



New Residents Kit

Find out more information on Federation Council's website:
www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au



MICROCHIP YOUR PET

Microchipping is a quick and harmless procedure where a small microchip is inserted between your pet's shoulder blades either by a local vet or animal welfare organisation. It provides identification only for your animal.

If your microchipped pet goes astray and is taken to a vet, pound or shelter, we use the microchip's data to contact you and quickly reunite you with your pet.

Microchipping your animal does not include registration. You must register your dog by 6 months and cats by 4 months of age.

Our furry friends are so important in our lives, so make sure your pet is microchipped so if it does go astray we can return it safely to you.

Find out more from Council's website.

YOUTH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Federation Council is calling for nominations for the 2021/2022 Federation Youth Council.

The Federation Youth Council comprises a group of young people who represent youth across the Federation Council area. It provides a forum to express their views, advise Council on youth-related issues, and help organise youth driven and focused events and activities.

Nominations are invited to be completed online via Council's website and are open until **Friday 24 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 these opportunities are for you:

- **Property Officer, based in Corowa**, Full Time 70hrs/night with an RDO
- **Coordinator Presentation and Recreation**, based in Corowa, Full Time 76hrs/night with an RDO
- **Lifeguards, based in Corowa and Howlong**, Casual

A more detailed advertisement and position description 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.

COROWA SALEYARDS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Request for Tender No: 2021/162

Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for the Design and Construction of roof and ancillary works for Corowa Saleyards redevelopment project, including:

- 27,000m² roof to cover existing drafting, selling and holding pens,
- Modifications to selling pens to facilitate mechanical sweeping (provisional item),
- 100kW solar PV system (provisional item).

Tenders are required to lodge tenders through Council's e-Tendering Portal (Tenderlink). The use of this system requires Tenderers to be registered with the portal. The portal can be found at <https://www.tenderlink.com/federationcouncil/>
Closes: **10am, Monday 4 October, 2021.**

HIGH WATER LEVELS

High water levels are currently being experienced throughout the Federation Council local government area due to recent heavy rainfall and high discharges from the Hume Dam. This has resulted in some temporary road and facility closures until further notice.

Council is working closely with lead authorities to monitor the situation.

Further information is available from Council's website.

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
2021/131	127 Hoddle Street Howlong	Carport
2021/285	10 Kookaburra Way Mulwala	Shed
2021/309	13 Rose Drive Mulwala	Shed
2021/313	81 Beams Street Mulwala	Pergola
2021/315	7 Aurora Terrace Mulwala	Shed
2021/321	29 Neill Street Corowa	Demolition
2021/329	27 Birdwood Street Corowa	Verandah

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.

AQUA FIT PROMO EXTENDED

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

Following the NSW State Wide Lockdown, the August 'Bring a friend' promotion to all Aqua Fit classes has been extended for September.

For the month of September, 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 musklo-skeletal 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.

COUNCIL OFFICES RE-OPEN

Council is pleased to announce the reopening of our Customer Service Centres in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana to the public.

Library services at all offices, as well as the Service NSW Agency based at Corowa will also resume face to face service delivery in line with the latest NSW Government advice.

While Council offices and library services are reopening from Saturday, September 11, Council is still encouraging residents where possible to use electronic methods to do their Council business. Residents visiting Council's reopened facilities are asked to respect each other and Council staff by adhering to social distancing guidelines, and to not visit a site if you have cold or flu-like symptoms or have been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days. Council would like to also take this opportunity to thank the community for their ongoing support and compliment Council staff who have maintained a high level of service delivery throughout the pandemic, and subsequent lockdowns associated with this to date.

NEW RESIDENTS KIT

Federation Council is excited to launch its New Residents Kit to the public which provides people moving to the area with a range of information on Council, community services and facilities.

The New Resident Kit includes a coffee table size New Resident Guide that contains a wealth of information on the Federation Council Local Government area as a whole. This guide will complement several other Council created directories such as the Ageing Well Resource and Family and Children Services Card that provides contact details for a number of local services, schools, sporting and community clubs.

Council is inviting interested local real estate agents and home builders to stock the kits and provide them to people interested in building here or when handing over the keys on the sale of a house.

Alternatively, new residents to the Federation Council region can pick up a New Residents Kit from any Council Office or the Corowa Visitor Information Centre.

Find out more from Council's website.

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.

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 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 have been extended until **Friday 29 October, 2021.**

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