

FEDERATION COUNCIL SNIPPETS



COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS 2017/18 DRAFT BUDGET

Residents are invited to attend one of the upcoming Community Meetings to learn more about what's proposed in the draft 2017/18 budget.

COROWA

Monday 15 May 2017, 5.30pm
Corowa Golf Club, Hume Street

OAKLANDS

Tuesday 16 May 2017, 5:30 pm
Oaklands RSL and Bowling Club, Buller Street

URANA

Wednesday 17 May 2017, 5.30pm
Urana Bowling Club, William Street

MULWALA

Tuesday 23 May 2017, 5.30pm
Mulwala Civic Centre, Melbourne Street

HOWLONG

Wednesday 24 May 2017, 5.30pm
Howlong Golf Resort, Golf Club Drive

For further information about these sessions, please visit Council's website or phone **(02) 6033 8999**.

REFUGEE WEEKEND INFORMATION EVENING

How can we help refugees and asylum seekers here in Corowa?

Former Corowa resident, Naomi Chua of Pioneers Ministry talks about empowering local communities to serve refugee and asylum seekers.

WHEN: Saturday May 13 from 7pm

WHERE: St Johns Parish Centre, Corowa

COROWA ART SPACE

SATIRE IN THE TIME OF WAR 1914-18: THE CARTOONS OF HAL EYRE EXHIBITION

WHEN: 18 April - 4 May (Closed Sundays)

STANDING ROOM ONLY FOR HEROES EXHIBITION

WHEN: 20 April - 18 May (Closed Sundays)

Canberra based artist and winner of the 2006 Gallipoli Art Prize, Margaret Hadfield-Zorgdrager will exhibit The Gallipoli Series 'Standing Room Only for Heroes'.

WHAT'S ON IN THE FEDERATION REGION

You will never have an uneventful time in the Federation region no matter when you come, or how long you stay, because there is something happening every week.

Markets, festivals, sporting events, family days and exhibitions are just a few of the things on offer during the month of May.

To download a copy of the Calendar of Events, please visit www.visitcorowaregion.com.au

Find us on Facebook and Instagram @Visit Corowa Region to keep up to date with the latest events and attractions. Don't forget to use #visitcorowaregion to share your highlights of the region.



NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

In accordance with Council's Public Notification Policy regarding Development Applications, the following are hereby listed for public comment. Plans relating to these proposals may be inspected in Council's Planning Department during normal working hours.

DA NO.	ADDRESS	ZONING	PROPOSED WORK
2017/87	65 Kennedy Street Howlong	Residential R1	Dwelling with Garage
2017/88	69-73 Pimpala Crescent Mulwala	Residential R2/ Shed Environmental Management E3	
2017/89	40 Heather Circuit Mulwala	Residential R1	Dwelling with Garage
2017/90	13 Rose Drive Mulwala	Residential R2	Dwelling
2017/91	130 Hawdon Court Howlong	Residential R1	4 Units with Garages
2017/92	10 Rose Drive Mulwala	Residential R2	Dwelling with Garage
2017/94	14 Rose Drive Mulwala	Residential R2	Shed

Any persons may make a submission on the proposal within a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of this notification. Persons making a submission are required to comply with Section 147(5) of the Environmental Planning Assessment Act (Political Donations & Gifts Disclosure Statement). Forms are available from Council's administrative offices.

DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS

Public notice is given pursuant to Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, that the Council has granted development consent in respect of the following developments. The consents are available for public inspection, without charge, at the Corowa Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Corowa between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday:

DA NO.	ADDRESS	APPROVED WORK
2017/40	33-35 Poseidon Road Corowa	Industrial Repair Workshop
2017/71	65 Kennedy Street Howlong	Shed
2017/76	375-377 Honour Avenue Corowa	Auto Wholesale / Retail

CLUBS NSW GRANT APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The Clubs NSW grants program is now open.

Community groups are invited to apply for funding through the ClubGRANTS (Category 1) Scheme - ClubsNSW projects that achieve priorities in the follow areas will be considered: -

- Community welfare and social services
- Community development
- Community health services
- Employment assistance activities

Groups operating in Victoria or outside of the council area may apply for funding assistance if they are able to demonstrate a service is being provided to NSW residents.

Innovative new projects are encouraged as are applications for other important projects.

Application forms can be obtained from any Federation Council office or from the ClubsNSW website www.clubsnsw.com.au

These applications should be forwarded to the participating Clubs by 5pm Friday, 30 June 2017.

Further information concerning ClubGRANTS Category 1 funding can be obtained from the ClubsNSW website.

COMPLETION OF GRAY STREET WORKS IN COROWA

Council staff and local residents gathered on 1 May 2017 to officially 're-open' Gray Street in Corowa following extensive redevelopment works.

The total cost of the works was \$220,000 and included;

- Widening of the road
- Installation of kerb and guttering and
- Lowering of the road to accommodate storm water drainage
- Resurfacing of the road

Where practical, Council is endeavouring to take a 'whole of street' approach when completing works in urban areas. In some cases, it is possible to program kerb and guttering, underground storm-water, footpaths and even water and sewer mains into the one job if they are required.

This prevents Council having to come back and disturb neighbourhoods too many times, and allows for a street to look truly finished by even seeding the lawn nature strips.

Council thanks residents for their patience throughout the duration of the works.

DRAFT DISABILITY INCLUSION ACTION PLAN

As part of the NSW Disability Inclusion Act, all NSW Councils are required to develop a Disability Inclusion Action Plan to help remove barriers and enable people with a disability to participate fully in their communities.

Federation Council endorsed its draft Disability Inclusion Action Plan at the April Council meeting and has placed the document on public exhibition to seek feedback from the community.

Council's Disability Inclusion Action Plan aims to:

- promote positive attitudes and behaviours in the community
- provide better access to information, services and facilities
- provide a more liveable and accessible community
- enhance employment opportunities and
- increase opportunities for people with disability to participate.

The draft plan is available for viewing from Council's website or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback on the plan should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Submissions close Monday 22 May.

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY

From 1 July 2017, the NSW Government is introducing a fairer system for funding our community's fire and emergency services. At present, these services are funded by a levy on insurance, which will be removed from 1 July. From this time, all properties, not just insured properties, will directly contribute to the cost of these services through the Fire and Emergency Services Levy (FESL).

The FESL will be paid alongside your council rates. You will be notified in July of your FESL contribution as part of your council rates notice, or a separate notice for non-rateable properties. Like council rates, you may pay the FESL annually or quarterly.

The FESL paid will, in part, depend on your properties classification as a residential, farmland, industrial, commercial or public benefit, and whether or not the land is vacant.

Residents are now receiving a letter from council with their properties classification. No action will be required if you agree with the classification of your property.

If you disagree with your properties classification, you can request a review by contacting Federation Council on (02) 6033 8970 or rates@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au and completing the FESL - Review Application Form available on council's website.

Further information, residents are encouraged to visit www.fesl.nsw.gov.au or phone **1300 78 78 72**.

AVAILABLE GRANTS

A range of grant programs and awards exist to support groups to implement community projects and celebrate their achievements.

For further information about how to access financial assistance, prepare competitive grant applications and nominate for awards, visit www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Community/Grants-Awards

Corowa General Office
Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Ball Park
Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

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