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### MICROCHIP YOUR PET

Microchipping is a quick and harmless procedure where a small microchip is inserted between your pet's shoulder blades either by a local vet or animal welfare organisation. It provides identification only for your animal.

If your microchipped pet goes astray and is taken to a vet, pound or shelter, we use the microchip's data to contact you and quickly reunite you with your pet.

Microchipping your animal does not include registration. You must register your dog by 6 months and cats by 4 months of age.

Our furry friends are so important in our lives, so make sure your pet is microchipped so if it does go astray we can return it safely to you.

Find out more from Council's website.

### YOUTH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Federation Council is calling for nominations for the 2021/2022 Federation Youth Council.

The Federation Youth Council comprises a group of young people who represent youth across the Federation Council area. It provides a forum to express their views, advise Council on youth-related issues, and help organise youth driven and focused events and activities.

Nominations are invited to be completed online via Council's website and are open until **Friday 24 September, 2021**.

### 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 these opportunities are for you:

- **Coordinator Presentation and Recreation**, based in Corowa, Full Time 76hrs/night with an RDO
- **Lifeguards, based in Corowa and Howlong**, Casual

A more detailed advertisement and position description 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.

### NSW COVID-19 STAY AT HOME ORDERS

To protect communities from the evolving COVID-19 situation across NSW, stay-at-home orders were introduced for all of Regional NSW from 5pm, Saturday 14 August and have been extended for regional NSW until at least 11:59pm on Friday 10 September, in line with existing orders for the Greater Sydney area.

To assist in the management of COVID-19 associated risks and restrictions, there have been a number of changes to Council facilities and services.

Our Council offices and facilities are closed to the public until further notice.

This includes the following:

- Council Offices located in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala & Urana.
- Works Depots located in Corowa & Urana.
- Corowa Service NSW Agency.
- Council Libraries located in Corowa, Howlong & Mulwala.
- Corowa Visitor Information Centre.
- Corowa Aquatic Centre.

We are encouraging our residents and customers to engage with us via our website, phone or email during this time. The latest Information about changes or disruptions to Council Services and operations during the COVID-19 pandemic can be found on Council's website.

### 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
2021/333	Lot 201 202 Spring Drive Corowa	R2 Low Density Residential	13 Lot Subdivision

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
2021/318	3 Acacia Drive Mulwala	Dwelling
2021/325	6 Hughes Court Corowa	Dwelling

### 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.

### NEW RESIDENTS KIT

Federation Council is excited to launch its New Residents Kit to the public which provides people moving to the area with a range of information on Council, community services and facilities.

The New Resident Kit includes a coffee table size New Resident Guide that contains a wealth of information on the Federation Council Local Government area as a whole. This guide will complement several other Council created directories such as the Ageing Well Resource and Family and Children Services Card that provides contact details for a number of local services, schools, sporting and community clubs.

Council is inviting interested local real estate agents and home builders to stock the kits and provide them to people interested in building here or when handing over the keys on the sale of a house.

Alternatively, new residents to the Federation Council region can pick up a New Residents Kit from any Council Office or the Corowa Visitor Information Centre.

Find out more from Council's website.

### LIBRARY DELIVERY SERVICE

Access your local library collection including books, DVD's and audio books via Council's home delivery service.

Items can be delivered within the town boundary of Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala and commencing Wednesday 8 September, to Rand, Urana and Oaklands (social distancing rules apply). Deliveries will occur on demand basis.

Items can be returned via the chute at the Corowa, Howlong or Mulwala Library, or leave them for us to collect when we do your delivery.

Register your interest by completing the online form available from Council's website.

### COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Round one of the Federation Council 2021-2022 Community Grants Program is now open, 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 is now available from Council's website along with frequently asked questions and grant application tips. Applications close **5pm, Friday 17 September** and further information is available from Council's website.

### SWOOPING BIRDS

Spring often signals the beginning of breeding season for our native birds, mainly Magpies and Plovers, which subsequently means swooping.

During the nesting season, a Magpie may swoop on people, clacking its beak. While alarming, it is usually an attempt to defend its family so just a warning.

The good news is that a single Magpie will swoop for only six weeks until their chicks leave the nest.

Council has prepared a list of known swooping locations along with some safety tips to help protect you and your family. This information is available on Council's website. If you know of a hot spot swooping location, please let us know by completing the online form from Council's website.

### HERBICIDE APPLICATION

A selective herbicide application will occur in September 2021 and early October 2021 to ovals, parks and open spaces throughout the Federation Council area. This process is to improve turf quality and reduce mowing frequencies. The herbicide that will be used is Javelin (20g/l Clopyralid, 15g/l Diflufenican and 300g/l Mcpa)

### 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 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 have been extended until **Friday 29 October, 2021**.

**FEDERATION  
COUNCIL**

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