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URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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We're coming to your community



Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to

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

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





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MAYORS MESSAGE

Dear Readers,

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

In this edition, we are pleased to invite you to have your say about 'Future Federation' and the draft 2023-2024 budget.

Similar to any household budget, there are essentials and there are constraints. Unfortunately, we can't buy everything we want but community feedback is valuable in creating change and to help shape Future Federation 2023-2024.

Much of our upcoming budget is committed to funding services, programs and infrastructure projects that were identified through the development of the Community Strategic Plan, and Council's Long Term Financial Plan with you, our community. Through the engagement that informed the development of these plans, you told us what's important to you. Now we want to know how you think we should prioritise our actions and associated budget over the coming year as we continue to deliver on those plans.

Working with you to identify priorities will allow the Council to make important financial decisions, balance current and future needs, and ensure we are financially sustainable well into the future. This is our future, and we want to plan it with you – have your say today on Future Federation. I am encouraging everyone who lives, works, studies or visits the Federation Council region to be a part of this engagement opportunity and have your say.

We also introduce and welcome our new Director of Engineering Theo Panagopoulos, please see page 11.

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

ENGAGE WITH US ON – FUTURE FEDERATION 2023-2024



In line with our Community Engagement Strategy and the Local Government Act 1993, we are engaging with our community to seek feedback to inform the development of our Draft Delivery Program / Operational Plan and Budget 2023-2024.

Our combined Delivery Program and Annual Operational Plan is an important document that sets out Council's action plan for achieving the community priorities outlined in the Community Strategic Plan (CSP). It identifies the projects, programs and activities that council will conduct to achieve the commitments of the Delivery Program.

This is supported by the Annual Budget which outlines how we will fund the delivery of services and projects to our community. It funds services like managing waste, maintaining our infrastructure, community facilities and parks, operating our libraries, events and services to people at all stages of life. This is 'Future Federation 2023-2024'.

What we hope to achieve

Feedback collected during this period will shape the development of the actions and initiatives contained in next year's plan and annual budget. We hope to deliver a plan within our financial capability that not only meets the needs of our community, but strengthens it. Once developed, the draft plans will be presented to the community for further feedback in May 2023. These are our plans, to support Future Federation 2023-2024.

Ways to have your say

This engagement opportunity is open from Friday, March 4 to Friday, April 1. Anyone who lives, works, studies or invests in Federation Council or visits our region and uses Council facilities or accesses our services, is invited to review the information provided, ask questions and provide feedback during this time.

Ways to provide feedback

Complete the submission form on Council's website.

Email:

council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Complete a feedback form in any one of our Council offices in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana.

Have a chat face-to-face at our upcoming budget pop-up sessions locations throughout Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana. (see backpage of this newsletter).

Send in feedback to PO Box 77, Corowa, NSW, 2646. Phone: (02) 6033 8999.

CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM UPDATE - DECEMBER 2022 - JANUARY 2023



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

A new overland drain was dug in mid-December from the Santos Road stormwater detention basin through the easement to the Redlands Road table drain. This did improve drainage through the industrial area, however storm water held in the table drains due to the Redlands Road table drains being at capacity.

Ongoing wet weather throughout this period has restricted Council's best efforts to undertake road repairs across the entire road network. Council is prioritising roads based on use and traffic volumes. Prolonged periods of water sitting over roads has had a devastating effect causing significant washouts and deep potholing in many areas. Staff have begun to undertake heavy patching repairs throughout the network, as around conditions allow.

This situation is being closely monitored and as conditions improve, further remediation works can be prioritised.

The following activities were also undertaken in December 2022 and January 2023 by Federation Council's Works teams:

- John Street Drainage: The next stage of the project is the street reconstruction, which will be undertaken in early February, consisting of further subgrade and pavement works. The final stage of the project is bitumen sealing which is scheduled to occur shortly after completion of the street reconstruction works.
- Corowa Mulwala Cycleway: Drainage works and gravel pavement completed at Mulwala end of boardwalk at Drain Lane. Seal booked for remaining unsealed sections early March, weather permitting.
- Federation Way: Upgrade Works have commenced on Federation Way south of Daysdale township. Works include earthworks, formation, batters, gravel pavement.
- Maintenance Grading: Mygunyah Lane, Tom Roberts Road, Jamiesons Road.
- Gravel Re-sheeting Program: On hold will resume when crews are available after emergency flood repairs in February.
- Road Side Rural Slashing: Buraja Road, Redlands Road, Savernake Road, Sloane Siding Road, Boat Rock Road, Bull Plain Road, Rennie Road, McCurdies Road.

- Table drain Maintenance: Table drain Maintenance carried in urban and rural drains, only in zones where no impact can be made on the Sloanes Froglet (between April and October breeding season).
- Sealed Roads: Pothole repairs on sealed urban and rural roads with the Corowa based Flocon patching truck and the Urana based Jet Master patching truck.
- Customer Requests: Numerous Customer Requests responded to for drainage, potholes, signs and footpaths.
- Construction Gangs: Balldale Road culvert replacements and extensions. Federation Way Upgrade Daysdale culvert installations. Customer Requests, signage, flood repairs.

Upcoming: Completion of East Street, Howlong watermain, and completion of Gordon Street reconstruction.

- Sundry Gang Assist: construction and Flocon crews to cover staff leave and vacancies.
- Flocon Patching Truck: Urban and rural pothole patching as per Reflect and flood damage.
- Heavy Trucks: Flood response. Cart excess spoil to Corowa & Howlong Landfills for cover & capping. Carting of aggregate for sealing contractors.

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.

WHITEHEAD STREET, COROWA RECEIVES \$2.7 MILLION IN ROAD FUNDING



Whitehead Street in Corowa, has today received \$2,730,000 in funding through the NSW Government's \$500 million Fixing Local Roads (FLR) program.

Member for Albury Justin Clancy MP said this funding will enable Federation and other councils awarded funding under this program to accelerate repairs and maintenance work to bring local roads up to scratch.

"The NSW Government is committed to fixing the roads you use every day through its \$1.8 billion investment into local roads," Mr Clancy said.

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Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said it was great to see Whitehead Street, Corowa receive funding under the Fixing Local Roads program.

"This is a great program by the NSW Government," Mayor Bourke said.

"Whitehead Street in this particular section to be renewed and upgraded, has been a neglected road for many years and Council identified the need to improve it for better access for all users, with the nearby Corowa Industrial Estate, as well as better access into key routes like Redlands Road, Corowa from the north including Federation Way and the

Riverina Highway, for locals and travellers."

Mayor Bourke said subject to further consultation and funding, this road could very much be a future alternative route to Corowa as flagged many years ago by then Corowa Shire.

"I look forward to seeing work commence on this project," he said.

"Council from earlier successful work in applications has received funding for other roads under this program including Balldale Road Round 3, (underway), Cullivel Road Round 2, (nearing completion) and a general allocation in Round 1 that saw signage, vegetation, drainage and other works across many roads."

This funding will go towards the rehabilitation of a 4.34km section of pavement, including widening where required and application of a new 7 metre wide bitumen seal. Council has also committed \$682,500 as a contribution towards this priority project. As the project moves forward further information and project updates will be provided for local residents and wider stakeholders.

EASTER LONG WEEKEND

Federation Council offices, services and facilities will have altered operating hours over the Easter Holiday Period. Visit Council's website for more information.

Federation Council Councillors and staff would like to wish you and your families a safe and happy Easter long weekend.

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.

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!

COUNCIL WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING - THEO PANAGOPOULOS



Following an extensive recruitment process, Federation Council is pleased to welcome Theo Panagopoulos into the role of Director of Engineering.

Theo has extensive experience in senior leadership roles in Local Government and is committed to delivering the best possible outcomes for the community, with due consideration to the ongoing sustainability of council operations.

Theo was previously the Manager Infrastructure & Projects at Wodonga City Council. Prior to this, Theo was the Manager Infrastructure & Works, Team Leader Projects and Design, Manager Design and a Senior Projects Engineer. During his tenure at Wodonga City, Theo has also acted in a number of roles including Acting Director Planning & Infrastructure, Acting Manager Planning and Building and Acting Manager Assets.

Federation Council General Manager, Adrian Butler said Theo's proven track record of delivering innovative outcomes and his passion for the community he serves really stood out among a strong pool of applicants.

"We are delighted to welcome Theo to the team, and with his comprehensive local government knowledge and experience he is already proving himself to be a valuable addition to Council as one of our senior leaders," he said.

"I look forward to working with Theo, other directors and Council to continue to deliver quality services and outcomes for the betterment of our communities."

In his role, Theo will be responsible for asset management, project management, road safety, utilities engineering, operational treatment of water and sewer, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges and drainage, waste services, cemeteries and parks and recreation.

Theo, who commenced in his new role in February said he was very excited to be joining the Federation Council team.

"I have lived and worked in Wodonga for the last 18 years and love the region and everything it has to offer," he said.

"When the role at Federation Council came up, I saw it as a wonderful opportunity to challenge myself and apply the skills I have developed throughout my career here in Federation. The Delivery Program and Operational Plan are key reporting documents that

are one method of letting the community know what's been achieved and what's on the future agenda. In my role as Director Engineering Services, my priorities will be to ensure we deliver on the outcomes as agreed by the community within allocated budgets, agreed timeframes and to a very high standard."

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.

LIBRARY STORYTIME



Have you attended Library Storytime sessions at the Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala Libraries?

Excite your child's imagination, share the pleasure of reading and encourage a love of books.

Children and their parents/carers can participate in FREE story time sessions that involve sharing stories, rhymes and themed activities. Story time sessions are suitable for ages 0-5 years and run for 30-45 minutes.

Join in the fun, meet new people, introduce your child to a world of books and lay the foundation for a lifelong love of reading.

- Corowa Library Friday each week at 10:30am (except in NSW School Holidays).
- Howlong Library Friday each fortnight at 10:30am (except in NSW School Holidays).
- Mulwala Library Wednesday each fortnight at 10:30am (except in NSW School Holidays).

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Corowa Friends of the Library will be hosting their book sale on Saturday 25 March, 9am - 12pm in the Memorial Hall Plaza, Sanger Street Corowa.

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

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

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

FIREWOOD COLLECTION

Firewood collection season will open from Saturday 1 April and will run until the end of September.

Residents can collect firewood on designated Federation Council road reserves at certain times of the year with a permit.

Further information including where you can and can't collect firewood, plus all of the relevant fees and permit information is available from our website.

HOWLONG MEDICAL CENTRE EOI



Council is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI's) for a General Practitioner to lease the Howlong Medical Centre. The centre is located in the township of Howlong, NSW, 20 minutes to Corowa, 30 minutes to Albury, on the banks of the Murray River

Located within the Southern Riverina region, the area is the centre of one of the most productive wool, grain, lamb and beef-cattle growing areas of Australia and is set within a fabulous small rural community. The region boasts a great climate and vibrant atmosphere and is an ideal location for families, businesses and visitors to experience its exceptional lifestyle and opportunities.

Expressions of Interest close at 12 noon on the 17th of March. Visit Council's website for more information.

LAND VALUATION NOTICES



The NSW Valuer General has recently issued Land Valuation Notices.

If you own property in the Federation Council local government area, you will have received a notice from the NSW Valuer General recently updating your land value.

While council is not involved in the valuation process, we do use new valuations for rating purposes, with effect July 1 2023.

It's important to understand that the % increase or decrease in your land value does not automatically translate into an equivalent increase or decrease in your rates.

Changes to land valuations will result in a redistribution of the rates levied across categoried properties. Individual rates will change based on the change in your property's land value compared to the overall change in land values within the Council area to comply with the approved overall rate peg increase.

For more information on the impact on your rates notice visit Council's website.

To learn more about property valuation please download the Frequently Asked Questions information below or to discuss your notice, please contact NSW Valuer General.

W: www.valuergeneral.nsw.gov.au

P: 1800 110 038

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PET OWNERSHIP

Council has recently reviewed the NSW Companion Animals Register which includes the details of micro chipped cats and dogs residing in the Federation Council area.

This review has found there are companion animals that are yet to be registered with Council as legally required.

As part of Council's Companion Animals Compliance Program, reminder letters are currently being issued to residents where this applies.

Our furry friends are so important in our lives and at Council, there is no better joy for our rangers to be able to return your pet home safely, however, if your pet is not registered they may not know where to return them to.

Registration can be completed at any Council office during business hours and further information is available from Council's website

URANA DISTRICT NEWS

URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY MORNING TEAS

2023 will see us continuing to host Community Morning Teas which will be held at the Courthouse Museum on the first Tuesday of the month (except April which will be an Easter Lunch commencing at 12.00 noon).

We encourage any community members who would like to come along for a cuppa and chat to do so. We haven't yet solved the world's problems – but we are working on it! Cost for non Exercise and Friendship Group is \$7.50 and we can guarantee you will not go home hungry. Most people also leave with a big smile on their face.

Urana Progress Association is proud to be able to provide social interaction for our community members.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Some of our members were very proud to receive the Federation Council Community Group of the Year Award at Mulwala on Australia Day. We would like to congratulate the other nominee in our category and the nominees in the Citizen of the Year/Young Citizen of the Year category as they all did such an amazing amount of positive work in their communities.

We will continue to strive to work with the community and third parties to bring new ideas to fruition. We encourage community members to become involved with the Progress Association whether by way of coming to the Museum on Tuesdays or coming along to our Meetings held at 5.15 pm on the first Tuesday of every second month. Next Meeting will be on 4th April, 2023.

Currently some EXCITING things are happening – our 'containers' are almost ready and are looking fabulous - so we have been asking for people with muscles and/or creativity to come along on a Tuesday to help us move displays to their appropriate new homes. Hope you have been keeping an eye on Urana Progress Association Facebook Page as we may even throw in a couple of additional days.

More amazing Freddy Fox 'things' are also being created and purchased. Watch this space!

We will have a grand opening day at some stage in the future.



BINGO

Eyes down at 2.00 pm on Wednesday, 15th March at the Courthouse Museum for some more Bingo, laughter, trivia (hint - check out the dates on buildings around town) and afternoon tea. Cost is \$10.

URANA DISTRICT NEWS

And our new cooler is keeping the Courtroom at a much more pleasant temperature. Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun.

CAMPDRAFT

We are once again catering for lunches and dinner at Urana Campdraft and would like to thank everyone who has volunteered to help out as this is a really large task! Fortunately the Campdraft Committee are very organised and easy to liaise with!



RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2023 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



BOREE CREEK	Tuesday,	Tuesday,	Tuesday,
1:30pm – 3:00pm	14 March 2023	28 March 2023	11 April 2023
URANA	Tuesday,	Tuesday,	Tuesday,
1:45pm – 5:00pm	21 March 2023	4 April 2023	18 April 2023
OAKLANDS	Wednesday,	Wednesday,	Wednesday,
9:00am – 11:00am	22 March 2023	5 April 2023	19 April 2023
RAND	Wednesday,	Wednesday,	Wednesday,
12:15pm – 1:15pm	22 March 2023	5 April 2023	19 April 2023

URANA DISTRICT NEWS



CWA OAKLANDS NEWS 2023



A big thank you to all who attended the CWA Dinner at Oaklands RSL. Over 80 guests were treated to a lovely meal, great guest speaker and wonderful company.

Mrs Cheryl Webster spoke of the need of women after undergoing breast surgery to find a comfortable prosthesis. Cheryl established "Knitted Knockers" Australia.

The prosthesis are knitted in pure cotton to a special pattern which mimics the natural shape of a woman's breast. They are washable and available in all cup sizes.

To obtain these prosthesis go to the website "Knitted Knockers" Australia. They are provided free to any women needing them.

A special thank you to Cheryl for being available to teach us something we were previously unaware of.

CWA members thank the community for their assistance in making this event possible.

Most heard comment "A fabulous night".

Next meeting 1.30pm Tuesday 21st March CWA rooms Milthorpe St Oaklands.

ALL WELCOME

Contact: Heather Kerr 04 4733 5201





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 Davsdale TSR - Davsdale **Bundure TSR - Bundure** Narrow Plains TSR - Savernake Myall Plains TSR - Leicester Park Sandhills TSR - Morundah Arrawidgee TSR - Morundah Columbo 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

VALMAR SUPPORT SERVICES LOCKHART OFFICE

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

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

Following services are brokered by Intereach:

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

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

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



VALMAR

VALMAR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BUS TRIPS

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

Oaklands General Store - 8.30am Daysdale - 8.45am Arrive Albury Target - 10.00am Depart Albury Target - 2.00pm

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

Departs Oaklands General Store - 7.30am

Urana Hospital - 8.00am

Lockhart Post Office - 8.30am

Milbrulong - 8.45am

The Rock Post Office - 9.00am

Uranquinty - 9.30am

Arrive Wagga Kmart - 10.00am Depart Wagga Kmart - 2.30pm

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

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

Men & Ladies Social Bus Trips \$10

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



THE WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE IS VISITING URANA 20/03/2023



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

HEALTH SERVICES

LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

OPTOMETRIST

Russell and Chalker **Optometrists** Eyecare plus are now visiting Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations. Glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration. Adults and Children 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.

COROWA PODIATRY AT URANA

COROWA PODIATRY IS VISITING URANA ONCE A MONTH IN 2023 AT THE URANA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Sharni is the owner of Corowa Podiatry and will be able to attend to all your podiatry needs

Sharni accepts private patient clients, EPC's, DVA, NDIS and Home Care Package Clients.

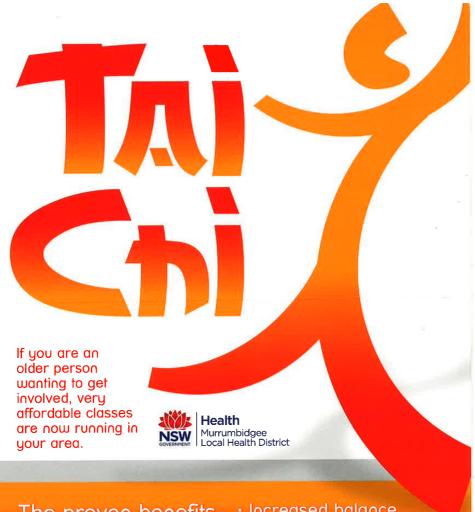
Visitng Dates: Thursday 23 March April & May - Can be seen in Corowa Thursday 1 June Friday 7 July

For an appointment please call or email Sharni:

0438 269 658

sharni@corowapodiatry.com.au

HEALTH SERVICES



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

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Your Communities voice with the

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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



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Urana Hospital Auxiliary.

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New members are always welcome.

To find out more.

Contact the Auxiliary secretary at,

urana.uha@gmail.com

HEALTH SERVICES

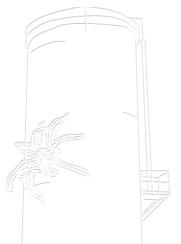


Community Nurse Karen Brooks	Community care central Intake 1800 654 324 Hospital (02) 6930 9200 Community Health (02) 6930 9224
Child & family Nurse Jacinta Dore	Urana, Oaklands, Rand and Morundah clinic and home visit appointments only.
Childhood Immunisations	By Appointment ONLY Please ring 1800 654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

Murrumbidgee Local Health District Counselling Service

Outreach to Urana one day a fortnight
Urana Community Health Centre Free and confidential service
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Fitness

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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

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Email: billabongagriculture@gmail.com



Catholic Parish of Urana

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

Urana Saturday Virgil 2nd & 4th 6.00pm

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





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For the following enquiries

- Account Opening
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- Home Loans
- General Queries

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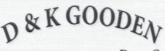
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NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & WASTE FACILITIES

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

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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

20 March 2023	The Women's Health Nurse visits Urana.
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 - Corowa Chamber.
4 April 2023	Community Easter Lunch - 12noon.
4 April 2023	Progress Association Meeting - 5:15pm.
24 April 2023	Council Meeting - Urana Chamber.

All information in this March edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 8/03/2023

Deadline for April Edition FRIDAY 7 APRIL 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.





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