



This year Light Up Federation will feature three categories that residents and business owners can enter:

- Best decorated House
- Best decorated Street
- Best decorated Business

**ENTER NOW!**



## 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:

- Lifeguards
- Customer Service Officer Pools
- Reticulation Officer
- Senior Reticulation Officer x3
- Utilities Coordinator
- Utilities Engineer (water and sewer)
- Trainee Water Treatment Plant Operator
- Trainee Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator
- Corporate Support Officer

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.

## COUNCIL SERVICES UPDATE

Due to the recent flooding, the Corowa Civic Centre is temporarily closed until further notice with the following Council's services relocated to the Oddfellows Hall, Corowa:

- Council's Corowa Customer Service Centre. Open **Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5pm.**
- Corowa Library, a pop up library is open **Tuesday - Friday, 10am -12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4pm.** There are a range of book genres to choose from and borrowings can also be returned.
- Corowa Visitor Information Centre. Open from **Wednesday - Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm** and **Saturday & Sunday 10am - 2pm.** Online from the [www.northofthemurray.com.au](http://www.northofthemurray.com.au) website.
- Service NSW. Open **Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4pm.** Limited services available at Oddfellows Hall. Residents are encouraged to utilise the Service NSW website [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au) or visit the Albury Service NSW Centre.

Stay up to date with the latest information about changes or disruptions to Council services, facilities and road closures from Council's website.

## ROYAL LIFE SAVING'S SWIMVAC PROGRAM

This summer the Howlong Swimming Pool will be hosting Royal Life Saving's SwimVAC program during January 2023. The program will run for two weeks and will be delivered over 5 or 10 days of lessons;

- **Monday 9 January - Friday 13 January 2023,** and
- **Monday 16 January - Friday 20 January, 2023**

SwimVAC is a swimming and water safety holiday intensive program for children from 3 - 14 years of age. SwimVAC programs also cater for parent and child lessons from 6 months of age.

Find out more and book from the Royal Life Saving Website: [www.drowningprevention.org.au/swimvac](http://www.drowningprevention.org.au/swimvac)

## COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE

It is with great excitement that the Corowa Aquatic Centre Team can announce that they will be reopening to their valued patrons from 7am, **Wednesday 7 December, 2022.** The outdoor 50m pool and Splash Park will be open as per the Summer operating hours.

The flood waters did not impact the centre which has enabled the team to re-open the centre promptly after the flood waters receded from the car park and surrounding Ball Park / Corowa Civic Precinct.

We thank you again for your understanding and look forward to safely welcoming you back! We are so happy to be reopening!

## 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
2022/657	155 Hoddle Street Howlong	R1 General Residential	Dwelling Alterations & Additions

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
2022/656	Mulwala Ski Club - 154 Melbourne St Mulwala	Mulwala Ski Club Laser Show

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.

## SUMMER INTENSIVE LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

Young swimmers will have a chance to further grow their skills and confidence in the water with the Learn to Swim Summer Intensive Program set to commence at the Corowa Aquatic Centre during January 2023.

- Class Dates: One week, **Monday 9 January - Friday 13 January, 2023.** Students will participate in daily lessons each day for five days - Monday to Friday.
- Cost: \$105 for members of the Corowa Aquatic Centre and \$125.00 for non-members.

Enrolments for the Learn to Swim Summer Intensive Program are now open, and parents are encouraged to complete the online enrolment form available from the Corowa Aquatic Centre website [www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au](http://www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au)

Following the enrolment lodgment, a team member of the Corowa Aquatic Centre will be in contact with individual families to arrange class allocation.

## OAKLANDS & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB - SANTA IN THE PARK CHRISTMAS PARTY TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE

**Friday 17 December, 2022.**

Oaklands and District Lions Club advises that the following temporary street closure will occur from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm to accommodate activities associated with the 2022 Oaklands Santa in the Park Christmas Party.

(a) MILTHORPE STREET, between Coreen Street and Gaffney Street, OAKLANDS Detours will be signposted and will be via adjacent streets including Coreen Street, Young Street and Gaffney Street.

## ANNUAL REPORT

Federation Council is pleased to present our Annual Report 2021-22 that was endorsed at the November Ordinary Council Meeting. Our Annual Report includes information required under legislation and also provides key information about our organisation, and Council area, as well as any challenges and achievements from **1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.** The Annual Report can be viewed on Council's website.

## LIGHT UP FEDERATION

Start dusting off the stored decorations, untangle the twinkling fairy lights, test the inflatable Reindeer, and start planning with your neighbours the most festive, and creative Christmas display. It is time to enter the 2022 Light up Federation Christmas Lights and Decorations Competition! Federation Council is inviting residents and businesses to enter their dazzling display to go into the running to win a share of \$1,000 worth of gift vouchers from your choice of local businesses.

The three categories for this year's competition include:

- Best Decorated House
- Best Decorated Business
- Best Decorated Street

To register, submit the online entry form available from Council's website or complete a hardcopy form at any Council office or Library. Entries close **5:00pm Friday 16 December, 2022.**

## CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON MULWALA BRIDGE

Motorists are advised of changed traffic conditions this weekend on Mulwala Bridge over the Murray River between Yarrowonga and Mulwala, as essential maintenance is carried out.

Work will include repairing vehicle damage to the cross-border bridge and routine maintenance to ensure the structure remains safe and operational.

To limit impacts, work will be carried out between 8pm and 6am on **Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 December,** weather permitting.

A single lane closure, traffic control and a reduced speed limit of 40 km/h will be in place for the safety of workers and motorists.

Motorists are advised to drive to the conditions, follow the directions of signs and traffic control and allow up to five minutes additional travel time.

Transport for NSW thanks motorists for their patience during this time.

For the latest traffic updates download the Live Traffic NSW app, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or call 132 701.

## ON EXHIBITION

The Public Exhibition of documents gives you the chance to formally have your say on important documents generated by Council, such as strategies, policies, development plans and planning information. The following documents are on exhibition:

- Draft Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy.
- Presentation of Financial Statements for year ending 30 June 2022.
- Draft Strategic Asset Management Plan 2022- 2032 and State of Our Council Infrastructure Assets Report 2022.

Submissions received during the public exhibition period will be part of the report used by Council to inform decision making.

View all documents from Council's website.

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