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**APRIL 2024**

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**ANZAC DAY**

25 APRIL 2024

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**URANA DISTRICT  
NEWSLETTER**

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# We're coming to your community



## Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to

Urana

Thursday, May 2, 2024

1pm - 3pm

Bringing NSW Government services to you.

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## MAYORS MESSAGE



Dear Readers,

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

In this edition, we would like to remind the community about all the amazing Youth Week events taking place in the Federation Local Government Area from 11-21 April. Check them out on page 6.

In other news, we discuss how local seniors celebrated Seniors Week, our upgrades to Corowa Saleyards, celebrating National Volunteer Week with micro grants to not-for-profit 355 committees, clubs and local community groups and we are excited to announce that applications are open to all residents from 15 and over for the 2024 Sister City Program exchange visit to Miki City, Japan. Find out more by seeing the back page or page 9.

Also in this edition, we are asking the community to help shape Future Federation 2024-2025 by providing further input into its combined Delivery Program and Operational Plan, and other supporting strategic documents. See page 11-12.

I hope you all had a safe and happy Easter long weekend. It was fantastic to see so many visitors within our region over the Easter period enjoying the great hospitality and many events on offer.

I'd also like to remember and honour the service and sacrifice of those who have served our nation this Anzac Day.

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

Federation Council Mayor - Cr Pat Bourke.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS 2024

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

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

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

<b>Tuesday 30 April</b> Corowa Chamber	<b>Tuesday 28 May</b> Urana Chamber
<b>Tuesday 25 June</b> Corowa Chamber	<b>Tuesday 30 July</b> Urana Chamber
<b>Tuesday 27 August</b> Corowa Chamber	<b>Tuesday 22 October</b> Corowa Chamber
<b>Tuesday 26 November</b> Urana Chamber	<b>Tuesday 17 December</b> Corowa Chamber

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

## PUBLIC FORUM

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

## YOUTH WEEK 2024

2024 NSW Youth Week will take place from 11 to 21 April 2024. The week-long celebration is organised by young people, for young people, in communities across the state. Federation Council is hosting several activities across the region to celebrate the occasion.

### Trick out Your Tumbler Workshops



Artists aged 24 and under from across workshops are part of a variety of youth programs hosted by Federation Council to celebrate 2024 NSW Youth Week.

The Trick Out Your Tumbler Workshops will let participants play with a technique popular in street art and car modification communities called 'sticker-bombing', which is a way to cover an original surface with as many stickers as possible to create a new customised look.

A free assorted jumbo drink tumbler and a huge variety of stickers are included in the workshop, so participants can decorate to their heart's content. Participants are able to bring in their own items from home as well to sticker-bomb such as skateboards, helmets, electronic devices or drink bottles. A light lunch is also included.

The first workshop at the Rand Recreation Ground will be held on Monday the 15th of April from 12pm to 2.30pm and the

second workshop at the Mulwala Library will be held on Wednesday the 17th of April from 12pm to 2.30pm.

There are limited spots available at each workshop. Bookings are essential for the Rand and Mulwala Workshops.

This event is supported by the NSW Government through the NSW Youth Week Program. Visit Council's website for more information on any of these amazing Youth Week events!

## EXPRESS YOUTH COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION

The logo for 'Express! Youth Exhibition' features the word 'EXPRESS!' in large, bold, blue letters with a pink outline and a drop shadow. Below it, 'YOUTH EXHIBITION' is written in a smaller, bold, black font.

A COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION  
CELEBRATING NSW YOUTH WEEK 2024

AT COROWA ART SPACE • 5 APRIL - 28 APRIL

Art enthusiasts are invited to view the Express Youth community Art Exhibition of artists aged 24 and under at the Corowa Art Space.

The Express Youth community Art Exhibition will run to coincide with NSW Youth Week, a week-long celebration organised by young people, for young people, in communities across the state.

The exhibition will be available to view at Corowa Art Space from Friday 5 April and closes on Sunday 28 April, 2024. The gallery is open Wednesday to Friday from 10am until 4pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 2pm.

## SENIOR RESIDENTS CELEBRATE AGEING WELL IN FEDERATION



Federation Council's senior residents had fun at five events across the Federation Council at the Ageing Well Festival in March. The festival hosted by the Federation Council as part of the 2024 NSW Seniors Festival aims to celebrate and recognise the important contribution older people make to the local community.

The concept for each event was decided by the Federation Ageing Well Committee and was themed around five important contributions to ageing well in the Federation Council area including eating well, exercising regularly, sleeping well, staying connected and keeping your mind active.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke said, The festival program is developed each year in consultation with the Federation Ageing Well Committee with a number of the ambassadors volunteering their time at each event. "We as a Council are extremely lucky to have a committee made up of such passionate and proactive members who continue to provide advice on ageing well to the Council, but also support many local initiatives and programs for seniors in their local community."

The festival started at the Urana Pamper and Exercise Day at the Urana Waterfront Pavilion. Louise Smith, MLHD Volunteer Leader started the morning with Tai Chi in the Rivergum Room. Guests then moved into the picturesque Sunset Room for a delicious morning tea by the Urana Bowling and Community Club. Federation Ageing Well Ambassador, Yvonne Perrin turned nail technician for the day, while Councillor Gail Law offered gentle hand massages. Carly Barnes, MLHD Healthy Ageing Health Promotion Officer, spoke about exercising often to enhance your health and well-being, and Jenny Enever, Federation Ageing Well Ambassador and MLHD Volunteer Leader ended the day with a gentle exercise demonstration by the water before challenging everyone's balance on an agility circuit. Guests went home with a special gift bag to celebrate the day.

Day two of the festival was hosted at the Howlong Golf Resort at the Eat Well Indoor Picnic. Sticking with the theme the room was decked out in gingham tablecloths, flowers and plants and guests enjoyed a feast of picnic favourites. A game of pass the parcel and celebrity head added to the entertainment. Sarah Bartsh from Intereach provided information on their Home Visitor Program. Federation Ageing Well Ambassador, Liz Seeliger, spoke about the Back on Track Vitality Passport Program and how it encourages eating well by including adequate protein and fluid intake to optimise strength and mobility. Guests took home a copy of the Vitality Passport High Recipe Book to assist them to continue their journey to eat well to age well.

A relaxing and fun day was held at the Oaklands RSL and Bowling Club at the Oaklands Be Social Paint N Sip. Each guest created their own masterpiece on canvas under the professional

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guidance and good humour of the local community group, Upper Murray Quirky Events. A delightful two course meal was served by Lyn and her helpers. Michelle Conroy from One Door Mental Health spoke about the Carers Services and how important it is to look after ourselves and be social. Each guest received a gift bag from One Door Mental Health and no one managed to sip the paint water!

The Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Resort generously supported the festival and screened Bob Marley One Love at the Mulwala R & R Movie Day for attending senior residents. A documentary on his life, a number of guests reported the movie as a 'bit of a tear-jerker'! Afterwards guests enjoyed a buffet lunch in the Willow Room and took home a sleep mask and 'Five Tips to Better Sleep' infographic.

The final event was the Corowa Staying Sharp Trivia at the Corowa Golf Club. Deputy Mayor, Shaun Whitechurch Emceed the event and did a marvelous job keeping the senior trivia buffs, armchair experts, and general knowledge guns engaged. A well-deserved lunch break half way through the trivia was served by Marcos on the Murray. Collette Quin and Raissa Butkowski from the Hume Riverina Community Legal Service presented a bonus round of trivia on how to avoid scams, fraud and elder abuse, which proved to be very informative. Representatives from Intereach provided information on the My Aged Care Process. Each guest received a gift bag from Hume Riverina Community Legal Service. The winning table was the "Smarties" who received a gift card to spend at the Corowa Golf Club.

The Reach Beyond Exhibition at the Corowa Art Space proved popular for local artists and guests showcasing 50 artworks by 33 regional artists.

A number of senior residents also took advantage of the warm weather with the Corowa Aquatic Centre and Howlong Public Pool offering half prize entry during the festival.

Mayor Pat Bourke, said the NSW Seniors Festival is a wonderful way to acknowledge and thank senior residents for their contributions to our towns and communities. "Council takes pride in collaborating with local businesses, community organisations and people to deliver a diverse array of events throughout the Council's area during the NSW Seniors Festival."

"We would like to thank everyone who worked with Council to put on these events, including Murrumbidgee Local Health District, Intereach, Hume Riverina Community Legal Service (HRCLS), One Door Mental Health, Back on Track Physiotherapy, Upper Murray Quirky Events, Urana Bowling and Community Club, Howlong Golf Resort, Oaklands RSL and Bowling Club, Corowa Golf Club and Marcos on the Murray, and a very special thank you to the Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort who sponsored the R & R Day in Mulwala. We thank them for their support." "And of course a big congratulations and well done to Councils Amber Harvey who does a magnificent job in coordinating these events" said the Mayor.

The Federation Ageing Well Committee 2024 members include Yvonne Perrin, Liz Seeliger, Vivian Spilva, Wendy Eyers, Stan Bromley, Jenny Enever, and Mike Gardiner. Councillor Representative is Councillor, Gail Law. If you are interested in joining the Ageing Well Committee visit the Council website or contact the Community Development Team at Federation Council on (02) 6033 8999.



## APPLICATIONS SOUGHT - 2024 Exchange Program visit to Miki City Japan



Federation Council is excited to announce that applications are open to all residents from 15 and over for the 2024 Sister City Program exchange visit to Miki City, Japan.

Coinciding with the Autumn Festival, the exchange is anticipated to take place between the 28th September and the 12th October (actual dates during this period to be confirmed). Residents expressing interest must be available for travel between these dates, with the duration of the stay approximately 9 days of homestay plus additional travel time to and from Miki City.

The delegation will be treated to local family homestays for the duration of the visit and a full daily program of activities being hosted by Miki City.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke said, "This year Council is encouraging any residents who may have an interest in learning about the Japanese culture, building community and business relationships, connecting with community members, young people and students 15 and over, as well as potential chaperones, to apply".

standing sister city relationship with Miki City, now in its 27th year, providing community members from both countries the opportunity to continue building on the strong relationship.

"Each year participants have thoroughly enjoyed the visits, full of exciting experiences including participating in traditional tea ceremonies, wearing of a Kimono and this year a visit to the Autumn Festival, plus lots more!"

Cr Bourke also added, "Participants have experienced a different culture first hand and built special lifelong friendships."

Miki City, with a population of around 77,000 people, is located in Western Honshu, Japan. It is known for production of quality blacksmithing and metal hardware, which is in demand worldwide. Miki City residents are proud of their culture, love their sport including golf and tennis, their variety of festivals and of course their food.

Further information about this Cultural Exchange Program and the Application Form is available on Council's website. Applications are due to be submitted by Friday 26 April 2024.

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## MICRO GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR FEDERATION VOLUNTEERS



To celebrate National Volunteer Week, Federation Council is offering twenty grants of \$250 to not-for-profits, 355 committees, clubs and local community groups, organisations or schools with a volunteer branch or committee, to assist with commemorating and appreciating their volunteers' contributions.

The Volunteer Week Micro Grants will provide groups with the opportunity to tailor their National Volunteer Week celebrations held 20 - 26 May 2024, to best suit their volunteers. The grants can be used to fund a range of gratitude celebrations such as afternoon teas, certificates of appreciation or award presentations, outings, luncheons, barbeques, or even go towards training and development.

Federation Council Mayor Cr Pat Bourke, said Council are thrilled to announce the launch of this pilot micro grant program which is targeted to acknowledge volunteers within the Federation LGA.

"This program not only recognises the incredible efforts of our region's dedicated volunteers but can also amplify the impact of their work and inspire others to get involved in serving our community.

We are excited to see what upcoming celebrations unfold and hope they provide a great opportunity for volunteers to come together and enjoy some well-deserved recognition and appreciation for their hard work."

The application process consists of a simple online form with a few questions. Applications will be assessed chronologically, on an ongoing rolling basis until funds are expended. As a non-competitive application process, submissions will be assessed against if they do or do not meet the eligibility requirements. Groups are encouraged to apply quickly for this opportunity.

Interested groups can read the full eligibility requirements on Council's website. Applications are now open via the online form on Council's website and close COB Monday 22 April 2024. General enquiries about the Volunteer Week Micro Grants can be sent to [communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au) or by contacting Council on P: 02 6033 8999.



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## ENGAGE WITH US THIS MAY ON FUTURE FEDERATION 2024-2025



Federation Council is asking the community to help shape Future Federation 2024-2025 by providing further input into its combined Delivery Program and Operational Plan, and other supporting strategic documents.

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

Council will be presented with the draft Delivery Program, Operational Plan and Annual Budget, along with the updated Long Term Financial Plan, at its April meeting of Council.

These documents provide a guide to Council's operations and help the organisation meet community demands for services and infrastructure by maximising what it can achieve with its available resources, whilst planning for a sustainable future.

Council's key strategic documents will be on public exhibition from Wednesday, May 1 through to 5pm on Tuesday, May 28. During this time, we will be seeking further feedback from the community on these draft key strategic documents. This includes our:

- Draft Delivery Program and Operational Plan (including Annual Budget);
- Draft Fees and Charges 2024-2025; and
- 10 Year Long Term Financial Plan.

Council is committed to engaging with the community on the draft suite of documents, and will be hosting a number of engagement opportunities at the following locations and times during the month of May:

### Pop Up Sessions:

- Monday 6th of May - Corowa Pop Up Session. Location: Memorial Arcade, Corowa. Time: 10am - 1pm.
- Tuesday 7th of May - Howlong Pop Up Session. Location: Howlong Bakery, Howlong. Time: 10am - 1pm.
- Wednesday 8th of May - Mulwala Pop Up Session. Location: Mulwala Bakery, Mulwala. Time: 10am - 1pm.
- Thursday 9th of May - Urana Pop Up Session. Location: Urana Take Away Store, Urana. Time: 10am - 1pm.

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## Public Meetings:

- Tuesday, 14th of May: Location: Club Corowa. Time: 6pm - 8pm.
- Wednesday, 15th of May: Location: Urana Bowling Club. Time: 6pm - 8pm.
- Monday, 20th of May: Location: Club Mulwala. Time: 6pm - 8pm.
- Wednesday, 22nd of May: Location: Howlong Golf Resort. Time: 6pm - 8pm.

## Drop-In-Sessions:

- Monday, 27th of May: Location: Corowa Civic Centre. Time: 10am - 1pm.
- Tuesday, 28th of May: Location: Howlong Library. Time: 10am - 1pm.
- Wednesday, 29th of May: Location: Mulwala Library. Time: 10am - 1pm.
- Thursday, 30th of May: Location: Urana Council Chamber. Time: 10am - 1pm.

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

## ANZAC DAY 2024



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They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. We will remember

them.

Federation Council wishes to advise that Council offices, services and facilities will have altered operating hours and public holiday closures due to Anzac Day on Thursday 25 April, 2024. Find out more on Council's website.

## ON EXHIBITION

At Council's March ordinary meeting it endorsed the draft Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy and draft Council related Development Application Conflict of Interest Policy for public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

### Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy:

The draft policy outlines the reasonable and appropriate reimbursement of expenses and provision of facilities to Councillors to help them undertake their civic duties. Feedback closes 5pm, Friday 26 April, 2024.

### Council related Development Application Conflict of Interest Policy:

The draft policy aims to manage potential conflicts of interest and increase transparency at all stages of the development process for Council-related development applications. Feedback closes 5pm, Friday 3 May, 2024.

Council is inviting residents to review the draft policies and provide any feedback. The above policies are available for viewing from Council's website or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au).

## \$11.6 MILLION UPGRADE OF COROWA SALEYARDS



*Photo: L to R: Federation Council David Coppolino, Federation Council Angela Reidy, Federation Council Mayor Patrick Bourke, Minister for Agriculture and Regional NSW Tara Moriarty and Federation Council General Manager Adrian Butler.*

The \$11.6 million upgrade of the Corowa Saleyards, one of NSW's largest sheep markets, has today been officially opened by NSW Minister Tara Moriarty.

The NSW Government is prioritising the resilience of our agricultural industry, and this upgrade will ensure the saleyard continues to play a critical role in supporting the industry and local communities across the Riverina.

About 600,000 head of sheep pass through the saleyards annually, generating average sales of more than \$81 million.

The upgrade has been jointly funded by the NSW Government (\$10.1 million) and the Federation Council (\$1.5 million). It will provide a safer, more efficient, and more attractive facility for livestock buyers, sellers and the general public.

### **The Government's upgrade project to the 60 year old saleyards include:**

- Multi-purpose learning centre and administrative building for localising skill pathways

- New roof, which will better protect stock, staff and visitors from extreme weather conditions
- Water catchment system and upgraded lighting system
- Truck wash to provide improved biosecurity protections

The upgrades will draw additional traders and visitors into Corowa and surrounding centres, spending money in local stores and providing downstream benefits for businesses and suppliers.

### **Minister for Agriculture and Regional NSW Tara Moriarty said:**

"Corowa Saleyards is already one of the biggest saleyards in NSW, and the Government's funded expansion will ensure it goes from strength-to-strength. "It's important to have major hubs like this facility in our regions because they futureproof our agricultural sector, support local economies and create opportunities for training and work. "The flow-on impacts from the upgrades benefit sheep and lamb producers, as well as the transport and logistics and the education and training sectors.

### **Federation Council Mayor Patrick Bourke said:**

"The Corowa Saleyards redevelopment project has been a significant project for Council to deliver and has resulted in our overall masterplan for the site coming to fruition."

"This project has a strong focus on animal welfare, environmental responsibility, growth, and safety, and upon delivery will allow further future opportunities for the Corowa Saleyards to be unlocked in a holistic and strategic manner.

"This delivery of the new Corowa Saleyards precinct will not only improve the Saleyards facility moving forward but will go a long way in supporting the resilience of our local economy and wider agricultural trading market."

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## LIBRARY STORYTIME



Federation Council invites parents and carers to Storytime sessions at the Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala Libraries. Storytime is scheduled during NSW School Terms as follows;

- Mulwala - Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 10:30am
- Corowa - Every Friday, 10:30am
- Howlong - Every 1st and 3rd Thursday, 10:30am

Children and their parents/carers can participate in FREE story time sessions that involve sharing stories, rhymes and themed activities. Storytime sessions are suitable for ages 0-5 years and run for 30-45 minutes. Join in the fun, meet new people, introduce your child to a world of books and lay the foundation for a lifelong love of reading.

## NEW RESIDENTS KIT

New to the Federation Council Area?

Welcome and thank you for choosing to make the Federation Council area your home. Council has compiled a New Resident Kit to provide you with a handy reference guide to the services and facilities available from Council and within the community.

A copy of the New Resident Kit is

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

available on Council's website as an e-book or you can download your own copy.

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

## MENS ONLINE ANXIETY SUPPORT GROUP



Did you know that you can join WayAhead's Men's online Anxiety Support Group?

- 3rd Saturday of the month
- 1pm

The groups are usually comprised of a small number of people who come together to share personal experiences and information in a safe, friendly and supportive environment.

Find out more:

<https://understandinganxiety.wayahead.org.au/event/mens-anxiety-online-support-group/2024-02-17/>

## **FIREWOOD COLLECTION**



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Find out more information about firewood collection on Council's website.

## **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.

## **BREASTSCREEN NSW MOBILE VISIT**

BreastScreen NSW will be visiting Corowa from 16 April - 25 May, 2024.

- Book your place P: 13 20 50 or [book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au](http://book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au)
- Corowa Civic Centre car park
- Free and no referral required.

The mobile clinic visiting Corowa is equipped with a lift system to support women with health conditions or disability to have their mammogram.

Women with additional needs are encouraged to let us know when booking their appointment.

## CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM UPDATE - FEBRUARY 2024



Council has an ongoing program of capital works and upgrades to buildings, parks, playgrounds and roads across the Federation Council Region. The following activities were undertaken during January 2024 by Federation Council's Operations Works teams.

The teams diligently executed various initiatives, aiming to advance critical projects and address community needs. A comprehensive overview of the undertaken activities is provided below:

### Footpath Maintenance Program

- Footpath repair program continued, focussing on trip hazards and high pedestrian traffic areas.

### Roadside Slashing

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

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

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

### Roads To Recovery (RTR) Grant Funding

- Emu Park Road – Heavy Patching, shoulder widening and resealing.
- Merton Road - between Redlands Road and Freyers Road, Rehabilitation works commenced.

### Table drain maintenance

- Endeavours to accelerate our table drain maintenance program were evident this month. Our inspection team diligently commenced maintenance activities, primarily entailing clearing out of table drains.

### Sealed Roads

- Numerous customer requests for pothole repairs on sealed urban and rural roads have been received and actioned with the Corowa based Flocon patching truck and the Urana based Jet Master patching truck.
- Work is continuous on all roads such as: Federation Way south/north, Jerilderie Road, Boree Road, Urana/Boree/Morundah/Oakland and Rand township and rural roads.

### Maintenance Crew/Sundry Crew

- Culvert installations / repairs
- Patching with cold mix
- Sign replacements
- Guild posts / signage
- Footpath maintenance
- General maintenance in townships
- Working on both construction jobs when needed
- Flood damage repairs
- Fulfilling customer requests
- Floating plant throughout the shire
- Operating loader in pits and stock piles
- Table drain maintenance
- Roadside sucker removal/spraying



## Heavy Trucks

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

## TfNSW – RMCC

- Maintenance works under the RMCC agreement continued in February.

## Quarries

- Planning is well under way for the next phase of blast and crushing at the Balldale and Daysdale quarries. The gravels will be used for upcoming RLRRP, R2R and capital works programs. Awaiting contractor.

## Slasher

- North: Parks & Gardens team utilising the slasher to complete town approaches and surrounds while the regular operator takes some well-earned leave.
- South: Howlong-Goombargana Road, Drew Lane, Howlong Burrumbuttock Road.

## Corowa Aerodrome

- Twice weekly inspections carried out to ensure compliance with the MOS 139. Repairs to lights as required. Herbicide spraying on runway shoulders and around wind indicators.
- Slashing of grass runways to meet MOS 139 compliance, surrounds also slashed to suppress weeds and reduce fire risk.

## Covid 19

One Outdoor Operations staff member was affected during February.

## SERVICE NSW COROWA AGENCY

The Corowa Service NSW agency is located within the Corowa Civic Centre, Federation Council, 100 Edward Street Corowa.

### Opening Hours

Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm.

### Services available

- driver licence transactions
- vehicle registration transactions
- driver testing
- boating licence and vessel registrations
- contractor licence applications
- applications for birth, death and marriage certificates
- Seniors Card applications
- RSA/RCG competency cards
- Working with Children Checks

# COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE NEWS

## NSW SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - FAMILY DISCOUNTED CASUAL ENTRY



Make the most of the NSW School Holidays at the Corowa Aquatic Centre.

Our family casual entry will be discounted to \$10 for the 2 weeks Monday 15 April - Sunday 28 April 2024.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Don't forget our same day pass outs are available. This means, during opening hours if pay to enter on any given day you can return during the same day at no extra cost.

## ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

The Corowa Aquatic Centre will be closed on Anzac Day, Thursday 25 April, 2024.

The centre will re-open 7:00am Friday 26 April, 2024.

## WINTER MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE



Our Winter Memberships are now available:

### Adult

\$236.00 which equates to:

- \$78.67 p/month, or
- \$2.65 p/day.

### Child/Concession

\$181.00 which equates to:

- \$60.34 p/month, or
- \$2.03 p/day.

### Family

\$350.00 which equates to:

- \$116.67 p/month, or
- \$3.93 p/day

Did you know that direct debit payment is available for seasonal memberships?

Our memberships provide great value throughout the entire year.

Our opening hours have changed to our winter season which will end Thursday 31 October, 2024. Our indoor facilities will be open over this time including the 25m indoor heated pool and indoor program pool and we look forward to welcoming you.

We're coming  
to your community



**Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to  
Jerilderie  
Wednesday, May 1, 2024  
9am - 3pm**

**Bringing NSW Government services to you.**

Call **13 77 88** or visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au)  
to check our latest timetable.

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



**Find us at:**

Memorial Park  
Powell Street



# URANA DISTRICT NEWS



## CWA OAKLANDS NEWS 2024



Thank you to those who purchased tickets in the Women's Dinner Raffle which raised \$570.

Members were reminded that this year's winner of the Community Event of the Year was in fact, our 3rd win - 2016, 2022 & now 2024. Very gratifying to know that we can't achieve these wins without the local community supporting all we do.

Members attended the annual Murray Group Cookery, Handicraft Day at Gerogery.

Mrs Lorraine Marcus won the Morley Trophy for the best exhibit of the day, a beautiful embroidered hardanger table centre. This is the 3rd win for Lorraine for the best exhibit.

It is interesting to note that the Urana Newsletter prints 750 issues each release, is distributed throughout Urana, Oaklands, Daysdale, Rand, Boree Creek, Morundah. Also available on digital copy via the Federation Website. [www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

Members enjoyed the Senior's Week events of an Art Workshop at Oaklands & the movie event at Club Mulwala.

**Next meeting Tues 16th April, 2024.  
1.30pm start at CWA rooms Oaklands.  
ALL WELCOME  
Enquiries Heather Kerr 0447 335 201**



*Lorraine Marcus & Elizabeth Kerr celebrate Lorraine's 3rd time win of the Best Exhibit of the CWA Group Handicraft Day.*

### RAMP FOR SALE



This ramp by Brock Welding was custom made for our doorway, perfect fit but a little steep for self-propelled wheelchairs. We then re-designed completely with a lead-up ramp and rails. The door step (riser) is 80mm (3"), centre platform 1150mm x 1150mm (3'9") square. Powdercoat enamel finish with non-slip safety strips on edges. There is \$1,500 worth of steel & labour here. Very open to offers. Ideal for entry to workshed, woolshed, or similar. Inspection: 459 Spring Drive Corowa.  
Phone: Heather Kerr 0447 335 201  
Will Stockman 0429 190 039

## RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

### Southern & Northern Regional Library 2024 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



<b>URANA</b> 1:45pm – 5:00pm	Tuesday, 16 April 2024	Tuesday, 30 April 2024	Tuesday, 14 May 2024
<b>OAKLANDS</b> 9:00am – 11:00am	Wednesday, 17 April 2024	Wednesday, 1 May 2024	Wednesday, 15 May 2024
<b>RAND</b> 12:15pm – 1:15pm	Wednesday, 17 April 2024	Wednesday, 1 May 2024	Wednesday, 15 May 2024
<b>BOREE CREEK</b> 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Tuesday, 23 April 2024	Tuesday, 7 May 2024	Tuesday, 21 May 2024

## ANZAC DAY 2024

The Boree Creek Community Committee (BCCC) invites all to join us on Anzac Day 2024 for a Dawn Service in the Tim Fischer Community Park.

The Dawn Service will commence at 6.00am. Please BYO chair. Following the service, all are invited to attend the Boree Creek Hotel for breakfast – donations to Legacy will be accepted.

Please direct any questions to the BCCC President, Stuart Patey  
0439 002 254.

## URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

### ANZAC DAY

Urana Progress Association volunteers will again assist with the set-up and catering for this important annual event. This will include the placing of rosemary sprigs in the RSL area at the Cemetery. As always, we expect a large crowd to attend.

Marchers will assemble at Macknight Park before marching past Colombo Lodge and then reassemble at Macknight Park to march to the Hall. It is always great to have school children involved in learning about the reason Anzac Day exists and have them fully participate in the day.



### BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Please add Thursday, 23rd May, 2024 to your diaries for this event. It will be held at the Urana Bowling & Community Club commencing at 10.00 am. The morning will feature a Guest Speaker, amazing Continuous Raffle prizes, entertainment, laughter, morning tea and more. Proceeds go to Cancer Council. A fun morning raising money for a worthy cause – come along and join us.



### URANA BOWLING & COMMUNITY CLUB RAFFLE VOUCHERS

Just a reminder that Urana Progress Association now offer a raffle prize at the Urana Bowling & Community Club's raffle draws on the first Friday of each month. The voucher entitles the winner to a double entry and Devonshire Tea at the Urana Courthouse Museum. We look forward to welcoming people redeeming these vouchers.

### RESPECT OF PROPERTY

We would like to ask people (big and small) to stop and think before taking something that doesn't belong to them – it may only seem like a small thing to some, but sometimes it can make a big difference to the community. When the stockman and his mob are 'dressed' an amazing amount of tourists have always stopped for photos which is great for our community pride and is positive advertising for Urana.

Theft is an offence and is reported to the police.

### COMMUNITY EASTER LUNCH

Everyone had a great time at our Easter Lunch - ie great conversations, great fun, great food. We enjoy providing these opportunities for our Community (including Federation Councillors and Council staff) to come along and spend some quality time together. And yes, sometimes we do crazy things like adding rabbit ears!





## POSITION AVAILABLE

### Preschool Director

#### Pleasant Hills Preschool

Pay rate per hour \$43.81

Location is 85km from Albury or Wagga, 25km from Henty

#### About us

Pleasant Hills Preschool is in a rural farming setting. It is for children 3 to 5 years of age with a focus on integrated and holistic early childhood education, child development and health and wellbeing.

At Pleasant Hills Preschool, we're looking for a passionate and enthusiastic Educator to join our team in a Director's role.

We are open on Tuesday and Wednesday each week from 8.15am-4.15pm The Director's role will be paid for two face-to-face days and one administration day, which can be a 'work from home' day. This is a total of 22 hours per week.

#### Tasks & responsibilities

- Create a stimulating, positive and appropriate environment to foster and support the development.
- Provide care, assisting children in daily routines. Respond to the emotional needs of the children.
- Work together with other staff members for the best outcome for students learning.

#### Qualifications & experience

- Valid Working With Children's Check.
- Current First Aid Certificate including Anaphylaxis and Asthma training
- Child Protection qualification
- A creative and cooperative team player.

#### Benefits

- Travel allowance is provided as part of this role.
- The preschool is well equipped with a variety of resources
- Ratios are excellent
- Pay is above award rates

*Call Frances 0400347602 for a confidential discussion about the position.*



## Corowa Kinship Carers and Grandparents Group

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

Come along for a cuppa and a chat.

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**When:** 1st Tuesday of every month, starting Feb 6

**Time:** 10am - 11am

**Where:** Intereach Corowa Community Room

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For additional information, please contact:

Shannon - Intereach Family and Community Worker

Phone: 0436 632 423

Email: [shannonl@intereach.com.au](mailto:shannonl@intereach.com.au)

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For more information about the services Intereach offers:

P: 1300 488 226 | [www.intereach.com.au](http://www.intereach.com.au)





# Wiggle and Giggle Corowa

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

**FREE!**

**When:** Every Monday of Term 1, starting Feb 5

**Where:** Club Corowa auditorium, 30 Betterment Pde

**Time:** 10am - 11am



For more information please contact Shannon by calling 0436 632 423 or email [shannonl@intereach.com.au](mailto:shannonl@intereach.com.au)

For more information about Intereach services:  
P: 1300 488 226 | [www.intereach.com.au](http://www.intereach.com.au)



# Child and Family Health Nursing

Supporting Children to be Healthy

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



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

Remember to take your child's Blue Book as the health professional will make notes about your child's health, making it easier to share information.

**Children should receive a routine check by a health professional at:** Birth, 1-4 weeks, 6-8 weeks, 6 months, 12 months, 18 months, 2 years, 3 years, 4 years

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

or On-Line booking with QR code.



← ONLINE booking form

[www.mlhd.health.gov.au/CFHN-Form](http://www.mlhd.health.gov.au/CFHN-Form)

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LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT



# URANA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY 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

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

# HEALTH SERVICES

## LOCKHART HEALTH SERVICES

The following services are visiting Lockhart regularly:

### OPTOMETRIST

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

### PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health building every 4 weeks 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.

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

## ACCESSLINE

*Depression Suicide Anxiety Psychosis  
Alcohol & Drugs Sexual Assault*

*Help for All Ages Anytime*

# 1800 800 944

### AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati

### URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

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2645

Ph: (02) 6920 8333

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



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PH: (02) 6920 8333

**Flu Vaccines available now.  
If you need a Flu vaccine or COVID vaccine please  
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# Tai Chi



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



Health  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District

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

- Increased balance
- Increased strength
- Increased flexibility
- Increased memory

Venue: St Columba's Church Hall, Hunter Street Oaklands

Date: Monday Mornings

Time: 9.30am

Contact: Louise 0427 004 714

***Exercise & Friendship  
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*STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE*

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

**Every Monday at 09:45 am**

**At Urana Hospital (Community Health)**

**Followed by morning tea and talk  
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**Contact Harry on (02) 6920 8374 or Marge  
on (02) 6920 8057**

## HEALTH SERVICES

### VALMAR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BUS TRIPS

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

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

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

- Urana Hospital pick up at 8.00am
- Lockhart Post Office at 8.30am
- Milbrulong at 8.45am
- The Rock Post Office at 9.00am
- Uranquinty at 9.30am
- Arrive Wagga Sturt Mall at 10.00am
- Depart Wagga Sturt Mall at 2.30pm

#### Urana to Wangaratta Bus – Bi-Monthly 4th Thursday of the month \$10

- Urana Hospital pick up at 8.30am
- Oaklands General Store at 9.00am
- Arrive Wangaratta approx. 10.30am
- Depart Wangaratta approx. 2.30pm
- Dates for 2024: 22nd February, 25th April, 27th June, 22nd August, 24th October, none in December 2024.

#### Urana to Shepparton Bus – Bi-Monthly 4th Thursday of the month \$10

- Urana Hospital pick up at 8.00am
- Oaklands General Store at 8.30am
- Arrive Shepparton approx. 10.30am
- Depart Shepparton approx. 2.30pm
- Dates for 2024: 28th March, 23rd May, 25th July, 26th September, 28th November (last for the year)

#### Urana and Oaklands Ladies Social Bus Trips – 3rd Friday of every month Urana, Oaklands and Lockhart Men's Social Bus Trips – 2nd Friday of every month

#### Bookings are essential.

For all transport bookings and enquiries please phone the office on (02) 69204162



# VALMAR

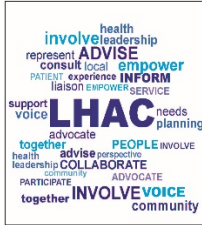
### VALMAR SUPPORT SERVICES LOCKHART OFFICE

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

- Home Care Packages
- Community Transport
- Individual Social Support
- Home Modifications
- Domestic Assistance
- Flexible Respite
- Meals on Wheels/Frozen Meals
- Personal Care
- Ladies Social Support Bus Trips
- Men's Social Support Bus Trips
- Frail Aged (65 years & over)
- Independence at home is at risk
- A carer of frail aged
- Isolated, Transport Disadvantage
- From a culture distinct community, financially disadvantaged.

For further information or for any enquiries contact us on: **Lockhart (02) 69 204162.**





*Urana Local Health Advisory Committee.*

*Your Communities voice with the*

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

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

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

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

*Enquiries are always welcome*



*“Let us hold high the lamp of service for the welfare of our hospitals”*

*Urana Hospital Auxiliary.*

*Serving the Urana MPS and local community.*

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

*New members are always welcome.*

*To find out more.*

*Contact the Auxiliary secretary at,*

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



# COROWA PODIATRY

**At: URANA COMMUNITY HEALTH**

## **2024 VISITING DATES**

Friday 26th April

Friday 31st May

To make a booking please call/text Sharni on 0438 269 658  
OR email [admin@corowapodiatry.com.au](mailto:admin@corowapodiatry.com.au)

These appointments cannot be made via our website.



# WATERFRONT

Pavilion



Photo by Georgie James

For all function room enquiries & bookings please contact  
Urana Bowling & Community Club. Katrina 0429208074



# WATERFRONT

Fitness

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



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# COROWA

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**Pat:** 0429 208 267

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## Catholic Parish of Urana

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

Urana Saturday Virgil 2nd & 4th  
6.00pm

Oaklands every Sunday  
10.00am

FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY CONTACT  
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For the following enquiries

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- E-Banking
- Credit Cards & Personal Loans
- Home Loans
- General Queries

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Friday

# 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)

	<b>Council Compiled per month</b>	<b>Customer Compiled per month</b>
<b>Full page</b>	\$71.20	\$49.30
<b>Half page</b>	\$49.30	\$38.30
<b>Quarter page</b>	\$36.10	\$21.90
<b>Classified</b>	\$11	
<b>Thank you notices</b>	\$11	
<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 FACILITY OPENING HOURS

	<b>COROWA</b>	<b>MULWALA</b>	<b>HOWLONG</b>	<b>URANA</b>	<b>OAKLANDS</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00am - 12:00pm	-	1:00pm - 4:00pm	-	-
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	-	9:00am - 12:00pm	-	-	-
<b>FRIDAY</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SATURDAY</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SUNDAY</b>	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>13 April 2024</b>	Corowa Pets Day Out.
<b>15 April 2024</b>	Trick out your Tumbler. See page 6.
<b>16 April 2024</b>	BreastScreen NSW Mobile visit. See page 15.
<b>16 April 2024</b>	CWA Oaklands Meeting. See page 20.
<b>25 April 2024</b>	Anzac Day Dawn Service. See page 21.
<b>1 May 2024</b>	NSW Mobile Service Centre visits Jerilderie. See page 19.
<b>2 May 2024</b>	NSW Mobile Service Centre visits Urana. See inside front cover.
<b>9 May 2024</b>	Future Federation Pop Up Session - Urana. See page 11 for the rest of the Pop Up Sessions.
<b>15 May 2024</b>	Future Federation Public Meeting - Urana. See page 12 for the rest of the Public Meetings.
<b>23 May 2024</b>	Biggest Morning Tea. See page 22.
<b>30 May 2024</b>	Future Federation Drop-In-Session - Urana. See page 12 for the rest of the Drop-In-Sessions.

All information in this April edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 9/4/24

## **Deadline for May Edition**

**FRIDAY 3 MAY 2024, 5PM**

**Phone (02) 6033 8999**

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

**- In writing and sent via email to  
[communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](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.**

# Volunteer Week Micro Grants

## Celebrate National Volunteer Week Your Way!

To celebrate National Volunteer Week, Federation Council is offering twenty grants of \$250 to not-for-profits, 355 committees, clubs and local community groups, organisations or schools with a volunteer branch or committee, to assist with commemorating and appreciating their volunteers' contributions.

The Volunteer Week Micro Grants will allow groups to celebrate National Volunteer Week their way, and can be used to fund a range of gratitude celebrations such as afternoon teas, certificates of appreciation or award presentations, outings, luncheons, a barbeque, or even go towards training and development.



**Apply Now! Applications open  
on Tuesday 2nd April and close  
COB Monday 22nd April.**



# Miki City Exchange Program 2024

28 September - 12 October

**Are you aged 15 or over?**

**Do you live, learn or work in the  
Federation Council LGA?**

**Would you like to visit Japan?**

**Would you like to experience Japanese  
Culture?**

Participants will be treated to:

- A family homestay
- Visits to historical and cultural sites
- A range of different activities
- Meeting community members, businesses and schools.

**Applications close 26 April 2024.**



Find out more by  
visiting Council's  
website or scanning  
the QR code!



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