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COUNCIL

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FEBRUARY 2023



Residents, friends, family and visitors celebrated everything that's great about living in Australia at this year's Federation Council Australia Day celebrations. See page 7 for more information. Congratulations is extended to all award nominees and winners!

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URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

CREATING OPPORTUNITY CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Enrolled Nurse Scholarships

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Kick-start a rewarding and diverse nursing career in 2023



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URANA NEWSLETTER

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MAYORS MESSAGE



Dear Readers,

Welcome to the first edition of the Urana District Newsletter for 2023.

I hope you all had a safe and Merry Christmas/New Year period with your friends and family.

In this month's edition of the Urana District Newsletter, we are pleased to share our 2023 Australia Day awards recipients, round two of our community grants opportunity, our amazing Seniors Week celebrations and an update on our Special Rate Variation application that has been lodged with IPART for assessment.

Council is encouraging residents to view and have their say on its Special Rate Variation Application for IPART to consider when determining Council's application. Find out further information on this on page 6 of this month's newsletter.

Also in this month's edition is many valuable resources and information for residents, as well as initiatives and projects where Council invites you to participate in or provide your feedback.

2023 is set to be a big year for Council and I for one look forward to the year ahead. This year is sure to provide plenty of opportunities for Council and the community to continue to work together to ensure our communities thrive and move forward.

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

Federation Council Mayor – Cr Pat Bourke.

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2023

Ordinary meetings of Council are generally held on the third Tuesday of the Month commencing at 10.00am.

Federation Council is pleased to offer LIVE streaming of our monthly Council Meetings on YouTube. This gives residents the opportunity to observe Council business via their computers and mobile devices.

Please visit Council's website and click on the LIVE STREAM link to watch the Ordinary Council Meeting live on YouTube.

Tuesday 28 February Corowa Chamber	Tuesday 28 March Urana Chamber
Tuesday 24 April Corowa Chamber	Tuesday 30 May Corowa Chamber
Tuesday 27 June Corowa Chamber	Tuesday 25 July Urana Chamber
Tuesday 26 August Corowa Chamber	Tuesday 26 September Corowa Chamber
Tuesday 31 October Corowa Chamber	Tuesday 28 November Urana Chamber
Tuesday 19 December Corowa Chamber	



Council is pleased to present Council Monthly Meeting Updates!

The purpose of this update is to provide an overview of the reports tabled at the monthly meetings of Council.

Residents are also encouraged to view the full details of the reports highlighted in our monthly update 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](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Council/News-Media/Urana-District-Newsletter)

HAVE YOUR SAY ON COUNCIL'S SPECIAL RATE VARIATION APPLICATION



Submissions have now opened for residents within the Federation Council Local Government Area to have their say on Council's Special Rate Variation application with the determining body - the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART).

Federation Council is one of thirteen councils across NSW that have applied to (IPART) for a special variation to increase income from rates above the rate peg. The Special Rate Variation proposed for Federation Council is for four years from 2023/24 to 2026/27 at 19%, 17%, 14% and 10%, inclusive of any maximum rate peg amount set by IPART each year.

IPART will determine the application across the following criteria: a demonstrated need for higher increases to charges; community awareness of their plans; a reasonable impact on ratepayers; a process to exhibit relevant council documents to the public; and a history of well-documented council productivity

improvements and cost containment strategies.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said Council is not surprised that there have been numerous SRV applications lodged from other councils, applying for increases from 2023/24 onwards.

Mayor Bourke said Council is very aware of the cost-of-living pressures in the LGA and that was a huge factor in its decision to take a staged approach of applying for an SRV that if successful could be implemented over a four-year period.

"Council will also receive a report in the next few months, on pensioner subsidy options, to ensure we take into further consideration the impact our rate rise would have on our most financially vulnerable in our communities and to look at continued ways to best support these ratepayers," he said.

"It's an ongoing balance of addressing the significant and urgent asset needs such as roads and drainage, versus ensuring Council is considerate of broader economic factors affecting our ratepayers. I can assure people it is always front of mind for this Council."

Council is encouraging residents to view and have their say on its Special Rate Variation Application for IPART to consider when determining Council's application. Have your say and view Council's application on Council's website.

COUNCIL CELEBRATES AUSTRALIA DAY IN MULWALA



Residents, friends, family and visitors celebrated everything that's great about living in Australia at this year's Federation Council Australia Day celebrations. A record breaking crowd of more than 200 people were joined by Australia Day Ambassador Ange Clarke, Uncle Dozer Atkinson and Federation Council representatives to participate in festivities at Club Mulwala on January 26.

Ange Clarke, who has been an advocate and champion for inclusive communities for over 25 years delivered an inspirational address to the crowd, and spoke about the charity that she founded, alongside her son Will 'Where there's a Will'.

Ange reminded us all to be more empathetic and caring towards those of us who face challenges. The highlight of the day was a joint performance between the Rivereens, Uncle Dozer Atkinson on the didgeridoo and the entire crowd in attendance coming together to sing 'I Am You Are We Are Australian'.

In his welcome address, Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said each year Australia Day provides us with a day to reflect on what it means to be Australian, to celebrate contemporary Australia and to acknowledge our history.

"On Australia Day we celebrate all the things we love about Australia; land, sense of fair go, lifestyle, democracy, the freedoms we enjoy, and particularly our people," he said.

Council would like to congratulate all the award recipients and nominees for the 2023 Federation Council Australia Day Awards.

- **2023 Citizen of the Year:** Leeanne Dalitz.
- **2023 Young Citizen of the Year:** Chantelle Gorman.
- **2023 Community Project of the Year:** Urana Progress Association.
- **2023 Local Achiever of the Year Awards:** Bethany Robinson of Mulwala, Chantelle Gorman of Savernake, Jan McKenna of Corowa, Julie Bartlett of Balldale and Leeanne Dalitz of Oaklands.
- **2023 Student Achievement Awards Winners:** Kiara Reed, Ruby Routley, Ashley Moore, Clancy Tomlinson, Lachlan Douglas, Lilyana Murray-Wright, Campbell Steers, Koby Shepherd, Ruby Baseden, James Carter, Annabelle Sandra Hunter Bell, Isaac Kreutzberge, Tahlia Emmerton, Harry Norman, Mollie Thomas, Hunter Bell, Eva Butler and Melissa Smith.

FEDERATION COUNCIL NEWS

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM



Round two of the Federation Council 2022 - 2023 CommunityGrants Program is now open, with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events.

An easy to complete on-line application form is available from Council's website. Eligible applicants can apply under one of three categories:

- **Category 1** – Seed funding grant; to support the establishment of new initiatives, applicable up to \$3,000 per applicant.
- **Category 2** – Emerging Grant funding; to support the promotion of emerging projects, applicable up to \$1,500 available per applicant.
- **Category 3** – Community events grant; to support the strategic development for small to medium events, applicable up to \$1,500 per applicant.

An easy to complete on-line application form will be available from Council's Corporate website.

Applications close 5pm, Friday 17 March and further information is available from Council's website.

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.

More detailed advertisements and position descriptions can be obtained from Council's website. Emailing: jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or by phone on (02) 6033 8903.

RATE INSTALMENT NOTICE

Federation Council would like to advise residents that rate instalment notice three has been issued.

The payment due date is Tuesday 28 February, 2023.

Flexible payment options are available, including online payment via Council's website.

NSW GOVERNMENT SUPPORT TO FLOOD IMPACTED COMMUNITIES



The Albury Electorate will benefit from the NSW Liberal and Nationals Government's plan to fast-track advanced payments of \$16 million in emergency funding in northern and southern regions for urgent work to restore access to flood-impacted areas.

Member for Albury Justin Clancy MP said the advanced funding would help Federation and Greater Hume Councils impacted by the devastating flood event in October and November 2022 as they recover.

"The NSW Liberal and Nationals Government is committed to ensuring measures are taken to prevent, prepare for, respond to and assist recovery from natural disasters," Mr Clancy said. "By putting emergency funding into the bank accounts faster councils can get on with the job of repairing and rebuilding damaged road and transport infrastructure sooner."

Federation Council Deputy Mayor, Cr Shaun Whitechurch thanked the NSW

Government and Local Member, Justin Clancy following the funding announcement. "We have been working really closely with Justin through the flooding events across our LGA and I know he has been a big advocate for us when it comes to ensuring that we receive funding in a timely manner to enable our Council area to get on with recovering as quickly as possible," he said.

Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Sam Faraway said the cash is being directed straight to councils which, with their detailed knowledge of their local region and roads, are best placed to identify those critical priority areas.

"This new support is on top of more than \$60 million in emergency funding already provided to councils devastated by severe weather across the Central West and North Coast last year," Mr Faraway said.

"It's evident more now than ever that we need to build our infrastructure back to be more resilient against mother nature, which is why the NSW Liberal and Nationals Government pushed for the \$312.5 million Betterment Program for councils in the Northern Rivers.

"This new, first of its kind, natural disaster funding program allows councils to build back their road and transport infrastructure to withstand extreme weather events, it's the way of the future and will help our great state to come back stronger after a natural disaster."

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY



Visit Federation Council's Community Directory!

Here you will find information about the many sporting clubs, community groups and organisations that operate within the region and provide a range of services and opportunities for residents and visitors.

You can search by keywords, category or location to find contact details and further information about the various groups and organisations listed.

Visit Council's website for more information.

NEW RESIDENT KIT

Have you recently moved, or are you about to move to the Federation Council area?

Council has compiled a New Resident Kit, which welcomes you to our community and provides a handy reference guide that includes information about the services and facilities available from Council and within the community.

Mayor Bourke said Federation Council is committed to providing assistance where possible for new residents and businesses to make their move to area easy and stress free.

"We hope this New Resident Kits helps our newest residents to settle in, learn more about our wonderful Council area and allow more time to enjoy the local lifestyle."

A hard copy of the New Resident Kit is available from any Council office or online from Council's website.

SUBSCRIBE TO ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS



Federation Council produces a number of monthly electronic newsletters to engage with our community and visitors regularly and to showcase the vast array of Council projects and updates.

Stay connected and subscribe to the news topics of interest to you or all of Council's electronic newsletters.

Visit Federation Council's website to subscribe today!

FEDERATION SENIORS CELEBRATE TOGETHER



Federation Council's senior residents recently celebrated together at the 'Something Old and Something New' events as part of the NSW Seniors Festival.

'Something Old' was all about acknowledging a time gone by and will be held at Morundah Paradise Palladium Theatre on Wednesday 8th February.

Many guests brought along something old and shared their stories with their tables and friends.

The highlight of the day, was young vocalist Corowa Dylan Forge who entertained and worked the crowd with his special show of crooning classics and Broadway's greatest hits.

Followed by a delicious lunch prepared by the Morundah Hotel staff with an old classic of rake of lamb and an amazing selection of old-fashioned desserts from Bread-and-Butter pudding to Sago Pudding!

As one resident said "The coach trip was good the food fabulous and the entertainment enjoyable."

Further supported by another resident who said "It was lovely seeing the older community come together in their finery, reacquaint with known people, enjoy being entertained and spoilt with such wonderful food."

'Something New' was about the future and was held at the Corowa RSL Club on Sunday, February 12.

Everyone worked up an appetite on the dance floor or tapping their feet with Anthony Tenace with his hits throughout the ages, before they sat down to a two-course senior's lunch generously supported by the Corowa RSL Club.

Ageing Well Ambassadors, Jenny Enever and Liz Seeliger spoke about the benefits of the Gentle Exercise they run in Howlong and Mulwala along with the new Aqua Exercise classes for seniors at the Corowa Aquatic Centre and Howlong Public Swimming Pool.

Guests were transported to and from the events by Canns Bus Lines.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said Something Old Something New is a Federation Council initiative supported by the NSW Government and the Corowa RSL Club. Council works closely with the Federation Ageing Well Committee to develop age friendly events and activities.

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"Federation Council is very grateful to have received a grant under the NSW Seniors Festival Grant Program along with a ClubGrant from the Corowa RSL Club to be able to support the 2023 Seniors Celebrations," Mayor Bourke said. "The two grants allowed Council to deliver two free events for our senior residents.



The Council's seniors' celebrations are always a great opportunity for our senior residents to catch up with friends and celebrate the role they play and the valuable contributions they make to our community. Council would like to thank everyone involved in hosting and celebrating this much loved annual event."



For more information on the Gentle Exercise and Aqua Exercise Classes, contact Jenny on 0439117087 or Liz on 0425848618 or visit the MLHD Active & Healthy website.



COUNCIL RESUME SERVICES FROM CIVIC CENTRE



Council is pleased to advise that the Corowa Civic Centre has been deemed safe to re-open from Monday, February 13.

Following extensive flooding causing access issues and building damage late last year, Council services regularly located at the Civic Centre have been operating at Oddfellows Hall and at 11 Sanger Street, Corowa.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said Council welcomed the news that the Civic Centre had been deemed safe to re-open.

“The Council building was heavily impacted by the floods, and unfortunately because of the duration of the flood and water inundating the building there were a series of issues Council has had to manage in respect to building damage, insurance assessments and mould,” he said.

“I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their patience and understanding whilst Council worked diligently to have the building in a state to safely reopen. I would also like to thank the staff involved in managing this work.”

Please see further information on when impacted services will resume from the Civic Centre:

- Council’s Customer Service Centre will resume operations from the Civic Centre on Monday, February 13 from 12 noon.
- Service NSW will resume operations from the Civic Centre on Monday, February 13 from 9.30am.
- The Corowa Library will reopen to the public on Tuesday, February 14 from 10am.
- The Corowa Visitor Information centre will reopen to the public on Wednesday, February 15 from 9.30am.

For further information, please contact Council on (02) 6033 8999.



Fox Baiting – Travelling Stock Reserves

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

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

Thurrowa TSR – Thurrowa
Innes Bridge TSR – Jerilderie
Boomerang TSR – Coreen
German Yards TSR – Coleambally
Palmer Forest TSR – Jerilderie
Daysdale TSR – Daysdale
Bundure TSR – Bundure
Narrow Plains TSR – Savernake
Myall Plains TSR – Leicester Park
Sandhills TSR – Morundah
Arrawidgee TSR – Morundah
Cumbo Creek TSR – Jerilderie
Turn Back Jimmy TSR – Jerilderie
Widgiewa TSR – Morundah

Racecourse TSR – Jerilderie
The Gums TSR – Urana
Momolong TSR – Oaklands
Buraja TSR – Lowesdale
12 Mile TSR – Lowesdale
Oiltree TSR – Balldale
Roundswamp TSR – Coreen
Green Swamp TSR – Berrigan
Bali Hai TSR – Conargo
Hartwood TSR – Conargo
Monaro Vale TSR – Berrigan
Foxes TSR – Urana
Native Dog TSR – Berrigan
Forest Creek TSR – Conargo

Baiting on the above reserves will be undertaken **between Wednesday 1 March 2023 and Wednesday 31 May 2023.**

Warning domestic animals may be affected so it is advised that people entering these reserves exercise caution, muzzle all dogs and supervise children during this period. Signs will be displayed at all travelling stock reserves.

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

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CWA OAKLANDS WOMEN'S DINNER

KNITTED KNOCKERS & OTHER THINGS

Guest speaker Cheryl Webster (Beale)
Winner of Senior Victorian Achievers Award

Wednesday 1st March 2023

7pm for 7.30pm

OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB Buller Street

Entry \$50.00 All tickets to be pre-paid please

Lucky Door Prize Raffle



Bookings ELIZABETH KERR 41 Buller Street Oaklands 0260 354 406

Online bookings OAKLANDS CWA BRANCH BSB: 082 591 ACC: 18409 8814

Any questions: Elizabeth as above or Heather 0447 335 201

Organised by Oaklands CWA

LOCAL LEGEND

The Urana township is a very special place, with some amazing locals who are dedicated to making their fellow residents lives fulfilling & fun.

One of these, Mr Harry Couzin, is a bit of a stand out among these locals.

10 years ago, after a rather unflattering article in a media publication containing the following quote from Bowel Cancer Australia: "Bowel Cancer Australia nominated Urana Shire as one of the laziest communities in Australia, with its data showing nearly half (48.9 per cent) of the population hadn't exercised through sport or recreation two weeks before participating in a national health survey." Mr Couzin, 81 at the time, hit back.

Harry was fresh out of a 'Stepping On' program set up by Murrumbidgee Health and was determined to change the way this community was perceived.

Every Monday morning since Harry has led 'Stepping On', an exercise and friendship session dedicated to older residents with a focus on maintaining mobility and providing a wonderful opportunity for positive social interaction. These sessions are held at the Community Health Centre of the Urana Multi-Purpose Service and are open to everyone.

Harry has never wavered in his dedication to helping his fellow residents enjoy life to the fullest and is also known to accompany his wife, Eunice, in musical recitals in the adjoining MPS to the delight of the

residents of Colombo Lodge.

Mr Harry Couzin is truly a community spirited man and the members of the Urana Local Heath Advisory Committee and Community Health would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU HARRY, for your amazing positive contribution to so many people's lives within the Urana district.

Keep up the fantastic work!

Article Submission: Urana LHAC

We're coming
to your community



**Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to
Urana
Thursday the 23rd of March 2023
1:00pm - 4:00pm**

Bringing NSW Government services to you.

Call **13 77 88** or visit service.nsw.gov.au
to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to
change at short notice, we strongly recommend
you check on the day.



Find us at:

Outside MacKnight Park
Anna Street



We're coming to your community



Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to Oaklands

Thursday the 23rd of March 2023
9:00am - 12:00pm

Bringing NSW Government services to you.

Call **13 77 88** or visit service.nsw.gov.au
to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to
change at short notice, we strongly recommend
you check on the day.



Find us at:

Oaklands RV Park
Milthorpe Street



RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2023 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



BOREE CREEK 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Tuesday, 14 February 2023	Tuesday, 28 February 2023	Tuesday, 14 March 2023
URANA 1:45pm – 5:00pm	Tuesday, 21 January 2023	Tuesday, 7 March 2023	Tuesday, 21 March 2023
OAKLANDS 9:00am – 11:00am	Wednesday, 22 February 2023	Wednesday, 8 March 2023	Wednesday, 22 March 2023
RAND 12:15pm – 1:15pm	Wednesday, 22 February 2023	Wednesday, 8 March 2023	Wednesday, 22 March 2023

URANA & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

Urana Hospital Auxiliary wish to thank the Community and visitors who attended and supported financially our recent Fete.

To Hospital Staff members for their ongoing help each year providing two large grocery hampers to be raffled and our own generous members who provided delicious baking, making the trading tables look a culinary delight.

The Vintage Rally committee who were unable to hold their popular Tractor Pull due to heavy rain prior to the weekend, we thank the Rally Committee for their assistance to our workers.

The Fete was most successful in spite of the disastrous weather over many weeks, also being our first since the start of Covid.

Kath Dore
Secretary

HEALTH SERVICES

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

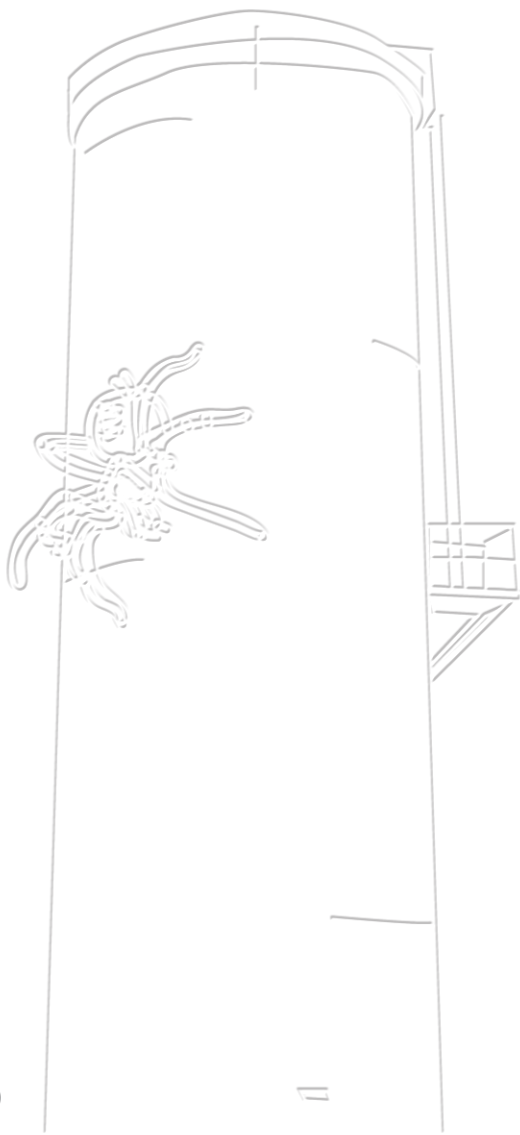
Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health building every 4 weeks for appointments please phone the Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783.

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.





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



Health
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 \$2 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



ACCESSLINE

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1800 800 944

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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**



AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW
2645

Ph: (02) 6920 8333

**Monday to Friday
9.00am to 5.00pm**

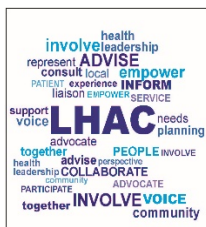
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necessary. Full support and training
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Contact: T: 6026 3877
www.ghchildren.com.au



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




Do you need a Community Health Service?

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

- Community Nurse
- Child and Family Health Nurse
- Generalist Counsellor
- Occupational Therapist
- Dietitian
- Physiotherapist
- Speech Pathologist
- Palliative Care Nurse
- Diabetes Educator
- Chronic Care

By calling one number the health professional on the end of the line will help you access the service you need.

Call 1800 654 324
(1800 MLHD CH)



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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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24/7

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HEALTHY AGING,
HEALTHY SKIN AND
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<https://nutritionimpact.goherbalife.com>

Call 0407426522

HEALTH SERVICES

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 Yarrawonga Bus - 4th Thursday of Month \$5

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.30am

Oaklands General Store - 9.00am

Arrive Yarrawonga - 10.00am

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0437208196



INDEPENDENT RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR THE AGED



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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.

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Pat: 0429 208 267

Email: billabongagriculture@gmail.com



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

Urana Saturday Virgil 2nd & 4th
6.00pm

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FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY CONTACT
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For the following enquiries

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NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & WASTE FACILITIES

In accordance with Federation Council's 2022/2023 budget, advertising in the Urana and District Newsletter rates are noted below. The following rates are applicable for advertisements placed in the Urana District Newsletter. To make an enquiry email communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

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

WASTE FACILITY OPENING HOURS

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

WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGES

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

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

URANA COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

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

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

These include:

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

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

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

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

Operating Hours:

Sunday 11:00am – 4:00pm

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

WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

In accordance with Federation Council's 2022/2023 budget waste disposal charges are as follows:

WHEELIE BINS (240 litre bin)	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Wheelie Bin - Green	\$4.55	\$5.00
Wheelie Bin - Waste	\$10.00	\$11.00

* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

SMALL LOAD (up to an average sedan boot or half a small trailer)	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Small load - Green	\$19.09	\$21.00
Small load - Waste	\$38.18	\$42.00

* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

MEDIUM LOAD (up to approximately 1m3 - single axel trailer or ute tray)	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Medium load - Green	\$38.18	\$42.00
Medium load - Waste	\$76.36	\$84.00

* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

LARGE LOAD (any volume larger than 1m3 but less than 1.5m3 0 incl. Large trailer)	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Large load - Green	\$57.27	\$63.00
Large load - Waste	\$114.55	\$126.00

* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

TRUCK LOAD	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Truck load - Green /m3	\$38.18	\$42.00
Truck load - Waste /m3	\$80.00	\$84.00

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Construction & demolition - concrete & masonry /m3	\$57.27	\$63.00
Construction & demolition - timber /m3	\$38.18	\$42.00
Construction & demolition - comingled /m3	\$171.82	\$189.00

MATTRESSES	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Mattresses - Single/Double	\$48.18	\$53.00
Mattresses - Queen/King	\$76.36	\$84.00

* With or without base

ASBESTOS	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Asbestos up to 1m3	\$343.64	\$378.00
Asbestos over 1m3 - per m3	\$343.64	\$378.00

* Accepted only in Corowa

TYRE	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Tyre R<20 - each	\$19.09	\$21.00
Tyre R<20 to R40 - each	\$38.18	\$42.00
Tyre R>40 - each	\$76.36	\$84.00

* Not accepted at Mulwala Transfer Station

LOUNGE	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Lounge - 1 seat	\$9.09	\$10.00
Lounge - 2 seat	\$17.27	\$19.00
Lounge - 3 seat	\$26.36	\$29.00
Lounge - additional seat	\$9.09	\$10.00

eWASTE	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Household appliance	\$10.00	\$11.00
Whitegoods	\$19.09	\$21.00

POLYSTYRENE	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Over 1m3 - per m3	\$19.09	\$21.00

OTHERS	Fee (excl. GST)	Fee (incl. GST)
Carpet roll / 0.5m diameter	\$33.64	\$37.00
Textiles /m3	\$33.64	\$37.00
Unsecured Load Penalty	\$48.18	\$53.00

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

Visit Federation Council website for more information.

URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

28 February 2023	Council Meeting - Corowa Chamber.
1 March 2023	CWA Oaklands Woman's Dinner.
23 March 2023	Service NSW returning to Oaklands RV Park on Milthorpe Street. 9am - 12pm.
23 March 2023	Service NSW returning to Urana - outside MacKnight Park on Anna Street. 1pm - 4pm.
28 March 2023	Council Meeting - Urana Chamber.

All information in this February edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 14/02/2023.

Deadline for March Edition

FRIDAY 3 MARCH 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.
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**All submitted articles will be proof read for spelling
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