





Rural Financial Counselling Service New South Wales

Farming & Small Business Natural

Friday 26 May

Corowa

Navigate Your

Hazards

8:15am registration 8:30am start - 12:30pm Morning tea & lunch provided

Natural disasters are becoming more frequent and their financial impacts on farming and small businesses more severe.

This interactive workshop will help you:

- understand risks associated with your local natural
- learn the risk management process
- utilise risk management tools
- understand the importance of incorporating risk management into business planning

This workshop will provide you with:

- knowledge to identify and evaluate your risks
- into your business planning

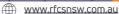
The Disaster Risk Reduction Fund (DRRF) is jointly funded by the Australian and New South Wales

David Brown, PhD, of David experienced agricultural and who will be delivering the experience facilitating community-based workshops as management at Charles Sturt











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MAYORS MESSAGE

Dear Readers.

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

In this edition, we are pleased to advise of further opportunities to provide feedback in relation to our combined Delivery Program / Operational Plan, Annual budget and other strategic documents, we invite community members and families to express an interest in being a host family for our Miki City guests and announce the Community Grants program recipients.

Federation Council is also inviting expressions of interest from young people interested in becoming a Youth Councillor. This is a fantastic opportunity to assist the Council with developing youth related activities and events in our region and I encourage the youth in our community to consider expressing an interest to be involved.

Also in this month's edition are many valuable resources for residents and businesses, and updates on initiatives and projects where Council invites you to participate in or provide your feedback.

May I take this opportunity to wish all the Mum's a happy Mother's Day! Whether you are a past, present or soon to be mum, I hope your day was filled with love, joy and laughter.

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

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 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'.

Monday 24 April Urana Chamber			
Tuesday 30 May	Tuesday 27 June		
Corowa Chamber	Corowa Chamber		
Tuesday 25 July	Tuesday 29 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 THIS MAY ON FUTURE FEDERATION 2023-2024



Federation Council is asking the community to help shape Future Federation 2023-2024 by providing further input into its combined Delivery Program and Operational Plan, and other supporting strategic documents.

Council's combined Delivery Program and 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 specific projects, programs and activities that Council will conduct to progress community priorities, as well as initiatives required to fulfil Council's legislative responsibilities.

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

Council will be presented with the draft Delivery Program, Operational Plan and Annual Budget, along with the updated Long Term Financial Plan, at its April meeting of Council. These documents provide a guide to Council's operations and help the organisation meet community demands for services and infrastructure by maximising what it can achieve with its available resources, whilst planning for a sustainable future.

Council's key strategic documents will be on public exhibition until 5pm on Wednesday, May 31. During this time, we will be seeking further feedback from the community on these draft key strategic documents. This includes our:

- Draft Delivery Program and Operational Plan (including Annual Budget);
- Draft Fees and Charges 2023-2024;
 and
- 10 Year Long Term Financial Plan.

Council is committed to engaging with the community on the draft suite of documents, and will be hosting anumber of engagement opportunities during May. Refer to the inside back page for further details.

Council will also be hosting a series of round table stakeholder meetings with community groups during the month of May to capture further feedback.



POSITIONS VACANT

JOIN THE TEAM AT FEDERATION COUNCIL Discover what job opportunities Federation

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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 one of these opportunities are for you:

- Manager Community & Economic Development
- Town Services Officer Includes Street Sweeper Operations
- Utilities Coordinator (Water & Wastewater)
- Utilities Engineer (Water & Wastewater)
- Learn to Swim Instructor x2
- Library & Customer Service Assistant

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.

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).

GENERAL RATES ESTIMATOR 2023/2024



Your rates help Council maintain our beautiful region and provide income to run essential community services and infrastructure. They can be paid annually or quarterly.

You can estimate your rates using the below General Rates Estimator 2023/2024.

Information you need

To calculate an estimate of your rates for the coming 2023/2024 rating year you will need:

- 1. Your land category residential, business or farmland.
- Your new land value this was mailed to you by the NSW Valuer General from March 2023.

Your rates notice will also show other charges, for example, your waste charges and sewer charges. These are additional charges on top of your rates estimator.

Access your land value

You can access your land values online on the NSW Valuer General's website. www.valuergeneral.nsw.gov.au

What is being calculated

There are two amounts calculated:

- The first amount is your General Rates Estimate with the proposed rate peg increase of 4.3%.
- The second calculation is your General Rates Estimate with the proposed Special Rate Variation increase of 19%.

How to use the calculator

To use the Calculator:

- 1. Select your land category residential, business or farmland.
- Insert the new land value from the Valuer General Notice of Valuation (2023/2024).

Find out more on Council's website.

JOIN THE FEDERATION YOUTH COUNCIL

Join the Federation Youth Council and have the chance to make your ideas a reality.

Federation Council is inviting expressions of interest from young people interested in becoming a Youth Councillor.

This opportunity is open to 12–25-yearold young people who live, learn, or work in the Federation Council area.

This is a fantastic opportunity to assist the Council with developing youth related activities and events in our region.

Find out more and apply from Council's website. Expressions of Interest close Friday 30 June 2023.

COUNCIL AWARDS COMMUNITY GRANTS

Council awarded \$30,000 to local community organisations via its Community Grants Program at its April meeting of Council.

The Community Grants Program supports initiatives that deliver a range of social and economic benefits to communities across the Federation Council area. The program provides a more streamlined approach to supporting local community groups, organisations and clubs with delivering community projects and events.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke congratulated grant recipients.

"I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank all community organisations that submitted an application, and congratulate those who were successful," he said.

"The Community Grants Program is an initiative aiming to empower groups to develop ideas, projects and events that can contribute to the vibrancy and connected community of Federation Council. We see this program as a way to bring forward new ideas and help to develop existing projects to a new height."

Mayor Bourke said the grants program is a community focused initiative that gives Federation organisations a way of involving the wider community, their participation in local activities and championing projects that have a strong economic and social impact. "I look forward to seeing projects developed by the community, for the community delivered in the near future." he said.

Community Grant Funding was awarded to the following community organisations for the purposes outlined:

- \$2,000 cash contribution for the Corowa High School P & C to support the cost of the Breakfast Club to supply other foods (e.g. Fresh fruit) to meet students' nutritional needs and support healthy food and lifestyle choices.
- \$3,000 cash contribution for the Mulwala Football Netball Club to replace the current outdated steel goal posts with aluminium, in-line with AFL minimum standards.
- \$1,592 cash contribution for the Corowa Rescue Squad to purchase a computer to support volunteers undertaking mandatory on-line training.
- \$2,050 cash contribution for the Mulwala Progress Association to purchase a defibrillator for Tunzafun to enable response to emergency cardiac situations.
- \$2,000 cash contribution for the Howlong Golf Club Resort for a Family Fun Day, a free community event with an array of kids activities and music.
- \$3,000 cash contribution for the Corowa Pony Club to construct an arena fence to support safe participation.
- \$2,000 cash contribution for the Urana Campdraft Incorporated to support the 2024 Urana Campdraft, including youth events.
- \$1,500 cash contribution for Intereach to support the delivery of a skate workshop at the Corowa Skate Park, providing free skills development and a fun day for young people.
- \$1,250 cash contribution for the Corowa Public School P&C to host an Open Garden event, showcasing and celebrating

the gardening and environmental success achieved by students and the volunteers and community groups who have shared their knowledge and support on the sustainable garden practices.

- \$1,000 cash contribution for the Mulwala Public School P & C to host the Mulwala Kite Festival, a free community event also aimed at attracting visitors.
- \$2,000 cash contribution for the Corowa Agricultural Society to support the Corowa Agricultural Show, including educational activities.
- \$3,000 cash contribution for the Corowa Historical Society to hold the 130th Anniversary of the 1893 Corowa Conference.
- \$2,000 cash Contribution for the Oaklands and District Lions Club to hold the Santa in The Park event, a free community event for Christmas.
- \$1,700 cash contribution for the Corowa SHE Shed to purchase wood working equipment.
- \$2,500 cash contribution for the Daysdale Hall Committee to support the cost of the installation of updated visitor and historical signage and a walk through shed.

NAVIGATE YOUR FARMING & SMALL BUSINESS

Natural Hazards Workshop

Natural disasters are becoming more frequent and their financial impacts on farming and small business more severe. Learn to assess, navigate and mitigate financial risks associated with natural hazards in your area at Rural Financial Counselling Service NSW Navigate Your Farming & Small Business Natural

Hazards FREE Workshop in Corowa.

- Friday 26 May
- 8:30am 12:30 pm
- Corowa RSL Club

Come and learn how to develop your personalised risk management plan for your business from experienced agricultural and risk management consultant, David Brown.

Register now from the Rural Financial Counselling Service website.

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.

SALEYARDS TRUCK WASH COMMISSIONING

Due to the commissioning of the new truck wash at the Corowa Saleyards, the truck wash and water standpipe fill point will be temporarily unavailable from Tuesday 23 May - Friday 26 May, 2023.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused.

MIKI CITY EXCHANGE SET TO RETURN



Federation Council is excited to announce that students from Miki City, Japan, will be visiting the Federation Council as part of the Sister City Cultural Exchange Program.

The Miki City Federation Council Sister City cultural exchange program is in its 26th year. The program involves students visiting Japan every second year and Japanese students coming to Federation Council on the alternate year.

With the impacts of Covid-19, this year will be the first travel exchange to take place since 2019, with the Federation Council hosting visitors from Miki City during late August 2023. Students and chaperones, as well as dignitaries from Miki City Council will likely attend.

Guests will stay with local host families, to enable them to experience everyday life in an Australian household for up to a week. Federation Council Mayor Cr Patrick Bourke said, it is a great opportunity for the Federation community to get involved in the sister program by hosting students, chaperones and dignitaries.

"Many special lifelong friendships have developed between our cities and communities as a result of becoming involved in hosting."

Other benefits of being a host to chaperones, students and dignitaries can include:

- Participate in a rewarding and life changing experience.
- Develop an understanding and appreciation of other cultures.
- Establish connections and broaden horizons in your home and within the local community.
- Support a program that continues to provide young people with opportunities to see and experience the world and grow.
- Participate in a good deed, for your family, the local community, and also the broader world.

The last visit to Federation was in 2018 where 14 families, five local businesses and two schools were directly involved in the program, including hosting. In total around sixty local people contributed to the success of the exchange.

For any community members and families interested in hosting students, chaperones or dignitaries during the August 2023 exchange program, please complete the Expression of Interest form available from Council's website.

Further queries can be made via phone on (02) 6033 8999 or email: council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au



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.

NEW RESIDENTS KIT



New to the Federation Council Area?

Welcome and thank you for choosing to make the Federation Council area your home.

Council has compiled a New Resident Kit to provide you with a handy reference guide to the services and facilities available from Council and within the community. A copy of the New Resident Kit is available on Council's website as an e-book or you can download your own copy.

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



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS

Balldale Recreation Reserve Land Manager

Ever wondered who is responsible for keeping Crown reserves operating?

Countless facilities like showgrounds, local halls and parks are run by Statutory Land Manager Boards, made up of people just like you. People who understand the need and have a desire to manage public land and assets for the benefit of the entire community.

Your role as a Board Member is voluntary, but the rewards of giving something back to the community are priceless.

We are looking for a good mix of people with a variety of skills, however, sound business and financial management skills and objective decision-making expertise would be a distinct advantage. Don't let this opportunity to do something for yourself and your community pass you by – contact us today.

The Balldale Recreation Reserve Land Manager manages the Reserve No.

620011 at Balldale notified on 21-Sep-1917 for Public Recreation. The term of appointment will be for a period not exceeding 5 years. Application for membership can be made via portal.crownland.nsw.gov.au All applications are required to be lodged by 12 June 2023.

For further information contact: Grant Maginness on (02) 6937 2709 or go to reservemanager.crownland. nsw.gov.au

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday 21st June – Urana, NSW More information to follow.

OPENING OF DEXTER HORIZONTAL WINDMILL

followed by

FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH

followed by

GRAND OPENING

Frederick Fox Video, Book of Hats as well as General Store/McCaughey Memorial Hospital Displays at Urana Courthouse Museum

We're coming to your community



NSW Government services will be available at our Mobile Service Centres in:

Oaklands Thursday 8th June 2023 09:00am to 12:00pm

This includes:

- Regional seniors travel card
- Savings Finder rebates and vouchers
- NDIS Worker Check applications
- · Responsible Service of Alcohol applications
- · Responsible Conduct of Gambling applications
- other online services.

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

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



🗔 Find us at:

Oaklands RV Park Milthorpe Street





We're coming to your community



NSW Government services will be available at our Mobile Service Centres in:

Urana Thursday 8th June 2023 1:00pm to 4:00pm

This includes:

- · Regional seniors travel card
- · Savings Finder rebates and vouchers
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🧏 Find us at:

Outside MacKnight Park Anna Street







If you need a hand on your farm, why not post a job on **Rural Aid's Farm Army**?

The **Farm Arm**y website is a job posting platform for primary producing farmers.

Paid or unpaid jobs are advertised to a volunteer, worker and grey nomad database of more than 10,000 people.





Register your farm job, or sign up as a volunteer by visiting

farmarmy.com.au







CWA OAKLANDS NEWS 2023



Thanks to the Oaklands Community for their generous donations to the raffle at the election polling booths. The winner was one of the new teachers at Oaklands Central School. \$563 was raised.

Thanks for all the financial support given to the branch recently. At present we have all accounts paid & looking forward to the year ahead.

Attention to the Rural Aid Farm Army offer of assistance to farmers.

Either by posting the jobs needing assistance to complete or by registering as a volunteer to achieve these goals.

May brings us to the Annual CWA of NSW State Conference to be held in Bathurst 8th to 11th. A very full agenda of items to be discussed and acted upon.



Tea towels available \$12.00

CWA meetings take place every 3rd Tuesday of every month!

Next meeting: 1.30pm Tuesday 16 May, 2023. CWA rooms Milthorpe St Oaklands.

ALL WELCOME

Contact: Heather Kerr 04 4733 5201

URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Biggest Morning Tea

Urana Progress Association are pleased to be hosting a Biggest Morning Tea event with money raised going to the Cancer Council. Everyone is invited to the Urana Bowling & Community Club at 10.00 am on Tuesday, 23rd May to join in the fun, enjoy a delicious morning tea and listen to David Fahey who will be a fascinating guest speaker. We have a main Raffle, fabulous Continuous Raffle prizes and much more. If we are able to raise \$200 before or on the day, then Barry will have his head shaved – yes, he is that passionate about raising money for the Cancer Council!

Displays

The McCaughey Memorial Hospital display is almost complete and the roof and verandah will be completed in the near future. Don't forget to call in on a Tuesday or Saturday to have a look.

The General Store is our focus for the next couple of weeks and will look amazing.

We are still waiting to hear about our Defence Forces Room upgrade grant – if we are not successful then we will invest in some of the things we have planned.

Another Community Morning Tea

How quickly does a month go by?! May Morning Tea gave us a chance to practise our cooking skills again – because we need to be good for a visiting group who will be dropping by. Please stop and say 'hello' if you ever see us out and about with different people who come for a look around our Museum and our town.

Another thought - maybe it's time our Community Morning Tea guests brought us a recipe that we can make for future months - stay tuned and we will see what delicious OR outrageous recipes we are

given - Marj and Gaye are always up for a challenge!



Urana Book Nook

Community morning teas are a great chance for people to pick up or drop off a book but don't forget the Book Nook can be accessed at any time. There are always a large number to choose from.

Urana Roller Disco

Thanks to Federation Council for including us in this event.

It was great to be there and see everyone (young and not-so-young) working together and having a great time. We made some money from the afternoon and really enjoyed seeing a 'youth' event so well supported in Urana.



RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2023 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



BOREE CREEK	Tuesday,	Tuesday,	Tuesday,
1:30pm – 3:00pm	9 May 2023	23 May 2023	6 June 2023
URANA	Tuesday,	Tuesday,	Tuesday,
1:45pm – 5:00pm	16 May 2023	30 May 2023	13 June 2023
OAKLANDS	Wednesday,	Wednesday,	Wednesday,
9:00am – 11:00am	17 May 2023	31 May 2023	14 June 2023
RAND	Wednesday,	Wednesday,	Wednesday,
12:15pm – 1:15pm	17 May 2023	31 May 2023	14 June 2023

WE ARE LOOKING FOR TAI CHI VOLUNTEERS

REQUIREMENTS:

- Enthusiastic about improving the health of your community
- · Deliver weekly classes
- Attend a 2 day training workshop
- No prior experience required

25 and 26 May 2023 Wagga Wagga

Contact Adelle on 0409 781 326





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 Buraia 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







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 Depression.

This module will provide an opportunity to learn more about depression, the signs and symptoms and the impact on family members and carers.

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

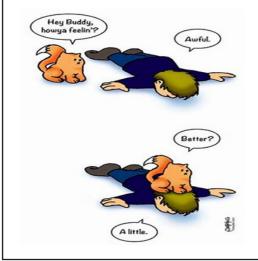
Time: 11:00am to 2:30pm

Date: 13 June, 2023

RSVP: 30 May 2023

Michelle Conroy 0481 010 728 michelleconroy@onedoor.org.au

Leeanne Mearns 0488 288 707 leeanne.mearns@onedoor.org.au



Light Lunch Provided!



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.

On: 03/07/2023, 21/08/2023, 23/10/2023 & 11/12/2023



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

For an appointment with the Women's Health Nurse RING 1800 654 324

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

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

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.

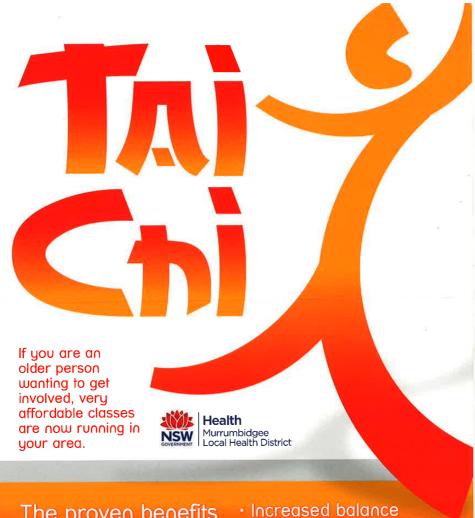
Visitng Dates: Thursday 23 March April & May - Can be seen in Corowa Thursday 1 June Friday 7 July

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 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



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31 William Street, Urana NSW 2645 PH: (02) 6920 8333

Flu Vaccines available now. If you need a Flu vaccine or COVID vaccine please contact the medical centre.

or emergency consultations Saturday and Sunday
Dr Yaramati will be available at the
Urana Multipurpose Centre,
127 Princess Street, Urana

Phone (02) 6920 8333

Exercise & Friendship Group

STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE

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

Every Monday at 09:45 am

At Urana Hospital (Community Health)

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

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



Come along and enjoy your craft at Urana Community Health.

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

Enquiries: Anne Kerr 0429 677 577

ACCESSLINE

Depression Suicide Anxiety Psychosis Alcohol & Drugs Sexual Assault

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Your Communities voice with the

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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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We meet bi-monthly, the second Monday of the month.

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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
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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

02 6033 8999





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.

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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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NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & WASTE FACILITIES

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

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

WASTE FACILITY OPENING HOURS

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

WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGES

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

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

URANA COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

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

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

These include:

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

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

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

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

Operating Hours:

Sunday 11:00am – 4:00pm

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

WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

^{*} With or without base

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

^{*} Accepted only in Corowa

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

^{*} Not accepted at Mulwala Transfer Station

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

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

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

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

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

Visit Federation Council website for more information.

URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

15 May 2023	Future Federation - Urana Public Meeting: Urana Council Office.
23 May 2023	Health education morning on Anxiety. See page 18.
23 May 2023	Biggest Morning Tea at Urana Bowlong & Community Club 10am. See page 15.
24 May 2023	Variety Bash at Lowesdale Public School. See page 16.
26 May 2023	Navigate your Farming & Small Busines. See inside front cover.
24 May 2023	Future Federation - Urana Drop in Session: Urana Council Office.
30 May 2023	Council Meeting - Corowa Chamber.
6 June 2023	Community Morning Tea - Urana Progress Association.
13 June 2023	Health education morning on Depression. See page 22.
14 June 2023	Cards/Trivia afternoon 1.30pm.
3 July 2023	Women's Health Nurse Visits Urana. See page 20.
4 July 2023	Community Morning Tea 10am.

All information in this May edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 12/05/2023

Deadline for June Edition

FRIDAY 2 June 2023, 5PM

Phone (02) 6033 8999

All articles and advertisements must be submitted either:

 In writing and sent via email to communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au, or
 Hand delivered to any Council Office.

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

Community groups and organisations are encouraged to keep articles to a total of 1-2 pages.

All submitted articles will be proof read for spelling and grammar and changes made accordingly.



Federation Council is asking the community to help shape Future Federation 2023-2024 by providing further input into its combined Delivery Program and Operational Plan, and other supporting documents. We are hosting a number of engagement opportunities at the following locations and times during the month of May:

Pop Up Sessions

- Monday, May 1: Corowa Pop Up Session, Memorial Plaza: 11am 2pm.
- Tuesday, May 2: Howlong Pop Up Session, Howlong Bakery: 11am 2pm.
- Wednesday, May 3: Mulwala Pop Up Session, Mulwala Bakery: 11am 2pm.
- Thursday, May 4: Urana Pop Up Session, Urana Take Away: 11am 2pm.

Public Meetings

- Monday, May 8: Mulwala Public Meeting: Mulwala RSL Club: 5.30pm 7pm.
- Wednesday, May 10: Corowa Public Meeting: Corowa RSL Club: 5.30pm 7pm.
- Monday, May 15: Urana Public Meeting: Urana Council Office: 5.30pm 7pm.
- Wednesday, May 17: Howlong Public Meeting: Howlong Golf Resort: 5.30pm 7pm.

Drop in Sessions

- Monday, May 22: Corowa Drop In Session, Corowa Civic Centre: 10am - 1pm.
- Tuesday, May 23: Howlong Drop In Session, Howlong Library and Resource Centre: 10am - 1pm.
- Wednesday, May 24: Urana Drop In Session, Urana Council Office: 10am - 1pm.
- Thursday, May 25: Mulwala Drop In Session, Mulwala Library and Resource Centre: 10am - 1pm.

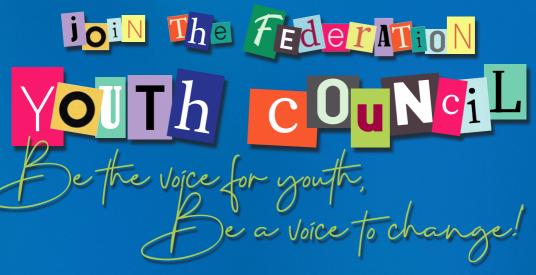


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