

Our council cares

Mental Health Commission
of New South Wales

"Sometimes we all need a hand managing life's ups and downs"



FEDERATION COUNCIL

R U OK?
A conversation could change a life.



1. Ask R U OK?



2. Listen



3. Encourage action



4. Check in

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**
- **Works Overseer - Urana**

More detailed advertisements and position descriptions 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**.

BOOK SALE

The Corowa Friends of the Library will be hosting their annual book sale on **Saturday 23 April**, 9am - 1pm in the Memorial Hall Plaza, Sanger Street Corowa.

The book sale is the groups major fundraiser for the year and provides the opportunity for residents and visitors to purchase pre-loved books and DVDs that have been donated or replaced by new stock at the Corowa Library. A range of genres will be available including children's books, fiction, biographies, mystery, romance, Australian authors and sci-fi.

The community is being encouraged to stop by the book sale to pick up a bargain and support the Corowa Friends of the Library. Books and DVDs are priced from \$1.

COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE WINTER SEASON OPENING HOURS

The Corowa Aquatic Centre opening hours have now changed to our winter season hours.

Our indoor facilities will be open over this time including the 25m indoor heated pool and indoor program pool and we look forward to welcoming you.

Mark the Winter Season opening dates in your calendars and come with family and friends and spend a day with us.

Find out more from the Corowa Aquatic Centre website www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au

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.

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.

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
2021/362	14 Cypress Way Mulwala	Shed
2021/451	116-118 River Street South Corowa	Dwelling
2022/470	35 Hermitage Drive Corowa	Shed
2022/479	10 Victoria Street Howlong	Alterations/Additions plus carport
2022/481	1A Amaroo Court Mulwala	Dwelling
2022/486	30 Pell Street Howlong	Dwelling
2022/502	102 Hume Street Howlong	Pool
2022/507	63-71 Tower Street Corowa	Dwelling

BY THE BANKS - APEX PARK MULWALA MURAL

Federation Youth Council in conjunction with Federation Council are excited to announce a new mural project set to be complete in Apex Park, Mulwala.

The Federation Youth Council have been working alongside Street Artist Samuel Hall to create a mural on the banks of Lake Mulwala at Apex Park.

The project will involve the creation of a mural covering two sides of the Apex Park public toilet block that tells a local story and educates youth and visitors on historic local story of the Mulwala area.

The mural reflects the bringing together of the long history of the banks of the Murray River, with past stories of community togetherness and looking for an inclusive, educating future as one.

The project is set to start early April and is expected to be completed by May 2022.

A concept design of the project is available from Council's website.

TECH SAVVY SENIORS PROGRAM

Federation Council invites residents to participate in the Tech Savvy Seniors Program at the Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala Libraries during March and April 2022.

This program provides introductory computing skills required to develop the confidence and skills necessary to embrace technology for socialising, accessing important services or conducting personal business.

The program will occur weekly at each Library for a four week duration and include the following topics;

- Introduction to Smartphones.
- Introduction to the Internet.
- Introduction to cyber safety.
- Introduction to NSW seniors card.
- **Mulwala Library:** 2pm, weekly until Tuesday 12 April.
- **Corowa Library:** 10.30am, weekly until Wednesday 13 April.
- **Howlong Library:** 2pm, weekly until Wednesday 13 April.

Find out further information from Council's website and book you place today.

RAP WORKING GROUP - COMMUNITY ADVISORS

Federation Council has commenced its reconciliation journey, and is committed to engaging with local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples to ensure their policies, decisions and community engagement is respectful and acknowledges the traditional owners of our land.

Council now wishes to establish a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Working Group with the aim of developing a RAP for the Federation Council local government area.

Council is seeking residents of the Federation Council, who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders to be voluntary Community Advisors on the RAP Working Group.

Expressions of interest (EOI) may be submitted by filling out the online or hard copy form from Council's website. EOI are open to **Friday 22 April, 2022**.

OUR COUNCIL CARES

Federation Council and the Federation Primary Prevention Team cares about the health and wellbeing of our community. In an aim to assist people and provide them with supporting resources, Council and the Federation Primary Prevention Team have partnered on the 'Our Council Cares Card' initiative.

The 'Our Council Cares Card' includes a list of some of the State, National and local services that people can get in touch to talk about how they are feeling or determine what assistance is available.

Every household across the Federation Council local government area should receive a card in their mailbox. Find out more from Council's website.

CREATE IT YOUTH WEEK 2022

NSW Youth week is held between **Monday 4 April - Thursday 14 April, 2022** and this year's theme is "it's up to YOUth".

Create IT Youth Week 2022, will capture many Federation Youth Council planned projects across the 10 days of celebrations.

Throughout Youth Week, Federation Council's youngest residents and the wider community will have the opportunity to submit their own creative works to the Create It Expo, which will be hosted in the Corowa Art Space from **Friday 15 April - Friday 13 May, 2022**. Art works will also be hosted through a virtual projected display in the Memorial Plaza, Corowa.

If you are creative, have created something or want to create something to be involved in this year's Create It Youth Expo, you are encouraged to submit your works through Federation Youth Council's online submission form on the Youth Hub page found on Council's website.

Anyone wanting to submit art pieces to be displayed may submit these into your closest Council offices in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala or Urana.

Find out further information from Council's website.

LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Join in the fun these school holidays with the Vegetable Plot at the Corowa and Howlong Libraries on **Tuesday 12 April, 2022**.

The Vegetable Plot are brilliantly talented musicians who are passionate about healthy eating. Be surprised at how excited your kids will be about vegetables and fruit when they groove along to the mix of blues, funk and disco beats.

This activity is suitable for children aged 0-12 years and adults are welcome.

Cost: \$5 per person.

Bookings essential. To book your child a place, please phone **(02) 6033 8941**, email:

corowalibrary@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or visit your local library.

FEDERATION COUNCIL

Corowa General Office

Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Ball Park
Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

Phone (02) 6033 8999

council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Published Date: 06/04/22