

Happy

# Easter

From Federation Council, Councillors & Staff!  
See our altered operating hours on Council's website



## 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:

- **Team Leader Presentation x2**
- **Learn to Swim Instructor**

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

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

## MIKI CITY STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Federation Council is excited to announce that students from Miki City, Japan, will be visiting Federation Council as part of the Sister City Cultural Exchange Program during **August 2023**. Guests will stay with local host families, to enable them to experience everyday life in an Australian household for up to a week. Community members and families interested in hosting students, chaperones or dignitaries during the **August 2023** exchange program, are being invited to express their interest by completing an Expression of Interest form available from Council's website or any of Council's offices.

Further information is available from Council's website.

## FIREWOOD COLLECTION SEASON

Firewood collection season will open from Saturday **1 April** and will run until the end of September. Residents can collect firewood on designated Federation Council road reserves at certain times of the year with a permit. Further information including where you can and can't collect firewood, plus all of the relevant fees and permit information is available from our website.

## COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE EASTER AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROGRAM

The Corowa Aquatic Centre have a jam packed School Holiday calendar of events for you and your family to enjoy.

Some of the activities planned are:

- **Splash Park Fun Day - Monday 10 April** - every child that joins in the fun will receive a bag of lollies!
  - **Superhero Day - Thursday 13 April** - come dressed as your favourite superhero and receive an easter egg!
  - **Under the sea - Thursday 20 April** - come dressed as a character from under the sea and receive an easter egg!
- Yes Easter bunny will be hiding at the Corowa Aquatic Centre over Easter.

Get into the Easter spirit and keep the kids entertained during Easter as they search for Easter bunny. You never know where the bunny is hiding so bring along your best investigative skills. If you find Easter Bunny don't forget to let out team know so you can receive an easter egg.

**Easter 2023 Opening Hours**

- **Good Friday 7 April - Closed**
- **Saturday 8 April: 10am - 4pm**
- **Sunday 9 April: 10am - 4pm**
- **Monday 10 April: 10am - 4pm**

**Aqua Fit**

Due to Easter and Anzac Day public holidays, there will be no AquaFit classes on the following days:

- **Good Friday 7 April**
- **Monday 10 April**
- **Tuesday 25 April (Anzac Day)**

**Splash Park**

Our Splash Park will be open on the following days over Easter:

- **Saturday 8 April: 10am - 4pm**
- **Sunday 9 April: 10am - 4pm**
- **Monday 10 April 10am - 4pm**

Come along and join in the fun during Easter and school holidays. We would love to welcome you and your family!

## 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 may be inspected on Council's Website [www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

DA NO.	ADDRESS	ZONING	PROPOSED WORK
2022/720	110 Augusta Street, Corowa	R2 Low Density Residential	2 lot consolidation and new dwelling

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, 2679, that the Council has granted development consent in respect of the following developments. The consents are available for public inspection, without charge, call **02 6033 8999** to arrange an inspection.

DA NO.	ADDRESS	APPROVED WORK
2022/715	18-20 Lone Pine Avenue Corowa	2 Lot Subdivision
2023/12	57 Damian Crescent Mulwala	Dwelling
2023/27	46 Adam Close Mulwala	Shed

## APPLICATION TIMEFRAMES

Federation Council advises that there are significant delays to all applications being lodged for each stage of the development process. Staff shortages, in conjunction with the increasing complexity of the NSW Planning Portal Processes required to be undertaken by Council has seen pre-lodgement assessment times increasing to 6-8 weeks and average determination times taking between 10-12 weeks.

We ask you for your cooperation as Council officers concentrate on clearing the backlog of applications while maintaining all other legislated services.

## AUSTRALIA DAY 2024 EOI

Federation Council is interested in working with a community group, organisation or business that is passionate and already doing wonderful things to enrich the community, to help coordinate the official Australia Day Ceremony. The event will be held on **Friday 26 January 2024** at a township within the Federation region, excluding Corowa, Urana, Howlong and Urana. These towns are on the regular schedule, and Council is keen to see if there are other towns interested in hosting this great event.

Interested community groups are asked to complete the Expression of Interest form available from Council's website.

EOI Submissions are being invited until **5pm, Friday 28 April 2023**. Submissions are to be made in writing and addressed to Federation Council's Community Projects and Events Officer.

See Council's website for more information.

## YOUTH WEEK ROLLER DISCO

Federation Council invites our young residents to hit the dance floor and skate up a storm for Youth Week!

This year's theme, as set by the NSW Youth Advisory Council, is Connect. Participate. Celebrate. To embody the theme Federation Council will be hosting several free roller-skating events across the region.

A Beginner Skate Workshop suitable for ages five to adult will assist skaters with basic skills such as learning how to stop, travel forward and safely fall.

Skaters will then be encouraged to wear their favourite disco attire and show off their newfound skills on the Roller Disco dancefloor. Participants can bring in their own skates or use the free rental skates available at each event.

Youth with sensory sensitivities or other hidden disabilities such as autism will be able to explore skating without the music, special effects and flashing lights of the Roller Disco through a dedicated Sensory Friendly Skate Session.

- **Roller Disco 1pm Sunday 16 April**, Urana Soldiers Memorial Hall.
- **Roller Disco 1pm Saturday 22 April**, Corowa Memorial Hall.

Bookings are essential. Book online via Council's website or call the Corowa Visitor Information Centre **02 6033 3221**.

## EASTER 2023 OPERATING HOURS

On behalf of Federation Council, our Councillors and Staff would like to wish you and your families a happy and safe Easter Holiday. During the Easter holiday period, Council offices, facilities and services will have altered operating hours and public holiday closures.

- **Corowa Visitor Information Centre (VIC)**

**Good Friday, 7 April - Closed**

**Easter Saturday, 8 April - Open 10am - 2pm**

**Easter Sunday, 9 April - Open 10am - 2pm**

Visit our website [www.northofthemurray.com.au](http://www.northofthemurray.com.au) anytime.

- **Corowa Council Office**

Close **5:00pm, Thursday 6 April** and re-open **8:30am, Tuesday 11 April, 2023**. Visit Council's website anytime.

- **Corowa Service NSW Agency**

Close **4:30pm, Thursday 6 April** and re-open **9:30am, Tuesday 11 April, 2023**. Visit the Service NSW website [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au) and contact P: **13 7788** anytime.

- **Corowa & Urana Works Depots**

The Corowa and Urana Works Depots will close **4:30pm Thursday 6 April** and re-open **7am on Tuesday 11 April, 2023**.

- **Urana Council Office**

Close **4:30pm, Thursday 6 April** and re-open **9:00am, Tuesday 11 April, 2023**. Visit Council's website anytime.

- **Corowa Library**

Close **5:00pm, Thursday 6 April** and re-open **10:00am, Tuesday 11 April, 2023**.

- **Mulwala Council Office, Mulwala Library, Howlong Council Office & Howlong Library**

Close from **1:00pm Thursday 6 April** re-open **10:00am Tuesday 11 April, 2023**.

- **Waste & Recycling Facilities**

The Corowa and Howlong Waste Management Centre, Mulwala Transfer Station, Urana and Oaklands Landfills will be closed Easter Sunday and will re-open **Tuesday 11 April** as per normal operating hours. Roadside bin collection will occur as per the normal pick up schedule.

## 2023 FISCHER COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Applications are now open for the 2023 Fischer Community Leadership Program. This year, one program will run in Jindera, and the other in Corowa. Commencing in May and running through to September, eight sessions will be delivered to both locations on Monday evenings in addition to a full-day combined workshop during June. Participants will receive leadership training from facilitators and guest speakers, with a focus on building and strengthening core leadership skills. A key component of the program will involve project management, with participants undertaking the scoping and planning of small community-led projects. Individuals from across all facets of the community are encouraged to consider applying, including young adults, people living with a disability, first nations and members of migrant communities. Further information is available from Council's website.

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