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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR - PAT BOURKE

Dear Readers,  
Welcome to the April edition of the Urana District Newsletter.

We are living in unprecedented times in managing the COVID-19 Pandemic. The situation we are facing as a community, locally and internationally, is truly unparalleled throughout the records of history,

and yet, we are more confident than we have ever been in the capacity of our community, spread right across our vast and beautiful landscapes, in terms of our performance to date, and in our ability to steel itself for the challenges ahead and to navigate these waters together.

The tide in the battle against COVID-19, an invisible opponent, is slowly turning in our direction. As we exercise cautious optimism that the work of our remarkable health care professionals around the country and throughout the region is slowly winning out, we encourage you to stay vigilant and attentive to the information provided by the Prime Minister and Chief Medical Officer, along with our NSW Premier and Chief Health Officer, and all other associated agencies and expert personnel.

We live in the home of Australian Federation. A place where the intent and tenets of our nation, are embedded, engrained and entrenched in the very fabric of our community. Federation Council and its area, in itself, represents the notion of re-birth. A regeneration of culture and society that in so many ways represent the enormous task we have ahead of us post the Coronavirus crisis. However, as leaders within this community, we could not be prouder of what we have achieved over the last few weeks. We have mobilised and rearranged where required, all of our resources to ensure that the challenges of today will be met with absolute resolve, to ensure the successes of tomorrow.

Council, on behalf of you, our community, has activated its Business Continuity Plan to ensure that services and support throughout the community continue to be delivered where practical and safe to do so, in an efficient and effective manner. All essential services have remained active and operational throughout this time. As we look to recovery, the critical work of our Community and Economic Development team continues to focus on how the business community can be supported to return to "business as usual" as soon as it is safe and practical to do so. This information they glean including through a ramped-up engagement process, with our business community, flows to Council as a body for us to continue to make decisions in areas we can to assist, and to also use in our lobbying and advocacy efforts to State and

Federal Governments.

The Federation Council corporate website, and all related social media platforms, are being constantly updated to reflect the most recent information we have about strategies and approaches to Coronavirus. We encourage you to engage with the website regularly for this information and also, for future initiatives undertaken by Council in response to the crisis. Thank you for all that you are doing, and for all that you will do for our community, and for each other. Once again, we encourage you to be cautious, vigilant and informed; to be safe; and to be kind and respectful to one another.

Until next time, Councillor Pat Bourke – Federation Council Mayor.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS 2020

Ordinary meetings of Council are held on the third Tuesday of the Month commencing at 9.30 am.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions regarding gatherings and the need to comply with social distancing measures, Advice from the NSW Office of Local Government is that Council meetings will continue to go ahead by audio-visual link and they should continue to be accessible to the public.

To help ensure we slow the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) within our workforce and the community from the 21st of April 2020 Council Meeting our public gallery will be closed.

Federation Council is pleased to offer LIVE streaming of our monthly Council Meetings on YouTube. 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 on YouTube.

The following schedule outlines the 2020 ordinary meetings of Council:

<b>Tuesday 19 May 2020</b>	<b>Tuesday 16 June 2020</b>
<b>Tuesday 21 July 2020</b>	<b>Tuesday 18 August 2020</b>
<b>Tuesday 15 September 2020</b>	<b>Tuesday 20 October 2020</b>
<b>Tuesday 17 November 2020</b>	<b>Tuesday 15 December 2020</b>



## COUNCIL REFINES SERVICE DELIVERY



### COUNCIL OFFICES & FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

From Wednesday 25 March 2020 until further notice.  
Find out more below!

As of Wednesday 24 March, Federation Council has announced it will be refining its service delivery to ensure the safety and wellbeing of its staff and communities as the coronavirus pandemic continues.

Council will be closing its offices, depots and a number of other facilities to the public, and is encouraging its residents to go online, via its website, email or phone to do their Council business for the foreseeable future.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said that Council recognizes it was time to protect its critical service delivery for the betterment of Council's communities and therefore refine the way in which Council delivers its services at this point in time.

"Council, like all authorities and our community, is taking the COVID-19 pandemic very seriously and receiving continuance guidance and instructions from our Federal and State authorities, and implementing new business practices in response," he said.

"In the wake of tighter public health restrictions, there are implications that will touch every member of our community in some way. You only need to look at the stringent measures that have been put in place in the UK, the USA and other nations to understand what is likely to occur if we do not strictly follow the instructions around social distancing, personal hygiene and not congregating in large groups."

Mayor Bourke said the best health advice is that social distancing is the most effective tool available to combat the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

"We must all do as much as we can to help combat the risks of COVID-19 taking hold in our Community, and right across Australia, it is clearly the biggest threat to face us all in modern times" he said.

"Council is continuing to act on its Business Continuity Framework, with senior management, and supporting staff meeting regularly to assess and implement various new practices to support our community during this time."

## CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 COMMUNITY UPDATE

The safety of our staff, Councillors, volunteers, contractors, customers, and our communities is Council's top priority.

Whilst Council offices and some facilities are closed to the public until further notice, they remain open to staff only.

Council continues to deliver all of its services and we are encouraging our residents and customers to engage with us via our;

<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au">federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au</a>
<b>Phone</b>	02 6033 8999 or after hours 1800 110 088
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au">council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au</a>

Information about Council's services and facilities is being updated daily and is available from our website. A snapshot is provided below;

<b>Facilities and services closed to the general public</b>
All Council Offices, located in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana and any agency services normally associated within those buildings.
Work depots located in Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala
Corowa Service NSW Agency. The Service NSW Corowa agency staff are contactable by calling P: 02 6930 9198 or P: 02 6033 8999
Council Libraries located in Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala. Library staff are contactable by calling P: 02 6033 8999.
Corowa Visitor Information Centre. Tourism staff are contactable by calling P: 02 6033 8999.
Ball Park Caravan Park and Urana Caravan Park
Council managed playgrounds in all towns and villages

Skate Parks located in Corowa and Howlong
Some public toilets located across the Council area. View the list of public toilets that remain open from Council's website
Fitness equipment located in parks across the Council area.
Recreation Reserves located across the Council area.

Council's five waste facilities located in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala, Urana and Oaklands are operating as per normal opening hours. Payment is being accepted by card only. Cash cannot be accepted at this time.

You will by now be aware that there is a lot of information circulating regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19). We understand our communities concern given the seriousness of the situation, and ask you to be fully informed and listen to evidence-based, real-time advice of health professionals and government officials.

We are following the advice from the NSW Government and take advice on all public health matters from the State and Federal Health Departments, who also in turn reference the World Health Organisation.

These are trusted sources that are updated frequently and should be your point of reference for any information.

### NSW Health Website:

[www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)

### Federal Government Health Website

[www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au)

## FEELING UNWELL?

The most common Coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms reported include:

- Fever;
- Breathing difficulties;
- Cough
- Sore throat; and
- Fatigue/tiredness

One way to help control the spread of the disease is to practice good hygiene habits:

- Always washing hands with soap and water before eating and after visiting the toilet (minimum 20 seconds)
- Covering your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing, and disposing of used tissues immediately;
- Avoiding close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms; and
- Seeing a health care professional if you are unwell, and staying away from your workplace and other public places.



## COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS: CHANGING COMMUNITIES I CHANGING LIVES INITIATIVE

Each year in May, Council celebrates the valuable contribution volunteers make to our community as part of National Volunteer Week.

This year Council is excited to introduce our Community Champions: Changing communities | Changing Lives initiative.

We will recognise not only our volunteers but individuals, neighbours and community groups who have shown compassion, kindness and a helping hand to people in their communities during times of need.

Council welcomes all people with a community story, individuals or community groups giving up their time to nominate one another by sharing your photos, videos and stories with us via our online form available from our website or email to [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

Nominations open on Tuesday 28 April and close on Friday 15 May, in time for us to share all of the amazing photos and stories throughout National Volunteer Week from Monday 18 May to Friday 24 May 2020.

Find our further information from Council's website.

## COUNCIL CLOSES CARAVAN PARKS - LATEST GOVERNMENT ADVICE

With the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation evolving daily, Council's focus remains on keeping our community safe and informed as quickly as possible.

In line with Government restrictions and in the interest of public safety, Council wishes to inform the community, valued guests and other stakeholders, that Ball Park Caravan Park and Urana Caravan Park will be closed to the public for the foreseeable future.

The NSW Minister for Health and Medical Research has directed that the following must not be open to members of the public;

Caravan parks and camping grounds, except for purposes of -

- Accommodating permanent residents of the caravan park or camping ground or other persons who have no other place of permanent residence, and
- Allowing visitors to visit persons.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said new measures to be brought in place will ensure public safety measures could continue to be met in a reactive environment.

"Closure of our caravan parks will help protect the health and safety of our caravan park guests, the wider community, as well as our park

operations staff," Mayor Bourke said.

"The Federal and State governments, as well as supporting lead agencies have been very clear that all Australians should cancel their Easter break plans and stay close to home. The nature of the shared facilities in our parks, like toilets and showers, is a significant concern in the current circumstances."

Mayor Bourke said the health of the community and its staff, remain Council's number one priority and minimising the spread of corona virus is imperative.

"Council will continue to maintain both parks to ensure they can be utilised for emergency management only for the foreseeable future."

People who have sites booked will receive a refund for unused sites and are encouraged to contact each respective park for further information. Management request that guests of the park who need to begin the process of a refund, to please email the park to assist staff who are experiencing a high volume of calls during this period.

### **Ball Park Caravan Park**

E: [contact@ballparkcp.com.au](mailto:contact@ballparkcp.com.au)

P: (02) 6033 1426

### **Urana Caravan Park**

E: [contact@uranacp.com.au](mailto:contact@uranacp.com.au)

P: (02) 6920 8192

## COUNCIL BEGINS 'OUR COMMUNITY MOVEMENT' IN LIGHT OF CORONAVIRUS



In the midst of the global novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, where uncertainty can strike at the core of our everyday lives, Federation Council is encouraging all residents to look out for their neighbours - particularly those who are most vulnerable - and show that community spirit and resilience for which our Federation residents are renowned for.

This week, Council will begin an online digital campaign on its corporate Facebook page and website that will deliver weekly tips and messages of encouragement to Federation Council residents to help combat social isolation, loneliness and community disconnection.

Like many acts of kindness starting to emerge online by other councils and organisations, Council officers have developed a free postcard that can be downloaded from our website. Residents can print out the postcard and pop it in their neighbour's mailbox using good hand hygiene or screenshot and send to their neighbours electronically.

Anyone is welcome to use this and Council urges residents, businesses, community organisations and other councils to share it with their communities. Participants are also encouraged to share their community spirit on social media by using the hashtag #ourcommunitymovement

The 'Our Community Movement' campaign encourages people to get to know their fellow neighbours and assist those who may be isolated or cannot get out and travel around or having difficulties coping, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said Federation Council was well-known for its community spirit and resilient 'can do' attitude and called on all residents to get on board.

"What we're asking people to do is please reach out and check on your neighbours, especially our older neighbours," Mayor Bourke said.

"It could be something as simple as leaving one of these postcards in your neighbour's mailbox and offering to purchase a few groceries for them if they're

in social isolation, helping to put their bins out or even just writing down your phone number so they have someone to call if they need to have a chat. This also gives people a chance to connect in ways we might not have considered and result in lifelong friendships.”

Mayor Bourke said there is no doubt the Covid-19 pandemic will continue to impact the way we all live our lives, how we move about in our community, how we work and how we interact with one another.

“It is fair to say that no community will be left unscathed from this event – and the predictions are it will prevail for at least the next six months,” he said.

“What is important is that we come together as a community, support each other, look out for each other, show kindness and consideration. Now more than ever, we must look out for the most

vulnerable in our community and think locally in every decision we make.

Council understands our community look to us as local leaders in times like this and we know we have an important role to play in this pandemic and that is being the conduit between leading agencies, and ensuring our community is reassured of its strength and determined nature in times such as these.”

## FIREWOOD COLLECTION PERMITS



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

Firewood collection is limited to 1 April – 30 September each year.

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

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

The permit application fee is \$30.00.

Find out more information about firewood collection from Council's website or by contacting Council.



## ARTS & CULTURAL SURVEY



Federation Council is committed to creating a vibrant arts and cultural environment for our residents and visitors.

Federation Council recently established an Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee which will provide Council with strategic advice and informed feedback about arts and cultural development in the Federation Council area.

The Federation Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee invites everyone who lives, works and connects with arts and culture in the Federation Council to help us rank priorities and shape the future of arts and culture in our communities. The information will be used to inform an Arts and Cultural Strategy for the Federation Council.

The survey will take around five minutes of your time, and your answers will be completely anonymous. The survey is available from Council's website and open until Thursday 30 April 2020.

## FREE ONLINE FOOD SAFETY TRAINING



Federation Council take food hygiene within our region very seriously. All food businesses have obligations and Council is assisting food businesses to meet their obligations by providing free access to online food safety training.

This training is suitable for people working in the food industry seeking basic food safety training or a refresher to brush up on knowledge.

Access the training from Council's website.

## FINANCIAL HARDSHIP SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS

Have you lost your job or are you experiencing a reduction in your income as a direct result of the COVID-19 health pandemic? We're here to help.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had an unprecedented impact on our lives. Some of us are struggling financially as a direct result. At Federation Council, we have a Hardship Policy to ensure that we take a fair and equitable approach with those persons suffering genuine financial hardship.

If you're facing genuine financial hardship in paying your rates, fees or charges, please get in touch with our Finance team on (02) 6033 8999 or email [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au). We can have a chat about your individual circumstances and work out a payment plan together.

Common causes of financial hardship:

- Illness, including physical incapacity, hospitalisation, or mental illness;
- Loss of employment;
- Decrease in earnings due to change in employment status;
- Natural disaster or emergency;
- Family breakdown;
- A death in the family;
- Family violence; and
- Other factors resulting in unforeseen changes in a property owner's capacity to meet their payment obligations.

Apply now for a payment plan with Council: Complete the online application form on Council's website.

## BUSINESS SUPPORT

To ensure our local business community feels supported, is well informed and knows where and how to access advice, financial support and practical resources throughout the Coronavirus (COVID-19) health pandemic, Council is currently developing support resources to assist our business community at this time and beyond.

Please register your interest to receive this information by completing the online form available from Council's website or contact Council via phone.

## WHAT IS SAFE TO FLUSH DOWN YOUR TOILET

Following recent toilet paper shortages, our staff have seen an increase in wipes and other items being disposed of down the toilet.

A reminder to residents that paper towel, tissues, newspaper and wet wipes even if they are marked 'flushable' should not be disposed of in your toilet. Disposing of these items in your toilet can cause sewer pipe blockages which can lead to sewage overflows into homes. Toilet paper is the only item that is safe to flush down your toilet.

Thank you for your co-operation and please contact Council with any questions.



## FEDERATION YOUTH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Federation Council is calling for nominations for the 2020/2021 Federation Youth Council.

The Federation Youth Council comprises a group of young people who represent youth across the Federation Council. It provides a forum to express their views, advise Council on youth-related issues, and help organise youth driven and focused events and activities.

The Federation Youth Council began in 2018 and have delivered a number of projects to make a better place for young people. Throughout the 2019/20 period, Federation's youth Councillors bought Federation Councils first Soccer League, introduced the new community piano, held Corowa's first Colour run, and began to activate a youth space down Sanger Street with a mural and much more.

The Youth Council have represented young people on important issues such as Council's Community Strategic Plan and steering communities on major projects such as the pool and skate park.

Federation Council, encourages Youth from all Federation Council towns and villages alike between the ages of 15 – 25 to become part of this year's 2020/21 Youth Council. If you are creative, love working as a team to bring initiatives to life and care about the youth in our communities, this is a job for you. Acknowledging travel is sometimes

difficult, this year Council has introduced the ability to attend meetings by video conferencing or alternatively by alternating meeting locations between towns.

Anyone who has an idea or opinion or who is passionate about making change should nominate and have a go. The Federation Youth Council is a way to have a say about your experience as young person, and topics and issues that you are passionate about. You might even become our 2020/2021 Youth Mayor!

Nominate today via the online form available from Council's website. Nominations are open until Friday 22 May 2020.

## ROAD VIDEO SURVEY

The road survey vehicle has two cameras configured to capture images every 20m along the road. A roof mounted 360 view camera (like google street view) and a forward facing camera to capture a closeup view of the road surface.

This imagery will assist Council with operational decisions for road sealing, pavement repairs and asset management along with State government funding programs.



## DISCOVER GRANTS WITH FEDERATION COUNCIL GRANT FINDER

A promotional banner for the Federation Council Grant Finder website. The banner has an orange background on the left and a circular inset photo on the right. The photo shows a man in a blue shirt and a woman in a red shirt and hat, both smiling and holding baskets of fresh produce. The text on the banner includes the Federation Council logo, the title 'GRANT FINDER WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE', a short description of the service, and the website URL.

**FEDERATION COUNCIL**

### GRANT FINDER

WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE

Federation Council is excited to provide Grant Finder to all local businesses, community groups, organisations and individuals.

[www.federation.grantguru.com.au](http://www.federation.grantguru.com.au)

Community groups and businesses operating in Federation Council will be able to more easily find and apply for grants with the launch of the Federation Council Grant Finder digital platform.

Federation Council has joined forces with Australia's most powerful grant search engine, Grant Guru, to deliver a free one-stop-shop website for business and community grants.

You can simply use the search engine to find available grants and filter grants by specifying location, industry and type of project.

The website also assists with advice and top tips for finding and applying for grants to maximise your chances of receiving the funding you need.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said Council wanted to further assist local businesses and groups to find and apply for grants and therefore invested in the

grant finder digital platform.

"There are a lot of great funding opportunities out there, but the process of finding and applying for grants can be daunting and time consuming and many people don't know where to start looking," Mayor Bourke said.

"Federation Council Grant Finder will take the guess work out of searching for grants and help groups and businesses navigate the process."

Start the journey by registering with the Federation Council Grant Finder to receive email alerts about available grants here: [federation.grantguru.com.au](http://federation.grantguru.com.au)

For further information or assistance with registering, please contact Council on (02) 6033 8999 or [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

## COROWA DISTRICT LANDCARE DROUGHT SUPPORT

In 2019, the Federation Council Region was identified as drought affected by the NSW Department of Primary Industries and was subsequently invited to apply for \$1 million in funding from the Federal Governments Drought Communities Extension Program.

Part of this funding saw the appointment of a Drought Support Officer with Corowa District Landcare for a period of approximately six months. The support officer's role is to act as a referral point for farmers across the Local Government Area, ensuring access to key support programs and initiatives.

In early 2020, Corowa District Landcare (CDL) appointed Peter Craze to the new role. Part of Peter's role is to develop a strong understanding of drought conditions in an effort to drive and shape policy decisions on behalf of Federation Council. The position will also liaise with key State and Federal Government agencies regarding drought related programs and initiatives and assist in the liaison and coordination of funded drought projects.

Peter is also working with the Corowa District Landcare Local Landcare Coordinator, to provide drought information, and sourcing external funding opportunities for local community groups and farmers of the Federation Region.



Corowa District Landcare was also successful, as part of the Drought Communities Extension Program to deliver a series of workshops to land managers in the Federation Region, covering topics and issues including: livestock management, ground cover, soil health, grazing management, increasing production, new technologies, improved planning, labour allocation and prioritisation.

Corowa District Landcare supports and works closely with Federation Council, landholders, community members and key stakeholder groups who are engaging in natural resource management and sustainable agricultural activities.


Peter can be contacted by phone on 0423 405 853 or email [DSO@corowalandcare.com.au](mailto:DSO@corowalandcare.com.au)



### *Richard Britton*

On behalf of Federation Council, Councillors and Staff would like to offer their sincere condolences to Donna Britton and family following the passing of Richard Britton.

Richard was a well respected employee of Federation Council and will be dearly missed. Rest in Peace our dear work friend - gone too soon.



### *Jeremy Martin Heath (Jezza)*

We wish to thank so many people for their support and generosity. Jeremy touched the hearts and lives of so many in his 20 years and we were truly blessed to have had him in ours.

*Jeanette, Kevin, Bevan, Jessica,  
Jamie and Tanner.*



# ACTIVITY ADVENTURES AT URANA M.P.S

## EASTER AFTERNOON AND HAPPY HOUR

Lorraine disinfected the bingo set before and after they played and residents were certainly happy to be back playing. As you can see in the photo “Why Not” (Joan’s tin rooster) is being most helpful to George!

After a few games it was time to bring out “Pin the Tail on the Rabbit” - sounds simple enough – pity you need to close your eyes when trying!!! George wasn’t too far off and there was plenty of laughter as the Rabbit was passed around the table so everyone could have a go. Winners were Tina and Jim who each received a block of chocolate!

Come 5 o’clock and residents once again enjoyed having a different array of food on the table. The chicken drumsticks, saveloys and party pies have become staples, but this time marshmallow slice and hot cross buns were shared around as well. Punch, Great Northern and wine were the drinks of choice and washed the food down very nicely.

Thanks again to Hotel Services staff for helping and making these afternoons/evenings such a fun time for everyone.

## COLOMBO LODGE MAIL BOX

We encourage families, children and community members to communicate with residents through this Mail Box. Some suggestions are:

1. Write a letter to let residents know what people are doing around town or elsewhere even if it is not too exciting these days!
2. Draw a picture

3. Include a photo or newspaper cutting either recent or from days gone by.

You can address it to an individual resident or all of the residents. Make sure you put your name and address on the letter and drop it in the Mail Box.

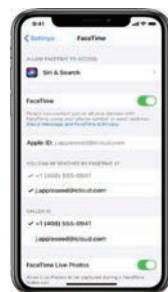


Lorraine and I will take these letters to residents and organise a reply. Just like in the old days when many of the residents would write letters. They also received letters from their children and friends on a regular basis.

*We would like to revive the art of letter writing.*

## FACETIME

Last week Lorraine organised for some families to contact with residents via Facetime. This enabled everyone to have a chat and a laugh while seeing each other on the phone. If you would like to have contact with your resident family member, please email me with your mobile phone number and we will organise a link up.





# ACTIVITY ADVENTURES AT URANA M.P.S

## SCHOOL CHILDREN

Due to the many changes in our world at the current time we have not had our Urana Public School friends visiting for a few weeks – BUT they brainstormed ways we could still connect. Facetime was a real possibility, until a time clash ended that. These photos show our connection the following Tuesday!



At about 11.55 am Melissa, Hunter, Reyren and Jono appeared at the Dining Room window.

Jono and I put our phones on speaker so that questions could be asked and answered. All residents were facing the window during this time so that many smiles could be shared.



Then lunch was brought out so the children were very interested in that, but admitted it was making them hungry so goodbyes were said, waves were given and off they went back to school. What a wonderful experience for everyone. Thanks to Hotel Services staff for delaying lunch for a bit – mind you it was great that they could join in too!

Now that the students are not physically at school it will be more difficult to interact, but won't there be some wonderful stories when we all get together again!!!

The photo below shows part of the Dining Room complete with decorations.



Until Next time, Wendy Mallon Activities Officer

## TRANSGRID COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM



### Applications for community grants now open

TransGrid's Community Partnerships Program is offering grants for community groups and non-for-profit organisations within your region.

Applications must be received by 5pm on Friday 1 May 2020.



More information  
[www.transgrid.com.au/partnerships](https://www.transgrid.com.au/partnerships)  
Free call 1800 222 537

TransGrid's Community Partnerships Program (CPP) is open, with applications closing on Friday 1 May.

TransGrid's CPP provides funding of up to \$5,000 for community and not-for-profit organisations across NSW. The program provides funds for projects or activities that provide a lasting benefit to local communities, particularly those that improve or promote public safety, wellbeing, health, education or the environment.

"We strive to provide lasting benefits to our customers, community and the environment as part of our commitment to building a sustainable future. We do this in a way that demonstrates respect for those who were here before us as well as for future generations."

Further information in relation to the program is available online at <https://www.transgrid.com.au/being-responsible/community-partnership-program>



## OUR HERITAGE

### MUD HUT REPAIRS - COREEN VALE SCHOOL

In remote locations there were many provisional (temporary) schools built by parents. Parents would build a school house from wood, tin or earth. They could then petition the Education Department to fund a part time or full time teacher.

Coreen Vale was one of these remote, temporary schools. Kids either rode horses to school or walked. The schools were called “provisional” because they operated on and off, depending on fluctuating student numbers. This was an eventful time for students as well as parents. Parents built this tiny mud brick school in 1932 during the peak of the Great Depression, when Australia’s unemployment reached 32%. The school closed in 1944, shortly before the end of the Second World War. Some former students are still alive. They and their relatives actively protect the school house.

The building had already been noted by 1940 to be in very dilapidated condition. Lately however, the building was further threatened by roof water erosion, termite damage and severe structural cracking.

To save this small heritage listed hut, family descendants (including former student, Roley Nixon) organised a working bee, assisted by heritage worker Mimi. The volunteer group was well organised and came well prepared. They brought excavation machinery to dig additional soil, a cement mixer, generator, water tanks, wheelbarrows, shovels, food and refreshments. Mimi brought plastering

tools and demonstrated their use to the group. On the first day the eleven workers repaired major cracks with earth plaster. On the Second day they re-plastered the crumbling earth walls to stabilise them. Volunteers said it was a tiring, but ultimately very satisfying, experience.

Former student, Roley Nixon, recalled how the students, all boys, would all be climbing trees and have to be coaxed down by the female teacher. He recalled how on one occasion the teacher chased Roley around the schoolhouse to punish him for a misdemeanor. He ducked back into class, to watch her still circling the schoolhouse.

On behalf of descendants, Janet Lake said, “Thanks to Federation Council and to Mimi herself for unfailing good humour and professional instruction on how to mud plaster; we learnt a lot, repaired the schoolhouse and all thoroughly enjoyed the experience.”



*Pictured above: Before restoration, the hut was threatened by severe structural cracking.*



# URANA DISTRICT NEWS



Pictured above: With cracks filled and the whole exterior replastered the tiny school house should last many more years. Pictured left to right: Anne Morley, Warren Macartney, Sam Nixon, Wendy David, John McNaughton, Janet Lake, Charlotte Lake, Lachlan Lake & Roley Nixon (former student).



Pictured above: Volunteers have arranged the simple interior to preserve school memorabilia.



Pictured above: The school was built by parents in 1932 and operated until 1944.



Pictured left to right: Mimi demonstrating how to repair the earth hut walls to both young and older volunteers. Pictured left to right: Sam Nixon, Mimi, Janet Lake & Charlotte Lake.



Pictured above: Roley Dixon, a former student at the school, mixes earth plaster.

\* These photos were taken before adoption of COVID-19 distancing measures.

## URANA PROGRESS / COURTHOUSE MUSEUM

**MUSEUM CLOSED DURING COVID-19KEEP SAFE EVERYONE**

### **TENTATIVE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Decisions on the running of these events will depend on the situation over the next 2-4 months.

### **THE URANA BIRD SALE**

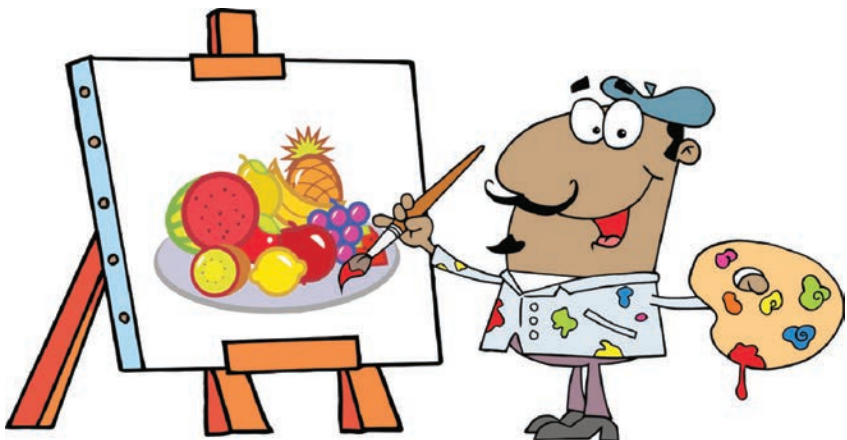
Hopefully, there will also be several stalls on the day, including some Bird Accessories and Garden Art. Please come along and share a snag or slice with us while being tempted by the many wondrous birds on offer for the day. Bird sale is scheduled at this stage for:



### **Urana Art Exhibition and Garden Walk:**

Prepare your easels and get painting, drawing, sculpting and creating. The art categories are Portrait/Caricature, Riverina Landscape, General category and Under 18 (secondary) Under 12 (Primary). We are looking forward to lots of entries again this year.

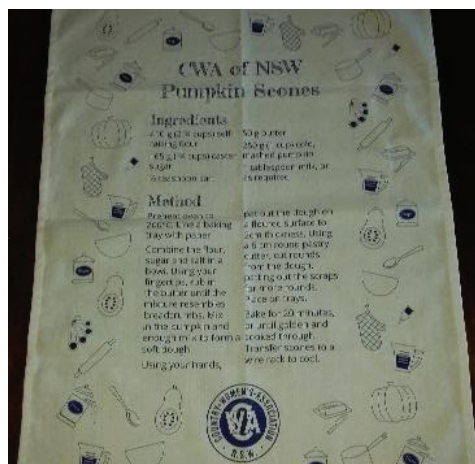
**Art Show Opening Night 15 October,  
continuing until 18 October**



# URANA DISTRICT NEWS

## OAKLANDS CWA NEWS APRIL 2020

- News from CWA of NSW is that all CWA events are CANCELLED.
- The State Conference at Newcastle, the South Pacific Area Conference in Papua New Guinea postponed until 2021.
- Oaklands gained 2nd place with handicraft at the recent Handicraft & Cookery Day held at Gerogery. Three pieces were chosen to go to State Judging. With the cancellation in place, this will not occur. Congratulations to Lorraine Marcus, handanger, and Heather Kerr, dressmaking, for perfect scores of 10 for their work. Shirley Willett of Corowa crocheted the 3rd item, in the Land Wool section, open to all women in NSW.
- The CWA of NSW tea towel, which features a **pumpkin scone** recipe, \$12.00 is available from our branch.



- Welcome to Mrs Ebony Goldsack, our newest member.



### CWA OAKLANDS OFFICE BEARERS OCTOBER 1974



Rear row L to R: Mrs Beryl Nixon, Mrs Dandy Brennan, Mrs Evelyn Burke  
Front row L to R: Mrs Mary MacKellar, Mrs Pat Kerr, Mrs Joan Kerr.

Many Oaklands and Urana residents will well remember these ladies.

- Being in isolation provides us all with an opportunity to rest up, take stock of where we are, catch up on all those jobs at home which we have been too busy to do. Take care, keep in touch especially with those living alone.
- Future meetings are also cancelled until further notice. Usually the 3rd Tues, 1.30pm start. ALL WELCOME
- Mobile Pre-school is expected to operate as usual next term. Any queries direct to Federation Council please.

## Fundraising Opportunity Expression of Interest Bar Service - Oaklands Harvest Ball

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

The Oaklands Hall Committee is seeking expressions of interest from community groups to run all aspects of the bar during the Harvest Ball.

The Oaklands Harvest Ball is an annual, fundraising, black tie event which caters for between 250 - 280 guests. On arrival guests walk the red carpet, enjoy pre-dinner drinks and canapés, a two-course seated meal and dance the night away to a live band.

The Ball utilizes the Hall's main bar area and two temporary bars. One temporary bar is used solely for pre-dinner drinks (main bar closed during this time) and the other operates from a marquee adjoining the Hall. Drinks are kept cool on ice for service with stock replenished from a portable cool room. The cost of drinks is included in the entry ticket and there is no table service. Drinks available on the evening include sparkling wine, wine, bottled beer, soft-drink, spirits and water.

### Specifics

- Date:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020
- Time:** 5:30 pm to 1:30 am
- Duties:** Organise bar areas, serve guests (pour drinks and mix spirits), collect and wash glasses, pack up & clean bar area at the end of the event.
- Essential:** Current NSW RSA on person (and to be provided to prior to the event)  
Basic knowledge of drinks  
Public liability insurance  
Professional attire & service standard  
6-8 people  
A nominated Team Leader  
Team members able to safely lift boxes of alcohol to replenish supplies
- Desirable:** Experience in catering/bar service
- Renumeration:** To be negotiated

If you think your organisation would be interested please contact Tarin Moar, 0427 847 208, [tarinl@bigpond.net.au](mailto:tarinl@bigpond.net.au) by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

# CLAIMING THE DATE



## RAND



37<sup>th</sup> RAND P&C/AUSTRALIAN RULES  
FOOTBALL/NETBALL DEVELOPMENT  
ROUND ROBIN CARNIVAL 2020

To be held at the  
RAND SPORTSGROUND AND  
RAND PUBLIC SCHOOL OVAL

**\*\*\*SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2020\*\*\***

**Enjoy**

**Football**

8 & under (9 a side)  
10 & under (9 a side)  
12 & under (9 a side)

**Netball**

10 & under  
12 & under  
14 & under  
16& under FAST5

Age groups to be confirmed

**CARNIVAL COORDINATORS**

**Football -James 0428 359 989**

**Netball- Amanda 0427 099 465**

**Mel 0428 114 151**

**Rand Public School**

**RAND NSW 2642**

**For nomination forms please email Email [randpc@outlook.com](mailto:randpc@outlook.com) (Rand P&C)**





## **FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL Women's Health Clinics**

### **URANA MPS - COMMUNITY HEALTH For ALL Women All Ages & Abilities**

Provided by a Women's Health Nurse Specialist

Services include:

- Aboriginal Womens Business
- Breast Health
- Cervical screening/pap/hpv tests
- Continence (bladder control information, advocacy & referrals)
- Contraception options including Emergency advice
- Menstrual Health & Menopause information
- Pregnancy testing & pregnancy options/choices counseling/ referrals
- Reproductive health information-periods, fertility, pelvic examinations, postnatal checks
- Sexual health screening
- Sexual assault, Domestic violence Supports, Stress Management & Grief & Loss counseling & referrals
- Specific Womens Health referrals & information for Women living with disabilities, lesbian health

#### **2020 Wednesday dates:**

**15 April, 20 May, 17 June, 15 July,  
19 August, 16 September, 21 October,  
18 November & 16 December**

**Phone Urana (02) 6920 8106**

**Albury (02) 6058 1800 / (02) 6058 1825**

Service details, appointments & drop ins

# HEALTH SERVICES



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

You can now access Community Health Services such as:

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

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

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



**Health**  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

<b>Community Nurse</b> <b>Karen Brooks</b>	Community care central Intake <b>1800 654 324</b>  Hospital (02) <b>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  
Urana Community Health Centre Free and confidential service  
Referral into the service can be made through a self-referral or by a support service.

No Mental Health Shared Care Plan is required.  
Contact Central Intake Service: 1800 654 324

## WOMEN'S HEALTH

A free and confidential health service for women of all ages provided by a specialist

Women's Health Nurse

**13 May 2020**

For appointments for Women's Health (pap smears, general women's health information) contact the

Community Health Centre  
(02) 6930 9224 or

The Hospital (02) 6930 9200

## ACCESSLINE

*Depression Suicide Anxiety Psychosis  
Alcohol & Drugs Sexual Assault*

*Help for All Ages Anytime*

**1800 800 944**

## CRAFT & CUPPA



Come along and enjoy your craft at  
Urana Community Health.

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

Enquiries:

Anne Kerr (02) 6920 8188



## PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic at  
Urana Community Health

**29 April 2020**

**27 May 2020**



For appointments please phone:  
Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783

## Back on TRACK PHYSIOTHERAPY

**Justin Gordon** B. Physiotherapy

p (02) 6033 0933  
e [justin@backontrackphysio.biz](mailto:justin@backontrackphysio.biz)  
w [www.backontrackphysio.biz](http://www.backontrackphysio.biz)

**Urana Community Health Centre**  
Princess Street, Urana NSW

**Every Monday**  
**1pm to 4pm**



## AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

## URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

31 William Street, Urana NSW  
2645

Ph: (02) 6920 8333

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## STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE



**Every Monday at 10.00am at  
Urana Hospital (Community Health)**

**Followed by morning tea and a talk**

**Cost \$2 per session**

**CONTACT: Bill (02) 6920 8112 or Harry (02) 6920 8374**

## 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**



# VALMAR

## VALMAR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BUS TRIPS

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

Oaklands General Store - 8.30am

Daysdale - 8.45am

Arrive Albury Target - 10.00am

Depart Albury Target - 2.00pm

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

Departs Oaklands General Store - 7.30am

Urana Hospital - 8.00am

Lockhart Post Office - 8.30am

Milbrulong - 8.45am

The Rock Post Office - 9.00am

Uranquinty - 9.30am

Arrive Wagga Kmart - 10.00am

Depart Wagga Kmart - 2.30pm

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

Departs Urana Hospital - 8.30am

Oaklands General Store - 9.00am

Arrive Yarrawonga - 10.00am

Depart Yarrawonga - 2.30pm

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

Interested in Social Bus trips?

Contact Office: (02) 6920 4162.

# HEALTH SERVICES

## 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**

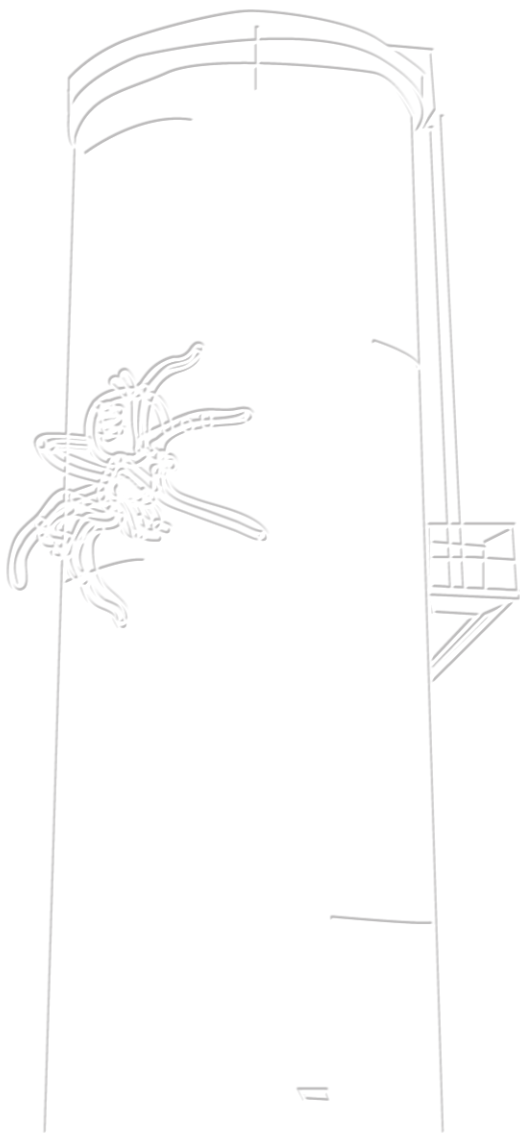
Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health building every 4 weeks for appointments please phone the Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783.

### **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.





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**New Opening Hours:**

**Monday to Friday**

**9.00am to 5.00pm**

(Closed for lunch break 12.30pm to 1.30pm)

or emergency consultations Saturday and Sunday

Dr Yaramati will be available at the

Urana Multipurpose Centre,

127 Princess Street, Urana

**Phone (02) 6920 8333**

# URANA CHURCH NOTICES



Catholic Parish of  
Urana, Oaklands & Lockhart

SUNDAYS - 1st, 3rd & 5th Weekend  
8.00am Mass Urana  
10.00am Mass Oaklands  
SATURDAY - 2nd & 4th Weekends  
6.00pm Virgil - Urana  
Saturday 7.00pm Lockhart

FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY  
you are invited to contact  
St Michaels Cathedral Presbytery Wagga  
(02) 6921 2164  
or Diocesan offices at McAlroy House  
(02) 6937 0003



**ANGLICAN**  
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For all Baptisms,  
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please contact  
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**Anglican Church of Australia  
Diocese of Riverina**

**Parish of St Aidan Lockhart  
with Boree Creek and Urana**

Cnr Day & Drummond Streets  
Lockhart

Worship each Sunday 9am

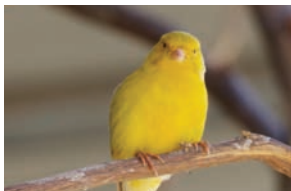
**All Enquires,  
Please contact 0429 028 274**

# **CLAIM THE DATE**

**SUNDAY 26 JULY**

**2020**

# **URANA CAGED BIRD SALE**



**MORE INFO 0429 208 267**

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(02) 6035 4315 **AH**  
(02) 6035 4146 **FAX**

## **VACANCY - AGED ACCOMMODATION**

**Billabidgee Place  
Princess Street, Urana**

Council advises that there is a vacancy for aged accommodation at Billabidgee Place, Princess Street, Urana. It is a one bedroom unit with a kitchen/living area, combined bathroom and laundry.

Current rental is \$199.40 per fortnight for Aged Pensioners. For further information, please contact **Federation Council Urana Office on (02) 6930 9100**

## **NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19**

Internet access is available as a free service to the community at the Urana Federation Council Office. Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult at all times whilst on Council property.

**Federation Council - Urana Office**

**30-32 William Street, Urana**

**Ph: (02) 6930 9100**

No food or drink to be consumed near the computers.  
Please adhere to the 30 minute time limit!

### **Service NSW Mobile Service Centre Oaklands**



Driver license testing for:  
Aged Driving, Provisional and return from disqualification  
Next Monthly visits:

**Wednesday 27 May 2020**

Booking for Driver License testing phone 13 77 88  
All driver testing appointments have to be pre-booked by phone previously.

For ALL OTHER Roads and Maritime enquiries phone 13 77 88  
ask for Albury Service Centre.

**Southern & Northern Regional Library  
2020 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE**



**The Mobile Library has suspended its service  
for the foreseeable future as a precautionary  
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**Urana Office:** (02) 6920 8267

**Pat:** 0429 208 267

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





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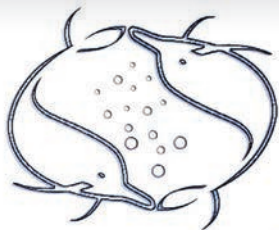
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## Oaklands

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For more information contact:

Tarin Moar 0427 847 208 or Tamara Nixon 0417 559 152

## JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC

Will be in attendance at BILLABONG AG URANA every 2 weeks.

Next visit:

**1 & 15 April 2020**

From 1pm - 2:30pm

Appointments can be made by phoning the **JERILDERIE VETERINARY CLINIC** on **(03) 58886 1436** or directly to DES on **0427 861 436**. Large animal work can also be booked before or after the clinic by appointment.

Small animal consultations including vaccinations & microchipping can be done at the Clinic but all surgery must still go to the Jerilderie Clinic.

A full range of flea & worming products will be available at the Clinic & identification tags can be ordered there as well as ram sedation.





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

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✉ lockhart@fbslaw.com.au

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## Community banking is now in Urana.

### Why don't you join us?

We have extended our services to Urana by opening a Bendigo Bank agency at the Council Office. Our agency is open from 9am until 5pm Monday to Friday and can assist you with same day access to your Bendigo Bank accounts, including:

- Real-time deposits, withdrawals, transfers and Electronic Funds Transfers
- Open new accounts and update details on existing accounts
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So if you're not banking with us already it's time you joined us.

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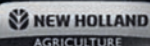
**252 Hammond Avenue, Wagga Wagga**

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**Roads repaired / Constructed / Fire Breaks**  
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**Seane: 0413 382 671**  
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**(Front E/Loader)**

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 HEALTHY DIGESTION,  
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**Email: [sara@randfarmsupplies.com.au](mailto:sara@randfarmsupplies.com.au)**  
**Opening hours: 8:45am – 5pm Monday to Friday**

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 URANA NSW 2645  
 Ph: 02 69309100

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## Advertising

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)

	<b>Council Compiled</b>	<b>Customer Compiled</b>
<b>Full page</b>	\$55.00	\$40.00
<b>Half page</b>	\$35.00	\$30.00
<b>Quarter page</b>	\$23.00	\$15.00
<b>Classified</b>	\$6.00	
<b>Thank you notices</b>	\$6.00	
<b>Community organisations outside of Federation Council</b>	Charges as above	Charges as above
<b>Community organisations within Federation Council</b>	No charge	No charge



# WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGERS

## WASTE FACILITIES

The Oaklands and Urana Waste Facility Opening Hours are noted below.

	COROWA	MULWALA	HOWLONG	URANA	OAKLANDS
<b>TUESDAY</b>	-	-	1pm-4pm	-	-
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	-	9am-12noon	-	-	-
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9am-12noon	-	-	-	-
<b>SATURDAY</b>	1pm-4pm	9am-12noon	9am-12noon	-	-
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9am-12noon	9am-12noon	1pm-4pm	11am-4pm	8am-12noon

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:

Urana, Victoria Park Recreation Ground and Oaklands 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.
- fluoro 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.

# WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGES

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:

Friday 12noon – 5:00pm

Sunday 11:00am – 4:00pm

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

## WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

Waste Disposal Charges at Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala Urana and Oaklands waste facilities as follows:

Car, Station Wagon & 4WD	\$20
240 Lt bin	\$5
Trailers	\$40
General Waste - large quantities	\$40/m3
Tree Prunings and Green Waste - up to trailer size	\$20
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Mattresses (S/QS/KS with or without base)	\$30
Commercial Waste	\$60/m3
Asbestos - minimum fee	\$300/m3
Car tyre – each	\$15
Light Truck tyre – each	\$40
Heavy Truck tyre – each	\$80
Tractor/Earth Moving Equipment tyre – each	\$110
Unsecured Load Penalty	\$50



# URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

19 May 2020	Council Meeting. Attendance is via online only due to Covid19 until further notice.
26 July 2020	Urana Bird Sale.
9 August 2020	Rand Australian Rules Football/Netball Round Robin Carnival.
15 - 18 October 2020	Urana Art Exhibition and Garden Walk.

All information in this April edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 22/4/2020

**Deadline for May Edition**

**TUESDAY 12 MAY, 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.**

# 2020/2021

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