

# FEDERATION COUNCIL SNIPPETS

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## NATIONAL 16-22 MAY 2022 VOLUNTEER Better Together WEEK

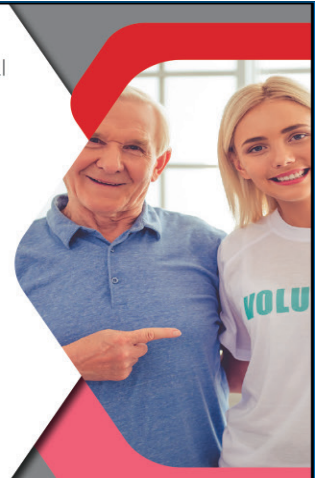
Volunteers in our community are invited to celebrate National Volunteer week by attending a complimentary lunch at the Waterfront Pavilion, Urana.

**Date: Sunday 22 May 2022**

**Time: 11:30am – 3:00pm.**

Community members are required to register their community group and volunteers to attend. Find out more!

[www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://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 one of these opportunities are for you:

- **Building Surveyor**
- **Manager Planning and Development**
- **Governance Support Officer**

More detailed advertisements and position descriptions can be obtained from Council's website

[www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au),

emailing [jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au) or by phone on **(02) 6033 8903**.

### PUBLIC NOTICE - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

In accordance with Section 356 of the Local Government Act 1993, Council is seeking to grant financial assistance to the Corowa Medical Centre to the value of \$14,500 for costs incurred in preparing and submitting DA 2022/480. Council provides this notice to advise its intent to grant this financial assistance in order to progress improved medical services for Corowa and the surrounding area.

All interested persons are invited to make submissions concerning the proposal in writing to the General Manager, Federation Council, 100 Edward Street, Corowa NSW, by **5pm, Wednesday 25 May 2022** or email to [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au).

Once the submission period is completed, Federation Council will consider submissions before deciding whether to continue with the financial assistance proposal.

### PRIVACY AWARENESS WEEK

Privacy Awareness Week is an international campaign that involves both public sector agencies and citizens and aims to improve understanding and awareness of NSW privacy legislation, and to raise awareness of a person's privacy rights and agency obligations.

Privacy Awareness Week NSW takes place from **2 – 8 May 2022** and this year's theme is Privacy: The foundation of trust – we all have a role to play.

Federation Council is a proud Champion of Privacy Awareness Week 2022 and is committed to protecting the privacy of NSW citizens.

Find out more from Council's website.

### LOWERING OF LAKE MULWALA

Federation Council would like to remind residents and visitors that the gradual lowering of water in Lake Mulwala begins this week.

You'll notice the lake level will drop 5 metres gradually over the next 4 to 6 weeks so the Murray-Darling Basin Authority and Goulburn-Murray Water can control an invasive waterweed *Egeria Densa* and undertake other maintenance. It's a great time for lake residents and water users who draw water directly from the lake to inspect and fix their own infrastructure, such as jetties, boat ramps, retaining walls and pipe intakes.

Find out further information from Council's website.

### HOWLONG WATER INFORMATION SESSION

Council invites residents to attend the upcoming Howlong Water Information Session to be held on **Tuesday 10 May, 2022** in The Mighty River Room (Howlong Football Clubrooms) from 6-7 pm.

The purpose of the info session is to provide residents with an update on major works identified to improve the performance of the town's current water supply and strategic planning underway to allow for future growth in Howlong.

Find out further information from Council's website.

### CREATE IT EXPO

The Create It Expo is currently on display in the Corowa Art Space until Friday 13 May, 2022. Artwork is also on display via a virtual projected display in the Memorial Plaza, Corowa.

Don't miss the opportunity to view the creative works on display.

Throughout Youth Week last month, Federation Council's youngest residents and the wider community had the opportunity to submit their own creative works to the Create It Expo.

### FIREWOOD COLLECTION

As the cooler weather approaches, residents in the Federation Council area are reminded that a permit is required to collect firewood from road reserves for home heating.

To apply for an annual permit, complete the online application form available from Council's website. Once the form has been submitted, Council staff will be in contact via phone to complete the application process.

Firewood collection is limited to 1 April – 30 September each year.

### GRANT FINDER

Are you seeking grant funding for a project or initiative at your business, community group or organisation?

Federation Council is excited to provide Grant Finder to all local businesses, community groups, organisations and individuals. This site provides a comprehensive list of grant and funding opportunities available to you.

Register now from Council's website to receive email alerts for new grants, save your favourites and access tips to help you apply for grants.

Never miss a grant opportunity again, sign up now.

### STORYTIME

Federation Council invites parents and carers to Storytime sessions at the Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala Libraries.

Children and their parents/carers can participate in FREE story time sessions that involve sharing stories, rhymes and themed activities.

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.

Bookings are required before attendance and can be made online on Council's website, or by contacting the Corowa Library on **P: 02 6033 8941**.

### ON EXHIBITION

The draft Code of Meeting Practice Policy was presented and endorsed by Council at its Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 19 April, 2022.

Council is inviting residents to review the draft policy and provide any feedback by **5pm Wednesday 8 June, 2022**.

The draft policy is available for viewing below or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback 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)

### VOLUNTEER WEEK 2022

This year, National Volunteers Week will be celebrated from Monday 16 May – Sunday 22 May with the theme 'Better Together'.

Federation Council invites volunteers in our community to celebrate National Volunteer week by attending a day out in Urana on **Sunday 22 May from 11:30am - 3:00pm** at the Waterfront Pavilion.

The day includes a roast lunch and canapes, guest speakers and live music by Marcus Osborne.

Guests Speakers for the day will be Federation Council's Citizens of the Year, over the last few years;

- Lauren & Dean Holgate (2022),
- Vivian Spilva (2021),
- Liz Seeliger (2020),
- Peter Seeliger (2018).

Community members are required to register their community group and volunteers to attend the luncheon and for bus transport.

Bus Transfers are available from Mulwala, Oaklands, Howlong and Corowa. Visit Council's website for further information, including information on how to book.

### SERVICE NSW MOBILE VISITS

The Service NSW Mobile Centre will be visiting Federation Council communities during May 2022.

- Mulwala, Tuesday 10 May, 10am - 3pm, beside Lake Mulwala Fish & Ski Store.
- Oaklands, Thursday 12 May, 9am - 3pm, Oaklands RV Park.
- Urana, Thursday 19 May, 10am - 3pm, outside MacKnight Park.
- Howlong, Tuesday 24 May, 8:30am - 11am, opposite Howlong Country Bakery.

Services offered include Driver Licence and Photo Card Applications and Renewals, Driver Knowledge Tests, Working With Children Check Applications and the Cost of Living service.

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

### ONLINE FOOD SAFETY TRAINING

Federation Council is pleased to offer FREE online food safety training.

This training is suitable for people working in the food industry seeking basic food safety training or a refresher to brush up on knowledge.

There is no limit on how many times the program can be accessed. It can be used to induct new staff or used as a staff refresher training on an annual basis. It is also a useful tool for parents, students, community volunteers and sporting groups involved in handling food for canteens and fundraisers.

Sign up now from Council's website.

### ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

Federation Council produces a number of monthly electronic newsletters to engage with our community and visitors regularly and to showcase the vast array of Council services and facilities.

Stay connected and subscribe to these today from Council's website.

## FEDERATION COUNCIL

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