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**Full details available from Council's website!**

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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
- Corporate Support Officer
- Facilities Labourer - Casual
- 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

Council services are available from 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. 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.**

## SENIORS FESTIVAL

Federation Council invites our senior residents to dust off your party shoes and come celebrate together at 2023 Seniors Lunch x 2. Something Old. Something New.

Bring along something old to the Paradise Palladium Theatre in Morundah on **Wednesday 8 February at 11:00am.** A first teddy bear, an old love letter, a pair of vintage shoes!

Bring along something new to the Corowa RSL Club on **Sunday 12 February from 11:00am.** A mobile phone, a Wi-Fi-connected walking frame, or "Alexa Together"!

Bookings are essential. Bus transport is available. Book online from Council's website or call the Corowa Visitor Information Centre 02 6033 3221. Bookings open **16 January at 9:30am.**

Supported by NSW Government and Corowa RSL Club.

## LIGHT UP FEDERATION

Be sure to check out the fantastic Christmas lights and decorations on display in this year's 'Light Up Federation' Competition.

A panel of elves will be judging the lights this year. The judging period will run from **Saturday 17 December to Saturday 24 December** and participants are encouraged to have their lights on between 8pm and 10pm during the judging period.

Due to the challenges being faced with flooding, entrants that submit images of their display will also be made available online from Council's website.

To help you arrange your drive to see the lights and decorations a flyer of all registered homes and businesses is available from all Council offices and libraries. The flyer can also be downloaded from Council's website.

Winners will be announced via the Council's Facebook page and Snippets in the Howlong Grapevine, Urana District Newsletter, Corowa Free Press and Yarrowonga Chronicle.

## DRAFT LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLAN 2023 - 2032 PROPOSED ADDENDUM

At its December meeting, Council resolved to place the Draft Long Term Financial Plan 2023 - 2032 Proposed Addendum on public exhibition for a period of 28 days. Council is inviting residents to review the proposed addendum and provide any feedback by 5pm, **Wednesday 18 January 2023.** Council's Long Term Financial Plan 2022-2032 was adopted in June 2022. Following this further progress has been made on asset management information with the preparation of the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan 2022 - 2032 and the State of Our Council Infrastructure Assets 2022 which details the current condition of Council's infrastructure. In addition, Council's Financial Statements for the year ended **30 June 2022** have been finalised with key financial indicators presented by Council's external auditor representative, Crowe Albury, at the November 2022 Council meeting. The addendum provides additional asset management financial information following the preparation of the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan for 2022-2032 and the financial performance and position of Council if the proposed Special Rate Variation is not approved.

The proposed addendum is available for viewing at any Council office or on Council's website [www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au).

Anyone interested in providing feedback on the proposed addendum 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)

## SERVICE NSW MOBILE CENTRE

The Service NSW Mobile Centre along with the Emergency recovery bus will be visiting Corowa during January 2023, located at the Corowa Civic Centre car park on:

- **Monday 9 January 2023, 9:00am - 3:00pm.**
- **Tuesday 24 January 2023, 9:00am - 4:00pm.**
- **Wednesday 25 January 2023, 9:00am - 4:00pm.**

Services offered include Driver Licence and Photo Card Applications and Renewals, Driver Knowledge Tests, Working With Children The Service NSW Mobile Centre will be also Oaklands and Urana during January 2023 as follows;

- **Thursday 12 January 2023, 9:00am - 12:00pm,** Oaklands RV Park, Milthorpe Street.
- **Thursday 12 January 2023, 1:00pm - 4:00pm,** Urana MacKnight Park, Anna Street.

Check Applications and the Cost of Living service. The Emergency recovery bus can assist people/business affected by the floods.

Find out more from the Service NSW website: [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au)

## AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS CEREMONY

Residents are invited to join Federation Council at this year's Australia Day Awards Ceremony in the Anzac Room at ClubMulwala on **Thursday 26 January, 2023.**

The event will kick off at 10:00am with official proceedings including presentation of Federation Council's Australia Day Awards, Ambassador Address, Citizenship Ceremony, and School Achiever Awards.

A complimentary hot breakfast will be served from 8:00am to 9:45am.

Find out more from Council's website.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPERATING HOURS

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

### Corowa Council Office

Close 5:00pm, Friday 23 December 2022 and re-open 8:30am, Tuesday 3 January 2023.

### Corowa Service NSW Agency

Close 4:30pm, Friday 23 December 2022 and re-open 9:30am, Tuesday 3 January 2023.

### Corowa Depot

Close 4:00pm, Friday 23 December 2022 and re-open 7:00am, Tuesday 3 January 2023.

### Corowa Library

Close 1:00pm, Friday 23 December 2022 and re-open 10:00am, Tuesday 3 January 2023.

### Urana Council Office

Close 4:30pm, Friday 23 December 2022 and re-open 9:00am, Tuesday 3 January 2023.

### Urana Depot

Close 4:00pm, Friday 23 December 2022 and re-open 7:00am, Tuesday 3 January 2023.

### Howlong Library and Council Office

Close 1:00pm, Friday 23 December 2022 and re-open 10:00am, Tuesday 3 January 2023.

### Mulwala Library and Council Office

Close 1:00pm, Friday 23 December 2022 and re-open 10:00am, Tuesday 3 January 2023.

### Waste Facilities

- Closed, Sunday 25 December 2022 and 1 January 2023.
- Open, Tuesday 27 December 2022 in Howlong & Corowa.
- Open, Wednesday 28 December 2022 in Mulwala.

### Corowa Visitor Information Centre

- Friday 23 December 2022 - Open 9:30am-4:30pm
- Saturday 24 December - Open 10:00am - 2:00pm
- Sunday 25 December - Closed, Monday 26 December - Closed, Tuesday 27 December - Closed
- Wednesday 28 December - Open 9:30am-4:30pm
- Thursday 29 December - Open 9:30am-4:30pm
- Friday 30 December - Open 9:30am-4:30pm
- Saturday 31 December - Open 10:00am - 2:00pm
- Sunday 1 January 2023 - Closed, Monday 2 January - Closed, Tuesday 3 January - Closed
- Wednesday 4 January - Open 9:30am-4:30pm

Visit the North of the Murray website

[www.northofthemurray.com.au](http://www.northofthemurray.com.au) for inspiration.

### Corowa Aquatic Centre

- Monday 19 December 2022 - Sunday 29 January 2023 - Open 9:00am - 6:00pm
- Public Holidays - 10:00am - 6:00pm
- Closed Christmas Day.

Visit the Corowa Aquatic Centre website

[www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au](http://www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au)

### Customer Requests

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 on Tuesday 3 January 2023.

The After Hours service for urgent matters will operate during the closure period as normal. Phone 1800 110 088 to access this service. Federation Council Councillors and staff would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and happy New Year!

# FEDERATION COUNCIL

**Corowa General Office**

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

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