



THIS IS FUTURE **FEDERATION** 2172-2025

Federation Council is asking the community to help shape Future Federation 2024-2025 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:

Public Meetings

- Tuesday 14 May: Club Corowa, Betterment Parade, 6pm 8pm.
- Wednesday 15 May: Urana Bowling Club, William Street, 6pm 8pm. Monday 20 May: ClubMulwala, Melbourne Street, 6pm 8pm. Wednesday 22 May: Howlong Golf Resort, Golf Club Drive, 6pm 8pm.

Drop in Sessions

- Monday 27 May: Corowa Civic Centre, Edward Street 10am 1pm. Tuesday 28 May: Howlong Council Office & Library, Hawkins Street, 10am -1pm.
- Wednesday 29 May: Mulwala Council Office & Library, Melbourne Street, 10am - 1pm.
- Thursday 30 May: Urana Council Chamber, William Street, 10am 1pm.



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MAYORS MESSAGE

Dear Readers,

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

This week we hosted a number of Future Federation 24-25 Pop-Up Sessions in the towns of Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana! Thank you to everyone who popped down. We are engaging with our community this May to seek feedback on our Draft Delivery Program / Operational Plan and Budget 2024-2025.

If you miss out on our Pop-Up Sessions be sure to check out page 6 as-well as the inside front cover for our Public Meeting and Drop-In-Session dates. I encourage everyone who lives, works, studies or visits the Federation Council region to be a part of this engagement opportunity!

This edition we also share the NSW Youth Week's success, the coming Currawa Crossing Exhibition and documentation that is 'On Exhibition' and seeking your review and feedback.

Be sure to check out the calendar of events in the back of this edition for all the awesome community run events.

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

Federation Council Mayor - Cr Pat Bourke.

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2024

Ordinary meetings of Council are generally held on the last Tuesday of the Month commencing at 9:30am.

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

Please visit Council's website and click on the LIVE STREAM link to watch the Ordinary Council Meeting live. For past meetings select the icon under 'Media'.

Tuesday 28 May Urana Chamber	
Tuesday 25 JuneTuesday 30 JulyCorowa ChamberUrana Chamber	
Tuesday 27 August	Tuesday 22 October
Corowa Chamber	Corowa Chamber
Tuesday 26 November	Tuesday 17 December
Urana Chamber	Corowa Chamber

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

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

PUBLIC FORUM

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

HAVE YOUR SAY THIS MAY - ON FUTURE FEDERATION 2024-2025



In line with our Community Engagement Strategy and the Local Government Act 1993, we are engaging with our community this May to seek feedback on our Draft Delivery Program / Operational Plan and Budget 2024-2025.

Our combined Delivery Program and Annual Operational Plan is an important document that sets out Council's action plan for achieving the community priorities outlined in the Community Strategic Plan (CSP). It identifies the projects, programs and activities that council will conduct to achieve the commitments of the Delivery Program. This is supported by the Annual Budget which outlines how we will fund the delivery of services and projects to our community. It funds services like managing waste, maintaining our infrastructure, community facilities and parks, operating our libraries, events and services to people at all stages of life. This is 'Future Federation 2024-2025'.

Ways to have your say

This engagement opportunity is open now until 5pm on Tuesday, May 28 2024 Anyone who lives, works, studies or invests in Federation Council or visits our region and uses Council facilities or accesses our services, is invited to review the information provided, ask questions and provide feedback during this time.

Ways to provide feedback

- Review the draft plans and complete the submission form on Council's website.
- Email: council@federationcouncil. nsw.gov.au
- Complete a feedback form in any one of our Council offices in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana.
- Have a chat face-to-face at our upcoming budget engagement sessions locations throughout Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana.
- Send in feedback to PO Box 77, Corowa, NSW, 2646.
- Phone: (02) 6033 8999.

Public Meetings:

- Tuesday, 14th of May: Location: Club Corowa. Time: 6pm - 8pm.
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Drop-In-Sessions:

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- Wednesday, 29th of May: Location: Mulwala Library. Time: 10am - 1pm.
- Thursday, 30th of May: Location: Urana Council Chamber. Time: 10am - 1pm.

Council will also be hosting a series of round table stakeholder meetings with community groups during the month of May to capture further feedback. Find out more on Council's website.

NSW YOUTH WEEK'S SUCCESS IN FEDERATION REGION



Image: LIMELIGHT Youth Crew, back row Olivia, Charlie and Imogen, front row Meg and Maddison. 'Flower Power' by Art Starts Here. Image courtesy of Murray Arts Inc. Photography by Sue Davis.

Federation Council's NSW Youth Week activities have come to a close with a program of exciting events taken place. The week-long celebration organised by young people, for young people saw members of Federation Council's Youth Council working alongside Council's Events Team plan and execute various activities.

The Federation Youth Council hosted their first event at the Oaklands Outdoor Cinema. Around 25 young people braved the cold night to watch "Instant Family" on the big screen at the Oaklands Football Oval.

"It was a great first event for the Youth Council," said Federation Youth Council Facilitator, Amber Harvey. "The Youth Council members gained many skills from organising and hosting this event including stakeholder engagement, event planning, project management, marketing and communication skills.

Most importantly they worked as a team

and all pitched in and helped set up and pack down at the end of the night. I was really proud of them."

The Youth Council would like to thank the Oaklands community for attending and the Oaklands Recreation Ground Committee for their support in the lead up.

The Trick Out Your Tumbler Workshops held in Rand and in Mulwala allowed for unlimited creativity as participants eagerly sifted through over 2,000 stickers to create unique collaged surfaces on drink tumblers, phone cases and helmets with the 'sticker-bomb' technique. Participants also enjoyed a delicious complimentary lunch of sandwiches, cakes and wraps.

The Street Art Workshop held in Corowa was facilitated by the team at Upper Murray Quirky Events. The day was a riot of energy and experimental aerosol techniques. Participants walked away with unique street art inspired artworks and finished the day off with a sausage sizzle lunch. Participants also had lots of fun with the new experience of pricing their work for sale. The workshop produced 29 artworks, many of which can be viewed as part of the Express! Youth Exhibition.

Aspiring artists aged 24 and under were invited to submit new or favourite artworks into the Express! Youth Exhibition, resulting in over 30 works on display at the Corowa Art Space. The vibrant collection of work spans the mediums of aerosol and street art, digital art, 3D works, oils and sculpture.

The Federation Youth Event Assistant Program was a career development opportunity formed in partnership with Murray Arts. Participants of the program Maddison Andrews, Imogen Lake,

Charlie Whitechurch, Meg Rogers and Olivia White gained hands on experience with the peak arts body of our region and were on the ground to assist with event support at "LIMELIGHT: Art – Science – Light On Tour Corowa".

The one-night only extravaganza of animated projections, sculptures. storytelling and interactive art drew in over 900 people to the Bangerang Park precinct and was a great success. Alyce Fisher, Limelight Artistic Director said of the Youth Crew, "The five young people who took part in the Federation Youth Event Assistant Program, were all enthusiastic, team players who were excellent additions to our LIMELIGHT On Tour Corowa crew. They aided to ensure the event ran smoothly and received a fantastic introduction into the realities of behind the scenes of outdoor events."

Council would like to thank all youth participants, event partners, volunteer committees and the Federation Youth Council for their contributions. We encourage you to remain connected with our various communication platforms to stay informed about more youth activities that will be announced later in the year.

The Oaklands Outdoor Cinema, Trick Out Your Tumbler Workshops and the Federation Youth Event Assistant Program were supported by the NSW Government through the NSW Youth Week Program.

ON EXHIBITION



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

Draft Southern Riverina Drought Resilience Plan:

Council is inviting the public to review the draft plan and provide any feedback by 5pm, Wednesday 29 May, 2024.

The draft plan is available for viewing below 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

Draft Legislative Compliance Policy:

The draft policy sets out Federation Council's position for complying with obligations under state and federal law. Council is inviting residents to review the draft policy and provide any feedback by 5pm, Wednesday 5 June, 2024.

The draft policy is available for viewing below 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

MIKI CITY JAPAN SISTER CITY NEW RESIDENT



Miki City Sister City Exchange 2023 delegate, Teruhisa Gonoi, has returned to live and work in the Federation Council!

Arriving here in August 2023 on the exchange from Miki City, Teru was so delighted with the visit that he has returned to stay!

Teru said, I loved my visit in 2023 and was very grateful for the opportunity.

"The local community was so welcoming and provided me with a wonderful taste of life here in Australia."

"I have now finished school and decided to come back to immerse myself in the Federation community and culture, initially for twelve months with a view to a possible permanent relocation."

"Australia and Japan have such differing cultures, which I find so interesting. However, what I have noticed that is similar is the importance we place on sense of community and friendships," he said.

Local community members Gary and Christine Poidevin are supporting Teru with accommodation in Corowa and integration into the broader local community, including seeking local employment opportunities.

Gary Poidevin said, "It's been very exciting to see participants over the years gain so much opportunity from the Sister City program, it really has changed lives. Many long-life friendships have developed, travel opportunities have taken place and new careers developed."

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke said, the Federation Council – Miki City Sister City Exchange Program aims to provide community members, as well as those who work and study in the Council areas, an opportunity to experience and learn about a different culture.

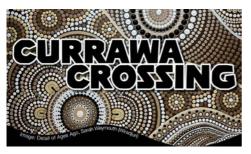
"Applications are currently open for Federation residents, as well as anyone who works or studies within the Federation Council, to travel to Miki City on the 2024 sister city exchange program visit."

"Federation Council, with support from the Australia-Japan Foundation, produced a documentary film through Nomad Films, to capture the essence of the program, showing the real emotions and connections that are made through the program. I encourage anyone who may be interested in the Sister Program to take a look!" he said.

Teru will also be supporting the 2024 participants heading to Miki City, with language tips and information on Japanese culture.

Further information can be obtained from Council's website, including a documentary film showcasing the history and benefits of the program.

CURRAWA CROSSING EXHIBITION



The 'Currawa Crossing' exhibition is returning in 2024. Indigenous Artists from across the Riverina and Murray regions are invited to submit work into the community exhibition to be held at the Corowa Art Space.

The exhibition will be on display from the 24th May until 14th July 2024 and will run to coincide with National Reconciliation Week and National NAIDOC Week to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and artistic achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples residing in the region.

"We would love to see participation from artists across the broader Riverina and Murray regions to help celebrate Indigenous art, storytelling and culture. Council are looking at continuing to hold this exhibition annually as there are so many talented artists in the region to showcase," said Federation Council Community Projects and Events Officer, Camille Whitehead.

"The Currawa Crossing exhibition will provide a great opportunity for art lovers to buy genuine Aboriginal art and support local artists at a time where inauthentic artworks and Al-generated imitations are impacting the industry. Last year the Space was filled with vibrant contemporary works from Riverina based artists such as Owen Lyons, Elijah Ingram and Sonia Undy and we look forward to seeing what this years' exhibition brings!"

Artwork Drop Off Locations and Deadlines

• 20th May: Federation Council, Corowa Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Corowa NSW.

Artists interested in submitting artworks can download the required submission form with further details about the exhibition here, or enquire on (02) 6033 8936 or via communityevents@ federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au.

TENDER - FOOTPATH REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

Federation Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced contractors to remove and construct new reinforced concrete footpaths totaling 430 lineal meters along sections of Bailey Street Mulwala and Corowa Road Mulwala.

Tenderers are required to lodge tenders through Council's e-Tendering Portal (Tenderlink). The use of this system requires Tenderers to be registered with the portal. The portal can be found at https://illion.tenderlink.com

Documentation relating to the Tender have been uploaded to the Tenderlink portal. No charge is made for documents downloaded through this site.

Closing: 2pm, Monday 20 May, 2024.

POSITIONS VACANT

JOIN THE TEAM AT FEDERATION COUNCIL

Discover what job opportunities Federation Council has for you!



Federation Council is committed to being a quality Council with a strong focus on the delivery of services that continually meet community expectations. If you are committed to excellent customer service, being a competent team player and have a focus on results orientation that drives strategic thinking and fosters a culture of innovation, learning and continuous improvement, then visit Federation Council's website to see what opportunities are for you.

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.

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-onlinesupport-group/2024-02-17/

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

FIREWOOD COLLECTION



Residents in the Federation Council area can apply to obtain a permit to collect firewood from road reserves for home heating during winter.

Firewood collection is limited to 1 April – 30 September each year and to road reserves identified on the Conservation Maps. Refer to the maps below for more information.

To apply for a permit, residents must complete the application form and show proof that they reside in the Federation Council area (i.e. drivers licence). Applicants must certify on the application that they will abide by the permit conditions and acknowledge that Council is not liable for any injuries to person, or any loss or damage to property arising from the firewood collection activities.

Approved permit holders must take care and follow safety precautions outlined in their permit at all times.

Applications received from outside the Federation Council area will not be considered.

Residents will need to apply for a permit each firewood season (each year).

The permit application fee for 2023-2024 is \$39.00.

Find out more information about firewood collection on 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.

CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM UPDATE - MARCH 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 March 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, focusing on trip hazards and high pedestrian traffic areas.

Roadside Slashing

• Focused slashing activities near Urana, Rand and Morundah this month.

Fixing Local Roads (FLR) Round 4 – Whitehead Street Corowa Rehabilitation

• Works commenced on the first 800m section of Whitehead Street from Riverina Highway. Road formation, add 150mm gravel pavement and sealing.

Roads To Recovery (RTR) Grant Funding

- Merton Road between Redlands Road and Freyers Road, Rehabilitation works continued.
- Merton Road next 400m section adjacent to Mygunyah Lane/Roma Grange Road commenced.

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.
- RTR gravel carting for heavy patching and rehabilitation.
- Carting stone for patching trucks, Flocon and Jetmaster.
- Carting excess spoil from Mulwala to Corowa Landfill for cover & capping.

TfNSW - RMCC

• Maintenance works under the RMCC agreement continued in March.

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.

Corowa Aerodrome

- Upgrade 60 metre section of old and rusted out twin corrugated iron drainage pipes that was causing sinkholes on the grass runway strip on the southern side of Runway 14/32. Replaced with twin 450mm RRJ class 4 concrete pipes.
- 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.
- Slashing of grass runways to meet MOS 139 compliance, surrounds also slashed to suppress weeds and reduce fire risk.

Covid 19

• One Outdoor Operations staff member was affected during March.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS ON EXHIBITION

In accordance with Council's Public Notification Policy regarding Development Applications, Development Applications are listed for public comment.

Residents are encouraged to view Development Applications currently on exhibition from Council's website.

Following the recent announcement by Australia Post that mail deliveries to households will be reduced from a daily service, Council has extended the timeframe for responses to Development Application Notifications from 14 days to 21 days. The extension of time will ensure that the community is provided with adequate time to respond to proposed developments and will assist Council in receiving and addressing the views of the community when assessing proposed developments.

RATE INSTALMENT NOTICE

Federation Council would like to advise residents that rate instalment notice four has been issued. The payment due date is Friday 31 May, 2024.

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

If you are having difficulty paying your rates, you may be eligible for hardship relief. Contact our Rates Department on (02) 6033 8999 for further information.



Changed traffic conditions on Riverina Highway between Albury & Berrigan

Motorists are advised of changed traffic conditions from next week on the Riverina Highway between Albury and Berrigan for maintenance work.

Road resurfacing work will be carried out at various locations along the highway to provide a stronger and safer road for motorists.

Work will be carried out between 7am and 5pm on weekdays, from Monday 29 April to Monday 13 May, weather permitting. Work on Saturdays will be between 7am and 5pm if required.

Work will be stage over the two weeks at the following locations:

- east of Savernake near Bull Plain Road intersection
- north and south of Lowesdale
- east of Albury near Lake Hume Village and Bethanga Bridge.

Single lane closures, traffic control and reduced speed limit of 40 km/h during work hours will be in place for the safety of workers and motorists.

Motorists are advised to drive to the conditions, allow an extra five minutes travel time and follow the directions of signs and traffic control.

Transport for NSW thanks motorists for their patience during this time. For the latest traffic updates download the Live Traffic NSW App, visit livetraffic.com or call 132 701.



URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

ANZAC DAY

It is always wonderful to see so many people come along to support the March and the Service. We have a unique setup and look forward to it continuing in years to come.

Next year the March will commence at the Hospital and continue to the Hall – this will allow the Hospital residents to continue to be involved and make it easier for all involved. People can still be at Macknight Park to see the March go past there and then follow to the Hall.



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 10.00 am. The morning will feature a Guest Speaker, amazing continuous Raffle prizes, entertainment, laughter, morning tea and more. Proceeds go to Cancer Council and Leukemia Foundation.

Barry has again offered to have his head shaved on the day if we raise \$200 prior

– so feel free to bring a donation along to the Courthouse Museum on a Tuesday or Saturday or see a Progress Committee Member.

Bunnings have donated a wonderful Sebastian BBQ Plancha with Marinade Tray and Tools as our Main Raffle Prize. Tickets available around town, at the Courthouse Museum or on the day. This will be drawn at the Biggest Morning Tea.

A fun morning raising money for worthy causes – come along and join us.





BIRD AVIARY

The new water feature is nearing completion so we encourage people to go along and spend some time watching the birds – particularly in the morning or evening when they are most active. The water feature will provide the birds with another water source as well as additional interactive features.

We would like to thank Riverina Water for the grant funding that enabled this new addition to be created for the benefit of our birds.

JUNE COMMUNITY MORNING TEA

The 3-bin system will be implemented from 1st July, 2024 – Mark and Michelle will be at our Community Morning Tea on Tuesday, 4th June to discuss this more fully.

As this concerns everyone and is quite a major change - we encourage people to come along and listen to their presentation. You are also able to ask questions along the way.

Morning Tea commences at the Courthouse Museum at 10 am on Tuesday, 4th June at a cost of \$7.50.

There will be pop-up Halve Waste stands at some footy matches as well.

RECYCLING



RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2024 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE

riverina regional library

URANA	Tuesday,	Tuesday,	Tuesday,
1:45pm – 5:00pm	14 May 2024	28 May 2024	11 June 2024
OAKLANDS	Wednesday,	Wednesday,	Wednesday,
9:00am – 11:00am	15 May 2024	29 May 2024	12 June 2024
RAND	Wednesday,	Wednesday,	Wednesday,
12:15pm – 1:15pm	15 May 2024	29 May 2024	12 June 2024
BOREE CREEK	Tuesday,	Tuesday,	Tuesday,
1:30pm – 3:00pm	21 May 2024	4 June 2024	18 June 2024

Attention Urana Community Groups!



Seeking Expressions of Interest from Urana Community Groups

Would your Urana community group like to take a turn hosting raffles at the Urana Bowling and Community Club on a Thursday night? This is your chance to showcase your group and raise funds!

Details:

- Hosting period will vary depending on the number of groups involved.
- Your community group will be responsible for providing raffle prizes.
- Your group will retain all proceeds from the raffle night.
- Interested?

Please provide the following information:

Name of Community Group:

Contact Name:

Phone Number:

Submit your expression of interest to Damo Gooden 0427 623 746 by 23rd May 2024.

Let's come together to support our community and have some fun at the Urana Bowling and Community Club!





TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My name is Kerrie Gooden, for the small rural community of Urana NSW. I'm currently raising funds to help research in dementia treatments and ultimately a cure as well as support carers and people suffering with dementia, as more people in the community need help. I am taking part in The Uluru Memory Walk and Jog in June 2024, and will be hosting a Paddy's Market Style Auction, at the Urana Community Bowling Club on Friday 31st May 2024, where everything donated is auctioned, raising funds in memory of my Mum, Dawn Hall, who lost her battle with Dementia in February 2022.

I am reaching out to you today to kindly request a donation of goods or services suitable for auction. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Alternatively, if you would like to Sponsor me by way of a monetary amount, please go to the below link or Bank Account details

https://www.memorywalk.com.au/fundraisers/kerriegooden/uluru

or Bank account: KD Gooden (Doin it for Dawn) BSB: 633-000 Account No 202 582 904

In addition to requesting donations, I would like to extend an invitation for you to join us at the fundraiser. It promises to be an enjoyable evening filled with live auctions, entertainment, and the opportunity to support a worthy cause.

If you wish to make a donation, arrange for collection of items, or you need further information, please contact Kerrie Gooden on 0429 208 143 or email <u>dkgooden@bigpond.com</u> by **Thursday 16th May 2024**.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request to help raise much needed funds for Dementia Australia. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind Regards

Kerrie Gooden

Kerrie Gooden

3891 Brookong Creek Road URANA NSW 2645 Ph 0429 208 143



Corowa Kinghip Carery and Grandparents Group

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

Come along for a cuppa and a chat.

When: 1st Tuesday of every month, starting Feb 6 Time: 10am - 11am Where: Intereach Corowa Community Room

> For additional information, please contact: Shannon - Intereach Family and Community Worker Phone: 0436 632 423 Email: shannonl@intereach.com.au

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



Wiggle and Giggle Corowa

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



When: Every Monday during school terms Starts 6 May 2024

Where: Corowa Public School Entrance via gate on Victoria St

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

Time: 10am-11am

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



URANA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

Child and Family Health Nursing

Supporting Children to be Healthy

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

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

Remember to take your child's Blue Book as the health professional will make notes about your child's health, making it easier to share information. Children should receive a routine check by a health professional at: Birth, 1-4 weeks, 6-8 weeks, 6 months, 12 months, 18 months, 2 yeas, 3 years, 4 years

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

or On-Line booking with QR code.

MURRUMBIDGEE





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



URANA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES



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

LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

OPTOMETRIST

Russell and Chalker Optometrists Evecare plus are now visiting Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations. Glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, degeneration. Adults macular and Children assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle appointments frames available. For 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.



AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

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

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm

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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

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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 Greater Hume Greater Hume Greater Hume Services Contact: T: 6026 3877 www.ghchildren.com.au

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



The proven benefits of Tai Chi for older people include...

- Increased balance
 Increased strength
- Increased flexibility
- Increased memory

Venue: St Columba's Church Hall, Hunter Street Oaklands Date: Monday Mornings Time: 9.30am Contact: Louise 0427 004 714

Exercise & Friendship Group



STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE

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

Every Monday at 09:45 am

At Urana Hospital (Community Health)

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

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

VALMAR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BUS TRIPS

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

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

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

- Urana Hospital pick up at 8.00am
- Lockhart Post Office at 8.30am
- Milbrulong at 8.45am
- The Rock Post Office at 9.00am
- 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, <u>urana.lhac.chair@gmail.com</u> 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,

<u>urana.uha@gmail.com</u>



At: URANA COMMUNITY HEALTH

2024 VISITING DATES

Friday 31st May

To make a booking please call/text Sharni on 0438 269 658 OR email <u>admin@corowapodiatry.com.au</u>

These appointments cannot be made via our website.





Photo by Georgie James

For all function room enquiries & bookings please contact

Urana Bowling & Community Club. Katrina 0429208074



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

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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 conces-

sion 3 month membership: \$104.00 Adults: \$62.40 concession plus \$20 refundable access card deposit

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





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27 Sanger Street, Corowa

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Termites/White Ants - Detection and Eradication Pre Purchase inspections - Full written reports Rodent baiting and control - AQIS Approved

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MICHAEL COMFORT - LICENSED TECHNICIAN



Your "Local Independent" Store

BILLABONG AGRICULTURE

At two convenient locations URANA: Osborne Street OAKLANDS: Milthorpe Street

STOCKING:

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> Contact: Oaklands Office: (02) 60354351 Urana Office: (02) 6920 8267 Pat: 0429 208 267 Email: billabongagriculture@gmail.com



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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



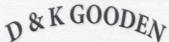
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URANA POST OFFICE

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

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

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Ph Mick 0438 824 320



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www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

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

	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

Future Federation Public Meeting - Urana.
Biggest Morning Tea at Urana Bowling & Community Club from 10 am
Future Federation Drop-In-Session - Urana.
Paddy's Market Style Auction at the Urana Community Bowling Club.
Dementia Fundraiser at the Urana Community Bowling Club.
Community Morning Tea with 3-bin system talk at 10 am, cost \$7.50.
Urana Progress Association Meeting at 5.30 pm in the Courthouse Museum
Bingo in the Courthouse Museum at 2pm, cost \$10
Christmas in July Lunch - 12 noon, cost \$15
Bird Sale, Urana Memorial Hall from 9am.
Official Opening of the Defence Force Room in Urana Courthouse Museum at 11am.

All information in this April edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 7/5/24

Deadline for June Edition FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2024, 5PM

Phone (02) 6033 8999 All articles and advertisements must be submitted either:

 In writing and sent via email to communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au, or
 Hand delivered to any Council Office.
 Placement of articles is subject to available space.
 Community groups and organisations are encouraged to keep articles to a total of 1-2 pages.

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

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SAVE THE DATE – Friday 31 May 2024 **"DOIN IT FOR DAWN" AUCTION** 2024 DEMENTIA FUNDRAISER AT URANA BOWLING COMMUNITY CLUB

Any Donation of Goods/Services to auction would be much appreciated. Contact Kerrie Gooden 0429 208143



More Details to follow

FRIDAY 31 MAY 2024

TIME: 7:00 PM - TIL LATE

Join me for an unforgettable night of fun at the Urana Community Bowling Club for Live Auction of Goods and Services, A few games, Lucky Door Prizes, Raffles, music by Ray Macartney and much more

With the new 3 bin system you'll have more space which means less waste that will end up in landfill which is better for our environment and our future.

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Halve Waste

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Urana and surrounding villages – the way your bins are being collected is about to change! In June the following areas will be delivered new bins, a kitchen caddy, a collection calendar, compostable liners and an information pack to explain these changes.



To find out more head to the Halve Waste website or the Halve Waste team will be attending community events, including footy match pop-ups and the Urana Progress Association community morning tea – Tuesday June 4th

The progress association and Urana council offices have printed brochures available with more information.