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# URANA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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# 2025 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS



Do you know someone who has given outstanding service to your community?  
Would you like to shine a spotlight a local hero in your town?  
Are you a member of an amazing community or sporting group which deserves recognition?

Nominate for the following categories:

- **Citizen of the Year Award**
- **Young Citizen of the Year Award**
- **Local Hero Award - Individual**
- **Local Hero Award - Community Group**
- **Local Hero Award - Sports**

by visiting Council's website or scanning the QR code above!

Nominations are open until **Monday 18 November 2024**.

Award recipients will be announced at the official Australia Day Award Ceremony on Sunday 26 January 2025, in Howlong.



**Australia Day**

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Welcome to the November edition of the Urana & District newsletter for 2024.

I am pleased to introduce your Councillors who were elected and took their Oath and Affirmation of Office at the October Extraordinary Council Meeting. Federation Council is governed by nine elected Councillors whose role is to provide leadership and establish policy and strategic direction for the organisation and the future of the Council area. There are no wards or ridings in Federation Council so the nine Councillors are elected by the people to represent the interests

of all ratepayers and residents, to provide leadership and guidance to the community, and to encourage communication between Council and the community.

I am humbled to have been voted as Mayor and look forward to performing my role with integrity and passion to make "Future Federation" a strong sustainable reality. In this edition, our Community Strategic Plan is being reviewed and we invite you to have your say, we invite residents and businesses to enter their Christmas Lights and Decorations in the Light Up Federation competition, we introduce our new e-Tendering Portal and welcome home our Miki City travellers.

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

This newsletter provides us with the opportunity to engage in consistent communication with residents throughout our Local Government Area.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch Federation Council on P: 02 6033 8999 or via email [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au).

Kind Regards,  
Cheryl Cook, Mayor  
Federation Council

## 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 26 November</b> Urana Chamber	<b>Tuesday 17 December</b> Corowa Chamber
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Digital versions of the Urana District Newsletter are available on Federation Council website.

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

## 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.

## URANA NEWSLETTER 2025

Federation Council would like to inform the community that there will not be a Urana District Newsletter distributed throughout the month of January 2025.

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

## 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.



# FEDERATION COUNCIL NEWS

## NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS

Federation Council is governed by nine elected Councillors. The last Council election was held in September 2024. Councillors provide leadership and establish policy and strategic direction for the organisation and the future of the Council area.

There are no wards or ridings in Federation Council so the nine Councillors are elected by the people to represent the interests of all ratepayers and residents, to provide leadership and guidance to the community, and to encourage communication between Council and the community.



**Patrick Bourke**  
Councillor



**David Harrison**  
Councillor



**Andrew Kennedy**  
Councillor



**Cheryl Cook**  
Mayor



**Richard Nixon**  
Councillor



**Rowena Black**  
Deputy Mayor



**Derek Schoen**  
Councillor



**David Bott**  
Councillor



**Susan Wearne**  
Councillor

## FEDERATION COUNCIL MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR ELECTED



Federation Councillors, Cr Cheryl Cook and Cr Rowena Black have been elected into their respective leadership roles following an extraordinary meeting of Council on Tuesday, October 15.

Cr Cheryl Cook was elected to the position of Mayor, defeating Cr Derek Schoen, who was also nominated for the position 5-4.

Cr Rowena Black was elected to the position of Deputy Mayor unopposed. Mayor, Cr Cook and Deputy Mayor, Cr Black will hold their positions for a 2 year period, until September 2026.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Cheryl Cook thanked councillors for putting their trust in her for the next 2 year period.

“Thank you to my fellow Councillors for their support, it is greatly appreciated,” Mayor Cook said.

“We are now at a point of transition, reflection and opportunity for influence and growth. I intend to bring a positive and balanced approach to my mayoral leadership and have a strong desire to see a strong team working for the best outcomes for our diverse community.”

Mayor Cook said she is grateful and paid thanks to the prior councillors for working under unmitigated circumstances during the past few years.

Federation Council Deputy Mayor, Cr Rowena Black said she was honoured to be elected to the position of Deputy Mayor.

“I look forward to working alongside Mayor Cook and fellow councillors over the next two years to make positive contributions and address the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead for our region,” Deputy Mayor Black said.

## NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK



We are excited to share that we will be supporting Planet Ark's National Recycling Week, 11 - 17 November 2024.

Reducing waste not only keeps valuable materials out of landfill it also benefits the environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions. During National Recycling Week, Planet Ark provide resources for everyone to learn how to recycle right, reduce waste and contamination, and engage with positive sustainable actions at home, work, and in the community.

At Federation Council we are committed to reducing waste and are working with Planet Ark, one of Australia's most trusted non-profit environmental organisation, to pave the way to a circular economy in Australia. Let's recycle and reduce waste together! Find out more: [recyclingnearyou.com.au/nationalrecyclingweek/](https://recyclingnearyou.com.au/nationalrecyclingweek/)

## 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.

## 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.

## BILLABONG CREEK FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN CONSULTATION

The NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy the Environment and Water is developing a new floodplain management plan under the Water Management Act 2000 for the Billabong Creek floodplain.

This plan will replace the existing localised floodplain management plan developed under the Water Act 1912.

As part of developing the floodplain management plan, the department is seeking feedback on some key elements of the plan, including the proposed floodplain boundary and floodway network.

Feedback on these elements can be made until 18 November 2024.

Floodplain management plans set the rules for flood work development on floodplains in rural areas.

They map the floodways and apply rules and assessment criteria for flood work approvals. You can find more information and book an appointment by visiting the department's website: [water.dpie.nsw.gov.au](http://water.dpie.nsw.gov.au), calling 1300 081 047 or by emailing [floodplain.planning@dpie.nsw.gov.au](mailto:floodplain.planning@dpie.nsw.gov.au)



## AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS & CEREMONY

The annual Federation Council's Australia Day Awards honours and acknowledges individuals and groups who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over several years.

Award recipients will be announced at the official Australia Day Award Ceremony on Sunday 26 January 2025, in Howlong.

The ceremony will include the announcement of the Federation Council Citizen of the Year Award, Young Citizen of the Year Award, Local Hero Award - Individual, Local Hero Award - Sports, Local Hero Award - Community Group as well as recognition of the Student Achiever Award recipients.

The Awards are provided by Federation Council, and decided by Council's Elected Australia Day Awards Panel. Federation Council's 2025 Australia Day Awards and Ceremony is assisted by the National Australia Day Council.

### Nominations Now Open

Do you know someone who has given outstanding service to your community? Would you like to shine a spotlight a local hero in your town? Are you a member of an amazing community or sporting group which deserves recognition?

If so, consider submitting a nomination for the 2025 Federation Council's Australia Day Awards via the online form below. Nominations are open until Monday 18 November 2024.

Visit Council's website to nominate today or to find out more.

## 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.

## 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, by visiting Council's website or scanning the QR code below.



## LIGHT UP FEDERATION CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION



Make spirits bright, one light at a time this Christmas, and enter the 2024 Light Up Federation Christmas Lights Competition!

It is time to dust off the box of decorations, untangle the 1000's of twinkling solar lights, test the inflatable Gingy and start planning with your neighbours the most festive, and creative Christmas display.

The Federation Council is inviting residents and businesses to enter their dazzling display to go into the running to win a share of \$1,000 gift vouchers from local businesses.

The three categories for this year's competition include:

- Best Decorated House
- Best Decorated Business
- Best Decorated Street
- People's Choice Award

To register, simply visit the Council website and submit the online form or complete a hardcopy at any Council office or Library. Entries close 5:00pm Friday 6 December 2024.

To help you arrange your drive to see the lights and decorations a flyer of all registered homes and businesses will be available from Monday 9 December, at all

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

Residents and visitors are encouraged to vote for their favourite display by jumping on the Council website and completing the People's Choice Award.

Judging of the Best House, Street and Business will take place on from Monday 9 December to Wednesday 18 December 2024. The winners will be notified via email or phone within 28 days of the closing date and published in Council's Snippets in the Corowa Free Press and Yarrowonga Chronicle newspapers and on Federation Council's corporate website. For more information including terms and conditions visit the Council website.

Run, run, run as fast as you can and register your house, street or business in the 2024 Light Up Federation Christmas Lights Competition!

## TRANSFORMING WAX & FLAMES INTO ART: 'FUSED' EXHIBITION

Beeswax, a blowtorch and damar resin are the unlikely ingredients that form the basis of Sharon De Valentin's upcoming solo exhibition 'Fused', which is exclusive to Corowa Art Space. 'Fused' explores the rugged beauty of banksias, the majesty of native gums, and the lively presence of magpies. Delicate roses, vast landscapes, and intricate stag head sculptures are complemented by small works crafted from found seeds, nuts, and papier-mâché clay.

'Fused' opens at Corowa Art Space until 17 November. Entry is free and opening times are Wednesday to Friday 10am – 4pm and on weekends 10am – 2pm. Find out more on Council's website.

## HAVE YOUR SAY FOR FUTURE FEDERATION



Welcome to the Future Federation 2040 Community Strategic Plan project!

Every four years, each New South Wales Council must work with their community to develop a Community Strategic Plan to document the community's aspirations and priorities. We are currently reviewing our Community Strategic Plan. Having a Community Strategic Plan ensures that our council planning originates from a sound understanding of the community's expectations around priorities.

Council has a custodial role in initiating and preparing the Community Strategic Plan, but it is a community plan. Many partners, such as state agencies and community groups, will be responsible for its implementation. The Community Strategic Plan ensures the whole community can contribute and work towards a shared vision for a better future.

Key questions we're asking you as part of the Future Federation 2040 consultation include where we are now, where we want to be in ten years, how we will get there, and how we will know if we've been successful.

There are plenty of ways that you can get involved:

- Complete the online survey.
- Attend a community pop up or workshop.

Future Federation 2040 allows us to consider what we love about where we live, what we'd like our future to look like, and how we will get there.

Let's work together to capture a future vision that respects our unique local area and lifestyle.

### Community Pop up or Workshop:

- Pop Up at Corowa Memorial Plaza: Wednesday, November 20 from 10am - 12 noon.
- Workshop at Club Corowa 'Miss Birdie Room': Wednesday, November 20 from 1pm - 2.30pm.
- Workshop at Club Corowa 'Miss Birdie Room': Wednesday, November 20 from 6pm - 7.30pm.
- Pop Up at Mulwala Bakery: Thursday, November 21 from 10am - 12 noon.
- Workshop at Mulwala Library and Resource Centre: Thursday, November 21 from 1pm - 2.30pm.
- Workshop Online: Thursday, November 21 from 6pm - 7.30pm.

Complete the survey and find out more about pop-up and workshops on Council's website.



## HARD WASTE COLLECTION - COUNCIL UPDATE

Council wishes to advise the community that at the August 2024 Council meeting, Council adopted its new Waste Management Strategy. The main intent of the strategy was to harmonize the waste services in both of the former council areas into one system.

A large component of the strategy development was to provide three bins to as many households as possible in the LGA, as has been provided in the Southern Area of the Federation region for the past 10 years. One of the other differences identified in the strategy development was that the Northern Area was provided with a hard waste collection service, and only one single refuse bin. In order to provide similar services throughout the municipality, the hard waste collection service has been discontinued to assist in harmonising our waste service delivery and funding the rollout of the new 3 bin service in the Northern Area of Federation Council.

All four Council operated landfills, including Urana and Oaklands, are still operative and will accept scrap metal for free. Other waste will attract their usual fees.

Council recognises that the hard waste collection service was well patronised, but has had to make a difficult decision to cease this service in the interests of fairness to all residents within the municipality.

Please contact Council if you require further information, or view the Waste Management Strategy on Council's website.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY 2024



Remembrance Day marks the end of fighting on the Western Front on November 11, 1918.

Every year, one minute of silence is held at 11am. This is the time to remember a relative, friend or ancestor or reflect on the sacrifice of those who have served and died in war.

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;*

*Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.*

*At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.*

## RATE INSTALMENT NOTICE

Federation Council would like to advise residents that rate instalment notice two has been issued. The payment due date is Saturday 30 November, 2024.

Flexible payment options are available, including direct debit and online payment via Council's website. If you are having difficulty paying your rates, you may be eligible for hardship relief. Find out more from Council's website or contact our Finance Department on (02) 6033 8999 for further information.

## CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY THROUGH CREATIVITY



International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) occurs every year on the 3 December. IDPwD is a United Nations observed day which aims to promote community awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability.

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

The forthcoming exhibition titled 'Selected Works' presents recent paintings, prints, and mixed media works that showcase the breadth and depth of talent of artists in the program.

New and established artists alike share their unique interpretations of the visual world.

Featured artists include Lorraine O'Hara, Tanya Crawshaw, Isobel Lambert, David Nicholls, Maz, Elle McKay, Sherry Ann Gill, Paul Williams, Raine Mitter, Jackerina Meyers, Paul Turriff, Rochelle Hapgood, Annie Heir, and newest member Casper.

'Selected Works' will be available to view at Corowa Art Space from Friday 22 November and closes on Sunday 12 January. The gallery is open Wednesday to Friday from 10am until 4pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 2pm.

## ON EXHIBITION

At Council's October ordinary meeting, Council endorsed the draft Code of Meeting Practice for public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

The Code of Meeting Practice for Federation Council has been adopted using the Model Code of Meeting Practice for Local Councils in NSW (the Model Meeting Code) is made under section 360 of the Local Government Act 1993 (the Act) and the Local Government (General) Regulation 2021 (the Regulation).

This code applies to all meetings of councils and committees of councils of which all the members are councillors (committees of council). Council committees whose members include persons other than councillors may adopt their own rules for meetings unless the council determines otherwise.

Council is inviting residents to review the draft document and provide any feedback by 5pm, Wednesday 27 November 2024.

The draft document is 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).

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF PET OWNERS



Whether you consider yourself a dog person or a cat person, we all have a responsibility to our companion animals. Residents are reminded of the responsibilities of pet owners to ensure the safety of companion animals and the community.

- If your dog is in a public place it must be under the effective control of a competent person by means of an adequate chain, cord or leash. The exceptions to this are; dogs exhibited at a show or engaging in obedience or agility trials or a dog secured in a cage or vehicle or in an approved off leash area.
  - If your dog is being exercised in an approved off-leash area it must always be under effective control of a competent person.
  - You are not permitted to walk more than four dogs at any one time in an on-leash or off-leash area.
  - Just like all breeds of dogs in NSW, greyhounds will still be required to be on a leash while in public at all times.
  - If your dog is in a public place it must be under the effective control of a competent person by means of an adequate chain, cord or leash. The exceptions to this are; dogs exhibited at a show or engaging in obedience or agility trials or a dog secured in a cage or vehicle or in an approved off leash area.
- If your dog is being exercised in an approved off-leash area it must always be under effective control of a competent person.
  - You are not permitted to walk more than four dogs at any one time in an on-leash or off-leash area.
  - Just like all breeds of dogs in NSW, greyhounds will still be required to be on a leash while in public at all times.
  - A greyhound will still require a muzzle in an off-leash area if it has not undergone an approved retraining program. Greyhounds that have completed this program will continue to wear identifying green collars, or, alternatively the person in charge of the animal can carry a completion card.
  - If your dog defecates in a public place it is an offence not to remove the faeces.
  - Dogs are prohibited in children's play areas, food preparation/consumption areas, reception areas, public bathing areas, school grounds, child care centres, shopping areas and wildlife protection areas.

## ROYAL LIFE SAVING NSW SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Registrations are now open for the Royal Life Saving's SwimVAC program hosted at the Howlong Swimming Pool in January 2025.

- Monday 13 January - Friday 24 January, 2025

SwimVAC is targeted at children from 6 months - 14 years of age with the aim of getting as many children as possible to the 6 and 12 year-old national benchmarks for swimming and water safety. Register today from the Royal Life Saving's website: [www.drowningprevention.org.au/swimvac](http://www.drowningprevention.org.au/swimvac)

## YOUTH COUNCILLORS UNITE



Federation Youth Councillors recently joined approximately 100 other young people from across NSW at the 2024 Youth Council Conference in Sydney.

Youth Councillors Bel Carroll, Alyssa Walda, and Max Sampson, joined Maree Higgins, Tom Carroll and Amber Harvey, Federation Council's Team Leader Community Development at the three-day conference. With the theme Our Diversity Unites Us! The conference was held at Western Sydney University in the South West one of the most culturally diverse regions in Australia.

Youth Councillor, Bel Carroll said "The Youth Conference was interesting and provided me with insight on Western Sydney's diversity and vast array of cultures." This was reverberated by Youth Councillor, Alyssa Walda who thought the youth conference was entertaining and an eye-opening place to be over the weekend. Alyssa said "It taught me a lot of new things about culture and diversity."

The NSW Youth Conference provided a fantastic opportunity for young individuals to aged 12-24 to come together, engage in meaningful discussions and contribute to the shaping of our communities.

It included insightful workshops on leadership, youth participation and social storytelling, panel discussions, and networking opportunities along with a chance to learn about tackling social issues, develop advocacy skills and getting creative. Key note speakers included representatives from the NSW Advocate for Children and Young People, and the Office for Regional Youth.

Each evening of the conference the delegates got to experience a slice of South West Sydney and its culture. Night one featured a Foodies and Trivia Night where groups visited a restaurant in Bankstown representative of one culture in the local area. Night two was a South West Block Party at the Fairfield Youth and Community Centre featuring cultural dance and performance groups, local youth musicians and games.

This event has been sponsored by the NSW Department of Communities and Justice, and Western Sydney University. Council would like to thank co-hosts City of Canterbury-Bankstown Council, Fairfield City Council and Liverpool City Council, their staff and their respective Youth Advisory Committees for an amazing three days. Diversity united us.

## CONSTRUCTION SAFETY NOTIFICATION

Riverina Water is constructing a 42km pipeline from Boree Creek to Morundah to replace the Water Treatment Plant at Morundah. Currently, work is progressing along Greenvale Rd towards Morundah, with external traffic control managing traffic movements. One lane is closed for our works. For any concerns or queries please contact James Dwerryhouse - Project Engineer Infrastructure - 0409 175 804.

# FEDERATION COUNCIL NEWS

## FEDERATION COUNCIL TO INTRODUCE NEW E-TENDERING PORTAL

Federation Council is implementing a new tendering online Portal, hosted by eProcure.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Cheryl Cook said, "The new Tendering Portal will replace the Tenderlink system to advertise and manage the tendering process. This system improves the tendering cycle and reduces the cost of tendering for both potential suppliers and Federation Council."

"Council engages with hundreds of external suppliers, contractors and consultants each year. Council is committed to ensuring high standards of probity and accountability in Council's procurement activities."

"This new web-based portal enables Council to procure goods and services over the internet. It provides a simple, secure and efficient means for managing tendering activities and quotations," she said.

Federation Council is inviting all existing and future suppliers, to register with eProcure to ensure access to future tender opportunities. Registration is free. The new eProcure portal will be operational from Friday 1 November, 2024.

All existing Tenderlink suppliers will be contacted individually with introductory information and registration instructions to eProcure. Access to the eProcure portal will also be available from the Federation Council website from Friday 1 November, 2024.

## EVENT CALENDAR - NORTH OF THE MURRAY



North of the Murray produce an event calendar every month.

Mark your calendars for events in November and dive into the festivities. Don't miss out - check out events now by visiting [www.northofthemurray.com.au](http://www.northofthemurray.com.au) or scan the QR code below!

From hot rods, horse racing excitement, captivating exhibitions, live music vibes and vibrant markets - there's something for everyone!





## URANA & OAKLANDS SWIMMING POOLS - SUMMER OPENING

FEDERATION POOLS  
*Opening Soon*



The Urana War Memorial Swimming Pool and Oaklands Swimming Pool are set to open on 30 November 2024.

Fobs for both Urana and Oaklands pools will be available from the 18 November at the Urana Council Office.

- Open daily 7am - 7pm
- Single season ticket entry \$50
- Family Season ticket entry \$75

Upon paying your membership, a waiver form is required to be completed along with the collection of a access fob. Forms and fobs available from the Urana Council Office.

Urana War Memorial Swimming & Oaklands Pool facility features:

- 33 metre pool.
- Toddlers pool.
- Kiosk.
- Change rooms with hot showers.
- Plenty of grass and picnic facilities.

Locations:

- The Urana War Memorial Swimming Pool is located at Federation Way, Urana.
- The Oaklands Swimming Pool is located at 3 Hunter Street, Oaklands.

## 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!

### Tiered Supervision

The Corowa Aquatic Centre has transitioned to a new service delivery model known as Tiered Supervision. Federation Council General Manager, Adrian Butler said, "The Tiered Supervision model was endorsed by Council at it's November 2023 meeting following extensive community consultation." "Tiered Supervision means that the centre will adjust supervision of patrons at the centre depending on the number of patrons. During periods of low patronage, the centre will enter in Low Patronage Mode. There will be staff available within the centre to assist. There may not be a Pool Attendant actively watching swimmers in the water from pool deck at all times. During periods of increased patronage, supervision will be increased and Pool Attendants will be actively watching swimmers in the water from the pool deck," he said. Find out more on the Corowa Aquatic Centre website.

## URANA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

### ART EXHIBITION AND SALE



This is the 25th year that this amazing display has been presented in the Courtroom. We would like to acknowledge and thank our Silver Sponsors for this event – Bush & Campbell; Commonwealth Bank; Transgrid; Elecnor Australia; FlowFM; Camille Whitehead and Urana Progress Association members in recognition of Jenny and Christine being involved in each and every one of the 25 Exhibitions.

Thanks to our artists for providing such a high quality and varied array of subjects from The Royal George to the Devils Marbles NT; from Sooty the Cat to Delightful

Little Wrens – there really was something for everyone. ‘Angus’ (pictured) had everyone captivated by his life-like appearance. And dementia does not stop a person from creating art or making good art choices!

Several of our Sponsors had representatives attend our Opening Night and they were very complimentary with regard to the quantity and quality of artworks, the organisation of the evening, the friendliness of attendees and, of course, the food!

Our judges, Lauren and Julien (Murray Arts), travelled from Albury and had to make some difficult decisions to come up with winners in the different categories. They did, however, choose and so prizemoney will shortly be on its way to the deserving winners.

Thanks to Ray McCartney who provided wonderful music for Opening Night – this added something a little extra to the Silver Anniversary Celebrations and Ray has a wide catalogue of music to cater for everyone. Our sale rate was 25% which is amazing - so keep an eye out for new artworks around town!



# URANA DISTRICT NEWS

## FREDERICK FOX HAT COLLECTION



We would like to thank the ladies who have visited our Courthouse Museum and provided us with some valuable insights into Freddie's younger life. We will compile these memories and add them to our ever-growing collection in Freddie's room.

And despite the fact that Their Majesties King Charles and Queen Camilla declined our invitation to visit Urana, we are enjoying having extra visitors to the Museum after our media exposure.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Urana community for putting on such a successful, well supported weekend – a huge effort from volunteers involved in our local organisations. So good to see visitors going away after a great weekend in Urana.

## RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY - MOBILE SERVICE

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



<b>RAND</b> 12:15pm – 1:15pm	Wednesday, 12 November 2024	Wednesday, 26 November 2024	Wednesday, 10 December 2024
<b>URANA</b> 1:45pm – 5:00pm	Tuesday, 13 November 2024	Tuesday, 27 November 2024	Tuesday, 11 December 2024
<b>OAKLANDS</b> 9:00am – 11:00am	Wednesday, 13 November 2024	Wednesday, 27 November 2024	Wednesday, 11 December 2024
<b>BOREE CREEK</b> 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Tuesday, 19 November 2024	Tuesday, 3 December 2024	Tuesday, 17 December 2024



**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE BOREE CREEK COMMUNITY COMMITTEE  
(BCCC) ON**

## **ANZAC DAY 2025**

**to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the Boree Creek S.S. Memorial Hall.**

A Dawn Service will commence at 6.00 am in the Tim Fischer Community Park (please bring your own chair and or torch), followed by breakfast at the Boree Creek S. S. Memorial Hall.

Morning Tea will be served around 10.00 am. The Hall will remain open until 12.00 pm.

You are welcome to join us at any time during the morning to wander around the Hall and share your memories of the Hall and the significance of it's place in the Boree Creek community.

For catering purposes, please let Secretary Jodie Green know if you will be attending. [aloeburn@aloeburn.com.au](mailto:aloeburn@aloeburn.com.au) or 0448 132 432

*The BCCC is a Section 355 Committee of the Federation Council*



## 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

**Time:**  
10am-  
11am



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



## 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 chat.

**When:** 1st Tuesday of every month  
**Where:** Intereach Corowa Community Room  
**Time:** 10am-11am

For additional information please contact:

Shannon - Intereach Family and Community Worker

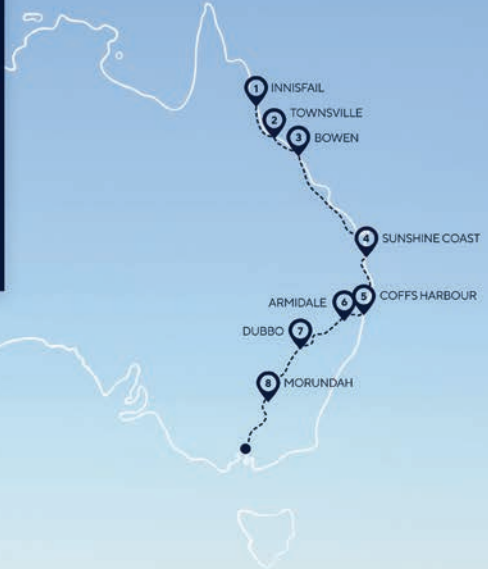
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# SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TOUR 2024

MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL



**Morundah Bush Entertainment Committee Inc.**



7.30pm  
Thursday 19 December

Paradise Palladium Theatre - Browley Street Morundah

\$25 per ticket - call Morundah Hotel 02 6959 7414 after 3.00pm

Includes orchestral favourites by Dvorak and Mozart.

Tickets are available at the door, or via [mgs.vic.edu.au/events](https://mgs.vic.edu.au/events)

All proceeds from the performance will be donated to charity.





## CWA OAKLANDS NEWS OCTOBER 2024



The Annual General Meeting was well attended with five new members joining. Welcome and thank you to Carolyn, Emily, Jenny, Leeanne & Tarin. Congratulations to Anna Stienstra our new President and others who took a position. We need active members to continue. As a branch we had lots to reflect on and celebrate. Financially we did well, with a healthy balance of \$6,100 slightly better than the year prior. Our aim is always to distribute funds after expenses, not to have funds sitting idle.

Murray Group AGM was well attended also, with special guest the State President of CWA of NSW, Mrs Joy Beams. She gave a report of the extensive amount of projects & causes CWA of NSW are currently working on.

During the coming year CWA will be studying Korea (Republic of Korea), along with Fauna: frogs, Flora: saltbush, Foe: Common Myna bird, Primary Product: Australian Garden Cut Flowers.

Mrs Anna Stienstra, President, and the members wish to make thanks to the Corowa Free Press staff and management for their continued support to Oaklands branch. The generous coverage we receive is very much appreciated. No request too small, no help refused, they are a pleasure to work with. May they continue to serve the district so capably.

Also thank you to Federation Council staff for the Urana District Newsletter which is a very valuable resource to communities.

Next meeting: Tues 19th November, 1.30pm at the CWA Oaklands Rooms. Contact Heather Kerr 0447 335 201 [heatherjkerr@bigpond.com](mailto:heatherjkerr@bigpond.com)



**2024 CWA OAKLANDS  
CELEBRATING 75  
FABULOUS YEARS**



Flora study: Saltbush

# **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday 14th December 2024**

Evening, about 6pm

## **DAYSDALE HALL COMMUNITY XMAS PARTY!**

Spit roast & BBQ available!  
Bring a small salad or sweets to share

Santa will visit!  
Supply a small gift for children if you wish

**Games | Raffles | BYO Drinks**

Any further information contact:  
Janet 0419 572 350  
Deb 0416 091 058  
Val 0438 866 607 / (02) 6035 0216







## 2024 VINTAGE MACHINERY RALLY

The Urana Vintage Machinery Club would like to thank everyone who came and supported our rally over the weekend of 19 & 20 October 2024, with a special thank you to those non-members who helped out. We had a fantastic weekend with a great turnout of cars, bikes, trucks, engines and tractors.



The results of our raffle were:

1st - C. Sutton	8th - E. Cartwright
2nd - S. Ferguson	9th - A. Male
3rd - J. Livingstone	10th - A. Whitehead
4th - K. McWhinney	11th - D. Greenwood
5th - M. Spencer	12th - K. McWhinney
6th - A. Teasdale	13th - T. Fealy
7th - M. Dore	14th - J. Waugh
Lucky Gate 1st - L. Bourke	Lucky Gate 2nd - A. Atkin

### We would like to thank you our generous rally sponsors:

Volwreck \* Community Bank Lockhart & District Bendigo Bank  
 Kennedy Bros Earthmoving \* Tasco \* Black Swan Hotel Nth Wagga  
 Elecnor Australia \* Royans \* Burkinshaws Transport \* Lockhart IGA  
 JM Smith & Co \* Delta Ag \* Lockhart Ex-serviceman's Club  
 Federation Council \* Lockhart Building Supplies



*Dance at the Dam*  
**RAFFLE**

**TICKET**  
**\$5.00**

**DISCOVER URANA**

**3 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION AT THE  
URANA CARAVAN PARK IN A DELUXE CABIN  
SUNSET PONTOON RIDE WITH  
SAVOURY PLATTER  
MEAL OR DRINK VOUCHER AT THE  
URANA BOWLING & COMMUNITY CLUB  
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URANA COURT HOUSE MUSEUM  
VALUED AT \$600.00**

**DRAWN ON 31ST DECEMBER 2024.  
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE  
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uranabc@gmail.com  
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# Dance at the Dam

## SAVOURY FOOD PLATTERS

Order your Savoury Food Platter to enjoy with your Family and Friends whilst relaxing on the banks of the local Dam this New Years Eve.

\$30.00 for a 2 Person Platter  
\$50.00 for a 4 Person Platter

All platters are to be pre paid by 19th December 2024.  
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Reference: NYE Platters - Buyers Surname

Pre Order your platter today by texting Pauline Mallon on 0437208196. Please include in your text your name, how many platters you would like to order and a contact number.  
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ABN 91 001 017 410



# Dance at the Dam

TUESDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2024  
WATERFRONT PAVILION, URANA NSW 2645  
5:30PM-12:30AM

LIVE MUSIC - ONE SHOT TO MANY  
BAR - STRICTLY NO BYO  
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RAFFLE  
KIDS ENTERTAINMENT  
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\$20.00 FAMILY  
TICKETS TO BE PURCHASED AT THE GATE

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21/11/2024

19/12/2024

Please phone or email for an appointment:

Alistair Clark (MPhysio APAM, BExercise & Sports Science)

27-29 Chanter Street Berrigan NSW 2712

Urana Community Health Building

alistair@srphysio.biz or 03 5845 7050



**COROWA  
PODIATRY**

**At: URANA COMMUNITY HEALTH**  
**2024 VISITING DATES**

Friday 15 November  
Friday 13 December

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  
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# 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)



<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>

## 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.

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Dr Veerendra Giri Yaramati**

*The Oaklands Medical Centre is now open at  
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**Please note opening hours and days of  
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**Monday at Urana 10:00am – 5:00pm  
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Wednesday at Urana 9:00am – 5:00pm  
Thursday at Oaklands 9:00am – 5:00pm  
Friday at Urana 9:00am – 1:45pm**

**Oaklands Medical Centre**  
*2 Hunter Street, Oaklands NSW*  
2646  
*Ph: 02 6920 8333*

**Urana Medical Centre**  
*31 William Street, Urana NSW*  
2645  
*Ph: 02 6920 8333*



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



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Local Health District

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

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- Increased flexibility
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Date: Monday Mornings

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*Exercise & Friendship  
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**These exercises have been selected to help  
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**At Urana Hospital (Community Health)**

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

# HEALTH SERVICES



*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)*

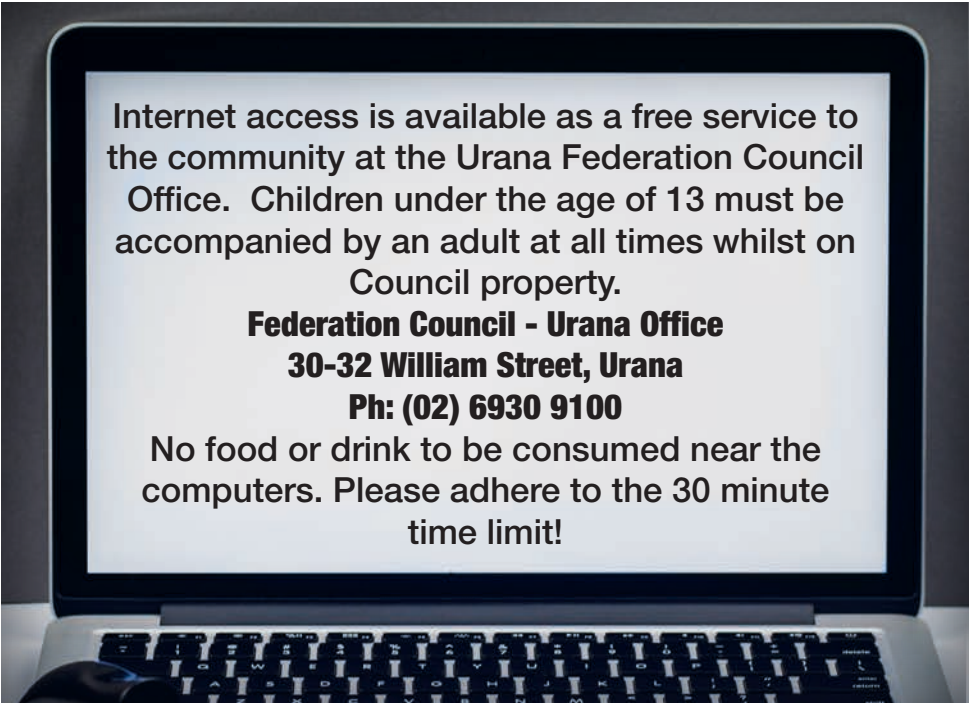


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## Accounting & tax

-  PO Box 6 Urana NSW 2645
-  [admin@risetax.com.au](mailto:admin@risetax.com.au)
-  0402 988 950

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

**Federation Council - Urana Office**  
**30-32 William Street, Urana**  
**Ph: (02) 6930 9100**

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



# WATERFRONT

Pavilion



Photo by Georgie James

For all function room enquiries & bookings please contact  
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# WATERFRONT

Fitness

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

**Pat:** 0429 208 267

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



## Catholic Parish of Urana

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

Urana Saturday Virgil 2nd & 4th  
6.00pm

Oaklands every Sunday  
10.00am

FOR EMERGENCY MINISTRY CONTACT  
St Michaels Cathedral Presbytery Wagga  
(02) 6921 2164



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## Bush & Campbell Accountants

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Tumbarumba: 6948 2018

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

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Ph 6920 8143 Fax 6920 8142

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## Urana CARAVAN PARK

Federation Way  
URANA NSW 2645  
Phone: (02) 6920 8192

The Urana Caravan Park and Aquatic Centre provides excellent amenities for camping, water skiing, fishing, bushwalking or just relaxing in the quite surroundings

#### Facilities

- Cabins
- Powered Sites
- Unpowered Sites
- Tent/Camping Sites
- Shower
- Toilets
- Dump Point/Sani Dump
- Equipment Hire
- Boat Ramp/Boat Launch
- Laundry
- BBQ Facilities
- Water Supply

Come along and enjoy the experience of the  
Federation Council  
"In the Middle of Everywhere"

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## CALTEX URANA FUEL DEPOT

Fred & Helen Finch  
48 William St, Urana, 2645  
B.H. (02) 6920 8122  
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Cement & Domestic Gas  
Caltex Distributor for Fuel & Lubes  
Bulk Farm Deliveries

## ROBSON ENGINEERING URANA

ABN 95 836 906 896

Steel sales, Steel cut to size  
Light Fabrication, Repairs a speciality  
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Open most weekdays  
Rear of 84 Coonong Street, Urana  
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**Ph Mick 0438 824 320**



Stocking all your rural farm supply  
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Farm chemical, animal health, dog and  
cat food, produce, pipe fittings, salt and  
molasses blocks, work boots, tyre  
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37-39 Kindra Street, Rand, NSW, 2642  
Phone/fax: (02) 6029 5203  
Mobile: 0407 322 829  
Email: [sara@randfarmsupplies.com.au](mailto:sara@randfarmsupplies.com.au)  
Opening hours: 8:45am – 5pm Monday to  
Friday

# 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](mailto:communication@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

	<b>Council Compiled per month</b>	<b>Customer Compiled per month</b>
<b>Full page</b>	\$78.50	\$54.50
<b>Half page</b>	\$54.50	\$42.50
<b>Quarter page</b>	\$40.00	\$24.50
<b>Classified</b>	\$12	
<b>Thank you notices</b>	\$12	
<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 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

<b>10 November 2024</b>	Community Garage Sale.
<b>18 November 2024</b>	Urana & Oaklands Pools Opening.
<b>19 November 2024</b>	Next CWA Oaklands meeting.
<b>21 November 2024</b>	Community Strategic Plan Community online workshop.
<b>22 November - 12 January 2024</b>	'Selected Works' from the Art Factory exhibition at the Corowa Art Space.
<b>3 December 2024</b>	Community Christmas Lunch at the Urana Courthouse Museum featuring live music. Commencing at 12 noon.
<b>4 December 2024</b>	Urana Progress Association meeting - 5.30 pm at the Courthouse Museum.
<b>14 December 2024</b>	SAVE THE DATE: Daysdale Hall Community Xmas Party.
<b>19 December 2024</b>	Symphony Orchestra - Paradise Palladium Theatre.
<b>31 December 2024</b>	Dance at the Dam - at the Waterfront Pavilion.

All information in this November edition of the Urana District Newsletter is current as of  
6/11/24

**Deadline for December/January Edition**

**MONDAY 2 DECEMBER 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.**

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# Light Up Federation

Christmas Lights &  
Decorations Competition



**Residents and business owners are invited to  
decorate their home or business to Light Up Federation this Christmas.**

The 2024 Light Up Federation Christmas Lights Competition will feature four categories that residents and business owners can enter.

- Best Decorated House
- Best Decorated Business
- Best Decorated Street
- People's Choice Award

**Find out more on Council's website or scan the QR code above!**