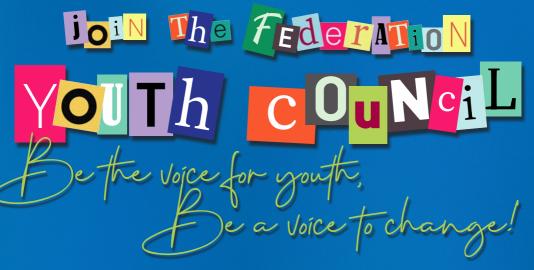


Bored?

Want something to do? Are you aged 12-25 years? Live, learn or work in the Federation Council Area?



Only 2 hours per month · Face to face or join online · Free food at meetings

Expressions of interest close 31 July 2024. For more info or to apply scan the QR code!





YOUTH COUNCIL



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MAYORS MESSAGE

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the July 2024 edition of the Urana & District Newsletter.

In this edition we invite you to have your say about the Draft Villages Flood Warning System review, Youth Councillors lead the way at the Regional Youth Leadership Summit, the Fischer Community Leadership Program is back and applications are now open and so much more!

Federation Council celebrated and recognised NAIDOC Week 2024 and acknowledged all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples that reside in which the Federation Council boundary lies. NAIDOC Week is celebrated in the first full week of July each year. NAIDOC stands for the National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Observance Committee. NAIDOC Week was held between 7-14 July 2024 honouring this year's theme of 'Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud'. Thank you to everyone who participated.

I encourage residents to read the Special Rate Variation (SRV) Fact Sheet, the fact sheet provides information on the SRV proposed, average impact of the proposal on ratepayers and details on upcoming community meetings. I also encourage residents to have your say by completing the survey being delivered to mailboxes or online from Council's website. More information is in this edition on page 6.

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

Federation Council Mayor - Cr Pat Bourke.

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2024

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 30 July Urana Chamber	
Tuesday 27 August Corowa Chamber	Tuesday 22 October Corowa Chamber
Tuesday 26 November Urana Chamber	Tuesday 17 December Corowa Chamber

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

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

PUBLIC FORUM

Members of the public have the opportunity to address the Council prior to Ordinary and Extraordinary Council meetings. The forum allows for verbal submissions/presentations from community members on items of business to be considered at the meeting. Conditions are outlined in Council's Code of Meeting Practice. Council holds Public Forums on the Monday before the Council meeting at 5.30pm. To apply to make a presentation at a public forum, please submit your request via the online form available from Council's website.

CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM UPDATE



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

Scan the QR code to see the latest or visit Council's website.

2024-2025 SPECIAL RATE VARIATION - HAVE YOUR SAY!

Special Variation Project

24-25

During the month of July, Council will be further engaging with our community on our Special Rate Variation Project 2024-2025.

All residents in the Federation Council Local Government area will be receiving a fact sheet and survey via Australia Post. The fact sheet provides information on the Special Rate Variation proposed, average impact of the proposal on ratepayers and details on upcoming community meetings. The paper copy survey is your opportunity to provide valuable feedback to Council on what is currently proposed.

Other key messages contained in the fact sheet include:

- Federation Council plans to apply to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) for a permanent
- Special Rate Variation (SRV) for the 2025-26 year.
- The purpose of the SRV is to improve financial sustainability, address infrastructure maintenance shortfalls and maintain other services wherever possible.
- The cumulative impact of the SRV is 69.94% over two years, including the assumed rate peg. This includes converting the current temporary

- SRV of 39.2% cumulative (which otherwise expires after the 2024-25 financial year) into a permanent one.
- The need for an SRV responds to a structural imbalance in the operating budget that earlier work has demonstrated beyond reasonable doubt to have existed for decades. Quite simply, Council's required operating expenditure has well-exceeded its revenue over many years.
- If we don't get the SRV approved then to continue our journey towards sustainability Council would have to cut capital expenditure by approximately \$6 million, or 24% of cash operating expenditure per year. This would involve Council deferring asset renewal and maintenance of roads and other infrastructure assets. The longer asset maintenance and renewal is delayed, the greater the ultimate costs are to bring them up to a satisfactory standard.
- Residents are encouraged to view the fact sheet, complete the paper copy or online survey and attend one of the many upcoming community meetings in July.

View the fact sheet and have your say today by visiting 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.

BEFORE YOU TAKE IT... KNOW CHECK ASK CAMPAIGN



The Federation Ageing Well Committee are encouraging senior residents to Know, Check, and Ask about their medications before they take them.

Do you know your medicines?

Do you keep a list?

Can you describe and discuss your medicines with healthcare professionals and family when you want to?

If you take medicines, you play a role in your healthcare when it comes to medicine safety. You know best what medicines you take and how you take them.

Older residents of the Federation Council can pick up their free 'My Medicines List' from participating pharmacies and medical centres in the Federation Council area or at any Council office.

Corowa

- Meigel's Pharmacy Corowa
- Redgum Medical Centre
- Terry White Chemmart Corowa

Mulwala

Mulwala Pharmacy

Howlong

- Howlong Community Pharmacy
- Redgum Medical Group

Urana

Terry White Chemmart Urana

BIN COLLECTION

Green waste bins are collected weekly, whilst yellow recycling and red rubbish bins are collected on alternate weeks.

For an indication of bin collection days, please see details below:

Urana, Rand, Boree Creek & Morundah

Monday: Green lidded organics bin weekly.

Tuesday: Alternate weeks for yellow lidded recycle bin and red lidded general waste bin.

Savernake, Buraja, Coreen, Daysdale, Lowesdale, Balldale, Oaklands & Rennie

Thursday: Alternate weeks for yellow lidded recycle bin and red lidded general waste bin.

Friday: Green lidded organics bin weekly.

Helpful Tips

- Be mindful not to overload the bins maximum weight is 80kg.
- Place bin close to the kerb with the handle facing toward your property.
- Place your bin out the night before your collection day or by 6am on the morning of collection.
- Keep clear of overhanging branches and power lines.
- Please leave at least one metre between bins and other objects, including fences and vehicles.

Download the bin collection calendars from Council's website.

DRAFT VILLAGES FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM REVIEW



Federation Council at it's July 2024 meeting resolved to exhibit the draft Final Report Federation Villages Flood Warning System Review and seeking comment from the community. The draft review will be on public exhibition from Wednesday 3 July 2024 to Wednesday 31 July 2024 inclusive.

The draft review will be on exhibition at the following locations:

- Council website
- Federation Council's Urana Office: 30-32 William Street, URANA
- Rand Farm Supplies: 37-39 Kindra Street, RAND
- AGnVET: 101 Richmond Street, BOREE CREEK
- Morundah Hotel: Browley Street, MORUNDAH

Any person interested in making a submission should do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Federation Council, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au.

Submissions will be received up to 5:00pm on Wednesday 14 August 2024.

If you require further information please contact Trevor Clark at Council's Corowa Office on 02 6033 8999.

ON EXHIBITION

At Council's June ordinary meeting it endorsed the draft Southern Riverina Drought Resilience Plan and Draft Legislative Compliance Policy for public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

Draft Media Policy:

The draft policy outlines how Council will manage its media activities and will explain how Council liaises with traditional media.

Council is inviting residents to review the draft policy and provide any feedback by 5pm, Wednesday 31 July 2024.

The draft policy is available for viewing on Council's website or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Draft Social Media Policy:

The draft policy provides clear information about how Federation Council manages social media.

Council is inviting residents to review the draft policy and provide any feedback by 5pm, Wednesday 31 July 2024.

The draft policy is available for viewing on Council's website or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@ federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

YOUTH COUNCILLORS LEAD THE WAY AT THE REGIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



The Federation Youth Councillors were invited to take part in the Regional Youth Leadership Summit hosted by the Hay Youth Taskforce on Wednesday 26 June at the Hay Services Club & Fitness Centre.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke said, "Youth Deputy Mayor, Dayna Carter and Youth Councillors, Alyssa Walda, Max Sampson and Isabel Carrol joined 70 other young people from across the Riverina Murray including Hay, Albury, Griffith, Lockhart, Bland (West Wyalong) and Balranald."

"The day was facilitated by Wil Massara and Bonnie Ryan-Rowe from Youth Leadership Academy Australia (YLAA) and involved a full day program of participants sharing their ideas, working and collaborating in teams and building their leadership skills," he said.

The morning session covered teamwork and collaboration, self-leadership, introduction to creating change, solutions discussion, agency and ownership, and communication framework.

After lunch the young people were broken into small groups and were task with developing an initiative to address common issues in rural and regional areas such as youth crime, social media bullying, mental health supports, vaping, and family and domestic violence.

The day ending with the young people pitching their Regional Project Plans to their peers and youth leaders.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK



Local Government Week is designed to showcase the work councils do in their communities, including the wide variety of services they provide.

Local Government Week in 2024 will run from Monday 29 July to Sunday 4 August.

During this special week, we will showcase what we do for the community and encourage you to explore how Federation Council is part of your daily life.

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR FEDERATION YOUTH COUNCIL



Council is calling for passionate young people to nominate for the Federation Youth Council for 2024 / 2025.

Federation Youth Council is open to 12–25-year-old young people who live, learn, or work in the Federation Council area.

Mayor Councillor Patrick Bourke is encouraging young people to consider joining the Youth Council.

"Youth Council is great opportunity that provides young people with an opportunity to develop their leadership skills, help organise youth driven events and activities, support local initiatives, attend leadership conferences and meet new people," Councillor Bourke explains.

There are nine Youth Councillor positions, including a Youth Mayor and Deputy Youth Mayor. They will serve for 12 months.

The Youth Council meet for an hour and half each month for meetings and workshops to discuss youth issues, organise events and take a leading role in driving change for youth in the community. Members can join face-to-

face or online.

Applications for Youth Council are now open and close at 5pm on Wednesday 31 July 2024. If this is something you're interested in, we encourage you to apply!

The application form, and further information is available online via the Council website, online via links on the I am Federation Facebook Page or FedYouthHub on Instagram. For more information contact Amber Harvey, Team Leader Community Development at 02 6033 8999 or email communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2024

Federation Council's election will be administered by the NSW Electoral Commission and the election will be held on Saturday, 14 September 2024.

All residents are encouraged to check their enrolment details prior to the election date by calling the NSW Electoral Commission on 1300 135 736 or by visiting their website.

Did you miss the Candidate Information Sessions and interested in finding out more about becoming a Councillor?

View the recording of the online information session

www.localelearning.com.au/course/federation-council-candidate-course-2024

This is essential information for all potential candidates considering standing for election in the local government elections. Further information is also available from Council's website.

SUPPORTING OUR KIDS TO BUILD A 'BIG LIFE'



A journal writing program targeting teenagers is currently being rolled out in the Federation Council

Federation Council Mayor Cr Pat Bourke said, "Young people are the future of our community. This is an exciting project, bringing together service agencies, local schools and the Council to support improved positive health and wellbeing".

"The program aims to provide teenagers with an opportunity to build on their health and wellbeing through journaling."

"Five schools are undertaking the pilot program. Corowa High School, Oaklands Central School, Urana Public School, Corowa South Public School and Corowa Public School," he said.

Big Life journals are being allocated to students in nominated classes within the schools between years five to ten.

Big life Journals are science-based journals, providing engaging activities, inspiring stories and colourful illustrations to support the building and development of growth mindset skills in:

- Self esteem
- Resilience
- Love of learning

- Taking on challenges
- Self-love
- Gratitude.

"Journals are places for us to reflect on our lives, what has happened to us and how we reacted." (Big Life)

The Federation Primary Prevention Team received \$5,000 funding through the NSW Health Community Drug Action Team's (CDAT) program. The Federation CDAT aims to better equip the local community with an understanding of how to improve their own health and wellbeing: understanding of risky behaviours, impacts and how to avoid these; and advocating that help is available when needed

Find out further information about the Federation Primary Prevention Team on Council's website

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 OR code below or visit Council's website

FISCHER COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATIONS OPEN



The Fischer Community Leadership Program is an initiative that enables and empowers leadership within the community from the grassroots up. The focus of the program is to develop leadership skills and create a group of community leaders that are equipped to take action and make a difference.

Participants will dive deep in leadership fundamentals, connecting with local leaders and guest speakers, with a focus on building and strengthening core leadership skills. A key component of the program will involve project management, with participants undertaking the scoping and planning of small community-led projects.

Applications are invited from anyone living or with a connection to the Federation Council local government area.

- Venue: Urana Waterfront Pavilion
- Face to Face sessions: Friday 13 September and Friday 20 September, 2024.
- Online sessions: 7pm Monday 30 September and Tues 8 October, 2024.

Apply now www.fischerleadership.com. au

DRAFT DEBT MANAGEMENT & HARDSHIP POLICY

At Council's June ordinary meeting, Council endorsed the draft Debt Management & Hardship Policy for public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

The draft policy in the first instance outlines how Council seeks to recover outstanding payments using a process that promptly determines how each debt will be paid outside a formal court process.

Council acknowledges that from time to time some ratepayers will face difficulties paying fees and charges and is committed to taking a fair and flexible approach to managing their debts.

Council is inviting residents to review the draft policy and provide any feedback by 5pm, Wednesday 7 August 2024.

The draft policy is available for viewing below or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

COUNCIL ADOPTS 'FUTURE FEDERATION' STRATEGIC PLANS

Council adopted its 'Future Federation' strategic plans for 2024/25 at its June Council meeting.

The 'Future Federation' Delivery Program. incorporating the Operational Plan and Annual Budget, is an important document that sets out Council's action plan for achieving the community outlined in the Community Strategic Plan (CSP). It identifies the specific projects. programs and activities that Council will conduct to progress community priorities, as well as initiatives required to fulfil Council's legislative responsibilities. This is supported by the Annual Budget which outlines how Council will fund the delivery of services and projects to its community. It funds services managing waste. maintaining infrastructure, community facilities and parks, operating libraries, events and services to people at all stages of life.

Council endorsed a 17% increase to general rates for 2024/25. This is consistent with the IPART approval for a temporary increase to general rate income for a two-year period of 19% in 2023/24 and 17% in 2024/25. Further hard copy and online communication and information about the increase will be provided to ratepayers when 2024/25 rate notices are distributed.

In adopting the plans, Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said the overall plan's primary focus was to ensure Council services are sustainable into the future, while delivering on the important objectives outlined in the Community Strategic Plan.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents who wrote submissions to Council and the hundreds of people that we engaged during the development of our plans," he said.

"Council looks forward to continuing to engage with the Federation community on how Council can be financially sustainable whilst delivering the services that our community expect and value and managing Council's assets with a longer term outlook. Council knows, and I think the community understands broadly, that Council's roads and other infrastructure need additional ongoing funding to get on top of the backlog caused by years of underfunding. Council will be engaging with the community in July on its Special Rate Variation project which is an important project for sustainability and I encourage residents to come along, be informed and provide their feedback."

Mayor Bourke said the next six months will be a time to engage further with the community on Council service level expectations and work on future financial sustainability solutions together. View the plans on Council's website.

URANA DISTRICT NEWS

URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY 'CHRISTMAS IN JULY' LUNCH



23 people came along and enjoyed a delicious roast lunch with plum pudding. Marj received many compliments on that plum pudding!

It is such a pleasure for us to serve meals to happy, appreciative people who always give us a hand to clean up and wash up. And the conversations keep going long after the food has finished.

AVIARY WATER FEATURE



The birds in the Aviary are now enjoying their new Water Feature thanks to funding from Riverina Water, creations by Mick Robson and installation by Barry and Ian. Barry has also put in several 'pipe trees' to hold large branches which the birds are loving.

In a couple weeks, there will be about 12 new inhabitants in the Aviary. We are looking forward to them settling in and enjoying the Aviary whilst adding to the peacefulness (or playfulness) of the area.

DEFENCE FORCE ROOM OPENING

We would like to invite community members to come along on Wednesday, 24th July, 2024 from 11 am to help us celebrate our local men and women who have contributed to the defence of Australia. We are very proud of these personnel and of our display which honours them.

NEW WORKROOM FLOOR

While at the Defence Force Room opening – or any other Tuesday or Saturday – we invite community members to call in to see our new floor. This has made such a difference to the look and feel of the room.

Urana Progress Association depends on volunteers to do all that we do – the new floor and new cabinetry will increase the safety and functionality of this room. Labelling will be increased as well and this will make it easier for volunteers to access family history and other relevant information that we are often asked for.

We value our volunteers and thanks to our consistent fundraising, we are pleased to provide them and our many visitors with a warm and inviting Museum.

URANA BIRD SALE

Come along to the Urana Memorial Hall from 9 am on Sunday, 28th July to see an amazing array of birds, purchase a home-made or home-grown product or just have a BBQ sausage. Entry is only \$3.

Nutrien Harcourts



AUCTION - September 6th 2024

"LONG PLAIN" offers a great mixed farming opportunity in the Bidgeemia district.

A full range of improvements including:

- Three Bedroom Home
- · Machinery Sheds
- · Four Stand Shearing Shed
- Sheep & Cattle Yards

Well fenced and watered with a Riverina water connection plus the Washpool and the Franeen Water Schemes.

AUCTION LOCATION

Urana Bowling Club
Time: 2pm, Friday 6th September

CONTACTS

Brian Liston: 0428 931 894 brian.liston@nh.com.au Andrew Bell: 0427 666 097 andrew.bell@nutrien.com.au David Hill - Livestock & Marketing 0488 059 083

davidhill4@bigpond.com

https://nutrien.harcourts.net/L26790174

URANA DISTRICT NEWS



CWA OAKLANDS NEWS 2024



Thank you to all, so far, for the generous response to CWA Junior member Dayna Carter fundraiser to assist in her travelling to Japan as part of the Miki City Exchange Program in late September.

 That the CWA of NSW policy shall be to urge Transport for NSW and the relevant Minister to continue and extend the Preschool Drive Subsidy Pilot Program for remote families.

Other policy issues from CWA of NSW State Conference include:

- That the policy of CWA of NSW be to advocate State & Commonwealth Governments to ensure that Nursing Degrees incorporate a minimum of 2 years paid practical training undertaken in a hospital setting
- That the policy of the CWA of NSW be to advocate the Commonwealth Government for a reduction in the minimum eligible age to take part in the free National Bowel Cancer Screening Program to at least 45yrs

New 6mm Lamination Safety Glass has been fitted over the 1914-1917 Honour Board at the Memorial Hall. Funding of \$1,580 was received from the Department of Veteran Affairs – Saluting Their Service Grant. Thank you to Justin Clancy MP for his supporting letter to the application.

Next meeting Tues 16th July start 1.30pm at CWA Rooms. Enquiries Heather Kerr 0447 335 201 ALL WELCOME

LAND FOR SALE

149.5 HA / 369.42 Acres

5 km from **URANA**

Lot 31 of Deposited Plan 1234375

(corner Bidgemia and Mahonga roads)

Estate of David.E.Whitehead

Best offer in writing (\$ per Acre)

NO LATER THAN MIDDAY 25 OCT 2024

to Andrew Whitehead

via email illawong1@outlook.com

ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN WRITING VIA ABOVE EMAIL

Settlement will occur after current crop is harvested.

Contact Andrew to arrange inspection or plan.

PRIVATE SALE

* The highest 3 offers will be able to make a single 2nd bid So.... send me your BEST offer NOT your FIRST offer.

URANA DISTRICT NEWS



Corowa Kinship Carers and Grandparents Group

The Corowa Kinship Carers and Grandparents Group is a group for kinship carers and grandparents who are caring for children on a casual, part-time or full-time basis, who are interested in meeting other carers and the opportunity to seek information and support.

Come along for a cuppa and a chat.

When: 1st Tuesday of every month, starting Feb 6

Time: 10am - 11am

Where: Intereach Corowa Community Room

For additional information, please contact:

Shannon - Intereach Family and Community Worker

Phone: 0436 632 423

Email: shannonl@intereach.com.au

For more information about the services Intereach offers: P: 1300 488 226 | www.intereach.com.au



URANA DISTRICT NEWS

Wiggle and Giggle Corowa

Wiggle and Giggle is a free group for parents and carers with children under school age (0-5 years) where they can enjoy songs, rhymes and stories while connecting with others.



When: Every Monday during school terms

Where: Corowa Public School Entrance via gate on Victoria St

Time: 10am-11am

For more information please contact Shannon by calling 0436 632 423 or email shannonl@intereach.com.au

For more information about Intereach services: P: 1300 488 226 | www.intereach.com.au



Robson Engineering Urana



Steel Sale while stocks last

- 50 X 50 X 1.6 DURAGALPLUS RHS 8m long
- 32NB XLGT GAL PIPE PE (42.4X2.0) 6.5m long
- 150 X 150 X 5.0 DURAGALPLUS RHS 8m long
- SL72 REINFORCING MESH 6m x 2.4m
- SHEEPYARD MESH 6M X .9M GALV
- SHEEPYARD MESH 6M X 1.1M GALV
- 53X35X1.6 RHS OZRAIL
- 115X42X2.0 RHS OZRAIL

\$48 a length incl. GST \$710 a length incl. GST \$100 a sheet incl. GST \$60 a sheet incl. GST \$66 a sheet incl. GST

\$68 a length incl. GST

\$45 a length incl. GST

\$93 a length incl. GST

Numerous other sizes available

Downgrade

• RHS 65 x 65 x 2 x 8000 GAL C350LO SEC

\$68 a length incl. GST

Rear of 84 Coonong Street Urana Access off Woodhouse Street open most weekdays

Ph Mick 0438824320 ABN 95836906896

URANA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES



Community Nurses: Karen Brooks Tanya Gleeson	Community care central Intake 1800 654 324 Urana Community Nurse 0427 892 146 Urana Community Health (02) 6930 9224 Urana Hospital (02) 6930 9200
Child & family Nurse: Jacinta Dore	Community Care Intake Service 1800 654 324 Urana Child & Family Nurse 0436 629 328 Urana Community Health (02) 6930 9226 Urana Hospital (02) 6930 9200
Childhood Immunisations - NSW Childhood Immunisation Schedule.	By Appointment on the above numbers.

URANA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

Child and Family Health Nursing

Supporting Children to be Healthy

It is important to monitor your child's growth and development and the Blue Book helps to keep track of how this is going.



Be sure to take your child to visit your child and family health nurse or doctor at certain ages If you have any concerns about your child's growth and development at any other time, you should consult your doctor or child and family nurse.

Remember to take your child's Blue Book as the health professional will make notes about your child's health, making it easier to share information.

Children
should receive
a routine
check by
a health
professional
at: Birth,
1-4 weeks,
6-8 weeks,
6 months,
12 months,
18 months,
2 yeas,
3 years,
4 years

Appointments with the child and family nurse can be made through the Community Care Intake Service on **1800 654 324**

or On-Line booking with QR code.





← ONLINE booking form www.mlhd.health.gov.au/CFHN-Form



MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT



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

Do you love children?



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

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

Greater Hume

••• Children
Services

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



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



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

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

VALMAR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BUS TRIPS

Urana to Albury Bus – 2nd Tuesday of the month \$10

- Urana Hospital pick up at 8.00am
- Oaklands General Store at 8.30am
- Daysdale at 8.45am
- Arrive Albury QEII Square Dean Street at 10.00am
- Depart Albury QEIII Square Dean Street at 2.00pm

Urana to Wagga Bus – 3rd Wednesday of the month \$10

- Urana Hospital pick up at 8.00am
- Lockhart Post Office at 8.30am
- Milbrulong at 8.45am
- The Rock Post Office at 9.00am
- Uranguinty at 9.30am
- Arrive Wagga Sturt Mall at 10.00am
- Depart Wagga Sturt Mall at 2.30pm
 Urana to Wangaratta Bus Bi-Month-ly 4th Thursday of the month \$10
- Urana Hospital pick up at 8.30am
- Oaklands General Store at 9.00am
- Arrive Wangaratta approx. 10.30am
- Depart Wangaratta approx. 2.30pm
- Dates for 2024: 22nd February, 25th April, 27th June, 22nd August, 24th October, none in December 2024.

Urana to Shepparton Bus – Bi-Monthly 4th Thursday of the month \$10

- Urana Hospital pick up at 8.00am
- Oaklands General Store at 8.30am
- Arrive Shepparton approx. 10.30am
- Depart Shepparton approx. 2.30pm
- Dates for 2024: 28th March, 23rd May, 25th July, 26th September, 28th November (last for the year)

Urana and Oaklands Ladies Social Bus Trips – 3rd Friday of every month Urana, Oaklands and Lockhart Men's Social Bus Trips – 2nd Friday of every month Bookings are essential.
For all transport bookings and enquiries please phone the office on (02) 69204162



VALMAR

VALMAR SUPPORT SERVICES LOCKHART OFFICE

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

- Home Care Packages
- Community Transport
- Individual Social Support
- Home Modifications
- Domestic Assistance
- Flexible Respite
- Meals on Wheels/Frozen Meals
- Personal Care
- Ladies Social Support Bus Trips
- Men's Social Support Bus Trips
- Frail Aged (65 years & over)
- Independence at home is at risk
- A carer of frail aged
- Isolated, Transport Disadvantage
- From a culture distinct community, financially disadvantaged.

For further information or for any enquiries contact us on: **Lockhart (02) 69 204162.**



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

LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

OPTOMETRIST

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

PODIATRIST

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

PHYSIOTHERAPY

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

X-RAY SERVICE

X-ray services are available every 2nd Monday and undertaken at the Lockhart & District Hospital.

A referral from the doctor is required. For appointments please phone Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206.

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

ACCESSLINE

Depression Suicide Anxiety Psychosis Alcohol & Drugs Sexual Assault

1800 800 944

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





Photo by Georgie James

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



Fitness

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

RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2024 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



RAND	Wednesday,	Wednesday,	Wednesday,
12:15pm – 1:15pm	24 July 2024	6 August 2024	20 August 2024
URANA	Tuesday,	Tuesday,	Tuesday,
1:45pm – 5:00pm	23 July 2024	7 August 2024	21 August 2024
OAKLANDS	Wednesday,	Wednesday,	Wednesday,
9:00am – 11:00am	24 July 2024	7 August 2024	21 August 2024
BOREE CREEK	Tuesday,	Tuesday,	Tuesday,
1:30pm – 3:00pm	30 July 2024	13 August 2024	27 August 2024





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

Billabong Agriculture Oaklands

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

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

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

Oaklands

Community Health & Fitness Centre

Time to be a fitter and healthier person?

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

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

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

3 month membership: \$104.00

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

deposit

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

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Specialising in -

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





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27 Sanger Street, Corowa

We offer a FREE measure & quote in Urana and District

Call (02) 60 33 19 60 Kaz: 0421 953 470 Brad: 0438 497 253

Curtains, Blinds,
Plantation Shutters,
External Awnings and Zip Screen
Furniture & Decor





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Sand, Soil & Gravel Cartage Contractors
Livestock Water Poly Pipe Systems
Septic Systems

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Rodent baiting and control - AQIS Approved

TERMITES - SPIDERS - BEES - WASPS - BIRDS

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

MICHAEL COMFORT - LICENSED TECHNICIAN

0428 331 383

Your "Local Independent" Store

BILLABONG AGRICULTURE

At two convenient locations

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

STOCKING:

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

Contact:

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

Email: billabongagriculture@gmail.com



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





Bush & Campbell Accountants

WAGGA 6938 4600 LOCKHART 6920 5101

TUMBARUMBA 6948 2018

www.bushcampbell.com.au

Some of our specialist areas include:

- GST
- Rural Services
- Superannuation
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Call in at:

141 Green Street or phone 6920 5101 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

Community Bank · Lockhart & District



Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178, AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237879 A1373507, OUT_2025527, 27/04/2021

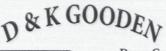
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POST OFFICE

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

WESTERN UNION MONEY TRANSFERS.

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





Damo Gooden

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

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

LIVESTOCK CARTAFE | BULK HAULAGE | WATER DELIVERIES



Federation Way URANA NSW 2645 Phone: (02) 6920 8192

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

- Cabins
- Powered Sites
- Unpowered Sites
- Tent/Camping Sites
- Shower Toilets
- Dump Point/Sani Dump
 Equipment Hire
- Boat Ramp/Boat Launch
- Laundry
- BBQ Facilities
- Water Supply

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

www.uranacp.com.au

CALTEX URANA FUEL DEPOT

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

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Farm chemical, animal health, dog and cat food, produce, pipe fittings, salt and molasses blocks, work boots, tyre repairs, Fuchs oils, spray nozzles.

37-39 Kindra Street, Rand, NSW, 2642 Phone/fax: (02) 6029 5203 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 2024/2025 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	\$78.50	\$54.50
Half page	\$54.50	\$42.50
Quarter page	\$40.00	\$24.50
Classified	\$12	
Thank you notices	\$12	
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 2024/2025 budget waste disposal charges are as follows:

WHEELIE BINS (240 litre bin)	Fee (incl. GST)
Wheelie Bin - Green	\$5.50
Wheelie Bin - Waste	\$12.50

^{*} 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	\$23.00
Small load - Waste	\$48.00

^{*} 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	\$46.00
Medium load - Waste	\$96.00

^{*} 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	\$69.00
Large load - Waste	\$144.00

^{*} Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

TRUCK LOAD	Fee (incl. GST)
Truck load - Green /m3	\$46.00
Truck load - Waste /m3	\$96.00

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION	Fee (incl. GST)
Construction & demolition - concrete & masonry /m3	\$67.00
Construction & demolition - timber /m3	\$46.00
Construction & demolition - comingled /m3	\$216.50

MATTRESSES	Fee (incl. GST)
Mattresses - Single/Double	\$56.40
Mattresses - Queen/King	\$89.30

^{*} With or without base

ASBESTOS	Fee (incl. GST)
Asbestos up to 1m3	\$402.00
Asbestos over 1m3 - per m3	\$402.00

^{*} Accepted only in Corowa

TYRE	Fee (incl. GST)
Tyre R<20 - each	\$22.30
Tyre R<20 to R40 - each	\$44.50
Tyre R>40 - each	\$89.00

^{*} Not accepted at Mulwala Transfer Station

LOUNGE	Fee (incl. GST)
Lounge - 1 seat	\$11.00
Lounge - 2 seat	\$20.80
Lounge - 3 seat	\$31.80
Lounge - additional seat	\$11.00

eWASTE	Fee (incl. GST)
Household appliance	\$11.70
Whitegoods	\$22.30

POLYSTYRENE	Fee (incl. GST)
Over 1m3 - per m3	\$22.30

OTHERS	Fee (incl. GST)
Carpet roll / 0.5m diameter	\$39.50
Textiles /m3	\$39.50
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

21 July 2024	Bird Sale at Urana Memorial Hall - Selling commences at 10 am, Entry \$3 or \$12 family
24 July 2024	Defence Force Room Opening at Urana Courthouse Museum - 11 am
28 July 2024	Urana Bird Sale at Memorial Hall from 9am. Entry \$3.
29 July - 4 August 2024	Local Government Week.
1 August 2024	Mobile Service NSW visits Oaklands & Urana.
6 August 2024	Community Morning Tea from 10am at the Courthouse Museum.
7 August 2024	Urana Progress Association AGM at 5.30 pm at the Courthouse Museum. Everyone is welcome to attend.

All information in this July edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 16/7/24

Deadline for August Edition

FRIDAY 2 August 2024, 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.

We're coming to your community



Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to

Oaklands - Thursday 1 August 2024 9am - 12pm

Urana - Thursday 1 August 2024 1pm - 3pm

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



Find us at:

MacKnight Park Anna Street







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KNOW

your medicines and keep a list

CHECK

that you are using the right medicine the right way

ASK

your healthcare professional if you're unsure



