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COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Round one of the Federation Council 2021-2022 Community Grants Program is now open, with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects, programs and events.

Council is encouraging not-for-profit groups and organizations to apply for a share in \$60,000 of funding for this year's first round of Community Grants Program.

Eligible applicants can apply under one of three categories:

- **Category 1** – Seed funding grant; to support the establishment of new initiatives, applicable up to \$3,000 per applicant.
- **Category 2** – Emerging Grant funding; to support the promotion of emerging projects, applicable up to \$1,500 available per applicant.
- **Category 3** – Community events grant; to support the strategic development for small to medium events, applicable up to \$1,500 per applicant.

A new online easy to complete application form is now available from Council's website along with frequently asked questions and grant application tips.

Applications close **5pm, Friday 17 September** and further information is available from Council's website.

COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM AND GRANT FINDER INFORMATION SESSION

Federation Council is pleased to invite all community based organisations located within the Federation Council area to the Community Grant Program and Grant Finder Information Session, on **Thursday 2 September at 5pm – 7pm**, at the Corowa ArtSpace.

The workshop and information session is to support community groups and organisations in composing more effective applications and improving the likelihood of accessing available funding.

Council asks all participants to please register through Council's website for in-person and virtual attendance.

Council staff will also be on hand to answer questions relating directly to Federation Council Community Grants Program with applications closing on **Friday 17 September, 2021**.

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 one of these opportunities is for you:

- **Depot Mechanic Stores Officer, based in Urana**, Full Time 76hrs/night with an RDO
- **Team Leader Presentation, based in Corowa**, Full Time 76hrs/night with an RDO
- **Work Health and Safety Officer, based in Corowa**, Full Time 76hrs/night with an RDO
- **Lifeguards, based in Corowa and Howlong**, Casual

More detailed advertisements and position descriptions can be obtained from Council's website

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au,

emailing jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or by phone on **(02) 6033 8903**.

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 by contacting Council during business hours.

DA NO.	ADDRESS	APPROVED WORK
2020/42/2	Bridge Road Corowa	Modification
2021/110	8 Pilbara Road Corowa	Industrial Shed
2021/121	19 Victoria Street Corowa	2 Dwellings / 2 Lot Subdivision
2021/129	102 Hume Street Howlong	Shed
2021/257	277 Glenara Road Hopefield	Boundary Adjustment
2021/262	16 Cypress Drive Mulwala	Verandah
2021/268	11 Marie Court Howlong	Dwelling
2021/296	40 Townsend Street Howlong	Swimming Pool

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

Looking to recruit new members to your club or organisation?

Struggling to find volunteers?

Want a way for people to find you?

Federation Council is encouraging all locals to register and use the community directory on Council's website.

The Community Directory is an online directory that aims to bring together a range of community services in the one space. It provides information for people who may be looking to join a sporting club or volunteer at a local service club. As well as links to service providers and support for people who may be needing assistance.

RATES 2021-2022 NOTICES

Rates notices for the 2021-2022 financial year have now been issued. Federation Council has adopted a new common rating structure for all properties across the Federation Council area. The new structure will apply from 1 July 2021.

Each property will be levied general rates using the following formula: Base rate of \$348 + ad valorem based on the value of the land and whether the property is farmland, residential or business. This change follows an extensive period of analysis and engagement in relation to available options for harmonising general rates across the Federation Council area.

Council levies general rates on all properties across the Federation Council area. These funds contribute to the costs of delivering numerous services to the community.

Under the new rating structure residential ratepayers will continue to contribute 49% of the total \$8.9m in general rates collected, with farmland ratepayers contributing 42% and business ratepayers contributing 9%.

For further information on your rates notices, including how your rates are calculated, where your rates go, and the rates harmonisation project, please visit Council's website.

AQUA FIT PROMOTION – BRING A FRIEND FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Move, workout and have fun in the water are the common themes on offer during the Corowa Aquatic Centre's Aqua Fit classes.

For the month of August, members of the Corowa Aquatic Centre are encouraged to bring a friend to any one of our Aqua Fit classes – and their friend will receive 50% off their class price.

Two classes are on offer in the Aqua Fit program:

- **Aqua Movers:** Suitable for beginners, a lower intensity aqua class in our indoor heated pool. Perfect for those with musculoskeletal conditions.
- **Aqua Workout:** This class is designed to improve flexibility, range of motion, strength, muscle tone and cardiovascular endurance while using the resistance of the water to cushion the feet, knees and back. Weights may be incorporated into the workout.

Both classes are undertaken in the indoor heated program pool. Class fees are \$16 for non-members, \$12 for concession holders and \$10 for members. Throughout the promotion period, classes for members' friends will be \$8.

Visit the team at the Corowa Aquatic Centre today to book your spot during the promotion period, or alternatively find out further information online at

www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au

Terms and conditions apply.

DISABILITY INCLUSION ACTION PLAN

Federation Council is committed to making a more inclusive community for all people.

It is now time for Council to develop a new Disability Inclusion Action Plan for the next four years. The Disability Inclusion Action Plan will outline the practical steps Council will take to improve access and inclusion for people with disability so they can participate in all areas of community life.

If you are a person with disability, a parent, family member or someone that cares for someone with disability, Council wants to hear your thoughts on living with disability in the Federation Council area.

To find out how you can provide your feedback please visit the Council website.

ON EXHIBITION

Federation Council's draft Economic Development Strategy has been reviewed and endorsed by Council at its July Ordinary Meeting.

The draft strategy is available from Council's website.

Any person interested in making a submission regarding the strategy should do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Federation Council, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au. Residents are invited to review the draft policy and provide feedback by **5pm, Tuesday 7 September 2021**.

FEDERATION ARTS AND CULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE - SEEKING NOMINATIONS

Federation Council is currently seeking expressions of interest from members of the community to participate in the new term of the Federation Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee from July 2021 to June 2023.

Council is looking for a range of community members who represent diverse creative forms and practices, and reflect the diversity of Federation's population and geographic spread.

Further information along with the nomination form is available from Council's website.

Nominations are open until **Friday 20 August 2021**.

COUNCIL MEETING - AUGUST 2021

Federation Council's August 2021 Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled, **Tuesday 17 August** commencing at 9:30am. Residents and ratepayers are invited to watch the meeting via live stream which provides the opportunity to observe Council business via a computer or mobile device.

The live stream is available for access from Federation Council's website along with the 2021 Council Meeting dates, previous minutes and the agenda for the August meeting.

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