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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS &
DECORATIONS COMPETITION

Federation Council is inviting residents and businesses
to enter their dazzling Christmas display in the 2023
Light Up Federation Christmas Light Competition
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CREATING OPPORTUNITY CELEBRATING COMMUNITY



Now's the time to check in with yourself and your family so you can safely enjoy a water way of life this summer.



Learn the risks

Understanding the risks and knowing how to assess dangers will help your family make smarter choices around water.



Enrol in swimming lessons

You're never too young (or old!) to learn to swim. Develop safe and confident swimmers at your local swim school this spring.



Update your lifesaving skills

Enrolling in a CPR and First Aid Course is a great way to help keep your family and community safe this summer. Enrol in a course today!



Prepare your home for summer

Prepare your home by downloading the Water Safety Guide For The Home on the Royal Life Saving website



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Scan the code for more details on how you can get ready for summer.



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MAYORS MESSAGE



Dear Readers,

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

In this edition, we are pleased to announce that this summer, Federation Council will host a series of community events that will shine a spotlight on the North of the Murray Region like never before. The North of the Murray Event Series will encompass five vibrant gatherings across four towns in the region, taking place from December 2023 to February 2024. Find out more on page 14 of this newsletter.

Also in this month's edition, we are pleased to welcome new citizens to our community, share the success of the Community Expo, the Community Grants Program round one recipients along with the Corowa Aquatic Centre update.

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

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

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'.

Tuesday 28 November Urana Chamber	Tuesday 19 December Corowa Chamber
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URANA NEWSLETTER 2024

Federation Council would like to inform the community that there will not be a Urana District Newsletter distributed throughout the month of January 2023.

All content for January will be in the December edition of the Urana District Newsletter. Please ensure all content is provided (for December and January) prior to the December deadline displayed on the Calendar of events page located at the back of this edition.



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

View the activities that were undertaken by the Federation Council's Works teams by visiting Council's website or scanning the QR code.

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

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Urana-District-Newsletter](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Council/News-Media/Urana-District-Newsletter)**

FEDERATION COUNCIL'S AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN



Do you know someone who has given outstanding service to your community? Would you like to shine a spotlight on a local hero in your town?

Are you a member of an amazing community group which deserves recognition?

If so, consider submitting a nomination for the 2024 Federation Council's Australia Day Awards, which is now open.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke said, "The Australia Day Awards program is a way to recognise people who make exceptional contributions to our local communities.

The awards provide the community with an opportunity to celebrate an individual's achievement or contribution to the Federation Council region."

"The Australia Day Awards honour citizens and community groups of the Federation Council who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years."

Nominations available for the following awards:

Citizen of the Year Award

The Citizen of the Year Award applauds an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the wellbeing of the Federation Council community through their leadership and/or voluntary service. Contributions can be in the areas of social, environmental, business and/or arts and culture.

Young Citizen of the Year Award

The Young Citizen of the Year Award recognises a young person aged under 30 years who has given outstanding service to the community.

The Local Achiever Awards

The Local Achiever of the Year Award celebrates local heroes in each town and village who go above and beyond to make their own community a great place to live.

Community Group of the Year Award

The Community Project of the Year Award acknowledges a community group or organisation that in the last year has been inspirational in bringing the community together. They may have hosted an event, delivered successful programs or have found ways to connect with the community.

Detailed guidance to help complete an online nomination form is available from the Council website.

Award recipients will be announced at the official Australia Day Award Ceremony on Friday 26 January 2024 in Morundah.

Nomination forms are available via Council's website. For more information contact the Community Development Team at Council on 02 6033 8999.

Nominations for the 2024 Australia Day Awards close 5pm, Monday 20 November 2023.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS EXPO



Hundreds of people took advantage of the perfect weather and came down to Bangerang Park in Corowa on Thursday 19 October for the inaugural Federation Community Expo.

Mayor Pat Bourke said the event was “fantastic.”

He said the large number of stalls reflected the many community groups, clubs and service providers that are available and reverberated that there really is something for everyone in the Federation Council area.

“It was great to see so many community groups embrace this opportunity and even better to see so many members of the public coming along, to find out what the community has to offer,” said Mayor Pat Bourke. “Many organisations have said that they have gained a lot of exposure with a different cohort of people that they would otherwise not have.”

Over seventy local organisations, clubs and service providers took part in the event and included:

- Legal and Advocacy Services
- Aged Care Providers and Services
- Arts, History and Culture Groups
- Business and Employment

- Government
- Community Groups
- Children, Youth and Family
- Disability Services and Providers
- Education
- Emergency Services
- Fitness and Sports
- Health and Wellbeing
- Service Clubs
- Social and Special Interest Groups

The Federation Community Expo was hosted by the Federation Council and organised by a working group made up of local service providers and council staff including Tracey Barkley and Amber Murphy, Intereach Corowa, Jenn Pelger MLHD Farm Councillor, Martin Clarke, Supported Plus and Amber Harvey, Federation Council.

The aim of the expo was to showcase to residents and visitors, what is available locally and how they can connect to community groups, sporting clubs, or services. If you missed out with connecting with one of the groups that the expo, please get in contact with the Community Development Team at Council and they can help make that connection.



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NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR NSW FOOD BUSINESSES



Recent changes to the Food Standards Code have introduced new requirements for all businesses that prepare and serve food in NSW. From 8 December 2023, businesses that handle unpackaged food requiring temperature control, and serve it ready-to-eat, must have a qualified Food Safety Supervisor and ensure all food handlers are trained in food safety and hygiene. Higher-risk enterprises must also be able to demonstrate their safe food handling practices. While some businesses already require a Food Safety Supervisor in NSW, the requirement is new for school canteens, childcare services, charities and not-for-profits, correctional centres, delis and supermarkets, and some coffee vendors. Find out more from Council's website.



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

EOI - GRAZING LICENCE - VICTORIA PARK URANA

Federation Council invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) for a grazing licence (sheep only) at Victoria Park, Urana.

The licence period for each will be 5 years and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the standard Crown Land Licence Agreement.

Council is seeking information with respect to the following:

- Stocking Densities
- Weed and Pest Animal Control
- Fencing Maintenance and Repair
- Fire Hazard Control
- Public Liability Insurance Cover \$20m
- Proposed Licence Fee offered.

Applicants are encouraged to inspect the reserve prior to submitting an EOI.

An inspection afternoon may/will be arranged subject to interest. Please email or call Narelle Donovan before Friday 1 December to register interest. P: 02 6033 8999 council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Expressions of Interest close at 4.45 pm on Friday 8 December 2023. EOI's can be delivered to Federation Council Office, 100 Edward Street, Corowa 2646, (PO Box 77, Corowa, 2646) or E: council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

LEASE OF LAND - PLAY-FAIR STREET HOWLONG

Federation Council (Council) invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the lease of land being approximately 80.89ha's of land described as Lot 1 in DP453040, Lots 24, 25, 332 & 333 in DP753744 and Lots 1 – 4 Section 97 in DP758528, Playfair Street, Howlong for the purposes of grazing livestock (sheep only) and crop land if desired.

Applicants are encouraged to inspect the area prior to submitting an EOI. An inspection will be planned subject to interest on Friday 24 November. Please email or call Narelle Donovan before Wednesday 22 November to register interest. P: 02 6033 8989, E: council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

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CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY



Council was pleased to conduct a Citizenship Ceremony recently, where we welcomed five new Australian Citizens to the Federation Region. Please join Council in congratulating Mr Mark Wilson

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from the United Kingdom, Miss Jathita Nakronwong from Thailand, Ms Thi Ai Van Ho from Vietnam, Mr Ocep from Indonesia and Ms Carrolyn Goulding from Uganda pictured below with Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke.

POSITIONS VACANT

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

CASUAL LABOURER FACILITIES POSITION VACANT

In this casual role you will provide general labour efficiently and effectively across the Facilities area of operations in the Northern area of Federation Council, focusing on Urana and Oaklands Swimming pool over the swim season from November to April annually and other facilities for the remainder of the year.

In this role you will undertake:

- Daily pool testing and reporting.
- Cleaning of Pools and Amenities.
- Minor Maintenance at the pools.
- Grounds Maintenance at the Oaklands and Urana Pools.
- Inspections of facilities to ensure safe for the public.
- Minor repairs to facilities.

To apply and find out more, visit Council's website.

YOUTH EVENTS DELIGHT AND INSPIRE DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Youth across the region enjoyed activities hosted by Federation Council with a STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) flair. The event series was proudly funded by the NSW Government through the Office for Regional Youth Holiday Break Program.

Participants from Corowa, Howlong, Yarrowonga and Mulwala took their creative writing to the next level at the Parallel Wilds workshops held at Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort. Creative Director Craig Dent facilitated the group of youth aged 10-16 through the program which captured the imagination of participants and provided a modern and unique platform for storytelling.

The program offered a variety of ways for the youth to get creative, with participants exploring virtual reality technologies, initiating in-depth conversations covering everything from artificial intelligence to varroa mites, to democratically deciding the plots, soundtrack and characters of the group project. Participants also gained a new appreciation for their local environment, identifying and documenting over 40 species of flora and fauna on their bushwalk exploration through

Gorman Park in Mulwala. The resulting multimedia short story titled 'Generation Gamma' which can be experienced online or with a VR headset, is one of eight projects Craig will be showcasing at Supernova and Comic-Con in 2024. To view the project, visit parallelwilds.com.

Youth and adults alike puzzled their way through games and snacked on a delicious lunch at the Urana and Howlong Board Game Days. The array of new board games acquired including Guess Who, Chess, Klask and many more, will be available to play across the Federation Library network.

In the final days of the school holidays, avid video gamers came together to battle it out at the Video Game Tournament. Participants tested their skills playing Rocket League to win JB Hi-Fi vouchers and bragging rights. Corowa Libraries' two new gaming computers were officially launched with much enthusiasm as a total of 18 matches were played across the tournament.

Corowa Libraries' video game titles currently includes Rocket League, Among Us, Minecraft Classic, Sims 4, Halo Infinite, Team Fortress 2, Fortnite and Stardew Valley and is continuing to expand. The gaming computers are free for the public to use and are currently available for bookings. Contact Corowa Library on (02) 6033 8941 or visit to book.



FEDERATION LIGHTS UP FOR CHRISTMAS



It is that time of year to start dusting of the decorations, untangle the twinkling lights, test the inflatable Santa, and start planning with your neighbours the best exterior illumination to rival Chris Griswold!

The Federation Council is inviting residents and businesses to enter their dazzling Christmas display in the 2023 Light Up Federation Christmas Light Competition and go into the running to win a share of \$1,000 of gift vouchers for local businesses.

The three categories for this year's competition include:

- Best Decorated House
- Best Decorated Business
- Best Decorated Street
- People's Choice Award (NEW CATEGORY)

To register, submit the online entry form or complete a hardcopy form at any Council office or Library. Entries close 5:00 pm Friday 8 December, 2023.

To help you arrange your drive to see the lights and decorations a flyer of all registered homes and businesses will be available from Monday 13 December, at all Council offices and libraries.

The flyer can also be downloaded from the Council's website.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to vote for their favourite display by jumping on the Council website from Monday 11 December and voting for the People's Choice Award.

Judging of the Best House, Street and Business will take place on from Monday 11 December 2023 to Saturday 23 December 2023. The winners of the 2023 Light Up Federation Christmas Lights Competition Winners will be notified via email or phone within 28 days of the closing date. Winners will also be published in Council Snippets in the Corowa Free Press and Yarrowonga Chronicle newspapers and on Federation Council's corporate website. For more information including terms and conditions visit the Council website.

Jingle all the way to the Council website, register your house, street or business in the 2023 Light up Federation Christmas Lights Competition!

LIBRARY STORYTIME

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. Located at the Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala Libraries!

Find out more on Council's website.

BIOSECURITY WEED CONTROL

With the commencement of Spring and the weather warming up, Biosecurity weeds are likely to become more prominent over the coming months.

Federation Council undertakes a Biosecurity weed inspection and control program throughout the year on Council land and roadsides to reduce the threat to primary production and biodiversity.

Council is currently prioritising the reduction and elimination of Biosecurity weeds, with a focus on problem weeds such as Chilean Needle Grass, St John's Wort, Spiny Burr Grass, Horehound, African Boxthorn, Blackberry, Silver leaf nightshade and Coolatai Grass to name a few.

A spot spraying program will be undertaken from September through to May with the following herbicides being used;

- Glyphosate 360 Bi Active
- Glyphosate 450,540
- Starane Advanced
- BS 1000 Wetter
- Metsulfuron-methy- Brush-off
- Spray Marker Dye- For High volume spot spray areas.

Council is encouraging landowners to take effective measures to remove weeds from their property including spot spraying, biological control and chip and burn. To assist landowners, a range of information and resources regarding weeds can be found at any Council office, which includes printed materials to help with the identification of weeds. A full list of biosecurity weeds, active growth timings and locations can be found on Council's website.

For further information about Biosecurity weeds, please contact Council.

OVERGROWN VEGETATION



Spring is now upon us bringing weather conditions that promote abundant growth of grass, shrubs, weeds and other vegetation. As the fire restriction period is fast approaching, Council is encouraging your help to keep our community safe by ensuring properties are regularly maintained now and into the future.

Federation Council wishes to remind all landowners that they are responsible for keeping the vegetation within their property boundaries, fence lines and nature strips in good order.

Council staff will undertake routine inspections over the coming months and will respond to resident concerns about excessive vegetation growth on properties.

To bring an issue to our attention, please lodge an online customer request from Council's website or contact our customer service team by phone.

Land reported to Council as having overgrown vegetation may be issued with an Order 21 in accordance with Section 124 of the Local Government Act 1993 and may be issued with a Penalty Notice.

Find out more on Council's website.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCES 2023/2024 COMMUNITY GRANTS RECIPIENTS



The Federation Council's Community Grants Program assists community groups and organisations to deliver events, activities, and programs that enhance the lives of local communities, celebrate important community occasions, and provide opportunities to develop social cohesion and connection in the Federation region.

The Federation Council's Community Grants Program offers two fund rounds per financial year. The total allocation is \$60,000 per annum, with \$30,000 allocated to each funding round. Funding is up to \$3,000.

2023/2024 Community Grants Program - Round One opened on Monday 7 August and closed on Friday 15 September 2023. The recipients represent various disciplines, including community work and welfare, children and families, youth, disability, seniors, health promotion, events and tourism, arts and culture, skill development and training, volunteers, and sport and recreation.

Federation Council congratulates the Round 1, 2023/2024 Community Grant Program recipients, who were announced

at the October Ordinary Council meeting:

- \$1,000 cash contribution to the Morundah Bush Entertainment Committee to assist with the cost of hosting the Peter Denehey Concert at Morundah.
- \$327 cash contribution to the Sing Australia - Corowa to support the cost of purchasing new music books.
- \$2,500 cash contribution to the Mulwala Progress Association to support the cost of purchasing lighting & decorations for the Mulwala Christmas tree.
- \$1,750 cash contribution to the Savernake School of the Arts Reserve Trust to assist with the cost of hosting the Festival of Small Halls at Savernake.
- \$3,000 cash contribution to the Annual Riverina Harvest Ball Committee Inc. to assist with the cost of cement and stencil works at the Oaklands Memorial Hall. \$1,000 cash contribution to the Khaki Vehicle Enthusiasts Inc. towards the cost of event hats, plaques, and participant packs at the 44th Corowa Swim-in and Military Vehicle Gathering.
- \$758 cash contribution to the Corowa & District Historical Society towards the cost of getting an upgrade to their computer memory and backup storage.
- \$1,000 cash contribution to Intereach Inc- Corowa towards the cost of hosting "Mocktails and Masterpieces" an arts initiative as part of the 2023 International Day of People with Disability.
- \$2,500 cash contribution to Mulwala Community Garden Inc. towards the cost of the Mulwala Community Garden signage and advertising.

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- \$3,000 cash contribution to the Mulwala Football Netball Club to support the cost of hosting the NET-FIT Coaching Masterclass – Train like an elite netballer in Mulwala.
- \$2,415 cash contribution to the Corowa Business Chamber to further scope and seek community consultation on their proposed Volunteer Training Program.
- \$1,750 to the Howlong Golf Club to assist with the cost of hosting an all-abilities golf workshop in partnership with Amaranth Foundation in Howlong.
- \$2,500 to the Our Town Balldale Committee to assist with the cost of hosting the Balldale Annual Summer Events Program.
- \$1,750 to the Oaklands CWA to assist with the cost of hosting the CWA of NSW Women's Dinner in Oaklands.
- \$1,750 to The Inner Wheel of Corowa District to assist with the cost of hosting an International Women's Day Lunch in Corowa.

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.

NORTH OF THE MURRAY EVENT SERIES - MAKE MEMORIES THAT LAST THIS SUMMER

This summer, Federation Council will host a series of community events that will shine a spotlight on the North of the Murray Region like never before. The North of the Murray Event Series will encompass five vibrant gatherings across four towns in the region, taking place from December 2023 to February 2024. Nestled on the border of New South Wales and Victoria, the North of the Murray Region boasts breathtaking natural beauty, dynamic watersports, and a rich agricultural history. In recent years, the communities along the Murray River have faced significant challenges, including the impacts of COVID-19 restrictions and devastating floods that left homes, farmland, local businesses, and tourism in turmoil.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke expressed his enthusiasm for the upcoming event series.

"Excitement is building as we prepare to light up the North of the Murray Region this summer with an incredible lineup of community events in Corowa, Howlong, Urana and Mulwala," he said.

Events include:

- Light Up Corowa
- Rock On The River
- Howlong Twilight Christmas Festival
- Mulwala Family Fun Day
- Urana Flame N Feast

Find out more on Council's website, or scan the QR code on the back of this edition!

HOUSEHOLD HARD WASTE COLLECTION 2023

Council will provide a free domestic household hard waste collection service on the following dates:

Town	Dates
Rand	Monday 4 December 2023
Oaklands	Tuesday 5 December 2023
Boree Creek	Wednesday 6 December 2023
Morundah	Thursday 7 December 2023
Urana	Friday 8 December 2023

The maximum amount to be collected from each residence will be limited to one 6'x4' box trailer load.

All items are to be placed on the nature strip in a clear space and should not impede pedestrians.

Council will collect white goods and up to 4 car tyres from each residence. Council will not remove these items if a booking has not been made by contacting Urana's Council Office prior to the nominated dates.

Fibro Sheeting, Greenwaste, Hazardous Materials, Liquids or Asbestos will not be collected.

Residents are requested to place a hard waste material neatly on the nature strip before 8.00am each day.

ART TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY



Image: Detail of Wild Ducks, 2022, Lorraine O'Hara

International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) occurs every year on the third of December. IDPwD is a United Nations observed day which aims to promote community awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke said this year, Federation Council is celebrating the day by hosting a group exhibition which will be on display at Corowa Art Space, featuring work by several artists from the Art Factory.

The forthcoming exhibition titled 'Boughlands' features a series of work from eight artists made in response to the flora, fauna, and landscape of the Fivebough and Tuckerbil Wetlands.

Boughlands will be available to view at Corowa Art Space from Friday 1st of December and closes on Sunday 14th January. The gallery is open Wednesday to Friday from 10am until 4pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 2pm.

COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE NEWS

FREE COME AND TRY DAY!



Have you or your family been to the Corowa Aquatic Centre?

If not, why not come along with your friends and family to our FREE Come and Try Day.

Make a splash in the indoor pool, swim some laps in the outdoor 50m pool or simply watch the kids enjoy the Splash Park.

- Sunday 26 November, 2023.
- 7am - 6pm.

Includes free entry for adults, children and spectators for the day.

We look forward to welcoming you.

POSITIONS VACANT

Federation Council is looking for enthusiastic and motivated staff to join our team at the Corowa Aquatic Centre and Howlong Pool.

- Lifeguards
- Learn to Swim Instructor
- Aqua Fitness Instructor

A more detailed advertisement and position description can be obtained from Council's website, emailing: jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or by phone on (02) 6033 8903.

MEMBER REFERRAL PROGRAM



Who do you know in your life who would love the Corowa Aquatic Centre (CAC)? Is there someone in your life who would benefit from being active, happy and connected with a CAC membership?

If so, please introduce us! Tell your friends why you love CAC, bring them along, and when they join, we'll say thanks with a \$10 gift voucher. You can use your gift voucher to try additional services such as Aqua Fit or grab something from Café or retail.

So, what are you waiting for? Don't keep it a secret, share CAC with your friends and reap the benefits. They will thank you, and so will we! Visit the Corowa Aquatic Centre website for more information.



CWA OAKLANDS NEWS 2023



Recent Annual General Meeting saw all positions filled. Mrs Elizabeth Kerr returned as President for coming year. Thank you to all who took positions.

Members wish to sincerely thank Oaklands community for the strong support to our branch during the year. We have had a very successful year thanks to all assistance generously given.

At the recent Murray Group AGM Oaklands won the coveted Rita Ross Trophy for the Most Active Branch, and also the Crow For Publicity Trophy for the continuous media coverage we generate through various mediums.

Thanks also to The Free Press Newspaper for the excellent coverage of the Diuris orchid event.

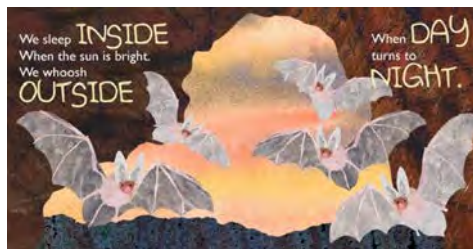
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FRANCE will be our Country of Study for the coming year. Also Fauna – Microbats -36 species in NSW, Fungi – these are crucial to our environment, Foe – Red Imported Fire Ants – these can be devastating to whole ecosystems.



**NEXT MEETING: Tues 21st Nov
1.30pm at the Oaklands RSL Bowling
Club where the POP-UP shop will be
held from 12.30pm until 3.00pm.
Enquiries Heather Kerr 0447 335 201
ALL WELCOME**

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OAKLANDS CWA 'POP-UP' SHOP EXCHANGE



When: Tues 21st November 12.30pm until 3.00pm

Where: Oaklands RSL Bowling Club

Purpose: Recycle your clothing (ladies, men's, child's), handbags, shoes, hats, accessories or household goods, which are in good condition and surplus to your needs.

Your choice: swap, sell or purchase.

Entry fee: \$10 for your space to sell/swap

OR

Gold Coin donation if wishing to browse & purchase

Register your interest in swapping or selling to:

Heather - text or phone 0447 335 201 or

heatherjkerr@bigpond.com by Fri 17th November

Door proceeds to CWA Oaklands.

All proceeds from selling remain with the seller.



RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

Southern & Northern Regional Library 2023 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



URANA 1:45pm – 5:00pm	Tuesday, 14 November 2023	Tuesday, 28 November 2023	Tuesday, 12 December 2023
OAKLANDS 9:00am – 11:00am	Wednesday, 15 November 2023	Wednesday, 29 November 2023	Wednesday, 13 December 2023
RAND 12:15pm – 1:15pm	Wednesday, 15 November 2023	Wednesday, 29 November 2023	Wednesday, 13 December 2023
BOREE CREEK 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Tuesday, 21 November 2023	Tuesday, 5 December 2023	Tuesday, 19 December 2023

URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

ART EXHIBITION AND SALE

What a fantastic few days we had – so many positive comments on the artworks, the setting, the Devonshire Teas, the Museum displays and the volunteers. Artists gave us a couple of reasons they love being involved in our Exhibition:

- a) we are easy to deal with and always happy
- b) we offer a cup of tea/coffee and a chat
- c) the colour of the room complements the artworks
- d) they are able to look around the whole museum.

We would like to say thank you to Stacy who comes in to help hang the artworks and again to take them down. Going up and down the ladder is no trouble to Stacy so that makes it much easier for us!



Winners – Landscape – Michael Morgan with his acrylic painting titled “Billabong”; General – Margaret Connell with her watercolour painting titled “Forever Hungry”; Under 18 – Imogen Tomlinson with her ink drawing titled “Do the Germans lack fantasy?” The People’s Choice Award went to Sophie Chauncy.

Another standout moment from the Exhibition is when Alexis purchased a painting and the artist, Bri, happened to be there as well. Alexis was very excited to meet Bri who explained where her inspiration for the painting came from and they discussed their mutual love of horses.



CEMETERY GATES

The gates are now generally closed which is great - thank you. We would, however, like to reiterate the reason – stock is often around that area and can damage graves and headstones. Also watch out for snakes as there seem to be some out there – like they are everywhere.

URANA DISTRICT NEWS

BIG BLUE TABLE

Beyond Blue introduced the “Big Blue Table” as a way of allowing honest conversations about mental health to take place while in a pleasant social setting. We believe that all our Community Morning Teas provide that space to talk (or not talk) about our own mental health and not be judged. We sent \$113 off to Beyond Blue to help with their efforts to continue their great work.

This included Harry (the typical Scotsman) having to part with \$50 on behalf of the Exercise Group! No really - everyone involved was very happy to give.



DONATION BOX

We have placed a Donation Box near the Bird Aviary it is being used by people who are spending time with our feathered friends. The sign on the side of the Donation Box and our wonderful “Admission” sign were created by Sheldon’s Sign Shop in Corowa and donated to us. Thanks Sheldon’s Sign Shop.

RILEY KENNY

We would like to congratulate Riley on his magnificent effort in raising over \$1,000 for the Hospital Auxiliary. He can be assured that the money will be put to good use in our local Hospital – keep that

community spirit Riley.

EXPO

On Thursday, 19th October, Barry and I packed up and went to join 61 other stallholders in Corowa for this event. It was really interesting seeing so many organisations/businesses/sporting groups there together. We can expect the “Red Hat” ladies to pay us a visit next year and perhaps a few other groups. Many people came by and stopped for a chat which was great. We have booked in again for next year!



THE BIG WEEKEND

It was great to see so many people come to Urana for the Art Exhibition, the Hospital Fete and the Tractor Pull. Congratulations to everyone who contributed to the myriad of events that happened around town. One group arrived from four different states in their Dodges and Internationals which looked so fabulous in front of the Hall!





Local Land
Services
Murray

Public Notice

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 Spring 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
German Yards TSR - Coleambally
Bundure TSR - Bundure
Sandhills TSR - Morundah
Arrawidgee TSR - Morundah
Columbo Creek TSR - Jerilderie
Turn Back Jimmy TSR - Jerilderie
Widgiewa TSR - Morundah
Racecourse TSR - Jerilderie

Innes Bridge TSR - Jerilderie
Palmer Forest TSR - Jerilderie
Narrow Plains TSR - Savernake
Momolong TSR - Oaklands
Buraja TSR - Lowesdale
12 Mile TSR - Lowesdale
Oiltree TSR - Balldale
Roundswamp TSR - Coreen
Green Swamp TSR - Berrigan

Boomerang TSR - Coreen
Daysdale TSR - Daysdale
Myall Plains TSR - Leicester Park
Bali Hai TSR - Conargo
Hartwood TSR - Conargo
Monaro Vale TSR - Berrigan
Foxes TSR - Urana
Native Dog TSR - Berrigan

Baiting on the above reserves will be undertaken **between Thursday 7th September 2023 and Thursday 30th November 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) 58862100**

Murray Local Land Services

www.murray.lls.nsw.gov.au

Visit by the Australian Government Mobile Service Centre to Urana

Wednesday 29 November 9.30am to 4pm, adjacent to Memorial Hall, Anna Street, Urana

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people. Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available. Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online. For more info: servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

URANA DISTRICT NEWS

URANA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

THANK YOU

Our fete was on Sunday 15th October which is in conjunction with the

Vintage Machinery Rally and Tractor Pull. We would like to thank the members

of the Vintage Machinery Club for their support and congratulate them on a wonderful weekend.

The fete was another success. Thank you so much to the volunteers and the community of Urana and surrounds who support the Auxiliary on this special day we appreciate what you do so much.

Thank you to Carol Bernardi for your donation of the beautiful crochet rugs for the annual rug raffle

Rug Raffle: 1st Prize: Jenny Hearn 2nd Prize Kath Dore

Thank you and congratulations to Riley Kenny for his wonderful fundraising of \$1067

Major Raffle Winner

\$500 Coles/Myer Voucher

Karen Brooks



Our wonderful nurses who organize a raffle to raise funds for the Hospital Auxiliary thank you.

1st Prize: Karen Brooks

2nd Prize: Wayne Durnan

3rd Prize: Kerrie Gooden

Flower Show Award Winners

Most Successful Exhibitor: Marie Morris

Champion Bloom: Marie Morris

Champion Rose: Wendy Mallon

Thank you to all the entrants who entered the Flower Show, the flowers were outstanding.

All proceeds from the fete as with other auxiliary events go to benefit the patients at Urana MPS and Aged Care. Enabling us to purchase much needed equipment for the hospital. Once again, a huge thank you to everyone involved in what was a successful and joyful day.

Thank You from Urana Hospital Auxiliary



Dance at the Dam

SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2023
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The Urana Vintage Machinery Club would like to thank everyone who came and supported our rally over the weekend of 14 & 15 October 2023, with a special thank you to those non-members who helped with the tractor pull on the Sunday. We had a fantastic (and dry!) weekend with a great turnout of cars, bikes, trucks, engines and tractors.



The results of our raffle were:

1st - M.Nash	8th - N. Bourke
2nd - E. McDonnell	9th - A. Argus
3rd - Mitch	10th - J. Ault
4th - E. Hibbert	11th - H. Urquhart
5th - H. Haynes	12th - K. Hibbert
6th - Daz & Luke	13th - K. McFarlane
7th - M.Nash	

We would like to thank you our generous rally sponsors:

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SAVE THE DATE! Saturday 16 December 2023

Evening, about 6pm (our first proper post - Covid gathering)

DAYSDALE HALL COMMUNITY XMAS PARTY

Spit Roast and BBQ Available
(bring a small salad or sweet to share)

Santa will visit
(supply a small gift for children if you wish)

Games | Raffles | BYO Drinks

For any further information, contact:
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Deb 0416 091 058
Val 0438 866 607 / (02) 6035 0216



Be prepared this summer

While summer is the time to get out and enjoy the warmer weather, it also comes with increased risk of fires, storms, floods and heatwaves. Whether we live in cities, suburbs or rural areas, now is the time to prepare so if these events do occur, we can respond quickly and efficiently.

It is important we understand the specific needs and risks for ourselves, our households and our community. It is also important to stay informed, take preventative measures where you can and plan the steps you need to take when an event occurs. This includes getting:

- **Fire ready:** Make sure you prepare your home by trimming any overhanging trees or branches, mowing overgrown lawn and removing any leaves from gutters or around the house.
- **Storm fit:** Check your roof and keep it in good condition, clean gutters, downpipes and drains to prevent blockages, trim trees and overhanging branches, and put away loose items that can blow around in strong winds.

- **Flood smart:** Start by knowing your local risk and any evacuation plans in place. If you are in a high-risk area have your own emergency plan and emergency kit ready. It's important to consider road and bridge closures and make alternative arrangements for work, children and travel. Never travel through flood water.
- **Heat aware:** Complete the heatwave preparation checklist to understand if you are more at risk or sensitive to heat and what steps to take during a heatwave. When hot temperatures do arrive, reduce the risk and prepare your home by shutting windows and blinds, using fans or air-conditioning and avoid using the stove or oven.

Together, we can prepare, protect and strengthen our community to face any challenges ahead. For more information visit nsw.gov.au/get-ready

COROWA PODIATRY at URANA

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

**Sharni is the owner of Corowa Podiatry and will be
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**Sharni accepts private patient clients, EPC's, DVA,
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Visiting Dates:

Thursday 16th November

Friday 15th December

For an appointment please call or email Sharni :

Ph: 0438 269 658

Email: sharni@corowapodiatry.com.au

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VALMAR

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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 Yarrawonga - 10.00am

Depart Yarrawonga - 2.30pm

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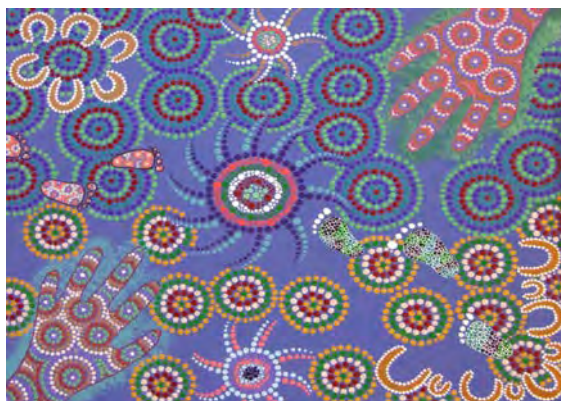
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Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

THE WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE IS VISITING URANA.

On: 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

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LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

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

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

OPTOMETRIST

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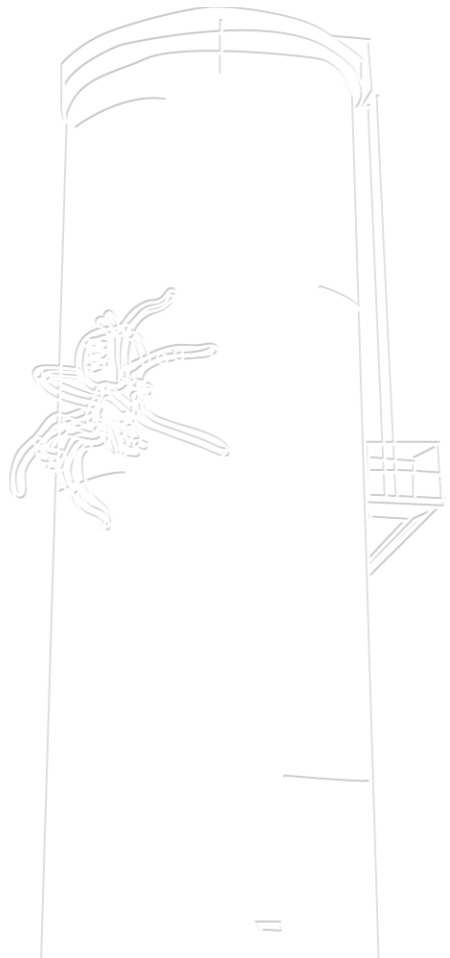
Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health building every 4 weeks for appointments please phone the Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783.

PHYSIOTHERAPY

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

X-RAY SERVICE

X-ray services are available every 2nd Monday and undertaken at the Lockhart & District Hospital. A referral from the doctor is required. For appointments please phone Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206.





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



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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urana.lhac.chair@gmail.com

Enquiries are always welcome



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Contact the Auxiliary secretary at,

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Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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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

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8.00am

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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.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

20 November 2023	Australia Day Award Nominations close
21 November 2023	Oaklands CWA meeting and pop-up shop. See page 16-17.
26 November 2023	Corowa Aquatic Centre FREE come and try day.
28 November 2023	Council Meeting - Urana Chamber.
2 November 2023	Australian Government Mobile Service Centre visits Urana, 9.30am-4pm adjacent to Memorial Hall.
1 December 2023	Light Up Corowa event.
2 December 2023	Rock on the River event, Corowa.
5 December 2023	Community Christmas Lunch, 12 midday. (Urana Progress Association).
16 December 2023	SAVE THE DATE: Daysdale Hall Christmas Party. See page 23.
16 December 2023	Howlong Twilight Christmas Festival.
19 December 2023	Council Meeting - Corowa Chamber.
31 December 2023	Dance at the Dam.

All information in this November edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of
10/11/2023

Deadline for December/January Edition

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 2023, 5PM

Phone (02) 6033 8999

**All articles and advertisements must be submitted
either:**

**- In writing and sent via email to
communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au, or**

- Hand delivered to any Council Office.

Placement of articles is subject to available space.

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

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



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2024 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS

Do you know someone who has given outstanding service to your community?

Would you like to shine spotlight on a local hero in your town?

Are you a member of an amazing community group which deserves recognition?

If so, consider submitting a nomination for the 2024 Council's Australia Day Awards!

AWARDS AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

Citizen of the Year Award

Young Citizen of the Year Award

The Local Achiever Awards

Community Group of the Year Award



Find out more or on Council's website
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