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Federation Council officially welcomed chaperones and students from Miki City, Japan, Council's Sister City. See page 14-15 for more info and pics from this amazing trip.

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## MAYORS MESSAGE



Dear Readers,

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

In this edition, we are pleased to advise that the Community Grants Program Round One is now open to Friday 8 September, the Bald Archy exhibition will be available from the Corowa Art Space from Friday 8 September and we announce our Spring School Holiday program.

Also in this month's edition, we share information about the official opening of the Waterfront Pavilion Urana, successful hosting of the Miki City delegation from Japan, Apex Park Mulwala upgrades, Scam Awareness Workshops and lots more.

It was fantastic to see the community came together on Friday, September 1 to celebrate the official opening of the Waterfront Pavillion. Urana is blessed with this beautiful multipurpose complex, purpose built to hold events and celebrations including milestones, weddings, reunions and other occasions. I couldn't be happier of what our community has achieved in the delivery of this building. This project is a credit to everyone involved and I would like to thank each and every one of you who have supported the vision.

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'.

<b>Tuesday 26 September</b> Corowa Chamber	<b>Tuesday 31 October</b> Corowa Chamber
<b>Tuesday 28 November</b> Urana Chamber	<b>Tuesday 19 December</b> Corowa Chamber



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

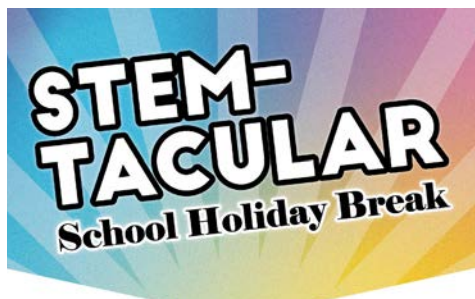
View the activities that were undertaken by the Federation Council's Works teams by visiting Council's website or scanning the QR code below:



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

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

## FEDERATION IS SET TO HAVE A STEM-TACULAR SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK!



The upcoming Spring holiday break will be filled with lots of fun STEM-related events hosted by Federation Council.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke hopes that these events will enliven the upcoming holidays. "Council is excited to run a great program of activities for our young residents.

The 'Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics' themed activities will help develop problem solving, creativity, critical analysis and digital literacy skills."

Parallel Wilds is a not-to-miss three-day workshop taking place in Mulwala, suitable for ages 10 – 24. Creative Director Craig Dent will assist participants in immersing themselves in creative writing, sound composition, cosplay and modelling, while gaining hands-on experience with 3D and drone imagery, digital photography and videography. After connecting with their local environment, participants will explore future ecologies and storytelling through virtual reality technology. The Parallel Wilds workshop will take place from the 26th to 28th of September at Gorman Park and the Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort.

The whole family can come together and enjoy open play Board Game Days at the Urana Soldiers' Memorial Hall on the 4th October and at the Howlong Library on the 5th October. There's bound to be something for everyone whether they're engaging in competitive or casual gameplay of classic family favourites and STEM themed games. Attendees are also welcome to bring in their own games to share.

To celebrate the official launch of Corowa Library's recently acquired gaming computers, Federation youth will have the opportunity to compete in a 1v1 Soccer Tournament for bragging rights and exciting prizes! There are limited spots for the 13 & Under and 13-18 ages so registration is essential. The Video Game Tournament will take place on the 6th of October. After this launch event the gaming computers will be available for bookings during regular library hours.

Other fun holiday activities that are on offer include the Corowa Aquatic Centre's Pool Disco on the 22nd of September as well as their Superhero Costume Day on the 28th of September and their Under the Sea Costume Day on 5th October. The cheeky and infamous Bald Archy Prize will be on display at Corowa Art Space until the 8th of October. With free entry for children under 18, there's no reason to miss Australia's premier satirical art prize as judged by Professor Maude Cockatoo, the world's only avian art critic!

There are limited places available for select holiday activities. More information and event bookings can be found via the Federation Council website. For general enquiries please contact Council on P: 02 60338999 or email [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au).

## COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM



Round one of the Federation Council 2023-2024 Community Grants Program are now open, with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke is encouraging not-for-profit groups and organizations to apply for a share of the \$60,000 of funding pool for this year's first round of the Community Grants Program.

"The Community Grants Program is an initiative aiming to empower groups to develop ideas, projects and events that can contribute to the vibrancy and connected community of Federation Council," Mayor Bourke said.

"We see this as a way to bring forward new ideas and help to develop existing projects to a new height. The grants program is a community focused initiative that gives Federation organisations a way of involving the wider community, their participation in local activities and championing projects that have a strong economic and social impact."

Eligible applicants can apply under one of

three categories:

- Category 1 – Seed funding grant; to support the establishment of new initiatives, applicable up to \$3,000 per applicant.
- Category 2 – Emerging Grant funding; to support the promotion of emerging projects, applicable up to \$1,500 available per applicant.
- Category 3 – Community events grant; to support the strategic development for small to medium events, applicable up to \$1,500 per applicant.

Eligible applicants can apply for grant funding for one-off projects through one of the nine focus categories:

- Arts And Culture;
- Events & Tourism;
- Community Work and Welfare;
- Skill Development and Learning;
- Health Promotion;
- Accessibility and Inclusion;
- Young People;
- Senior Residence; and
- Children and Families.

"We have a great guide available to all residents and organisations, that can assist with ensuring your application and initiatives are eligible for funding available through our website," Mayor Bourke said.

The Community Grants Program will continue to operate in two funding rounds each year, for funds to be distributed in October and April. Applications for Round One close 5pm, Friday 15 September 2023. Applications recommended for approval will be considered and announced to successful groups at the October Ordinary Council meeting.



## REQUEST FOR QUOTATION - 2023 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT



Council is currently developing its first organisational wide Community Engagement Strategy, which will set the key principles and supporting framework to further guide our community engagement within the Federation Council Local Government area.

The development of this strategy will build on Council's current Community Engagement Strategy, which focuses on engagement principles in respect to Council's Community Strategic Plan. The current strategy based on the Community Strategic Plan currently relies on individual engagement strategies to be developed to align with each project or service approach. This has proven very labour intensive and whilst Council acknowledges some projects will require specific approaches, an overarching strategy will define all of Council's engagement moving forward and ensure that Council's engagement commitments to the community are clear and comprehensive, and comply with legislative requirements under the Local Government Act.

This project supports Council's strong commitment to provide opportunities for the community to influence decisions, policies, plans and the direction of Council by actively participating in engagement programs and processes. The development of this strategy will direct our community engagement practices and provide recommendations and guidance to conduct effective and consistent engagement with the community to better inform future planning of services, including setting budgets and service levels, as well as developing policies and strategies.

Council is seeking a Request for Quotation (RFQ) from suitably qualified community engagement professionals to support Council in delivering this project. Any queries or clarification in writing during the open RFQ period should be directed to Council's Manager of Communication & Engagement, Alannah Greenwood via email.

Download the RFQ below. All responses to this opportunity must be lodged electronically via email to: [alannah.greenwood@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:alannah.greenwood@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

Responses must be lodged no later than 4pm, Monday 2 October 2023.



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



### SOUTHERN RIVERINA DROUGHT RESILIENCE PLAN



The Berrigan Shire Council, along with Murray River, Edward River and Federation Council are excited to announce they have been successful in attracting \$560,000 worth of funding to develop a Southern Riverina Drought Resilience Plan that will work across all four Councils.

The project is jointly funded by the Australian Government and the NSW Government under the Future Drought Fund. The project will include community engagement across all Local Government Areas and a six week engagement and feedback process with the CSIRO. The Council group have jointly engaged GHD Associates to develop the plan and to provide advice to each Council as to its implementation process.

Mayors Matthew Hannan, Chris Bilkey, Peter Betts and Pat Bourke made a joint statement saying, "We will be engaging all communities across the footprint of this plan to ensure the lessons of the millennial drought, and other recent drought experiences can be considered and learnings from those experiences included in our Southern Riverina Drought Resilience Plan."

"Drought does not respect Local Government boundaries," they said, "and we believe working as a cohesive team will respect the similarity and difference of experience. It will also provide a cost effective solution to addressing this pressing climate change issue without the need for duplication of effort."

All Councils see the development of the Southern Riverina Drought Resilience Plan as a positive outcome for the area and a chance to highlight not only the synergies between our communities, but the fact our Councils often are called to assist the other and have developed highly effective working relationships, particularly during recent events.

"All Councils are asking their communities to actively engage with this process so their ideas and thoughts on drought preparation, management and recovery are captured and implemented in consistent ways across the Southern Riverina area," Mayor Hannan said.

### MAGPIES SWOOPING

Spring often signals the beginning of the breeding season for our native birds, mainly Magpies and Plovers, which subsequently means swooping. During the nesting season, a Magpie may swoop on people, clacking its beak. While alarming, it is usually an attempt to defend its family, so it is just a warning.

The good news is that a single magpie will swoop for only six weeks until their chicks leave the nest. A list of known swooping locations is available from Council's website to help protect you and your family. If you know of a hot spot swooping location in the Federation Council local government area, share the location with us by contacting our customer service team.

## 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.

## SNAKE SIGHTINGS

Council has received reports of snake sightings throughout the Federation Council area.

During the warmer weather, snakes like to move onto greener pastures to find food or a nice warm place to rest which will often place them in close contact with humans.

If you see a snake, don't panic, back away to a safe distance.

All snakes are protected in NSW and killing one is an offence. Only licensed people are allowed to catch or keep snakes. A licensed local herpetologist is able to catch and relocate a snake for a fee.

Find out more information from the NSW Department of Planning and Environment website:

[www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/animals-and-plants/native-animals/native-animal-facts/snakes](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/animals-and-plants/native-animals/native-animal-facts/snakes)

## SERVICE NSW SAVINGS FINDER

Are you interested in finding out what rebates are available from Service NSW?

Book a one on one appointment with a Service NSW representative at the Corowa Service NSW Agency. Appointments are available on the first Tuesday of each month from 9.45am - 2.30pm.

The NSW Government is helping to reduce the cost of living with more than 70 rebates and vouchers. Book your appointment by contacting Federation Council P: 02 6033 8999 or in person at the Corowa Service NSW Agency located in the Corowa Civic Centre.

## SCAM AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Federation Council invites you to attend free Scams Awareness Workshops being presented by Michael Palmer, Community Ambassador, nbn Local.

You will learn about:

- Main types of scams
- Most susceptible groups
- What to look out for
- How to protect yourself

The workshops will be held at your local library as follows;

- Wednesday 13 Sept - Howlong 10.30am & Corowa 1pm
- Wednesday 27 Sept - Mulwala 10.30am & Corowa 1pm

The duration of each workshop is approximately one hour and will include time for questions.

Please book at your local library.

## INDEPENDENT PEER REVIEWED BUSINESS CASE STUDY OF FEDERATION COUNCIL

Council has resolved to appoint the Institute for Regional Futures (University of Newcastle) to undertake an independent peer reviewed business case study on the financial sustainability of Federation Council and the advantages and disadvantages of amalgamation.

Professor Joseph Drew has prepared a series of videos to provide ongoing updates to the Federation community as the review progresses. Community members are encouraged to engage in

this project. View the videos and more information about the review on Council's website.

## COUNCILLOR BUS TOUR



*Pictured above with Council staff are Cr David Longley, Cr Rowena Black, Cr Aaron Nicholls, Cr David Fahey, Cr Sally Hughes and Cr Shaun Whitechurch.*

Council staff recently hosted their third annual Councillor Bus Tour which involved Councillors and staff travelling throughout our Local Government Area to view various rural roads, landfills, Special Rate Variation projects and villages.

This tour is vital to determine future funding priorities for Federation Council and gather first-hand information for Councillors to lobby other tiers of government for appropriate grant funding for the benefit of our diverse communities.

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST BORROW PIT SITES FOR CLAY MATERIAL FROM LANDOWNERS NEAR URANA

Borrow pit sites for clay  
material from landowners  
near Urana

EXPRESSION  
OF INTEREST

Federation Council has recently initiated a project to prepare detailed designs for an upgrade of the existing flood protection levee bank at Urana township.

The detailed design of the levee is being undertaken by consultants Dryside Engineering for Council.

As part of the levee design project, Council is inviting Expressions of Interest from local landholders for potential borrow pit sites which contain material with a high clay content. Borrow pits found to contain suitable material could be used to source material for the levee construction.

An estimated 25,000 to 30,000 cubic metres of material will be required.

Upgrading the existing levee will be subject to securing additional funding following completion of this project.

### To apply

Please submit your Expression of Interest by email to

trevor.clark@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au by 5.00pm on Friday 15th September 2023.

For further information, please contact Council.

Once the Expressions of Interest has closed, a short list of the preferred borrow pit sites will be compiled.

Subsequent testing of the materials at each short listed site will then take place to determine the material suitability.

Testing will be conducted by geotechnical subconsultants engaged by Dryside Engineering who will require access to each short listed site. Testing of materials at the short listed sites is scheduled to take place in late October 2023.

## BROADLEAF WEED SPRAYING PROGRAM

Council wishes to advise that herbicide applications will occur from mid August to mid October 2023 to all ovals, parks, cemeteries and recreation areas in the Federation Council area to selectively remove broadleaf weeds.

This annual program removes broadleaf weeds, reducing mowing frequencies and improving turf density.

The selective herbicide that will be used is Javelin (20g/l Clopyralid, 15g/l Diflufenican, 300g/l Mcpa).

Please get in touch with the Council for further information or with any questions.

## FEDERATION COUNCIL'S AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS TO 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 opens on Friday 15 September, 2023.

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
- Young Citizen of the Year Award
- The Local Achiever Awards
- Community Group of the Year Award

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.

## POSITIONS VACANT



Federation Council is committed to being a quality Council with a strong focus on the delivery of services that continually meet community expectations.

If you are committed to excellent customer service, being a competent team player and have a focus on results orientation that drives strategic thinking and fosters a culture of innovation, learning and continuous improvement, then visit Federation Council's website to see what opportunities are for you.

More detailed advertisements and position descriptions can be obtained from Council's website.



## SUCCESSFUL MIKI CITY VISIT



Federation Council officially welcomed chaperones and students from Miki City, Japan, Council's Sister City on Wednesday 23 August, 2023.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke said, "Staying in our region with ten local community families, we warmly welcomed the delegation to our community for their visit.

"Federation Council is very thankful for our enduring friendship with Miki City, now in its 26th year. We were delighted to host this year's visitors with old friendships rekindled and new friendships established."

"It has been a fantastic week of events and activities which provided the Miki City delegation a real taste of rural Australian life."

The Federation Council sister city program provides opportunity for engaging with Miki City, to develop an understanding and appreciation of other cultures, to see and experience the world and grow, to establish connections and broaden horizons.

"It is a life changing experience for all who have been involved in the program.

Stories from past participants have shown that the program has provided direction for their lives and opened up opportunities they would not otherwise have had."

Now in its 26th year, the future continues to look bright with both Miki City and the Federation Council reviewing the program with potential to expand to involve the business and community sectors.

"Our documentary film, which will be released shortly, showcases the real value and pride this program provides, not only to our local community but also the broader international relationship between Australia and Japan."

During their stay, the delegation visited the following locations and sites;

- Corowa Art Space Miki City Memorabilia display. Items on display were collected by Council and community members from the past 26 years, including the original Sister City Agreement documents.
- Corowa High School meeting local students and cooking Anzac Biscuits! Attendance at the Corowa High School Variety Night, with a number of delegates performing!
- A sculpture tour on the way to Urana, including stops at Lowesdale and Daysdale. A visit to the Urana Courthouse Museum with volunteers providing a scrumptious morning tea.
- Coonong Station together with the Urana Primary School, where the delegation experienced a shearing demonstration, up close with sheep, lambs and Australian wildlife including a baby wombat.
- A cultural talk and walk in Collendina Reserve with members of Bangerang, including a smoking ceremony and didgeridoo.



- A pontoon ride on Lake Urana and dinner at the Urana Pavilion, catered for by the Urana Bowls Club volunteers. And a stay at the picturesque Urana Caravan Park.
- Oaklands Public School hosted the delegation for a visit to the small rural school including morning tea. Delegates performed traditional music and interacted with the students and staff.
- Lunch at the Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club, golf lessons and a tour of the facility.
- A scenic drive back to Corowa Golf Club for the preview of the Miki-Federation Sister City Documentary Film, celebrating 25 years, a project funded by the Australia- Japan Foundation and the Federation Council, produced by Nomad Films.

Federation Council would like to thank the host families, volunteers and all the organisations including Coonong Station, Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort, Corowa Golf Club, Corowa High School and Oaklands Public School who kindly donated their support, services and their time to host the delegation and showcase our beautiful rural Australian community and way of life. A special mention to Gary Poidevin for his commitment to chaperoning the whole week's program of activities and events. We also extend a thank you to Miki International Association and Miki City for all their work in organising everything from Japan.

Thank you also to the Australia-Japan Foundation for their support and funding of the Miki-Federation Sister City documentary film, a project showcasing the immense value of the relationship and significant pride for this long-standing relationship between our two countries.



## WATERFRONT PAVILION OFFICIAL OPENING



The wider community came together on Friday, September 1 to celebrate the official opening of the Waterfront Pavillion in Urana.

Official spokespeople on the day - Member for Albury Justin Clancy, Federation Council Mayor Cr Pat Bourke, Urana Waterfront Pavilion Building Committee Chair Bruce Mallon and Yuluma Cullivel Bus Committee Member and former Urana Shire Councilor Alan Urquhart celebrated that the community's vision for an incredible community space on the banks of the Urana Aquatic Centre had finally come to fruition.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said Urana is blessed with this beautiful multipurpose complex, purpose built to hold events and celebrations including milestones, weddings, reunions and other occasions.

"I couldn't be happier of what our community has achieved in the delivery of this building," Mayor Bourke said.

"This project is a credit to everyone involved and I would like to thank each and every one of you who have supported the vision that has led to the incredible space that we stand in today."

Located on the banks of the Aquatic Centre, the whole complex can be hired or one can hire the function and/or meeting room. All main rooms are situated to reveal water views from every window.

The Sunset Room holds between 100 and 120 guests depending on the way you want the room set up. It is simply beautiful with a gorgeous aspect, dance floor, access to the kitchen, crockery, cutlery, and glasses supplied, alcohol packages and liquor licence, caterers entrance, and more. The Red Gum Room is available for meetings or small groups of up to 30 people.

The building, which is truly unique in its design, features three hipped roof forms that grow in height toward the lake's edge – almost like a hipped roof mini 'Sydney Opera House' in rural New South Wales. The building was designed by Corowa based Architect Philip Nielsen of Regional Design Services and built by Kennedy Builders. The Waterfront Pavilion project was proudly funded by the Yuluma Cullivel Bus Committee, NSW Government Stronger Country Communities Fund and Federation Council.

Find out more about the Waterfront Pavilion Urana by visiting [www.waterfrontpavilionurana.com.au](http://www.waterfrontpavilionurana.com.au)





## RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

### Southern & Northern Regional Library 2023 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



<b>BOREE CREEK</b> 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Tuesday, 12 September 2023	Tuesday, 26 September 2023	Tuesday, 10 October 2023
<b>URANA</b> 1:45pm – 5:00pm	Tuesday, 19 September 2023	Tuesday, 3 October 2023	Tuesday, 17 October 2023
<b>OAKLANDS</b> 9:00am – 11:00am	Wednesday, 20 September 2023	Wednesday, 4 October 2023	Wednesday, 18 October 2023
<b>RAND</b> 12:15pm – 1:15pm	Wednesday, 20 September 2023	Wednesday, 4 October 2023	Wednesday, 18 October 2023





## CWA OAKLANDS NEWS 2023



Reminder for details of Oaklands Cemetery. Do you know the beginning date of burials on the current site? Also any hints on the few graves still visible at the spot near the rail Stationmaster's house? What about any graves on a farm property? Any stories or possible unmarked graves? Please pass details on to Amber Harvey [amberharvey@federationcouncil.gov.au](mailto:amberharvey@federationcouncil.gov.au)

Members are partnering with the World Wildlife Fund, Corowa District Landcare and Murray Local Land Services to update our knowledge on the progress being made to save the rare Oaklands Diuris orchid.

This will be celebrated with a special free "Save Our Species" morning tea at the CWA rooms Thurs 7th September at 10.00am. All welcome to this event. Hear the updates since 2012 when the CWA orchid sculpture was unveiled. RSVP to Heather Kerr please 0447 335 201 [heatherjkerr@bigpond.com](mailto:heatherjkerr@bigpond.com)

Handmade merino/possum shawls & rugs still available for purchase. Next meeting Tues 21st September at 1.30pm CWA rooms. ALL WELCOME

**All items made from 50% merino wool & 50% New Zealand Possum 8ply yarn.** CWA Oaklands Branch  
BSB: 082-591 ACC No. 184098814  
DEPOSITS THANK YOU

## 2023 CWA CRAFTWORK FOR SALE

Heather 0447 335 201

### CROCHET SHAWL

Triangle 140x140 x180cm \$99



### CROCHET SHAWL

Right-angle 65x70x65cm \$99



### LAP RUG Pattern 2

140x140cm \$175



**LAP RUG  
Pattern 1  
SOLD**



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 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.murray.lls.nsw.gov.au)

## ***SAVE THE DATE***

Daysdale Hall Christmas Party  
16 December, 2023.

## URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

### MIKI CITY VISIT

What a great group of people we had come for morning tea and a look through the Museum. We taught them to eat morning tea in the sun (including dip on a carrot stick) and they were fascinated by the Telephone Exchange and the Old School.



### CEMETERY GATE

Sheep and cattle are often out around the Cemetery. It is therefore, extremely important that the Cemetery Gates are closed when leaving.

Urana Progress Association ensured that a new, substantial fence was built to not only enhance the look of the Cemetery but to ensure that stock could not get in and cause damage to any of the graves or headstones. Some headstones are of very historic value and must be preserved – so please “Shut the Gate” when you leave. If they continue to be left open, it will be necessary for the double gates to

be locked and access will only be available through the pedestrian gate.

### URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM will be held at the Courthouse Museum commencing at 5.15 pm on Tuesday, 3rd October, 2023. We would welcome new members - come along and be involved in your town. You will not be asked to fill an executive position – unless you want to. It is always good to have fresh eyes to look at what we do and make suggestions as to what we should do!

We currently have a few exciting projects that are starting to take shape so stay tuned.

### URANA ART EXHIBITION AND SALE

Will be held at the Courthouse Museum commencing with the Opening on Thursday evening, 12 October and continuing through to Sunday afternoon, 15 October. If you are an artist or if you know an artist who may not already be on our list, ask them to send an email to [uranacourthousemuseum@gmail.com](mailto:uranacourthousemuseum@gmail.com) so I can email Information and Entry Forms shortly.

This Exhibition brings a large number of people to Urana as well as providing a unique experience for locals to display their work or to call in and see the vast array of artworks that always come through our door.

### OCTOBER MORNING TEA

The Big Blue Table is happening again on Tuesday, 3rd October from 10 am. The morning is about raising awareness and funds for mental health to take away the stigma that still exists.

Our Community Morning Teas are a safe space for anyone to come to and talk



(or not talk) about how they are feeling – there will always be someone there to offer a word of encouragement or a laugh. We encourage everyone to come along wearing something blue and enjoy lots of good company and food.

## BOOK NOOK

Tim Winton, Clive Cussler & Fleur McDonald are some of the authors featured in the Book Nook. Everyone is welcome to come in to take and give books at our Book Nook.



## BINGO

All we did was laugh the whole afternoon – oh, that's right we did fit in a few games of Bingo too. As it happened we had Christine, Christine and Christine sitting together. Are there other multiple name combinations we could have? We welcome people to come along and join the fun – I can guarantee you won't win a sheep station, but you will have a great time!



## URANA RELISH

Get those tomatoes planted, dig out Grandma's relish recipe and be ready to enter the competition being held on Saturday, 3rd February, 2024!!

More information in next Newsletter.



# **URANA HOSPITAL FETE & FLOWER SHOW**

**In conjunction with  
VINTAGE RALLY  
SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2023  
Commencing 10am**

**VICTORIA PARK**  
*MORNING TEA  
BBQ, PIES, HOT DOGS, DRINKS  
SPINNING WHEEL  
CAKE & PRODUCE STALLS  
CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES*

**Donations of cakes & produce  
would be much appreciated!**

## URANA & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY

### FLOWER SHOW 15/10/2023

**50 cents entry fee for each entry in all sections**

**All entries to be in by 10.30am**

**Please bring your own containers**

Prize for Most Successful Exhibitor

Prize for Champion Bloom selected from all entries

Prize for Champion Rose selected from all bloom entered

### SECTIONS

- A. 1 Stem of any Flower
  - B. 1 Rose Bloom - Pastel Colour
  - C. 1 Rose Bloom - Dark Colour
  - D. 1 Rose Bloom - Any Colour
  - E. 1 Full Blown Rose - Pastel Colour
  - F. 1 Full Blown Rose - Dark Colour
  - G. 1 Full Blown Rose - Any Colour
  - H. Collection of Full Blown Roses
  - I. Collection of Rose Blooms
  - J. Collection of Miniature Roses
  - K. Collection of Sweet Peas
  - L. Collection of Flowering Shrubs
  - M. Collection of Natives
  - N. Collection of Annuals
  - O. Collection of Pansies
  - P. Collection of Bulbs
  - Q. Collection of Iris
  - R. Single Iris Stem
  - S. Arrangement of Flowers and Foliage
  - T. Floral Decoration Suitable for Dining Table (No more than 25cm high)
- (Single bloom with no leaves & no buds attached for section A to G)**




## SPIRIT OF THE LAND LOCKHART FESTIVAL

7 & 8 OCTOBER 2023

- Farm Art Sculptures
- Fine Arts & Photography Exhibition
- Boutique Markets
- Food Stalls
- Open Gardens & Farm Visits
- Shopping under the Verandahs
- Children's Entertainment
- Leeton Lions Train Rides
- Live Music at Brookong Lagoon
- Fireworks Spectacular (Saturday Night)

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*2023*

**Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 October**  
**VICTORIA PARK URANA**

## *Saturday:*

- ★ Vintage Tractor Trek  
(Leaves Victoria Park 9.00am sharp)
- ★ Vintage Engines & Display
- ★ Night Entertainment (Catered)  
Drive-In Theatre  
"Smokey & The Bandit"
- ★ FREE Camping & Showers (on site)

## *Sunday:*

- ★ Vintage Tractor Pull
- ★ Vintage Engines & Tractor Display
- ★ Show & Shine
- ★ Hospital Fete  
Coffee - BBQ -  
Ice Creams - Cakes - Food Stalls -  
Chocolate Wheel - Kids activities
- ★ Swap Sites Available

*Sunday Entry \$5*  
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**PLANTY**



*Contact:* Gary Baffsky 0408 683 111 - Jack Teasdale 0427 598 635 - Email: uvmcinc@gmail.com

### **COROWA PODIATRY at URANA**

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MONTH IN 2023 AT THE URANA COMMUNITY  
HEALTH CENTRE**

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

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

#### **Visiting Dates:**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**For an appointment please call or email Sharni :**

**Ph: 0438 269 658**

**Email: [sharni@corowapodiatry.com.au](mailto:sharni@corowapodiatry.com.au)**



## VALMAR SUPPORT SERVICES LOCKHART OFFICE

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

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

Following services are brokered by Intereach:

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

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

**Lockhart (02) 6920 4162**

**[AgedServices@valmar.com.au](mailto:AgedServices@valmar.com.au)**



# VALMAR

## VALMAR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BUS TRIPS

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

Oaklands General Store - 8.30am

Daysdale - 8.45am

Arrive Albury Target - 10.00am

Depart Albury Target - 2.00pm

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

Departs Oaklands General Store - 7.30am

Urana Hospital - 8.00am

Lockhart Post Office - 8.30am

Milbrulong - 8.45am

The Rock Post Office - 9.00am

Uranquinty - 9.30am

Arrive Wagga Kmart - 10.00am

Depart Wagga Kmart - 2.30pm

### **Urana to Yarrowonga Bus - 4th Thursday of Month \$5**

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.30am

Oaklands General Store - 9.00am

Arrive Yarrowonga - 10.00am

Depart Yarrowonga - 2.30pm

### **Men & Ladies Social Bus Trips \$10**

Interested in Social Bus trips?

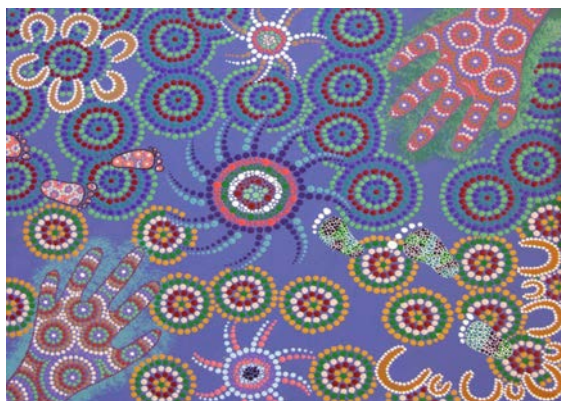
Contact Office: (02) 6920 4162.



Health  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

## THE WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE IS VISITING URANA.

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



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

**For an appointment with the Women's Health Nurse**

**RING 1800 654 324**

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

### **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**

Russell and Chalker Optometrists Eyecare plus are now visiting Lockhart regularly for comprehensive consultations. Glaucoma testing, cataract assessments, macular degeneration. Adults and Children assessments, and Veteran's Affairs patients welcome. Spectacle frames available. For appointments please phone (02) 6921 8833.

#### **PODIATRIST**

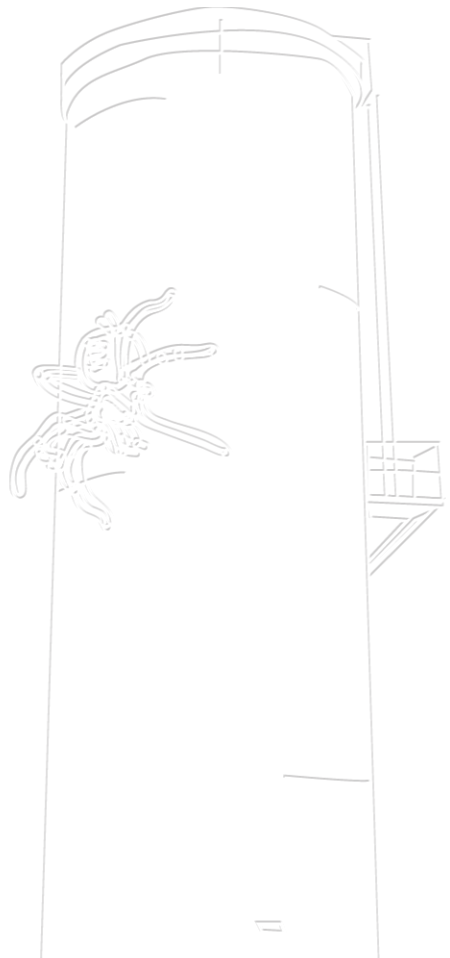
Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health building every 4 weeks for appointments please phone the Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783.

#### **PHYSIOTHERAPY**

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

#### **X-RAY SERVICE**

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





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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- Increased flexibility
- Increased memory

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Date: Monday Mornings

Time: 9.30am

Contact: Louise 0427 004 714



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Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

**URANA MEDICAL CENTRE**

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PH: (02) 6920 8333

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# ***Exercise & Friendship Group***

***STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE***

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**At Urana Hospital (Community Health)**

**Followed by morning tea and talk  
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**Contact Harry on (02) 6920 8374 or Marge  
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### CRAFT & CUPPA



Come along and enjoy your craft at  
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1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month  
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Enquiries:

Anne Kerr 0429 677 577



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Urana Community Health Centre  
Princess Street, Urana NSW

**Every Monday  
1pm to 4pm**



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2645

Ph: (02) 6920 8333

**Monday to Friday  
9.00am to 5.00pm**

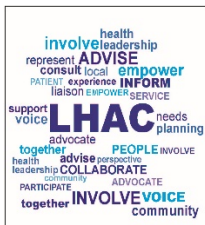
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*Urana Local Health Advisory Committee.*

*Your Communities voice with the*

*Murrumbidgee Local Health District and Urana Multi Purpose Service.*

*We meet bi monthly on the last Wednesday of the month.*

*To get involved or to find out more contact the chair at,*

*[urana.lhac.chair@gmail.com](mailto:urana.lhac.chair@gmail.com)*

*Enquiries are always welcome*



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*Serving the Urana MPS and local community.*


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*To find out more.*

*Contact the Auxiliary secretary at,*

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**Community Care**  
**INTAKE SERVICE**  
Murrumbidgee Local Health District


**Do you need a  
Community Health  
Service?**

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

- Community Nurse
- Child and Family Health Nurse
- Generalist Counsellor
- Occupational Therapist
- Dietitian
- Physiotherapist
- Speech Pathologist
- Palliative Care Nurse
- Diabetes Educator
- Chronic Care

By calling one number the health professional on the end of the line will help you access the service you need.

**Call 1800 654 324**  
(1800 MLHD CH)



**Health**  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

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

## Murrumbidgee Local Health District Counselling Service

Outreach to Urana one day a fortnight  
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Referral into the service can be made through a self-referral or by a support service.

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## WATERFRONT Pavilion



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## WATERFRONT Fitness

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



## INDEPENDENT RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR THE AGED



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

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

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

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

**Pat:** 0429 208 267

**Email:** [billabongagriculture@gmail.com](mailto:billabongagriculture@gmail.com)



## Catholic Parish of Urana

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

Urana Saturday Virgil 2nd & 4th  
6.00pm

Oaklands every Sunday  
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FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY CONTACT  
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For the following enquiries

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- Home Loans
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# NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & WASTE FACILITIES

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

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

## WASTE FACILITY OPENING HOURS

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

# WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGES

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

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

## URANA COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

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

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

These include:

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

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

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

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

Operating Hours:

Sunday 11:00am – 4:00pm

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

# WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

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

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

\* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

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

\* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

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

\* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

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

\* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

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

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

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

\* With or without base

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

\* Accepted only in Corowa

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

\* Not accepted at Mulwala Transfer Station

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

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

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

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

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

Visit Federation Council website for more information.

# URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>8 September - 8 October 2023</b>	The Bald Archy Prize Display. See page 15 & back page.
<b>21 September 2023</b>	Corowa Podiatry visits Urana. See page 22.
<b>26 September 2023</b>	Council Meeting - Corowa Chamber.
<b>29 September 2023</b>	SAVE THE DATE: Lockhart Picnic Races.
<b>3 October 2023</b>	Community Morning Tea - Big Blue Table theme. 10am - entry \$7.50.
<b>3 October 2023</b>	Urana Progress Association AGM 5.15pm at the Courthouse Museum.
<b>12 October 2023</b>	Urana Art Exhibition & Sale opening 6.00pm.
<b>13-15 October 2023</b>	Urana Art Exhibition & Sale - 10am - 3pm at the Courthouse Museum \$5 entry.
<b>14-15 October 2023</b>	Vintage Rally & Truck Show - Victoria Park Urana.
<b>15 October 2023</b>	Urana Hospital Fete & Flower Show. See page 20-21.
<b>19 October 2023</b>	Federation Community Expo. See page 8.
<b>7 November 2023</b>	Community Morning Tea -10am - entry \$7.50.
<b>16 December 2023</b>	SAVE THE DATE: Daysdale Hall Christmas Party.

All information in this August edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 4/09/2023

### Deadline for October Edition

## FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER 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](mailto:communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au), or**
- Hand delivered to any Council Office.**

**Placement of articles is subject to available space.  
Community groups and organisations are encouraged to keep articles to a total of 1-2 pages.  
All submitted articles will be proof read for spelling and grammar and changes made accordingly.**





FEDERATION

# COMMUNITY EXPO

THURSDAY **19** OCTOBER

5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

BANGERANG PARK  
COROWA

FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE  
IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

LIVE  
MUSIC

50 +  
STALLS

FOOD



FAMILY  
FUN



# STEM-TACULAR

## School Holiday Break

**PARALLEL  
WILDS**

CREATIVE WRITING &  
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY  
THREE DAY WORKSHOP

**VIDEO GAME  
TOURNAMENT**

COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE

September  
**SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY**

**BOARD  
GAME DAY**

URANA & HOWLONG

**THE UPCOMING SPRING HOLIDAY BREAK WILL BE  
FILLED WITH LOTS OF FUN STEM-RELATED EVENTS  
HOSTED BY FEDERATION COUNCIL.**



**THERE ARE LIMITED PLACES  
AVAILABLE FOR SELECT HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITIES. MORE INFORMATION  
AND EVENT BOOKINGS CAN BE  
FOUND VIA THE QR CODE.**

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