

# FEDERATION COUNCIL SNIPPETS

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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK

Local Government Week offers the chance to reflect on the major role Federation Council plays in improving and maintaining our region as a place to live, work and visit. The theme for this year's Local Government Week is 'Locally Led', highlighting the services in which Federation Council offers and hosts within the community to drive local economic recovery and community togetherness. Locally led programs such as the Corowa Aquatic Centre's Aqua Fit Programs, Federation Council's Community Grants Program, Corowa Visitor Information Centre, North of the Murray Tourism Trails and some of the many community advisory committees such as Youth Council will also be featured. Local Government Week which will be held from **Monday 2 August to Sunday 8 August** provides the perfect opportunity for residents to discover the important role that Local Government plays in their community and how they can become more involved in Council. Find out more from Council's website.

## COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Round one of the Federation Council 2021-2022 Community Grants Program opens on Monday 9th August, with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects, programs and events. Council is encouraging not-for-profit groups and organizations to apply for a share in \$60,000 of funding for this year's first round of Community Grants Program. Eligible applicants can apply under one of three categories:

- **Category 1** – Seed funding grant; to support the establishment of new initiatives, applicable up to \$3,000 per applicant.
- **Category 2** – Emerging Grant funding; to support the promotion of emerging projects, applicable up to \$1,500 available per applicant.
- **Category 3** – Community events grant; to support the strategic development for small to medium events, applicable up to \$1,500 per applicant.

A new online easy to complete application form will be available from Council's website along with frequently asked questions and grant application tips. Applications close Friday 17th September at 5pm and further information is available from Council's website.

## AQUA FIT PROMOTION – BRING A FRIEND FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Move, workout and have fun in the water are the common themes on offer during the Corowa Aquatic Centre's Aqua Fit classes. For the month of August, 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 musculoskeletal 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 or \$6 for concession holders. 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](http://www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au) Terms and conditions apply.

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

DA NO.	ADDRESS	ZONING	PROPOSED WORK
2021/258	41 Sanger Street Corowa	B4 Mixed Use	Electronics Fitting Business

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
2021/36/2	214 Jones Street Mulwala	Modification
2021/130	5 Lindsay Street Corowa	Carport
2021/272	8 Marie Court Howlong	Dwelling
2021/276	3 Adam Close Mulwala	Dwelling
2021/281	102-118 Pimpala Crescent Mulwala	Shed
2021/288	85 Hawkins Street Howlong	Shed

## COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

*Looking to recruit new members to your club or organisation?  
Struggling to find volunteers?  
Want a way for people to find you?*

Federation Council is encouraging all locals to register and use the community directory on Council's website.

The Community Directory is an online directory that aims to bring together a range of community services in the one space. It provides information for people who may be looking to join a sporting club or volunteer at a local service club. As well as links to service providers and support for people who may be needing assistance.

## RATES 2021-2022 NOTICES

Rates notices for the 2021-2022 financial year have now been issued. Federation Council has adopted a new common rating structure for all properties across the Federation Council area. The new structure will apply from 1 July 2021.

Each property will be levied general rates using the following formula: Base rate of \$348 + ad valorem based on the value of the land and whether the property is farmland, residential or business. This change follows an extensive period of analysis and engagement in relation to available options for harmonising general rates across the Federation Council area.

Council levies general rates on all properties across the Federation Council area. These funds contribute to the costs of delivering numerous services to the community.

Under the new rating structure residential ratepayers will continue to contribute 49% of the total \$8.9m in general rates collected, with farmland ratepayers contributing 42% and business ratepayers contributing 9%.

For further information on your rates notices, including how your rates are calculated, where your rates go, and the rates harmonisation project, please visit Council's website.

## DISABILITY INCLUSION ACTION PLAN

Federation Council is committed to making a more inclusive community for all people.

It is now time for Council to develop a new Disability Inclusion Action Plan for the next four years. The Disability Inclusion Action Plan will outline the practical steps Council will take to improve access and inclusion for people with disability so they can participate in all areas of community life.

If you are a person with disability, a parent, family member or someone that cares for someone with disability, Council wants to hear your thoughts on living with disability in the Federation Council area.

To find out how you can provide your feedback please visit the Council website.

## COROWA SALEYARDS COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES

In conjunction with NSW Government requirements, Federation Council will be introducing additional COVID-19 safety guidelines at the Corowa Saleyards from Monday 2 August 2021.

All persons authorised to enter the Corowa Saleyards;

- must sign in using the Service NSW QR code prior to entry,
- wear a face mask,
- complete a declaration form, and
- wear the issued wristband.

Find out more and view the Corowa Saleyards COVID-19 safety plan, conditions of entry and declaration form 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 from July 2021 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 are open until **Friday 20 August 2021**.

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