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URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

CREATING OPPORTUNITY CELEBRATING COMMUNITY



#### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VOLUNTEER AQUA LEADER?

Murrumbidgee Local Health District is inviting people to become a volunteer leader of the Healthy Ageing Programs for Independence (HAPI).



Training is free and includes accommodation and meals if required. Resources and ongoing support is provided to all volunteers.

#### VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Be enthusiastic about the → wellbeing of your community

Attend a two day training Be willing to deliver Aqua Fitness exercise classes for older adults

"I love leading this program as I can benefits for all including myself". Volunteer Leader Liz Seeliger

No previous exercise experience

#### October 21st and 22nd Venue TBD



For more information or to register contact the Healthy Ageing team at mlhd-exercise@health.nsw.gov.au or call Adelle 0409 781 326

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#### **COUNCIL MEETINGS 2024**

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

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

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

Tuesday 27 August Corowa Chamber	Tuesday 22 October Corowa Chamber
Tuesday 26 November Urana Chamber	Tuesday 17 December Corowa Chamber

Digital versions of the Urana District Newsletter are available on Federation Council website. www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Council/News-Media/ Urana-District-Newsletter

#### **PUBLIC FORUM**

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

#### **CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM UPDATE**



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

Scan the QR code to see the latest or visit Council's website.



#### COUNCIL CALLS FOR NEW AGEING WELL MEMBERS AFTER SEVEN YEARS



The Federation Ageing Well Committee is looking for new members. In 2017, Council endorsed the inaugural Ageing Well Committee and Ageing Well Ambassadors and after seven years are publicly calling for new members.

The Ageing Well Advisory Committee is made up of up to ten volunteers of the community, who are passionate about promoting a better lifestyle for everyone in their later years. The 2023/2024 committee members were Stanley Bromley, Wendy Eyers (Corowa), Liz Seeliger, Vivian Spilva (Mulwala), Jenny Enever, Mike Gardiner (Howlong), Yvonne Perrin (Oaklands), Jenny Hearn (Urana) and Councillor Representative, Cr Gail Law.

There are currently four community representative positions available, and to be eligible you must be over 55, and reside in the Federation Council Local Government Area.

The Ageing Well Advisory Committee is a practical committee that provides advice and support for a range of Council activities, including ways to promote Ageing Well within the Federation Council area. Some of their key achievements include:

- Ran focus groups and engaged with the broader community to assist Council develop the Federation Ageing Well Strategy 2018-2022 and the Federation Ageing Well Strategy 2024-2028 (underdevelopment).
- Assisted Council to deliver actions from the Federation Ageing Well Strategy 2018-2022.
- Provided input and recommendations on Council draft strategies, plans and policies.
- Sat on Council advisory committees such as the Corowa Swimming Pool Advisory Committee and John Foord Oval Facility Advisory Committee.
- Two of the members are MLHD volunteer Physical Activity Leaders and currently run MLHD Gentle Exercise Programs in Howlong, Mulwala and Savernake. As well as the Aqua classes at the Corowa Aquatic Centre, and the Howlong Public Pool (during the summer season).
- Driven the NSW Seniors festival celebrations in Federation Council including the Baby Boomers Bus About (2018-2020), Festival of Fun for Seniors (2021), Seniors Big Day Out (2022), Something Old. Something New (2023 and Ageing Well Festival (2024). The 2021 Festival of Fun for Seniors was noted on a Legislative Assembly Hansard in NSW Parliament in May 2021.
- Assisted Council to develop the very popular Ageing Well Resource.
- Developed the Age Friendly Communication and Engagement Guide to help support Council and businesses to better consult and engage older people.
- Lobbied for council and businesses to use more age-friendly print, such as the changing of the Council rates notices to a more readable format
- Advocated to Council and the Local Traffic Committee to improve footpaths and street crossings across the Council area.

- Advocated for improvements in communication, and transportation.
- Provided advice to Council regarding age-friendly public swimming pools including active senior's activities, recharge stations for mobility scooters, and accessibility inclusions.
- Worked with communities to improve first aid response across the Council area including the implementation of public access defibrillators and the development of a defibrillator register.
- Currently working on the Know Check Ask Campaign to help increase public awareness and understanding about the importance of using medicine safely.

The Ageing Well Advisory Committee meets at the Corowa Civic Centre on the first Monday of the month at 10:00 am. Members can join face to face or via video conferencing.

If you are proactive and passionate about ageing well and enjoy being part of a fun and friendly group, we invite you to nominate to be a 2024/2025 member on the Federation Ageing Well Committee. An online nomination form is available on the Council website or alternatively you can obtain a hard copy form from the Corowa Civic Centre, Howlong Library, Mulwala Library or the Urana Council Office. Nominations will close 5pm, Monday 30 September, 2024.

For more information contact Amber at Federation Council on (02) 6033 8999 or email communityevents@ federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

#### FISCHER COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATIONS OPEN



The Fischer Community Leadership Program is an initiative that enables and empowers leadership within the community from the grassroots up. The focus of the program is to develop leadership skills and create a group of community leaders that are equipped to take action and make a difference.

Participants will dive deep in leadership fundamentals, connecting with local leaders and guest speakers, with a focus on building and strengthening core leadership skills. A key component of the program will involve project management, with participants undertaking the scoping and planning of small community-led projects.

Applications are invited from anyone living or with a connection to the Federation Council local government area.

- Venue: Urana Waterfront Pavilion
- Face to Face sessions: Friday 13 September and Friday 20 September, 2024.
- Online sessions: 7pm Monday 30 September and Tues 8 October, 2024.

Apply now www.fischerleadership.com. au

#### FEDERATION COUNCIL IS DEVELOPING ITS 4-YEAR CHILDREN, YOUTH &FAMILY STRATEGY

To address the evolving needs of its community, Federation Council has engaged Ninety Mile Consulting (NMC) to develop a comprehensive 4-year Children, Youth and Family Strategy. This initiative aims to ensure that the services provided are responsive and sustainable, enhancing the well-being of children, youth and families across the region.

NMC is kicking off the strategy development process on August 12th with in-person engagements involving selected stakeholders. These sessions will play a crucial role in laying the foundation for a comprehensive and collaborative strategy, ensuring that the voices of youth, service providers and community members are heard from the outset.

Emphasising the importance of broadbased input, NMC has prioritised opportunities for virtual participation throughout August. This is a chance to engage with the project, to ensure maximum participation in the development of this critical strategy. Furthermore, a second round of community engagement will be held to capture additional feedback and insights from the community over the following few months.

To complement these efforts, a survey will be released on the Council webpage soon to gather input from a wide cross-section of the community. The Council strongly encourages residents to participate in this survey, as the collective input will be instrumental in crafting a strategy that truly meets the needs of local children, youth, and families.



"I'm thrilled to kick off this project. It's a vital part of our Council's mission to ensure the well-being of our children, youth, and families. This strategy will help us shape the future of our services, and community input will be key to making it a success."

- Amber Harvey, Team Leader Community Development Federation Council

#### **COROWA LIBRARY GROUPS**

#### Yarn Group

Calling all crochet and knitting enthusiasts! Join us at the Corowa library every Thursday at 2pm for our social yarn group.

Whether you're a beginner or an expert, come along for some crafting and a chat. Don't forget to bring your own supplies we'll provide the tea and coffee! See you there!

For further information please contact the Corowa Library on P: 02 6033 8941.

#### Writing Group

Looking to unleash your inner wordsmith? Join us at the Corowa Library for our weekly writing group every Thursday at 4pm!

Everyone is welcome to come and get creative with us - just bring your own equipment and supplies. We'll even provide the tea and coffee!

Let's make some literary magic together! For further information please contact the Corowa Library on P: 02 6033 8941.

#### **COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE**



#### Member Referral Program

Who do you know in your life who would love the Corowa Aquatic Centre (CAC)?

Is there someone in your life who would benefit from being active, happy and connected with a CAC membership?

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

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

#### **Birthday Parties**

Looking for a venue and fun experience for your child's birthday party?

Look no further we have the perfect venue and package options for you.

Our birthday parties run for two hours.

We set up, clean up and can also provide a cake at an additional cost if required.

Find out more on the Corowa Aquatic Centre website:

www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au

#### **NEW RESIDENTS KIT**



New to the Federation Council Area?

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

A copy of the New Resident Kit is available on Council's website as an e-book or you can download your own copy.

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

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

# COROWA, HOWLONG & MULWALA FLOOD STUDY

Federation Council at its July 2024 meeting resolved to publicly exhibit the draft Corowa, Howlong & Mulwala Flood Study for a period of 28 days. The draft Flood Study report will be on public exhibition from Wednesday 14 August through to Wednesday 11 September inclusive.

The Flood Study presents the results of detailed investigations into both Murray River and local runoff flooding conditions, focusing on impacts to the townships of Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala.

The following options are available for person's interested in viewing the Flood Study document, seeking further information and/or asking questions in regards to the study either online or in person during the public exhibition period:

- 1. The full Flood Study report document and information videos specific to each town are available for viewing from Council's website.
- 2. A paper copy of the full report is available for viewing at Council's Corowa office (100 Edward Street).
- 3. Attending an online project information webinar to be held on Monday 19 August starting at 6.00pm. The meeting can be accessed via the following link: meet. google.com/gxw-uyop-khq
- 4. Attending project information drop-in sessions. Persons can call in at any time during a three hour window and meet face to face with Council staff to ask any questions that they may have. The three drop-in sessions are:

- Howlong Tuesday 20 August 3.00pm to 6.00pm at the Howlong Golf Club
- Corowa Wednesday 21 August 3.00pm to 6.00pm at the Corowa Civic Centre
- Mulwala Thursday 22 August 3.00pm to 6.00pm at the Mulwala Civic Centre

Any person interested in making a submission should do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Federation Council, PO Box 77, Corowa, NSW 2646 or by email to council@ federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au. Submission will be received up until 5.00pm Sunday, 29 September 2024.

#### SIGN UP TO ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS



Federation Council produces a number of electronic newsletters to engage with our community and visitors regularly and to showcase the vast array of Council projects and updates. Subscribe now, scan the QR code below or visit Council's website.



#### BEFORE YOU TAKE IT... KNOW CHECK ASK CAMPAIGN



The Federation Ageing Well Committee are encouraging senior residents to Know, Check, and Ask about their medications before they take them.

Do you know your medicines?

Do you keep a list?

Can you describe and discuss your medicines with healthcare professionals and family when you want to?

If you take medicines, you play a role in your healthcare when it comes to medicine safety. You know best what medicines you take and how you take them.

Older residents of the Federation Council can pick up their free 'My Medicines List' from participating pharmacies and medical centres in the Federation Council area or at any Council office.

#### Corowa

- Meigel's Pharmacy Corowa
- Redgum Medical Centre
- Terry White Chemmart Corowa

#### Mulwala

Mulwala Pharmacy

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#### Howlong

- Howlong Community Pharmacy
- Redgum Medical Group

#### Urana

• Terry White Chemmart Urana

#### **BIN COLLECTION**

Green waste bins are collected weekly, whilst yellow recycling and red rubbish bins are collected on alternate weeks.

For an indication of bin collection days, please see details below:

#### Urana, Rand, Boree Creek & Morundah

Monday: Green lidded organics bin weekly.

Tuesday: Alternate weeks for yellow lidded recycle bin and red lidded general waste bin.

#### Savernake, Buraja, Coreen, Daysdale, Lowesdale, Balldale, Oaklands & Rennie

Thursday: Alternate weeks for yellow lidded recycle bin and red lidded general waste bin.

Friday: Green lidded organics bin weekly.

#### **Helpful Tips**

- Be mindful not to overload the bins maximum weight is 80kg.
- Place bin close to the kerb with the handle facing toward your property.
- Place your bin out the night before your collection day or by 6am on the morning of collection.
- Keep clear of overhanging branches and power lines.
- Please leave at least one metre between bins and other objects, including fences and vehicles.

Download the bin collection calendars from Council's website.

#### SEEKING VOLUNTEERS: HELP RUN THE 2024 BALD ARCHY PRIZE



After a successful revival in 2023, Australia's premier satirical art competition The Bald Archy Prize, is returning to the Corowa Art Space. The Bald Archy Prize now in its 28th year, will be open daily from Saturday 7th September until Sunday 6th October.

The 2023 Bald Archy Prize at Corowa Art Space was a great success with the help of a team of over 30 volunteers. The team oversaw 1,051 adult visitors and 55 youth visitors who travelled from over 90 different suburbs, some hailing from as far as Tasmania, Western Australia, Queensland and New Zealand.

Council is currently seeking volunteers to sit for the duration of the upcoming exhibition. Four volunteers are needed each week day. Two in the morning from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm and two in afternoon from 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm. The weekend consists of one shift, from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm.

As a special thank you to the dedicated volunteers who play a vital role in making this exhibition possible, they will be treated to an exclusive preview event of the exhibition, giving them a behind-thescenes look at the artworks before they are unveiled to the general public. If you would like to discuss your availability and interest in volunteering at the Bald Archy Prize, please contact communityevents@federationcouncil. nsw.gov.au or (02) 6033 8936.

#### **COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2024**

#### Save the date 2024 NSW Local Government elections Saturday, 14 September

Federation Council's election will be administered by the NSW Electoral Commission and the election will be held on Saturday, 14 September 2024.

All residents are encouraged to check their enrolment details prior to the election date by calling the NSW Electoral Commission on 1300 135 736 or by visiting their website.

Did you miss the Candidate Information Sessions and interested in finding out more about becoming a Councillor?

View the recording of the online information session www.localelearning.com.au/course/ federation-council-candidatecourse-2024

This is essential information for all potential candidates considering standing for election in the local government elections.Further information is also available from Council's website.

#### CURIOUS EXPLORERS EXHIBITION



The Corowa Library and Corowa Art Space are partnering to celebrate all things youth literature for 2024 Book Week. Held 17 – 23 August, this year's theme is 'Reading is Magic'. The theme celebrates reading stories and their amazing power to transport minds whilst encouraging kids to be curious about the wonders in our world.

To mark the occasion, the Corowa Art Space will transform into a literary wonderland with a special Book Week exhibition. Alongside this, a variety of activities will be held, inviting young visitors to immerse themselves in the world of words and imagination.

Vintage library posters as well as displays of favourite top 10 ranking children's books from over the years will welcome visitors into the Corowa Art Space with a trip down memory lane. Young visitors will be able to take part in a lucky dip, where they can select a free mystery book from the Library's archives to take it home to enjoy.

As the main attraction, touring exhibition The Curious Explorers will take visitors behind the scenes to see the work undertaken by artist Dorothy Roddy during the book illustration process. The Curious Explorers book is full of Australian charm as it follows Lex and Mila's

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adventure of discovery through their back yard. Visitors can meander through the Space and read the captivating words of author Leonie Napier as they take in the delightful sketches, story boards and original oil paintings.

On Wednesday 21st August creative duo Leonie and Dorothy will be holding a book reading and signing event where you can grab your own copy of The Curious Explorers book, as well as join in on a craft activity later in the day. The Curious Explorers exhibition will be on display at the Corowa Art Space from 9th August until 2nd September. Opening hours are Wednesday - Friday 10am to 4pm, and Saturday - Sunday from 10am to 2pm.

Book now on Council's website.

#### **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.

# URANA VINTAGE MACHINERY CLUB INC.

## Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 October

## VICTORIA PARK URANA

#### Saturday:

- \* Vintage Tractor Trek (Leaves Victoria Park 9.00am sharp)
- \* Vintage Engines & Display
- \* Catering Available
- \* FREE Camping & Showers on-site
- $\star$  Feature Tractor Deutz
- $\star$  Twilight Tractor Pull

#### Sunday:

- \* Vintage Tractor Pull
- \* Vintage Engines & Tractor Display
- \* Show & Shine \* Hospital Fete
  - Sunday Entry \$10 CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS FREE

Coffee - BBQ -Ice Creams - Cakes - Food Stalls -Chocolate Wheel - Kids activities

\* Swap Sites Available

Contact: Mick Robson 0438 824 320 - Justin Livingstone 0423 319 488 - Email: uvmcinc@gmail.com

#### **URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**

#### DEFENCE FORCE ROOM OPENING



We are very proud of our local Defence Force personnel and were so pleased to open our display which honours them. The uniforms look great on mannequins, and in glass cabinets, purchased with a grant from Department of Veteran's Affairs. Visitors were so interested in the large number of photographs, maps and other items we have on display.

Urana has had a strong history when it comes to the Defence Forces so we would love locals to come along and learn. We look forward to welcoming Urana Public School students at the end of this month and are sure they will learn a lot about their town and it's people.

#### URANA BIRD SALE

Unfortunately we had to cancel the Bird Sale this year due to the Avian Influenza outbreak, but it will be back next year – bigger and better than ever.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The Annual General Meeting has been held and Barry remains President, Wanda is Vice President, Wendy is Secretary and Joan is Treasurer. As an Executive we enjoy working together and are well supported by the great team we have working with us. It is this teamwork that allows us to bring projects to fruition through a mix of grant funding and catering opportunities. Examples of these projects are the Aviary Waterfeature; purchase and creation of the 'General Store' and 'McCaughey Memorial Hospital' displays; Freddie Fox video and book production; increased heating and new flooring and cabinetry.

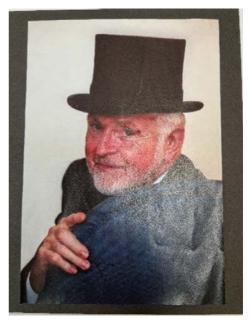
We welcome people wanting to come along and be involved a little or a lot. Call in on a Tuesday between 9.30 am and 3.00 pm or a Saturday between 10 am and 2 pm to ask questions or see what it is that we do.

#### MAREA AND THE QUEEN'S PURSE

Museum of the Riverina are curating and presenting this Exhibition about milliner, Marea Bright in the Museum of the Riverina Historic Council Chambers site, corner Baylis Street and Morrow Street, Wagga Wagga from 17th August to 8th December.

Marea worked with our Freddie Fox in London and has given us fabulous information and photos of that time. She also ran a workshop in Urana recreating amazing hats – just as Freddie did in his early years.

Urana Progress Association has loaned several hats and items for this Exhibition and we encourage people to call in and have a look next time you are in Wagga. The Exhibition is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday 10 am to 2pm. Entry is free.



#### **RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE**

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



<b>RAND</b> 12:15pm – 1:15pm	Wednesday, 20 August 2024	Wednesday, 3 September 2024	Wednesday, 17 September 2024
URANA 1:45pm – 5:00pm	Tuesday, 21 August 2024	Tuesday, 4 September 2024	Tuesday, 18 September 2024
OAKLANDS 9:00am – 11:00am	Wednesday, 21 August 2024	Wednesday, 4 September 2024	Wednesday, 18 September 2024
<b>BOREE CREEK</b> 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Tuesday, 27 August 2024	Tuesday, 10 September 2024	Tuesday, 24 September 2024



#### CWA OAKLANDS NEWS AUGUST 2024



Thank you to the Oaklands community for their strong support of Dayna Carter.

Dayna will be heading off to Japan on 30th September returning on 10th October. This is a great opportunity for her. CWA members are heartened by the response to the CWA fundraising \$630, Federation Volunteers grant – Training & Development to our Junior member of CWA \$70, Oaklands RSL & Bowling Club \$200, Oaklands Lions \$200, Oaklands Truck Show \$500, a total of \$1,600. A fantastic effort! Dayna's expenses will be at least \$2,000. We wish her well on this great adventure. Thanks also to Federation Council for accepting Dayna as an ambassador for the Miki exchange.

Applications open until 31st July for CWA Phillip Group education grants. Primary students Years 3-6. Secondary students yrs 7-12. Contact Heather 0447 335 201

Applications are open until 22nd September for RAS Foundation Rural Scholarships. Up to \$7,000 full-time study, up to \$3,500 part-time study. Emma Duffy Program manager eduffy@ rasnsw.com.au or 02 9704 1234.

June 2024 marks 75 years of CWA Oaklands. We thank Oaklands community for all their support and friendship during that time. It has been a great journey. There will be a small celebration on Tues 20th August (morning) when we join with the Central School students for International Day at our rooms.

France is the Country of Study this year. We welcome anyone to come along, please let any member know if you would like to attend, or text Heather Kerr 0447 335 201

#### Next meeting Tues 20th August at 1.30pm ALL WELCOME





#### 2024 CWA OAKLANDS CELEBRATING 75 FABULOUS YEARS

# LAND FOR SALE 149.5 HA / 369.42 Acres

## 5 km from **URANA**

Lot 31 of Deposited Plan 1234375

(corner Bidgemia and Mahonga roads)

Estate of David.E.Whitehead

#### Best offer in writing (\$ per Acre)

#### NO LATER THAN MIDDAY 25 OCT 2024

to Andrew Whitehead

#### via email illawong1@outlook.com

#### ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN WRITING VIA ABOVE EMAIL

Settlement will occur after current crop is harvested.

Contact Andrew to arrange inspection or plan.

#### PRIVATE SALE

\* The highest 3 offers will be able to make a single 2nd bid So..... send me your BEST offer NOT your FIRST offer.



Corowa Kinghip Carery and Grandparents Group

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

Come along for a cuppa and a chat.

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

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

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



Wiggle and Giggle Corowa

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



When: Every Monday during school terms

Where: Corowa Public School Entrance via gate on Victoria St For more information please contact Shannon by calling 0436 632 423 or email shannonl@intereach.com.au

Time: 10am-11am

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



# Nutrien Harcourts

"Long Plain" 59 Jr Smiths Lane, Bidgeemia NSW 2642



LAND SIZE 793.5 ha - 1,960.75 acres Plus 13 Ha Crop & Grazing Lease

#### **AUCTION - September 6th 2024**

#### "LONG PLAIN" offers a great mixed farming opportunity in the Bidgeemia district.

A full range of improvements including:

- Three Bedroom Home
- Machinery Sheds
- Four Stand Shearing Shed
- Sheep & Cattle Yards

Well fenced and watered with a Riverina water connection plus the Washpool and the Franeen Water Schemes.

#### AUCTION LOCATION

Urana Bowling Club Time: 2pm, Friday 6th September

#### CONTACTS

Brian Liston: 0428 931 894 brian.liston@nh.com.au

Andrew Bell: 0427 666 097 andrew.bell@nutrien.com.au

**David Hill - Livestock & Marketing** 0488 059 083 davidhill4@bigpond.com

#### https://nutrien.harcourts.net/L26790174

#### **URANA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES**



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

#### **URANA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES**

# Child and Family Health Nursing

Supporting Children to be Healthy

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

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

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

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

or On-Line booking with QR code.

MURRUMBIDGEE





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



www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au



#### **AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST**

Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati URANA MEDICAL CENTRE

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

#### Flu Vaccines available now. If you need a Flu vaccine or COVID vaccine please contact the medical centre.

or emergency consultations Saturday and Sunday Dr Yaramati will be available at the Urana Multipurpose Centre, 127 Princess Street, Urana

#### Phone (02) 6920 8333

#### Do you love children?

Do you also want to work from home and set your own hours?

Our friendly, country service needs more home based child care educators (your home or child's home or suitable premises). No professional experience necessary. Full support and training provided. Family Daycare Greater Hume ••• Children Services Contact: T: 6026 3877 www.ghchildren.com.au

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



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

- Increased balance
  Increased strength
- Increased flexibility
- Increased memory

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

Exercise & Friendship Group



STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE

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

Every Monday at 09:45 am

At Urana Hospital (Community Health)

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

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

#### VALMAR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BUS TRIPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Urana and Oaklands Ladies Social Bus Trips – 3rd Friday of every month Urana, Oaklands and Lockhart Men's Social Bus Trips – 2nd Friday of every month Bookings are essential. For all transport bookings and enquiries please phone the office on (02) 69204162



VALMAR

#### VALMAR SUPPORT SERVICES LOCKHART OFFICE

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

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

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



Urana Local Health Advisory Committee. Your Communities voice with the Murrumbidgee Local Health District and Urana Multi Purpose Service. We meet bi monthly on the last Wednesday of the month. To get involved or to find out more contact the chair at, <u>urana.lhac.chair@gmail.com</u> Enquiries are always welcome



"Let us hold high the lamp of service for the welfare of our hospitals"

Urana Hospital Auxiliary.

Serving the Urana MPS and local community.

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

New members are always welcome.

To find out more.

Contact the Auxiliary secretary at,

urana.uha@gmail.com

#### 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. degeneration. Adults macular and Children assessments, and Veteran's Spectacle Affairs patients welcome. frames available. For appointments please phone (02) 6921 8833.

#### PODIATRIST

Wagga Foot Clinic visits the Lockhart Community Health buildina everv 4 weeks forappointments please phone the Wagga Foot Clinic on (02) 6921 1783.

#### **PHYSIOTHERAPY**

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

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

X-rav services are available everv 2nd Monday and undertaken at the Lockhart & District Hospital.

A referral from the doctor is required. For appointments please phone Lockhart & District Hospital on (02) 6920 5206.

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

ACCESSLINE	<b>AAYUSH HEALTH CARE TRUST</b> Dr. Veerendra Giri Yaramati
	<b>URANA MEDICAL CENTRE</b>
Depression Suicide Anxiety Psychosis	31 William Street, Urana NSW
Alcohol & Drugs Sexual Assault	2645
	Ph: (02) 6920 8333
Help for All Ages Anytime	Monday to Friday
1800 800 944	9.00am to 5.00pm

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Photo by Georgie James

For all function room enquiries & bookings please contact

Urana Bowling & Community Club. Katrina 0429208074



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

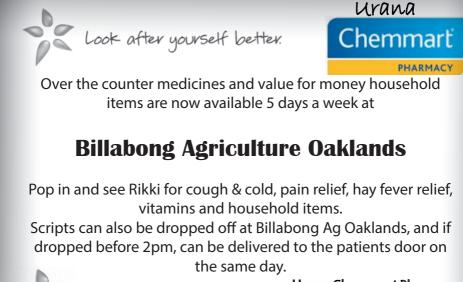


STORE NOW OPEN!! Mon-Fri: 7-5 Sat: 9-1

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#### Oaklands

#### **Community Health & Fitness Centre**

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- Individual access from 5am 10pm
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- Amenities for freshening up after a workout
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Short term membership: \$15 per week Adults: \$10 per week conces-

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

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

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A/H: 02 60354315 Fax: 02 60354146 email : jimbob\_7@bigpond.net.au





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27 Sanger Street, Corowa

We offer a FREE measure & quote in Urana and District

Call (02) 60 33 19 60 Kaz: 0421 953 470 Brad: 0438 497 253

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## **BORDER PEST CONTROL**

**DOMESTIC - COMMERCIAL - INDUSTRIAL** 

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

**TERMITES - SPIDERS - BEES - WASPS - BIRDS** 

Boree Creek, Corowa, Morundah, Oaklands, Rand and Urana

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Your "Local Independent" Store

# BILLABONG AGRICULTURE

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



# We're open For appointments

Call the team on 6920 4244 to arrange a time for us to come and see you.

For the following enquiries

- Account Opening
- Business Accounts
- E-Banking
- Credit Cards & Personal Loans
- Home Loans
- General Queries

Community Bank · Lockhart & District



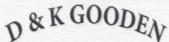
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#### URANA POST OFFICE

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

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#### Damo Gooden



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

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Ph Mick 0438 824 320



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#### **NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & WASTE FACILITIES**

In accordance with Federation Council's 2024/2025 budget, advertising in the Urana and District Newsletter rates are noted below. The following rates are applicable for advertisements placed in the Urana District Newsletter. To make an enquiry email communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

	Council Compiled per month	Customer Compiled per month
Full page	\$78.50	\$54.50
Half page	\$54.50	\$42.50
Quarter page	\$40.00	\$24.50
Classified	\$12	
Thank you notices	\$12	
Community organisations outside of Federation Council	Charges as above	Charges as above
Community organisations within Federation Council	No charge	No charge

#### WASTE FACILITY OPENING HOURS

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

#### **WASTE FACILITIES & CHARGES**

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

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

#### **URANA COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE**

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

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

These include:

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

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

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

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

**Operating Hours:** 

Sunday

11:00am – 4:00pm

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

#### **WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES**

#### In accordance with Federation Council's 2024/2025 budget waste disposal charges are as follows:

WHEELIE BINS (240 litre bin)	Fee (incl. GST)
Wheelie Bin - Green	\$5.50
Wheelie Bin - Waste	\$12.50

\* 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	\$23.00
Small load - Waste	\$48.00

\* 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	\$46.00
Medium load - Waste	\$96.00

\* 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	\$69.00
Large load - Waste	\$144.00

\* Household waste accepted only (not commercial origin)

TRUCK LOAD	Fee (incl. GST)
Truck load - Green /m3	\$46.00
Truck load - Waste /m3	\$96.00

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION	Fee (incl. GST)
Construction & demolition - concrete & masonry /m3	\$67.00
Construction & demolition - timber /m3	\$46.00
Construction & demolition - comingled /m3	\$216.50

MATTRESSES	Fee (incl. GST)
Mattresses - Single/Double	\$56.40
Mattresses - Queen/King	\$89.30

\* With or without base

ASBESTOS	Fee (incl. GST)
Asbestos up to 1m3	\$402.00
Asbestos over 1m3 - per m3	\$402.00

\* Accepted only in Corowa

TYRE	Fee (incl. GST)
Tyre R<20 - each	\$22.30
Tyre R<20 to R40 - each	\$44.50
Tyre R>40 - each	\$89.00

\* Not accepted at Mulwala Transfer Station

LOUNGE	Fee (incl. GST)
Lounge - 1 seat	\$11.00
Lounge - 2 seat	\$20.80
Lounge - 3 seat	\$31.80
Lounge - additional seat	\$11.00

eWASTE	Fee (incl. GST)
Household appliance	\$11.70
Whitegoods	\$22.30

POLYSTYRENE	Fee (incl. GST)
Over 1m3 - per m3	\$22.30

OTHERS	Fee (incl. GST)
Carpet roll / 0.5m diameter	\$39.50
Textiles /m3	\$39.50
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

3 September 2024	"Mum's Morning Tea" - 10 am at the Courthouse Museum. Cost \$7.50.
14 September 2024	Local Government Election.
1 October 2024	"Big Blue Table" Community Morning Tea 10 am at the Courthouse Museum. Cost \$7.50.
	Art Exhibition Opening from 6 pm. \$25 includes food, a drink and access to fabulous art for the remainder of the Exhibition.
	Art Exhibition will be open from 10 am to 4 pm. Entry cost \$5.

All information in this August edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of 12/8/24

#### Deadline for September Edition FRIDAY 6 September 2024, 5PM

Phone (02) 6033 8999 All articles and advertisements must be submitted either: - In writing and sent via email to communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au, or - Hand delivered to any Council Office.

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





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# **Council Elections** Saturday 14 September 2024

If you are unable to cast your vote on Election Day you can cast a pre poll vote at Memorial Hall Corowa from Sunday, 7 September until Friday, 13 September or at the Council office in Urana from Wednesday, 11 September until Friday, 13 September.

Pre-poll voting will be available at Council Offices, 30-32 William Street, Urana:

- Wednesday, 11 September 2024, 9:00am 5:00pm
- Thursday, 12 September 2024, 9:00am 5:00pm
- Friday, 13 September 2024, 9:00am 5:00pm

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Discover what job opportunities Federation Council has for you.

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If you are passionate about delivering great customer service, working for a progressive and innovative Council, and making a difference to your local community, please check out what opportunities are available on Council's website or scan the QR code above.



