Lockhart Post Office - 8.30am

Milbrulong - 8.45am

The Rock Post Office - 9.00am

Uranquinty - 9.30am

Arrive Wagga Kmart - 10.00am

Depart Wagga Kmart - 2.30pm

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

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.30am

Oaklands General Store - 9.00am

Arrive Yarrowonga - 10.00am

Depart Yarrowonga - 2.30pm

Men & Ladies Social Bus Trips \$10

Interested in Social Bus trips?

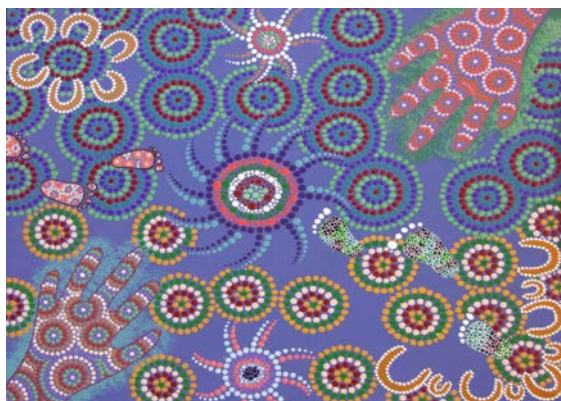
Contact Office: (02) 6920 4162.



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

THE WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE IS VISITING URANA.

On: 11/12/2023



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

For an appointment with the Women's Health Nurse

RING 1800 654 324

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

LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

Should you require transport to/ from any of these services please contact Lockhart & District Community 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

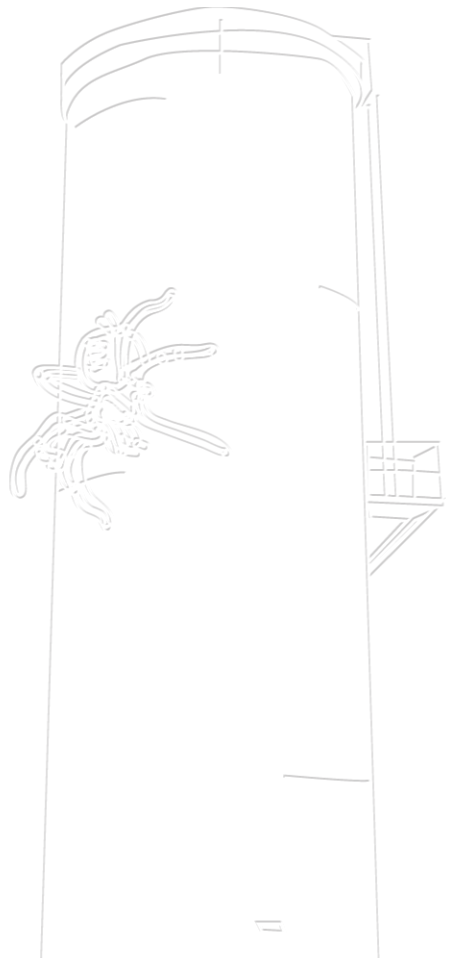
Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health building every 4 weeks for appointments please phone the Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783.

PHYSIOTHERAPY

Every Wednesday (is required referral). For appointments please phone Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206.

X-RAY SERVICE

X-ray services are available every 2nd Monday and undertaken at the Lockhart & District Hospital. A referral from the doctor is required. For appointments please phone Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206.



Tai Chi



If you are an older person wanting to get involved, very affordable classes are now running in your area.



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Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

The proven benefits of Tai Chi for older people include...

- Increased balance
- Increased strength
- Increased flexibility
- Increased memory

Venue: St Columba's Church Hall, Hunter Street Oaklands

Date: Monday Mornings

Time: 9.30am

Contact: Louise 0427 004 714



AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645

PH: (02) 6920 8333

Flu Vaccines available now.

**If you need a Flu vaccine or COVID vaccine please
contact the medical centre.**

or emergency consultations Saturday and Sunday

Dr Yaramati will be available at the

Urana Multipurpose Centre,

127 Princess Street, Urana

Phone (02) 6920 8333

Exercise & Friendship Group

STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE

**These exercises have been selected to help
reduce the chance of falls.**

Every Monday at 09:45 am

At Urana Hospital (Community Health)

**Followed by morning tea and talk
at \$3 per session**

**Contact Harry on (02) 6920 8374 or Marge
on (02) 6920 8057**

CRAFT & CUPPA



Come along and enjoy your craft at
Urana Community Health.

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

Enquiries:

Anne Kerr 0429 677 577



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e justin@backontrackphysio.biz
w www.backontrackphysio.biz

Urana Community Health Centre
Princess Street, Urana NSW

**Every Monday
1pm to 4pm**



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**Monday to Friday
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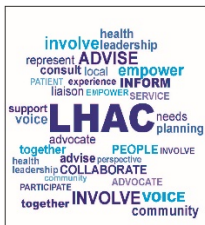
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Urana Local Health Advisory Committee.

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



Community Care
INTAKE SERVICE
Murrumbidgee Local Health District


**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)



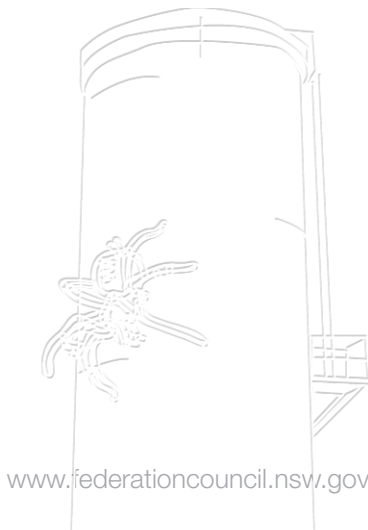
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Community Nurse Karen Brooks	Community care central Intake 1800 654 324 Hospital (02) 6930 9200 Community Health (02) 6930 9224
Child & family Nurse Jacinta Dore	Urana, Oaklands, Rand and Morundah clinic and home visit appointments only.
Childhood 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





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WATERFRONT Pavilion



Photo by Georgie James

For all function room enquiries & bookings please contact
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WATERFRONT Fitness

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



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



Look after yourself better.



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

Billabong Agriculture Oaklands

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

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



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



Oaklands

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

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For more information contact:

Tarin Moar 0427 847 208 or Tamara Nixon 0417 559 152

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Contact:

Oaklands Office: (02) 60354351

Urana Office: (02) 6920 8267

Pat: 0429 208 267

Email: billabongagriculture@gmail.com



Catholic Parish of Urana

Urana Sunday 1st, 3rd & 5th
8.00am

Urana Saturday Virgil 2nd & 4th
6.00pm

Oaklands every Sunday
10.00am

FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY CONTACT
St Michaels Cathedral Presbytery Wagga
(02) 6921 2164



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Other offices at:

Wagga: 6938 4600
Tumbarumba: 6948 2018

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

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Urana

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Federation Way
URANA NSW 2645
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Facilities

- Cabins
- Powered Sites
- Unpowered Sites
- Tent/Camping Sites
- Shower
- Toilets
- Dump Point/Sani Dump
- Equipment Hire
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- Laundry
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Mobile: 0407 322 829

Email: sara@randfarmsupplies.com.au
Opening hours: 8:45am – 5pm Monday to
Friday

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & WASTE FACILITIES

In accordance with Federation Council’s 2023/2024 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 per month	Customer Compiled per month
Full page	\$71.20	\$49.30
Half page	\$49.30	\$38.30
Quarter page	\$36.10	\$21.90
Classified	\$11	
Thank you notices	\$11	
Community organisa- tions outside of Federa- tion Council	Charges as above	Charges as above
Community organisa- tions 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

In accordance with Federation Council's 2023/2024 budget waste disposal charges are as follows:

WHEELIE BINS (240 litre bin)	Fee (incl. GST)
Wheelie Bin - Green	\$5.20
Wheelie Bin - Waste	\$11.45

* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

SMALL LOAD (up to an average sedan boot or half a small trailer)	Fee (incl. GST)
Small load - Green	\$21.90
Small load - Waste	\$43.80

* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

MEDIUM LOAD (up to approximately 1m3 - single axel trailer or ute tray)	Fee (incl. GST)
Medium load - Green	\$43.80
Medium load - Waste	\$88.00

* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

LARGE LOAD (any volume larger than 1m3 but less than 1.5m3 0 incl. Large trailer)	Fee (incl. GST)
Large load - Green	\$65.70
Large load - Waste	\$131.40

* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

TRUCK LOAD	Fee (incl. GST)
Truck load - Green /m3	\$43.80
Truck load - Waste /m3	\$88.00

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION	Fee (incl. GST)
Construction & demolition - concrete & masonry /m3	\$65.70
Construction & demolition - timber /m3	\$43.80
Construction & demolition - comingled /m3	\$197.15

MATTRESSES	Fee (incl. GST)
Mattresses - Single/Double	\$55.30
Mattresses - Queen/King	\$87.60

* With or without base

ASBESTOS	Fee (incl. GST)
Asbestos up to 1m3	\$394.25
Asbestos over 1m3 - per m3	\$394.25

* Accepted only in Corowa

TYRE	Fee (incl. GST)
Tyre R<20 - each	\$21.90
Tyre R<20 to R40 - each	\$43.80
Tyre R>40 - each	\$87.60

* Not accepted at Mulwala Transfer Station

LOUNGE	Fee (incl. GST)
Lounge - 1 seat	\$10.45
Lounge - 2 seat	\$19.80
Lounge - 3 seat	\$30.25
Lounge - additional seat	\$10.45

eWASTE	Fee (incl. GST)
Household appliance	\$11.45
Whitegoods	\$21.90

POLYSTYRENE	Fee (incl. GST)
Over 1m3 - per m3	\$21.90

OTHERS	Fee (incl. GST)
Carpet roll / 0.5m diameter	\$39.00
Textiles /m3	\$38.60
Unsecured Load Penalty	\$55.30

Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala Transfer Station, Urana and Oaklands.

Visit Federation Council website for more information.

URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

16 December 2023	SAVE THE DATE: Daysdale Hall Christmas Party.
16 December 2023	Howlong Twilight Christmas Festival.
18 December 2023	Last sheep sale for the year - Corowa Saleyards.
19 December 2023	Council Meeting - Corowa Chamber.
31 December 2023	Dance at the Dam.
8 January 2024	First sheep sale of the year - Corowa Saleyards.
20 January 2024	Rock on the River - Corowa event.
26 January 2024	Australia Day Event - Paradise Palladium Theatre in Morundah.
27 January 2024	Mulwala Family Fun Day.
3 February 2024	Urana Flame N Feast.
11-24 March 2024	Ageing Well Festival. See inside front cover.
21-22 March 2024	Fischer Community Leadership Program - 2-day Immersive Workshop in Urana. See page 7.

All information in this December/January edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 6/12/2023

Deadline for February Edition

FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2023, 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.

**FEDERATION
COUNCIL**

Australia Day

AWARDS & CEREMONY

**You're invited to
come along and enjoy
a FREE Community Lunch
& Live Entertainment!**

**10AM CEREMONY START
PARADISE PALLADIUM THEATRE
BROWLEY STREET, MORUNDAH**

FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 2024



Please register your attendance
via the above QR code for catering
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LIVE MUSIC

FUN COMPETITIONS

FREE KIDS RIDES

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**FLAME
N'
FEAST**

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