



PROUDLY CELEBRATING

NAIDOC WEEK 2021

Celebrate NAIDOC Week at the Howlong, Corowa, Mulwala Libraries & Rand Sports Ground during the July school holidays! Find out more below or on Council's Website: www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au



HEAL COUNTRY!
4-11 JULY 2021

REGISTERING YOUR PET

Do you know that you are legally required to register your cat and lifetime registration is available for cats from 4 months of age?

At Council, there is no better joy for our rangers to be able to return your pet home safely, however, if your pet is not registered we may not know where to return it to.

Registration is easy, contact Council and our friendly customer service team will assist you.

Find out more from Council's website.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION 2021

Federation Council's election will be administered by the NSW Electoral Commission and voting will be held on **Saturday 4 September 2021**.

Local Government elections in New South Wales are usually held every four years. However, the elections planned for 2020 were postponed for 12 months due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

All residents are encouraged to check their enrolment details prior to the election date by calling the NSW Electoral Commission on 1300 135 736 or by visiting their website.

Council will be hosting a number of Federation Council local candidate information sessions in July 2021.

- **Afternoon Session:** Thursday, 1 July at 2pm.
- **Evening Session:** Thursday, 1 July at 6pm.

Location: Memorial Hall, Corowa.

Please register your details if you wish to attend via the online form on Council's website.

A series of online candidate information sessions will be conducted by the NSW Electoral Commission in the lead up to the 2021 NSW Local Government elections.

The webinars will be held from April to August 2021 and will cover a range of topics, and prospective candidates are strongly encouraged to attend one of these. View more information about the upcoming Election on Council's website.

FEDERATION COMMUNITY DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES AND SUPPORT THINK TANK

The Federation Drug and Alcohol Services and Support Think Tank has been developed to provide an opportunity for alcohol and drug (and mental health related) service providers and community support networks to share their work and discover the opportunities to collaborate and work together to have a positive impact on harm minimization and effectively servicing client needs.

Two facilitated on-line workshops (via Zoom) :

1. 1.00pm – 2.30pm Wednesday 7 July 2021

To identify within the Federation Council area:

- What is working well in the service provision space - recognise, celebrate and build on.
- Issues and gaps in relation to service provider abilities towards having an impact on the reduction on reliance of drugs and alcohol in the Federation community.

2. 1.00pm – 2.30pm Wednesday 28 July 2021

To identify:

- Potential solutions that will influence impactful and positive sustainable change within service provision throughout the Federation Council area
- Opportunities for ongoing collaboration between agencies currently active in this space.

This free event is funded by NSW Health and proudly supported by Federation Council.

Register to attend from Council's website or by contacting Council.

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 are available for review from Council's website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

DA NO.	ADDRESS	ZONING	PROPOSED WORK
2021/121	19 Victoria Street Corowa	R1 General Residential	2 Dwellings/ 2 Lot Subdivision
2021/124	119-121 Melbourne Street Mulwala	R2 Low Density Residential	Motel Additions
2021/125	3 Broughton Court Howlong	R2 Low Density Residential	Shed 90sqm

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 by contacting Council during business hours.

DA NO.	ADDRESS	APPROVED WORK
2021/73	1755 Merton Road Mulwala	Dwelling Garage and Swimming Pool
2019/158/2	211 Melbourne Street Mulwala	Pool Pavilion, Deck, Laundry and Toilet Facilities
2021/115	37-39 Erne Street Mulwala	Demolition Shed and New Shed
2021/88	194 Church Street South Corowa	Dwelling
2021/117	13 Kingfisher Drive Mulwala	Garage
2021/68	1-5 Martin Street South Corowa	2 Lot Subdivision
2021/105	1-6 Cobar Court Corowa	2 Lot Subdivision

NOMINATE A LOCATION FOR THE PORTABLE SPEED BOARD

Federation Council is inviting residents to nominate a street location that they would like to see the portable speed board located.

This street location could be one where an increasing number of vehicles have been using a road, vehicles that may be speeding or to highlight general awareness of vehicle speed.

Nominate today online via Council's website.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON PLANS FOR NEW MULWALA BRIDGE

Federation Council is encouraging local residents to provide feedback to help determine the preferred alignment for a new bridge crossing at Lake Mulwala on the State's Victorian border. The NSW and Victorian State Governments are calling for community feedback to help progress planning for a new bridge, which will not only create a more accessible crossing of Lake Mulwala for freight operators, but will also eliminate ongoing maintenance costs of the old bridge.

Submissions can be made through an online portal, or by email, post or phone until 30 July. An online community information session will be held on **Wednesday, 14 July at 1pm** via nswroads.work/mulwalabridgeqanda. A mapping tool displaying both route options is now available on the project website at nswroads.work/mulwalabridge. The community will be able to submit feedback within the mapping tool to specific areas along both routes. Federation Council will be submitting a joint paper with past consultation findings, and to highlight the many green route advantages with Moira Shire Council. For further information, visit Council's website.

2021 NAIDOC WEEK SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Primary school aged children are invited to join us on Bangerang land for a very special NAIDOC Week workshop with proud Bangerang man Darren (Dozer) Atkinson and his daughter, Jiarra.

Darren will be teaching boys how to make a didgeridoo out of a cardboard tube, while Jiarra will be showing the girls how to make jewellery out of nature or weave a small basket. Darren and Jiarra will be sharing some magical Indigenous stories and an acknowledgment to country.

Tuesday 6th July

- Howlong Library @ 10:30 am
- Rand Sports Ground @ 1 pm

Wednesday 7th July

- Corowa Library @ 10 am
- Mulwala Library @ 1 pm

The workshops are aimed at primary aged children and all materials are provided. Bookings are essential and places are limited so don't miss your spot! Bookings can be made via Council's website.

RATES HARMONISATION PROJECT – HAVE YOUR SAY!

Federation Council is required to create one general rate structure following the merger of Corowa Shire Council and Urana Shire Council.

This rates harmonisation process is:

- A requirement under the Local Government Act 1993;
- To be effective from 1 July 2021 for the 2021-22 Rate year.

Corowa Shire Council's and Urana Shire Council's rating structures varied greatly and the harmonisation project has attempted to realign to a common rate structure, providing a consistent approach for all Federation Council ratepayers. Council has considered numerous different rating structure options to address rates harmonization, striving to ensure that there is equity across the Council area with all ratepayers making a contribution to services. General rates are a form of taxation and under Rating Principles set by the NSW Government, consideration is given to equity, where people of equal capacity pay the same amount of tax and people with more wealth pay more tax compared to those with less wealth.

Council invites feedback on the rate harmonisation options from members of the community before **5pm, Wednesday 30 June, 2021**. Feedback is encouraged to be provided via Council's website.

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