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# URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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# FREE MICROCHIPPING

FREE MICROCHIPPING DAY ON

## 16 MARCH 2024

**Oaklands 9am-11am • Urana 12pm-2pm**

Coronation Park, Milthorpe St, Oaklands

Urana Council Office 30-32 William St, Urana



**IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GRAB YOUR PET, AND ALL THEIR FRIENDS. AND JOIN US FOR A PAW-SOME DAY OUT AT OUR FREE MICROCHIPPING DAY!**

- FREE Microchipping for your doggies and kitties over four months old
- FREE Registration Checks
- FREE Sausage Sizzle
- Special Treats for your pets
- Meet Ranger, Rob! He's got the scoop on how you can be the best pet parent, understanding your responsibilities, and ensuring that your pet lives the happiest, safest life possible
- No litters.

### FIND OUT MORE!

T&C's apply.



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## MAYORS MESSAGE



Dear Readers,

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

In this edition, we share all things Youth Week 2024. NSW Youth Week will take place from 11 to 21 April 2024 and there are many amazing events planned throughout the week! Be sure to check them out on page 6-8.

On other exciting initiatives Our Free Pet Microchipping day is scheduled for Saturday 16 March in Oaklands and Urana, our Delivery Program progress report is now available, we invite Request for Quotation for consultancy services for our Children, Youth and Family Strategy, plus many other updates across our services and facilities.

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

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

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'.

<b>Tuesday 26 March</b> Urana Chamber	
<b>Tuesday 30 April</b> Corowa Chamber	<b>Tuesday 28 May</b> Urana Chamber
<b>Tuesday 25 June</b> Corowa Chamber	<b>Tuesday 30 July</b> Urana Chamber
<b>Tuesday 27 August</b> Corowa Chamber	<b>Tuesday 22 October</b> Corowa Chamber
<b>Tuesday 26 November</b> Urana Chamber	<b>Tuesday 17 December</b> 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](http://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.

# FEDERATION COUNCIL NEWS

## YOUTH WEEK 2024

2024 NSW Youth Week will take place from 11 to 21 April 2024. The week-long celebration is organised by young people, for young people, in communities across the state. Federation Council is hosting several activities across the region to celebrate the occasion.

### Street Art Workshop To Offer Youth a Platform for Self-Expression



Council is partnering with Upper Murray Quirky Events to deliver a fun workshop where participants will learn skills from pro graffiti artist Waive One. Covering stencil art and aerosol techniques, the workshop will take place on Sunday the 24th of March at the Corowa Showgrounds.

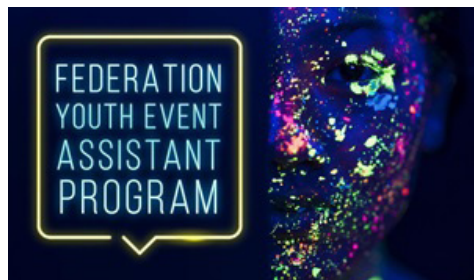
The free workshop is suitable for ages 14-24. All art materials and safety equipment are included in the workshop. Participants will walk away with a unique street art inspired piece and finish the day off with a free sausage sizzle lunch.

Finished artworks will form part of the youth-focused Express! Exhibition which will be on display at Corowa Art Space in April.

There are limited spots available for this workshop, bookings can be made via Eventbrite. Please send an email through

to [communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au) if you would like to be on the waitlist.

### Federation Youth Event Assistant Program To Offer Unique Career Development Opportunity



Federation Council are partnering with Murray Arts on the Federation Youth Event Assistant Program to deliver a career development opportunity for youth aged 16 to 24 living in the Federation LGA. Participants of the program will work with Murray Arts in the lead up to the LIMELIGHT 3.0 Festival which will be held during NSW Youth Week in Corowa's Bangerang Park precinct on the 18th of April.

Participants of the program will get hands-on experience with the peak arts body of our region and be on the ground to assist with event support at LIMELIGHT 3.0, the third iteration of the much-loved event. This one-night only extravaganza of animated projections, sculptures, storytelling and interactive art will entice, delight and expand the imaginations of visitors.

The Program will provide an introduction to the Creative Industries GIG Economy, events industry experience, small business skills training in invoicing and a reference for future employment opportunities. Event Crew meals and Crew T-Shirt are also included.

The Program's aims are to increase youth involvement in their local community and assist in their future social and economic participation. Participants of the program will receive remuneration of \$180.

There are a limited number of five spots available. Individuals interested in learning more about or joining the Program can submit an enquiry to Alyce at [afisher@murrayarts.org.au](mailto:afisher@murrayarts.org.au)

This opportunity is supported by the NSW Government through the NSW Youth Week Program.

## Young Artists Invited to Participate In Community Exhibition for NSW Youth Week

# EXPRESS! YOUTH EXHIBITION

**A COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION  
CELEBRATING NSW YOUTH WEEK 2024**

AT COROWA ART SPACE • 5 APRIL - 28 APRIL

Artists aged 24 and under from across the region are invited to let their creativity shine and submit work to an upcoming community exhibition being held at the Corowa Art Space in 2024.

The exhibition will be on display from 5th April – 28th April 2024 and will run to coincide with NSW Youth Week, a week-long celebration organised by young people, for young people, in communities across the state. Federation Council will also be holding several youth events to mark the occasion.

Whatever your preferred medium or style may be, whether it's manga, skateboard art, sketches, street art, abstract, pop art,

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portraiture or collage, we are encouraging young artists to unleash their imagination and express themselves. This is a great opportunity for any emerging artists looking to exhibit their work for the first time.

Artists interested in submitting work can download a submission form with further details below or enquire at [communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

## Oaklands Outdoor Cinema



Grab a bag of popcorn, and a slurpy, settle back in your bean bag as the Federation Youth Council hosts an outdoor movie night on Thursday 11 April at sundown the Oaklands Recreation Ground.

Federation Youth Mayor, Ella Webb said, the Federation Youth Council are excited to do their first official project as part of the 2024 NSW Youth Week,

“We are excited to be able to run our first event and we hope everyone enjoys the movie “Instant Family”. We are encouraging everyone to bring your friends, your comfiest outfit, and snuggly blanket for a fun-filled night at the Oaklands Outdoor Cinema.”

Instant Family is a family friendly comedy drama about a couple decides to start a family by adopting three children through foster care. But chaos strikes as they

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stumble through caring for a traumatised teenager and her two young siblings.

Youth Deputy Mayor, and Oaklands resident, Dayna Carter is looking forward to the night, "It is wonderful to be able to host an event in Oaklands that aims to boost the youth community and provide entertainment."

"The Oaklands Football Netball Club will be hosting a canteen on the night with all the favourite movie snacks. People are also welcome to bring their own food," Dayna said.

Bookings are not required, but primary school students must be accompanied by an adult.

Oaklands Outdoor Cinema is a free event as a part of the 2024 Youth Week Celebrations and supported by the NSW Government through the NSW Youth Week Program.

## Trick out Your Tumbler Workshops



Artists aged 24 and under from across workshops are part of a variety of youth programs hosted by Federation Council to celebrate 2024 NSW Youth Week.

The Trick Out Your Tumbler Workshops will let participants play with a technique popular in street art and car modification communities called 'sticker-bombing', which is a way to cover an original

surface with as many stickers as possible to create a new customised look.

A free assorted jumbo drink tumbler and a huge variety of stickers are included in the workshop, so participants can decorate to their heart's content. Participants are able to bring in their own items from home as well to sticker-bomb such as skateboards, helmets, electronic devices or drink bottles. A light lunch is also included.

The first workshop at the Rand Recreation Ground will be held on Monday the 15th of April from 12pm to 2.30pm and the second workshop at the Mulwala Library will be held on Wednesday the 17th of April from 12pm to 2.30pm.

There are limited spots available at each workshop. Bookings are essential for the Rand and Mulwala Workshops.

This event is supported by the NSW Government through the NSW Youth Week Program. Visit Council's website for more information on any of these amazing Youth Week events!

## ANZAC DAY 2024

On Anzac Day we remember and honour the service and sacrifice of those who have served our nation.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. We will remember them.

Federation Council wishes to advise that Council offices, services and facilities will have altered operating hours and public holiday closures due to Anzac Day on Thursday 25 April, 2024.

Find out more on Council's website.

### **GRANT FUNDING SUPPORTS COUNCIL WIDE STORMWATER SERVICING PLAN**



Federation Council has received funding under Round 2 of the Regional Housing Strategic Planning Fund from the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure for the preparation of a Stormwater Servicing Plan for the local government area.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said the Stormwater Servicing Plan will review the existing stormwater network in Federation and identify the capacity and location for future stormwater infrastructure.

“Council is thrilled to be one of the 16 Councils to receive this grant funding from the NSW Government for \$230,000 to proceed with this project,” he said.

“This funding supports Council’s strategic stormwater planning work which will allow for the management of stormwater for urban and residential growth throughout the council area incorporating climate change adaptation.”

Minister for Planning and Public Spaces Paul Scully said under Round 2 of the

Regional Housing Strategic Planning Fund, 16 projects across regional NSW will help unlock 23,769 new homes sooner.

“Round two of the Regional Housing Strategic Planning Fund is about supporting regional councils to speed up and enable the delivery of new homes in the regions through funding for strategic planning projects” Mr Scully said.

“Federation Council stand to benefit from a new Stormwater Servicing plan which will make future housing in the Murray region more resilient to climate change and natural disasters.”

Further information is available from the NSW Planning website.

### **REACH BEYOND - COROWA ARTSPACE**

Art enthusiasts are invited to view the Reach Beyond Community Exhibition of artists aged 55 and over at the Corowa Art Space. The Reach Beyond exhibition will run to coincide with NSW Seniors Festival and the Federation Ageing Well Festival and its various events occurring throughout the region.

NSW Seniors Festival celebrates the role and contributions of older adults to our local communities. The theme of the festival and consequently the title of the exhibition is Reach Beyond! Age is no barrier to excellence, a fact that is particularly apparent in the field of arts.

Beyond Reach will be available to view at Corowa Art Space from Friday 8 March and closes on Tuesday 2 April, 2024. The gallery is open Wednesday to Friday from 10am until 4pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 2pm.



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## 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 Federation Council has several exciting opportunities for you to make a real meaningful difference in your community and to be part of our supportive and friendly team!

**The Revenue Assistant** will be responsible for assisting in all revenue activities and the effective operation of and continued improvement of Council's revenue and property information systems by ensuring systems are maintained accurately and efficiently.

**The Aqua Fitness Instructor** will be planning and delivering safe, fun and engaging aqua fitness classes weekly to a range of customer age groups and needs at our public swimming pool facilities. Visit the Federation Council website for further information.

## WAYNE 'THE FLOWMAN' PHILLIPS VISITS URANA



Wayne 'The Flowman' Phillips from Flow FM 88.7 graced us with his presence at the Urana office on 28 February.

Wayne was travelling through and was keen to talk to Council about the ever increasing coverage the Flow FM is achieving across the rural and regional areas of NSW, Vic and SA.

For anyone who hasn't tried 88.7, if you are in the listening area be sure to tune in.

Flow FM cover all things Football and Netball over the season, including Hume league and other local leagues, providing great wrap ups and tips.

They not only cover sports, but also lots of other local content and information from across our communities.

Pictured is Annette from the Urana office doing some promo pics with the Flowman.



### FLOOD MITIGATION DESIGN PROJECTS AT URANA AND MORUNDAH

Federation Council commenced two flood mitigation design projects in June 2023. The projects are being undertaken by consultant's Dryside Engineering for Federation Council. The projects have now progressed to the completion of the concept design stage. The concept design drawings can be viewed and / or downloaded from this page.

The first project at Urana involves the design of an upgrade of the existing temporary 1.2 km long flood protection levee. The 2.2 km long upgraded levee at Urana will be predominantly located on unused road reserve. The levee will be constructed from a suitable clay based material, topsoiled and grassed.

The Urana levee design crest height will most likely be elevated 0.5 metre above the 1 in 100 year flood level, providing the township with protection from Urangeline and Billabong Creek flooding. Culvert structures will be provided through the levee to cater for local runoff flooding, with provision to prevent backflows from the wet side of the levee.

The second design project at Morundah includes a 660 metres long diversion bund / levee designed to protect the township from local runoff flooding originating from the east side of the town area. The bund will be approximately 0.6 metre high. The bund will deflect local runoff away from the town area.

The Morundah works will also include an upgrade of the gravity pipe drain through the existing creek levee bank adjacent to the stormwater pump outlet facility.

The proposed 1.35 metres diameter culvert will provide for extra capacity to discharge local runoff flooding.

The design projects will now progress to detailed design over the next six to nine months. The detailed design drawings will be put out for public comment prior to finalization.

Once the design project are completed, Council will apply in early 2025 for NSW and / or Federal Government funding to construct the flood mitigation works. If Council is successful in accessing funding, the construction works would be expected to take place in 2026.

Further information on the Urana and Morundah projects can be obtained from Council's flood projects officer, Trevor Clark (0427 211 853, [trevor.clark@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:trevor.clark@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)) or Dryside Engineering's project manager, Ed Henty (0458 501 801, [ed@dryside.com.au](mailto:ed@dryside.com.au)).

### SHEEP AND GOAT ELECTRONIC IDENTIFICATION

NSW is currently transitioning to mandatory individual electronic identification for sheep and goats. Individual electronic identification (eID) for sheep and goats is an enhancement to the existing mob-based system as part of the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS). Learn more from the NSW Department of Primary Industries Sheep & Goat Traceability team who will be at the Corowa Saleyards on Monday 25 March, 8:30am - 12 noon or from their website:

<https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/dpi/bfs/your-role-in-biosecurity/primary-producers/nlis/eID>

## DRAFT FRAMEWORK FOR DELIVERING THE 450 GL OF ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL WATER

The Australian Government has released the Restoring our Rivers: Draft framework for delivering the 450 GL of additional environmental water and launched the first of 3 new programs.

The Water Amendment (Restoring Our Rivers) Act 2023 commenced on 7 December 2023 providing more options, more time, more funding, and more accountability to deliver the Basin Plan in full.

The draft framework for delivering the 450 GL outlines 3 new programs that the Australian Government will establish to deliver the 450 GL target:

Resilient Rivers Program - infrastructure projects, rules changes, land and water partnerships, and other ways to recover water

Voluntary Water Purchase Program - purchase of water entitlements from willing sellers

Sustainable Communities Program - adjustment assistance for Basin communities impacted by voluntary water purchase

The draft framework for delivering the 450 GL also outlines the three key principles that will guide the approach to water recovery: enhancing environmental outcomes, minimising socio-economic impacts and achieving value for money.

Consultation on the draft framework for delivering the 450 GL is open from 30 January to 4 March 2024 to enable communities, industries, farmers, First Nations and environmental groups to have their say on draft principles, program guidelines and potential impacts on communities.

Residents are encouraged to read the draft framework and complete an online survey by visiting:  
<https://consult.dcceew.gov.au/draft-restoring-our-rivers-framework>

## RFQ CONSULTANCY SERVICES - CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY STRATEGY

Federation Council is seeking Request for Quotation (RFQ) for consultancy services from community engagement specialists to assist Council in the development of its inaugural organisational-wide, four-year Children, Youth, and Family Strategy.

Documentation relating to the RFQ including the submission process, deliverables and selection criteria will be available from Council's website from Monday 12 February with submissions received up to 5pm Monday 18 March, 2024.

Submissions need to be provided no later than 5pm, Monday 18 March 2024 by e-mailing [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au) (Att. Manager Eco Development & Community).

Any queries or clarification in writing during the open Request for Quote period should be directed to Council's Community Development Team Leader via email: [amber.harvey@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:amber.harvey@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

### FREE MICROCHIPPING DAY IN OAKLANDS & URANA



It's time for you to grab your pet, and all their friends, and join us for a PAW-some day out at our FREE Microchipping Day!

Date: Saturday 16 March,  
Venue & Time: Coronation Park, Milthorpe St, Oaklands from 9am – 11am, and Urana Council Office 12pm – 2pm.

It's a no-brainer for your pet's safety and your peace of mind!

To keep you and your fur babies energized, we're firing up the grill for a FREE sausage sizzle, with special treats for your four-legged pals.

Don't miss the chance to meet our friendly Ranger Rob and learn about responsible pet ownership and all things animal welfare. It's an amazing opportunity to ensure your pets are always safe, happy, and accounted for.

Keep watch for the upcoming announcement for the Corowa Pet's Day Out event.

Find out more from the poster on the inside front cover or visit Council's website.

### COROWA PETS DAY OUT



Mark your calendars, pet lovers! Council is excited to announce the Corowa Pet's Day Out event.

- Date: Saturday 13 April.
- Venue & Time: 9am – 1pm at the Corowa Civic Centre.

Not only will your dog and/or cat receive FREE microchipping (if they're 4 months or older), but they'll also enjoy complimentary veterinary and registration checks. It's a no-brainer for your pet's safety and your peace of mind!

A great day is planned with local businesses attending the event including Federation Vet Hospital, Corowa Vet Clinic, Mobile Pet Parlour and the Office of Local Government (OLG) - Pet Registry Division.

To keep you and your fur babies energized, we're firing up the grill for a FREE sausage sizzle, with special treats for your four-legged pals.

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Find out more from Council's website.

## FUNDING GRANTED UNDER LOCAL ROADS & COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM - PHASE 4

Federation Council has received \$1,396,532 as part of Phase 4 of the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure program, a funding initiative launched by the Australian Government to support local councils in delivering priority road and community infrastructure projects.

When assessing projects nominated for the funding program, Council applied a strict assessment criteria to only endorse projects that supported upgrades and renewal, or delivered efficiency improvements, as opposed to building new projects.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said this funding allocation will result in various roads and community projects in towns across the Federation Council Local Government to be completed.

"Funding has now been approved for 16 roads and community infrastructure projects," he said.

"Council is delighted to receive \$1,396,532 under this program and looks forward to delivering these important projects."

Projects that have been approved under the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program Phase 4 include:

- Mulwala Depot Amenities Refurbishment, McCarthy Street: \$20,000.
- Morundah Park Public Playground Renewal, Browley Street: \$30,000.
- Morundah Park Public Playground Renewal, Browley Street: \$30,000.
- MacKnight Park BBQ and Shelter Upgrade, Anna Street Urana: \$35,000.
- Oaklands Hall, Millthorpe Street and Morundah Recreation Reserve Hall Upgrade: \$30,000.
- BBQ Shelter Upgrade - Lions Park South Corowa: \$40,000.
- Oaklands and Urana Public Pool Solar Installation: \$20,000.
- Victoria Park Urana Solar Installation: \$20,000.
- Howlong Public Swimming Pool Perimeter Fence Replacement: \$120,000.
- Federation Council Cemetery Signage Upgrade and Beam Repairs: \$17,000.
- Pre-merger Signage Replacement Project: \$40,000.
- MacKnight Park Public Toilet Block Replacement, Anna Street Urana: \$200,000.
- Corowa Skate Park Parking and Pedestrian Access Upgrade: \$190,000.
- Corowa Lawn Cemetery Expansion: \$250,000.
- Lowe Square, Howlong Electrical Supply Upgrade: \$110,000.
- Corowa Well Conservation and Interpretive Facility - Ball Park, Corowa: \$335,000.
- Footpath Renew Program - Bayly Street, Mulwala: \$54,532.

Works on these projects are set to begin throughout 2024 and all projects are anticipated to be completed by the end of June 2025.

"Council would like to thank the Australian Government for funding these projects under the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program, we are excited to see these projects come to light," Mayor Bourke concluded.

## JOHN FOORD OVAL FACILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Federation Council is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from school and community representatives on the newly established John Foord Oval Facility Advisory Committee.

The Advisory Committee will encourage two-way communication between Federation Council, user groups, stakeholders and the community and ensure Council is fully informed of any needs and requirements for new facilities at John Foord Oval.

Council seeks two community representatives and two school representatives.

The committee Terms of Reference relating to this EOI is now available for downloading from Council's website.

Expressions of Interest are required to be submitted no later than 5pm, Thursday 4 April, 2024 via email to [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au) or in writing addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646.

## REQUEST FOR TENDERS

Federation Council invites qualified and experienced engineering businesses to participate in our Request for Tender (RFT) process to deliver the projects outlined below.

1. RFT: 2024-198 - Drill, Blast and Crush Services at Councils Hard Rock Quarries - Tender closes on 25 March, 2024

2. RFQ: 2024-200 - Schedule of rates for a panel of suppliers of Engineering and Survey services - RFQ closes on 26 March, 2024
3. RFQ: 2024-201 - Federation Council Sewer Treatment Plant Amenities fit out - RFQ closes on 2 April, 2024.

Documentation relating to the above is available via the Tenderlink link on Council's website.

## OAKLANDS & URANA SWIMMING POOLS

Council wishes to advise residents that the Urana and Oaklands Swimming Pools will close for the 2023-2024 summer season on Sunday, 31 March, 2024.

Council and Pool Staff would like to thank swimmers and visitors for their patronage throughout the 2023-2024 summer season.

## LIBRARY STORYTIME

Federation Council invites parents and carers to Storytime sessions at the Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala Libraries. Storytime is scheduled during NSW School Terms as follows;

- Mulwala - Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 10:30am
- Corowa - Every Friday, 10:30am
- Howlong - Every 1st and 3rd Thursday, 10:30am

Children and their parents/carers can participate in FREE story time sessions that involve sharing stories, rhymes and themed activities. Storytime 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. .

# FEDERATION COUNCIL NEWS

## CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM UPDATE - JANUARY 2024



Council has an ongoing program of capital works and upgrades to buildings, parks, playgrounds and roads across the Federation Council Region. The following activities were undertaken during January 2024 by Federation Council's Operations Works teams.

The teams diligently executed various initiatives, aiming to advance critical projects and address community needs. A comprehensive overview of the undertaken activities is provided below:

### Footpath Maintenance Program

- Footpath repair program continued, focussing on trip hazards and high pedestrian traffic areas.

### Roadside Slashing

- Federation Way, Corowa Road, Redlands Road, Byrnedale Road.

### Regional Local Roads Repair Program (RLRRP) Grant – Shoulder Rehabilitation

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

- Council is using this grant to fund Shoulder Rehabilitation on various roads throughout the LGA.
- Works ongoing in January – Redlands Road.

### Table drain maintenance

- Endeavours to accelerate our table drain maintenance program were evident this month. Our inspection team diligently commenced maintenance activities, primarily entailing clearing out of table drains.

### Sealed Roads

- Numerous customer requests for pothole repairs on sealed urban and rural roads have been received and actioned with the Corowa based Flocon patching truck and the Urana based Jet Master patching truck.
- Work is continuous on all roads such as: Federation Way south/north, Jerilderie Road, Boree Road, Urana/Boree/Morundah/Oakland and Rand township and rural roads.

### Maintenance Crew/Sundry Crew

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

### Heavy Trucks

- RLRRP – gravel carting for shoulder rehabilitation



- Roads to Recovery (R2R) – Gravel carting for heavy patching and rehabilitation works
- Carting excess spoil from Mulwala to Corowa Landfill for cover & capping

## TfNSW – RMCC

- Maintenance works under the RMCC agreement continued in January.

## Quarries

- Planning is well under way for the next phase of blast and crushing at the Balldale and Daysdale quarries. The gravels will be used for upcoming RLRRP, R2R and capital works programs. Awaiting contractor.

## Slasher

- North: Parks & Gardens team utilising the slasher to complete town approaches and surrounds while the regular operator takes some well-earned leave.
- South: Howlong-Goombargana Road, Drew Lane, Howlong Burrumbuttock Road.

## Corowa Aerodrome

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

## Covid 19

- No Outdoor Operations staff members were affected during January.

## DELIVERY PROGRAM PROGRESS REPORT



The Delivery Program Progress Report is a report from the general manager to the elected council. It must be provided at least every 6 months and report on the progress against the principal activities of the Delivery Program.

The purpose of the report is to enable councillors to understand how council is tracking in the context of the commitment it has made to the community through the Delivery Program.

The report is prepared in accordance with section 404 of the Local Government Act 1993.

Progress reports are available for download on Council's website.



Council produces a number of electronic newsletters to engage with our community and visitors. Visit Council's website to subscribe.

# FEDERATION COUNCIL NEWS

## DRAFT CEMETERY POLICY

At Council's February ordinary meeting it endorsed the draft Cemetery Policy for public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

The draft policy defines Council's role and responsibility and to provide standards and procedures for the cemeteries under Council's control.

Council is inviting residents to review the draft policy and provide any feedback by 5pm, Thursday 4 April, 2024.

The draft policy is available for viewing on Council's website or at any Council office.

Anyone interested in providing feedback on the policy should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

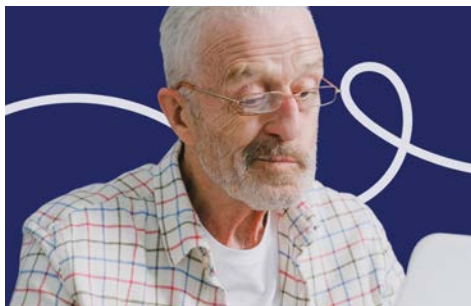
## COROWA SALEYARDS CANTEEN OPERATOR

Federation Council invites Expressions of Interest for the lease of the Corowa Saleyards canteen.

The canteen must operate at a minimum each Monday from 6am until 2pm except for Public Holidays. Additional operation days would be required on an as needs basis to cater for special sale days (approximately 3-4 per year). There is further scope and opportunity from interested parties for the successful Lessee to operate up to 7 days a week for food service related activities.

Documentation relating to this EOI is now available for downloading on Council's website. Submissions are required to be submitted no later than 5pm, Thursday 28 March 2024.

## MENS ONLINE ANXIETY SUPPORT GROUP



Did you know that you can join WayAhead's Men's online Anxiety Support Group?

- 3rd Saturday of the month
- 1pm

The groups are usually comprised of a small number of people who come together to share personal experiences and information in a safe, friendly and supportive environment.

Find out more:  
<https://understandinganxiety.wayahead.org.au/event/mens-anxiety-online-support-group/2024-02-17/>

## EASTER 2024

On behalf of Federation Council, our Councillors and Staff would like to wish you and your families a happy and safe Easter Holiday.

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

Find out more on Council's website.

## MOBILE PRESCHOOL

Mobile Bush Preschoolers were invited to one of our local families' farms to watch their shearing. We learnt the process of shearing. We observed how the shearers dragged the sheep through, to their station, gave them a clip, with their handpieces and then watched the rouseabout collect the fleece. We got to feel how soft and fluffy it felt. It was amazing. The children were able to ask questions to gain further knowledge.

The children spent the morning exploring the farm, counting silos, machinery and even saw an old fire truck.

This led to us looking back in time at how shearers would use hand shears to snip the fleece.

To extend this experience, we added intentional learning experiences of drawing the hand shears, sequencing the process of shearing sheep and even experimenting with how you can dye wool naturally.

We are connecting and contributing to the communities where we learn and play, collaborating with families to share rich learning experiences.





## CWA OAKLANDS NEWS 2024



Agenda items were numerous at the February meeting after our January break. # Letters of support to the Country Mayors Association of NSW for a Parliament Inquiry into Regional Crime were sent to Sussan Ley MP & Justin Clancy MP.

France being our Country of Study this year began with French recipes.

We are mindful now that our Murray Group area, includes Berrigan, Finley & Jerilderie, 58 extra CWA ladies. Murray now stretches from these new branches all the way to Tumbarumba. Total of 11 branches. 171 members + 10 Life members

This week's Women's Dinner was a great evening of friendship & learning. Mrs Pam Danaher shared her story of working in far north Queensland as Personal Assistant to the CEO of Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council. A very different experience to Urana Shire Council where Pam sent many happy years before the council merger.

Many thanks to all groups & individuals for their continued support to us as a branch, especially to Federation Council for a grant of \$1,750 to assist with the Dinner.

Lyn Langridge, caterer for the evening was the winner of the major prize of an outdoor patio heater, Mrs Shirley Valente

winner of a lovely basket of mixed pampering goodies. We welcomed Mrs Fay Good as our newest member.

**Next meeting Tues 19th March  
1.30pm start CWA rooms Milthorpe  
Street. ALL WELCOME  
Queries: Heather Kerr 0447 335 201**



This ramp by Brock Welding was custom made for our doorway, perfect fit but a little steep for self-propelled wheelchairs. We then re-designed completely with a lead-up ramp and rails. The door step (riser) is 80mm (3"), centre platform 1150mm x 1150mm (3'9") square. Powdercoat enamel finish with non-slip safety strips on edges. There is \$1,500 worth of steel & labour here. Very open to offers. Ideal for entry to workshed, woolshed, or similar. Inspection: 459 Spring Drive Corowa.

Phone: Heather Kerr 0447 335 201  
Will Stockman 0429 190 039

## RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

### Southern & Northern Regional Library 2024 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



<b>URANA</b> 1:45pm – 5:00pm	Tuesday, 19 March 2024	Tuesday, 2 April 2024	Tuesday, 16 April 2024
<b>OAKLANDS</b> 9:00am – 11:00am	Wednesday, 20 March 2024	Wednesday, 3 April 2024	Wednesday, 17 April 2024
<b>RAND</b> 12:15pm – 1:15pm	Wednesday, 20 March 2024	Wednesday, 3 April 2024	Wednesday, 17 April 2024
<b>BOREE CREEK</b> 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Tuesday, 26 March 2024	Tuesday, 9 April 2024	Tuesday, 23 April 2024

### URANA - HOUSE FOR RENT

- 4 Bedroom
- 2 Bathroom
- Large Shed
- Double Carport
- Rent \$300.00 per week
- Bond \$1200.00

Contact Council for further information.



## URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

### BINGO

Being held on Valentine's Day, our Bingo prizes were pink or blue iced cupcakes! Turned out everyone ended up with one so you can see our games aren't rigged. Everyone had a great time laughing, playing bingo, answering trivia questions and having afternoon tea. We will advertise the next Bingo afternoon and would love to see more people come and join the fun.



### MUSEUMS & GALLERIES OF NSW GRANT

We have been successful in gaining a Museums & Galleries of NSW - Lights On, Doors Open grant which will be put towards the purchase of a photocopier to be incorporated into our Workroom refurbishment. There will be an amazing transformation happening in this room so stay tuned for the pictures or call in to see for yourself!

### URANA BOWLING & COMMUNITY CLUB RAFFLE VOUCHERS

The Urana Bowling & Community Club directors and Urana Progress Association maintain a great collaborative arrangement for which we thank them – we are both working towards maintaining and improving Urana for locals and visitors.

From Friday, 1st March the Bowling &

Community Club Raffle will include a Urana Courthouse Museum Voucher for double entry and Devonshire Tea. We look forward to welcoming people redeeming these vouchers which will be added to the Raffle on the first Friday of each month.

### ANZAC DAY

Urana Progress Association volunteers will again assist Adrian with the set-up and catering for this important and wonderful annual event. This will include the placing of rosemary sprigs in the RSL area at the Cemetery. As always, we expect a large crowd to attend. Details of the day will be advertised closer to 25th April.



### BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Please add Thursday, 23rd May, 2024 to your diaries for this event. It will be held at the Urana Bowling & Community Club commencing at 9.30 am. The morning will feature a Guest Speaker, amazing Continuous Raffle prizes, entertainment, laughter, morning tea and more. Proceeds go to Cancer Council. A fun morning raising money for a worthy cause – come along and join us.



**Cancer Council**  
Australia's Biggest  
Morning Tea





## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**14 February 2024**

### **Helping farmers to budget their way to better decisions.**

The Rural Financial Counselling Service (RFCS) NSW recommends that farmers review, update or create their cash flow budgets, because having an up-to-date cash flow budget is necessary if farmers wish to access new finance or tick off their annual bank review.

A cash flow budget is a way of monitoring all cash coming into and leaving a business, with the result being a net cash flow. A business net cash flow needs to break even or show a surplus to ensure financial obligations can be met.

RFCS NSW Chief Executive, Craig Hough says that the impacts of last year's variable season conditions, fluctuating livestock markets, increased interest rates and input costs had made an impact on farm business incomes and expenses. He says that farmers should not lose sight of the ever-important role of budgeting.

"By implementing effective cash flow budgeting strategies, farmers are provided with knowledge that will equip them with the right tools to enhance their businesses and steer away from the risk of financial hardship," he says. "Some farmers believe that seasonal conditions are too variable to rely on cash flow budgeting, but this is exactly why cash flow budgets are so important. Understanding what your best, worst and average cash outcome might be, can put you in a powerful position, and creating one or several cash flow scenarios doesn't have to be a difficult task."

"Being uncertain about your financial future and how you are going to meet your financial obligations can be stressful and seriously impact your emotional, mental and physical health if left unchecked. A cash flow budget is a great way to better understand how far your money might take you in the short, medium and long term," says Mr Hough.

RFCS NSW offers free and confidential financial counselling services to farmers and related rural enterprises experiencing, or at risk of financial hardship, as well as a personal financial counselling service for people in financial difficulty living in the Illawarra Shoalhaven region.

"Our local Rural Financial Counsellors are skilled in cash flow budgeting and can assist with regular budget updates, as well as guiding you through the preparation work to develop new or scenario cash flows," says Mr Hough.

"We're a not-for-profit organisation with a mission to strengthen communities by helping farmers be prepared, responsive and sustainable. Call us on 1800 319 458 and we can help with this important aspect of business planning."

## POSITION AVAILABLE

### Preschool Director

#### Pleasant Hills Preschool

Pay rate per hour \$43.81

Location is 85km from Albury or Wagga, 25km from Henty

#### About us

Pleasant Hills Preschool is in a rural farming setting. It is for children 3 to 5 years of age with a focus on integrated and holistic early childhood education, child development and health and wellbeing.

At Pleasant Hills Preschool, we're looking for a passionate and enthusiastic Educator to join our team in a Director's role.

We are open on Tuesday and Wednesday each week from 8.15am-4.15pm The Director's role will be paid for two face-to-face days and one administration day, which can be a 'work from home' day. This is a total of 22 hours per week.

#### Tasks & responsibilities

- Create a stimulating, positive and appropriate environment to foster and support the development.
- Provide care, assisting children in daily routines. Respond to the emotional needs of the children.
- Work together with other staff members for the best outcome for students learning.

#### Qualifications & experience

- Valid Working With Children's Check.
- Current First Aid Certificate including Anaphylaxis and Asthma training
- Child Protection qualification
- A creative and cooperative team player.

#### Benefits

- Travel allowance is provided as part of this role.
- The preschool is well equipped with a variety of resources
- Ratios are excellent
- Pay is above award rates

**Call Frances 0400347602 for a confidential discussion about the position.**



**One Door Mental Health along with the Federation Council and the Urana Medical Centre, would like to invite you to attend a free Mental Health education morning on Assisting with Challenging Conversations.**

**This module gives participants the opportunity to consider the types of challenging conversations mental health carers face. It will introduce the concept of conflict and ways of handling conflict and aggression. Conflict resolution and other related communication is vast. This module provides participants with an introduction.**

**Where:** Federation Council Urana Office  
30-32 William Street, Urana

**Time:** 10.30 am to 1.30pm

**Date:** Tuesday April 9th 2024

**RSVP:** Tuesday April 2nd 2024

Michelle Conroy 0481 010 728  
[michelle.conroy@onedoor.org.au](mailto:michelle.conroy@onedoor.org.au)

Leeanne Mearns 0488 288 707  
[leeanne.mearns@onedoor.org.au](mailto:leeanne.mearns@onedoor.org.au)



Light Lunch Provided





# “EULO GLEN”

## Farm Lease Opportunity



Expressions of Interest (EOI) are invited for the lease of renowned farming & grazing property, Eulo Glen.

Comprising the majority of Lot 134, DP756399 and situated on Cullivel Rd, 12 km east of Urana, this 430Ha (1062 acre) lease opportunity should not be missed.

To schedule an inspection, request a copy of the lease contract or to submit an Expression of Interest, please reach out to Luke Hulm of Kent McRae Lawyers, Wagga Wagga, via one of the following mediums:

**Email:** [lukeh@kentmcracelaw.com.au](mailto:lukeh@kentmcracelaw.com.au)

**In writing:** Luke Hulm, Kent McRae, P.O. Box 682, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

For other information Luke can be contacted at: 02 6931 0600

Expressions of Interest close at 4:45pm on 29 February 2024.



### 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.

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

**Time:** 10am - 11am

**Where:** Intereach Corowa Community Room

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For additional information, please contact:

Shannon - Intereach Family and Community Worker

Phone: 0436 632 423

Email: [shannonl@intereach.com.au](mailto:shannonl@intereach.com.au)

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For more information about the services Intereach offers:

P: 1300 488 226 | [www.intereach.com.au](http://www.intereach.com.au)



# 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.

**FREE!**

**When:** Every Monday of  
Term 1, starting Feb 5

**Where:** Club Corowa auditorium,  
30 Betterment Pde

**Time:** 10am - 11am



For more information please  
contact Shannon by calling  
0436 632 423 or email  
[shannonl@intereach.com.au](mailto:shannonl@intereach.com.au)

For more information about Intereach services:  
P: 1300 488 226 | [www.intereach.com.au](http://www.intereach.com.au)





## **Applications for 2024 Telstra Connected Communities Grant Program is opening shortly.**

In partnership with the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal, grants of up to \$10,000 are available to not-for-profits to help them build resilient, sustainable, and liveable communities.

If you know of a community group or not-for-profit organisation that could use a hand – the Connected Communities Grant Program might be for them!

The program has three themes:

Resilient communities that are well prepared and socially connected, with the ability to renew and recover together when disaster strikes;

Sustainable communities that are diverse and inclusive, through planning for the health, wellbeing and prosperity of their people and planet;

Liveable communities that have digital capability, helping to equip people with the skills to live, learn and work in a digital society.

Funds will be available for new or existing not-for-profit programs to help them scale their impact to help more Australians in rural and regional areas become better connected.

Applications for the 2024 Telstra Connected Communities grant round will open at 9am on Tuesday 27th of February 2024 and will close at 5pm on Wednesday 27th of March 2024. This round will make \$200,000 available for applications of up to \$10,000 each. Successful grants will be announced in June 2024 and successful applicants will have 12 months to complete funded projects.

For more details on the Connected Communities Grant program visit our website: <https://www.telstra.com.au/exchange/telstra-connected-communities-grants>

## 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 years, 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](http://www.mlhd.health.gov.au/CFHN-Form)

**MURRUMBIDGEE**  
LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT



# URANA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES



## 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

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

## 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 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.

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

## ACCESSLINE

*Depression Suicide Anxiety Psychosis  
Alcohol & Drugs Sexual Assault*

*Help for All Ages Anytime*

# 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**



### **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.

Family Daycare  
**Greater Hume  
Children  
Services**

Contact: T: 6026 3877

[www.ghchildren.com.au](http://www.ghchildren.com.au)





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

# ***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**

# HEALTH SERVICES

## 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 QEII 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
- Uranquinty at 9.30am
- Arrive Wagga Sturt Mall at 10.00am
- Depart Wagga Sturt Mall at 2.30pm

### Urana to Wangaratta Bus – Bi-Monthly 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



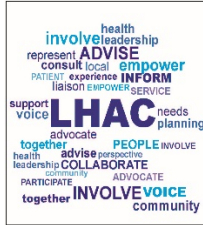
# VALMAR

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:urana.uha@gmail.com)*



# COROWA PODIATRY

**At: URANA COMMUNITY HEALTH**

## **2024 VISITING DATES**

Thursday 25th January

Friday 16th February

Friday 23rd March

Friday 26th April

Friday 31st May

To make a booking please call/text Sharni on 0438 269 658  
OR email [admin@corowapodiatry.com.au](mailto:admin@corowapodiatry.com.au)

These appointments cannot be made via our website.



## WATERFRONT Pavilion



Photo by Georgie James

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



## WATERFRONT Fitness

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





## INDEPENDENT RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR THE AGED



Council currently has vacancies available for independent living units for the aged at "BILLABIDGEE PLACE"  
59-73 Princess Street, Urana.

The Units consist of one bedroom, with a kitchen /living room, a bathroom and laundry.

Current rental is \$110 per week. Prospective residents must be holders of a relevant pension card and able to live independently.

Further information can be obtained from Council's website or by calling Council's Property Officer on

02 6033 8999



*Look after yourself better.*



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

## Billabong Agriculture Oaklands

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

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



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



## Oaklands

### Community Health & Fitness Centre

*Time to be a fitter and healthier person?*

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

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

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

3 month membership: \$104.00

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

## J & A. BEALE Transport

42 Buller Street, Oaklands

For all your  
**Local and Interstate Transport**

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**Mobile: 0428 570325**

A/H: 02 60354315 Fax: 02 60354146  
email : [jimbob\\_7@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jimbob_7@bigpond.net.au)





# COROWA

## CURTAINS & DECOR

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



## *Funeral Directors*



Corowa & Rutherglen

*For Caring and Professional Service*

Phone: (02) 6033 4255

Mobile: 0458 334 256

(All Hours)



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Septic Systems

## **BORDER PEST CONTROL**

**DOMESTIC - COMMERCIAL - INDUSTRIAL**

Termites/White Ants - Detection and Eradication

Pre Purchase inspections - Full written reports

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**TERMITES - SPIDERS - BEES - WASPS - BIRDS**

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Your "Local Independent" Store

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Animal health, Ag Chemicals, Fencing, Plumbing, Pet Food, Washing Powders,  
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**Contact:**

**Oaklands Office:** (02) 60354351

**Urana Office:** (02) 6920 8267

**Pat:** 0429 208 267

**Email:** billabongagriculture@gmail.com



## Catholic Parish of Urana

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

Urana Saturday Virgil 2nd & 4th  
6.00pm

Oaklands every Sunday  
10.00am

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



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## Bush & Campbell Accountants

WAGGA  
6938 4600

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6920 5101

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6948 2018

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Call in at:

141 Green Street  
or phone 6920 5101

Other offices at:

Wagga: 6938 4600  
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# 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 11 068 049 170, AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237879 A1373501, OUT\_2025527, 23/04/2021



## URANA POST OFFICE

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

WESTERN UNION MONEY TRANSFERS.

Bank@Post PERSONAL & BUSINESS BANKING  
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Your enquires welcome  
SEPARATE AGENCY FOR COUNTRYLINK  
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## D & K GOODEN



**Damo Gooden**

Mob 0427 623 746  
Ph 6920 8143 Fax 6920 8142  
Email [dkgooden@bigpond.com](mailto:dkgooden@bigpond.com)

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

LIVESTOCK CARTAFE | BULK HAULAGE | WATER DELIVERIES



## Urana

CARAVAN PARK

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](http://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

Cement & Domestic Gas  
Caltex Distributor for Fuel & Lubes  
Bulk Farm Deliveries

## ROBSON ENGINEERING URANA

ABN 95 836 906 896

Steel sales, Steel cut to size  
Light Fabrication, Repairs a speciality  
Mobile welding (not in fire season)  
Open most weekdays  
Rear of 84 Coonong Street, Urana  
(access off woodhouse Street)

**Ph Mick 0438 824 320**

## Rand

Farm Supplies

Stocking all your rural farm supply  
needs!

Farm chemical, animal health, dog and  
cat food, produce, pipe fittings, salt and  
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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](mailto:sara@randfarmsupplies.com.au)  
Opening hours: 8:45am – 5pm Monday to  
Friday

# NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & WASTE FACILITIES

In accordance with Federation Council’s 2023/2024 budget, advertising in the Urana and District Newsletter rates are noted below. The following rates are applicable for advertisements placed in the Urana District Newsletter. To make an enquiry email [communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

	Council Compiled per month	Customer Compiled per month
Full page	\$71.20	\$49.30
Half page	\$49.30	\$38.30
Quarter page	\$36.10	\$21.90
Classified	\$11	
Thank you notices	\$11	
Community organisa- tions outside of Federa- tion Council	Charges as above	Charges as above
Community organisa- tions within Federation Council	No charge	No charge

## WASTE FACILITY OPENING HOURS

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

# WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGES

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

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

## URANA COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

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

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

These include:

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

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

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

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

Operating Hours:

Sunday 11:00am – 4:00pm

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

# WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

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

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

\* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

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

\* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

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

\* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

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

\* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

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

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

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

\* With or without base

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

\* Accepted only in Corowa

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

\* Not accepted at Mulwala Transfer Station

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

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

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

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

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

Visit Federation Council website for more information.

# URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>16 March 2024</b>	Free Microchipping Day. See inside front cover.
<b>24 March 2024</b>	Street Art Workshop. See page 6.
<b>9 April 2024</b>	One Door Mental Health Session. See page 25.
<b>11 April 2024</b>	Oaklands Outdoor Cinema. See page 7.
<b>13 April 2024</b>	Corowa Pets Day Out. See page 13.
<b>15 April 2024</b>	Trick out your Tumbler. See page 8.
<b>23 May 2024</b>	Biggest Morning Tea. See page 22.

All information in this March edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 12/3/24

### **Deadline for April Edition**

**FRIDAY 5 APRIL 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](mailto: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.**



## Sheep and goat electronic identification

# Drop in at Corowa saleyard

Get the latest information on the introduction of electronic identification for sheep and farmed goats from NSW DPI's Sheep & Goat Traceability team



Corowa  
Saleyards



8:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Monday 25th March



For more information scan QR code  
or visit [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/eid](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/eid)







# Oaklands

## OUTDOOR CINEMA

**SHOWING: 'INSTANT FAMILY'**

Thursday, 11 April | Movie starts at Sundown  
Oaklands Recreation Reserve

**FREE ENTRY**

Bring your blanket, bean bag, or chairs.  
Enjoy all your cinema favourites at the canteen.  
Organised by the Federation Youth Council