

THIS AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATE A MATE!

Australia Day Awards 2022, Nominate today!
Nominate online, visit: www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au



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
- **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.

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.

OVERGROWN VEGETATION

Spring weather has arrived providing ideal conditions for grass, shrubs, weeds and vegetation to grow rapidly.

With the months leading into Spring, providing generous rainfall and more forecast in the near future, abundant growth of vegetation is expected.

Federation Council wishes to remind all landowners that they are responsible for maintaining the vegetation within their property boundaries, fence lines and nature strips in good order.

As we head into the fire restriction period, properties should be regularly maintained into the future.

Please help keep our community safe by slashing, mowing or clearing overgrown vegetation.

Council staff respond to concerns about excessive vegetation on properties and have the ability to serve notices and issue penalties where a property owner is non-compliant.

Find out further information from Council's website.

LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Join in the fun these school holidays by making a super cute Ninja Figure and/or Cupcake Flower at home.

Drop into the Corowa, Howlong or Mulwala Library and collect your holiday activity kit or contact the Corowa Library on P: 02 6033 8941 to place an order for pickup from the Urana Council office.

Cost: \$2 per kit.

Don't forget to share a photo of your finished artwork with us so we can create a video of all our youngest residents' amazing creations. Simply upload your photo to the form 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
2021/344	12-14 Headerworld Avenue Corowa	Workshop and Storage Units

BILLABONG ANABRANCH BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Request for Tender No: 2021-165

Council seeks tenders from qualified and experienced contractors for the Design and Construction of Billabong Anabranche Bridge, Federation Way, Oaklands NSW.

The existing narrow-deteriorated 3 span 2 lane Billabong Anabranche concrete bridge is structurally deficient and requires removal and replacement with a wider, 2 lane, high strength bridge to cater for increased large heavy freight loads.

Register, download & submit tenders via <https://www.tenderlink.com/federationcouncil/>

Closes: **3pm, Thursday 14 October, 2021.**

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 musculo-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.

RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK

Federation Council is proud to support Right to Know Week (RTKW) NSW 2021 as an official RTKW Champion!

Right to Know Week NSW takes place from 27 September - 3 October this year, and aims to raise awareness of each individual's right of access to government information and promote open, transparent government.

The key object of the Government Information Public Access (GIPA) Act is to advance a system of responsible and representative government that is open, accountable, fair and effective. The GIPA Act provides citizens with the right to access most government information held by government agencies, state-owned corporations, local councils, ministers and their staff, and universities.

This year's theme is Open by Design: integrity through greater transparency and accountability in government. Find out more from Council's website.

2022 AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the 2022 Federation Council Australia Day Awards are now open until **Monday 29 November 2021.**

You are invited to nominate a member of the local community whose exemplary contribution is deserving of recognition. This could be a friend, family member, workmate or someone you know who serves the community.

The Federation Council's Australia Day Awards recognise and celebrate outstanding achievers and community organisations that contribute to making Federation Council a great place to live. The awards honour citizens of the Federation Council who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years.

Federation Council will celebrate 2022 Australia Day by awarding the following:

- Citizen of the Year.
- Young Citizen of the Year.
- Community Group of the Year.
- Local Achiever Awards for each town or village.

Award nominations can be completed via the online application form available from Council's website.

Award recipients will be announced at the official Australia Day Award Ceremony on **Wednesday 26 January 2022** in Corowa.

BIOSECURITY WEED CONTROL

With the commencement of Spring and the weather warming up, Biosecurity weeds around the Federation Council area are likely to become more prominent over the coming months. This is particularly so given the significant rainfall that has been experienced, creating perfect conditions for weeds to grow.

Council is currently prioritising the reduction and elimination of weeds, with a particular focus on problem weeds such as Chilean Needle Grass, Horehound, St John's Wort, African Boxthorn, Silver leaf Nightshade, Spiny Burrs Grass. The seasonal conditions experienced at the moment in the region can make management of weeds challenging at this time.

Council is encouraging landowners to take effective measures to remove weeds from their property including spot spraying, biological control and chip and burn. Find out further information 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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