

# FEDERATION COUNCIL SNIPPETS

CREATING OPPORTUNITY  
CELEBRATING COMMUNITY



This year Light Up Federation will feature three categories that residents and business owners can enter:

- Best decorated House
- Best decorated Street
- Best decorated Business

**ENTER NOW!**



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## 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 are for you:

- Lifeguards
- Customer Service Officer Pools
- Trainee Water Treatment Plant Operator
- Trainee Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator
- Corporate Support Officer
- Facilities Labourer - Casual
- Sewerage Treatment Plant Operator
- Asset Management Coordinator
- Roller Operator
- Technical Officer Waste and Resource Recovery

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

Emailing [jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au) or by phone on (02) 6033 8903.

## COUNCIL SERVICES UPDATE

From Wednesday 14 December, Council services will be moving from the Oddfellows Hall, Corowa to 11 Sanger Street, Corowa.

- Council's Corowa Customer Service Centre. Open **Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5pm.**
- Corowa Library, a pop up library is open **Tuesday to Friday, 10am - 4pm.** There are a range of book genres to choose from and borrowings can also be returned.
- Corowa Visitor Information Centre. Open from **Wednesday - Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm** and **Saturday & Sunday 10am - 2pm.** Online from the [www.northofthemurray.com.au](http://www.northofthemurray.com.au) website.
- Service NSW. Open **Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4pm.** Limited services available at Oddfellows Hall. Residents are encouraged to utilise the Service NSW website [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au) or visit the Albury Service NSW Centre.

The office is closed for lunch, 12:30pm - 1:30pm Monday - Friday. Eftpos only, no cash.

Stay up to date with the latest information about changes or disruptions to Council services, facilities and road closures from Council's website.

Due to the recent flooding, the Corowa Civic Centre is temporarily closed until further notice.

## DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ADVERTISING CUT-OFF FOR 2022

In accordance with Council's Community Participation Plan and the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021, Council is unable to advertise applications lodged between **Friday 9 December 2022** and **Tuesday 10 January 2023** until the first advertisement published in the new year, on **Wednesday 18 January 2023.**

## DECEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

Federation Council's December 2022 Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled **Tuesday 20 December** commencing at 9:30am at the Urana Council office.

Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings or 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 the Federation Council website along with the previous minutes and the agenda for the meeting.

## CLUBGRANTS APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The ClubGRANTS program is now open and closes **31 August** each year. ClubGRANTS will fund local projects that address the following priorities: -

- Community Development
- Aged Services
- Youth Services
- Community Mental Health
- Emergency Services
- Veteran Welfare Services

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.

All applications for the ClubGRANTS program must be made through the new ClubGRANTS Online System.

To register your organisation and make an application visit [www.clubgrants.com.au](http://www.clubgrants.com.au)

## SUMMER INTENSIVE LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

Young swimmers will have a chance to further grow their skills and confidence in the water with the Learn to Swim Summer Intensive Program set to commence at the Corowa Aquatic Centre during January 2023.

- Class Dates: One week, **Monday 9 January - Friday 13 January, 2023.** Students will participate in daily lessons each day for five days - Monday to Friday.
- Cost: \$105 for members of the Corowa Aquatic Centre and \$125.00 for non-members.

Enrolments for the Learn to Swim Summer Intensive Program are now open, and parents are encouraged to complete the online enrolment form available from the Corowa Aquatic Centre website [www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au](http://www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au)

Following the enrolment lodgment, a team member of the Corowa Aquatic Centre will be in contact with individual families to arrange class allocation.

## OAKLANDS & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB - SANTA IN THE PARK CHRISTMAS PARTY TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE

**Friday 17 December, 2022.**

Oaklands and District Lions Club advises that the following temporary street closure will occur from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm to accommodate activities associated with the 2022

Oaklands Santa in the Park Christmas Party.

(a) MILTHORPE STREET, between Coreen Street and Gaffney Street, OAKLANDS Detours will be signposted and will be via adjacent streets including Coreen Street, Young Street and Gaffney Street.

## ANNUAL REPORT

Federation Council is pleased to present our Annual Report 2021-22 that was endorsed at the November Ordinary Council Meeting. Our Annual Report includes information required under legislation and also provides key information about our organisation, and Council area, as well as any challenges and achievements from **1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.** The Annual Report can be viewed on Council's website.

## COROWA SALEYARDS

The management team at the Corowa Saleyards would like to notify the public that the last sheep sale for this year will be held on **Monday 19 December, 2022.**

The first sale for the new year is scheduled to take place on **Monday 9 January, 2023.**

The Saleyards Management team would like to thank all stakeholders for their support during 2022 and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## LIGHT UP FEDERATION

Start dusting off the stored decorations, untangle the twinkling fairy lights, test the inflatable Reindeer, and start planning with your neighbours the most festive, and creative Christmas display. It is time to enter the 2022 Light up Federation Christmas Lights and Decorations Competition! Federation Council is inviting residents and businesses to enter their dazzling display to go into the running to win a share of \$1,000 worth of gift vouchers from your choice of local businesses.

The three categories for this year's competition include:

- Best Decorated House
- Best Decorated Business
- Best Decorated Street

To register, submit the online entry form available from Council's website or complete a hardcopy form at any Council office or Library. Entries close **5:00pm Friday 16 December, 2022.**

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPERATING HOURS

During the Christmas holiday period, Council offices and services will have altered operating hours and public holiday closures.

Kerbside bin collection dates for all towns will be as usual over the Christmas and New Year period. Residents are reminded to place their bins out for collection the night before as collection may occur earlier.

Over this time, Federation Council encourages residents to submit any non urgent customer requests via the online form available from Council's website. The requests will be reviewed and actioned from **Tuesday 3 January 2022.** The After Hours service for urgent matters will operate during the closure period as normal. Phone 1800 110 088 to access this service.

Full details are available from Council's website.

## URANA AND OAKLANDS SWIMMING POOLS OPEN

The Urana War Memorial Swimming Pool and Oaklands Swimming Pool have re-opened for the summer season. Both pools are open 7:00am to 7:00pm, 7 days a week. Upon paying an annual membership, a waiver form is required to be completed along with the collection of an access fob. Forms and fobs are available from the Urana Council Office or Corowa Council Office.

## HOWLONG SWIMMING POOL

The Howlong Swimming Pool opening hours will change from **Monday 12 December, 2022** to:

- **Monday - Sunday, 1pm - 7pm.**

The opening hours were extended as an interim measure whilst the Corowa Aquatic Centre was temporarily closed. The Corowa Aquatic Centre has now reopened which has enabled the Howlong Swimming Pool hours to revert to the normal operating hours as noted above.

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