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**GRANT**  
Workshop &  
Information  
Session

## GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP AND INFORMATION SESSION

Federation Council is pleased to invite all community-based organisations within Federation Council to the first Grant Writing Workshop and information session for 2021 scheduled **Thursday 3 June, 5pm – 6pm**, at the Corowa Civic Bowls Club.

Council understands that many community based organisations rely on sourcing grant funding to ensure that they can deliver projects, programs and outcomes each year.

This workshop and information session will support community groups and organisations in composing more effective applications and provide information about accessing available funding.

A representative from the Department of Regional NSW will also be on hand to answer questions relating directly to the Stronger Country Communities Program Round 4.

All participants are requested to register through Council's website for in-person and virtual attendance.

## CLUBGRANTS 2021 CATEGORY 1 - APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The ClubGRANTS program is now open and community groups are invited to apply for funding through the ClubGRANTS (Category 1) Scheme.

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)

To be considered your application must be completed and submitted by **11.45 pm on Wednesday, 30 June 2021**. Further information concerning ClubGRANTS Category 1 funding can be obtained from the ClubsNSW website on [www.clubgrants.com.au/how-to-apply](http://www.clubgrants.com.au/how-to-apply)

## LIBRARY STORYTIME

Federation Council invites children and their parents/carers to participate in FREE Storytime sessions that involve sharing stories, rhymes and themed activities at your local library. Storytime sessions are suitable for ages 0-5 years and run for 30-45 minutes.

Join in the fun, meet new people, introduce your child to a world of books and lay the foundation for a lifelong love of reading.

### Session Details:

- **Corowa Library** - Friday each week at 10:30am (except in NSW School Holidays).
- **Howlong Library** - Friday each fortnight at 10:30am (except in NSW School Holidays).
- **Mulwala Library** - Wednesday each fortnight at 10:30am (except in NSW School Holidays).

## 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
2021/35	89 Church Street South Corowa	Carport/Alfresco
2021/85	10 Aurora Terrace Mulwala	Shed
2017/106	186-196 Melbourne St Mulwala	Reconfiguration to northern end of park.
2021/49	75 Jude Street Howlong	Dwelling
2021/94	76 Romney Street Mulwala	Shed
2021/99	18 Cypress Way Mulwala	Shed

## COUNCIL ENDORSES 2021/2022 OPERATIONAL PLAN, 2018-2022 DELIVERY PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL PLANS

Council has endorsed its draft 2021/2022 Operational Plan, 2018-2022 Delivery Program and Financial Plans at its June Extraordinary Council Meeting.

Combined, these documents provide a guide to Council's operations and help the organisation meet community demands for services and infrastructure by maximising what it can achieve with its available resources.

The Delivery Program is intended to set the direction of Council and includes the following:

- A list of the principal activities to be undertaken by the Council, together with the objectives, strategies and performance measures for each activity;
- A rating structure for the year 2020-2021 to be effective from 1 July 2020;
- A full listing of fees and charges for the 2020-2021 financial year; and
- A 10 year Financial Plan.

Council invites feedback on the draft documents from all interested stakeholders and members of the community before **5pm, Tuesday 1 June, 2021**. View the suite of documents on Council's website.

## COROWA TOURISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE EOI

Federation Council is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from community members for appointment to Council's Corowa Tourism Advisory Committee. This committee will be established by Council under S355 of the Local Government Act.

The purpose of the Committee is undertake the following functions as delegated by Council.

Provide timely information and advice to Council on the following in relation to activities in Corowa:

- Policy relating to the development of the Tourism products in and around Corowa.
- Federation Council Tourism Strategy – in particular the marketing and promotion of Corowa.
- Develop Tourism products - including existing businesses (subject to conflict of interest provisions), buy in and other marketing advertising campaigns etc.
- Identification of new Tourism Initiatives.
- Council Event including sponsorship opportunities and work with Corowa Chamber of Commerce and Main Street/Events Committee.
- Marketing and promotion of natural and built community assets, heritage and the like in Corowa.

Undertake tourism promotion of Corowa:

- Aligning all tourism promotion with Council's North of the Murray tourism brand.
- Ensuring Council's media and social media policies are followed.

Reflect local views and issues relating to the Tourism Pillars. This may include:

- Providing recommendations to Council on future plans.
- Providing support for agreed activities.
- Providing support to local tourism businesses.

Complete the Expression of Interest form from Council's website to register your interest. Expressions of Interest close for this opportunity at **5pm on Friday 4 June**.

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

Annually Federation Council hosts an event to recognize the contribution our local volunteers make within community groups, organisations and the success of community events and projects.

Federation Council invites volunteers in our community to celebrate National Volunteer Week by attending a complimentary lunch at the Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Resort on **Friday 18 June, 2021 from 11:00am – 2pm**.

The guest speaker for the event is Chief Inspector Robert Fitzgerald, Blacktown Police Area Command.

Community members are required to register their community group and volunteers to attend the luncheon and for bus transport from Council's website.

Registrations to attend the event will be available until Friday 4 June (unless booked out before this date).

## NSW PLANNING PORTAL INTRODUCTION

The NSW Government is making the planning system easier to use with the introduction of the online NSW Planning Portal.

The NSW Planning Portal is a digital space where community, industry and government can work together to better understand and meet their obligations under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. The portal is a single place to go for planning processes and transactions online, it is simpler, faster and more transparent for everyone.

It can be used to lodge and process Development Applications (DA's) including modifications, Complying Development Certificate Applications (CDC's) and for certificates under Part 6 of the EP&A Act).

From **Thursday 1 July 2021**, it will be mandatory to lodge your Development Applications (DA), Construction Certificates (CC) and Complying Development Applications (CDC) via the online NSW Planning Portal. Find out more by visiting Council's website.

## HALVE WASTE CLOTH NAPPY REBATE

Halve Waste are offering residents the opportunity to access financial assistance in support of using cloth nappies.

Simply apply online and you can receive back 50% of the cost of cloth nappies purchased between 1 May and 30 June up to the value of \$100.

Find out more and apply online from the Halve Waste website: [www.halvewaste.com.au](http://www.halvewaste.com.au)

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