



Community GRANTS Program

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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:

- Reticulation Officers x 2
- Senior Sewer Treatment Plant Operator
- Utilities Coordinator

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.

TENDER

Corowa Saleyards Redevelopment Project – Stage 3: Public Administration Building.

Federation Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced construction contractors to undertake the construction of a 750m² single storey public administration building to provide accommodation for administration functions of the upgraded Corowa Saleyards Agricultural Hub and also for the on-site delivery of practical components of training courses to support Council operations. The Public Administration Building will provide offices for saleyards manager and agents, administration support staff area, meeting room, tea room, amenities, canteen with indoor and outdoor seating and multi-purpose workshop & training centre.

Tenderers are required to lodge tenders through Council's e-Tendering Portal (Tenderlink). The use of this system requires Tenderers to be registered with the portal. The portal can be found at

<https://www.tenderlink.com/federationcouncil/>

Documentation relating to the Tender have been uploaded to the Tenderlink portal.

No charge is made for documents downloaded through this site.

Request for Tender: 2021-161.

Closing: **Thursday 31 March 2022.**

FEDERATION PRIMARY PREVENTION TEAM

A community led Committee, the Federation Primary Prevention Team - Alcohol & Drugs (FPPT) is being established within the Federation Council local government area.

The FPPT is a coalition of community members, representatives from government agencies, non-government service providers and others who respond to alcohol and other drug issues in our community by developing and implementing primary prevention and harm minimisation activities.

Community members and organisations who are passionate about building a strong, healthy and connected community are invited to nominate to be part of the committee.

Nominations are open until **5pm, Tuesday 29 March, 2022.** Find out more and complete the online nomination form from Council's website.

NEW RESIDENTS KIT

Have you recently moved or about to move to the Federation Council area?

Council has compiled a New Resident Kit which welcomes you to our community and provides a handy reference guide which includes information about the services and facilities available from Council and within the community. A hard copy of the New Resident Kit is available from any Council office or online from 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

DA NO.	ADDRESS	ZONING	PROPOSED WORK
2021/412	Corowa Saleyards – 449 Honour Avenue Corowa	B6 – Enterprise Corridor	Steel Roof over Saleyard

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
2022/456	44 Lang Street Mulwala	Dwelling
2021/436	12/4 Melbourne Street Mulwala	Dwelling
2021/385	51 East street Howlong	Shed

COUNCIL MEETING

Federation Council's March 2022 Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled, **Tuesday 15 March** commencing at 9:30am. Residents and ratepayers are invited to watch the meeting via live stream which provides the opportunity to observe Council business via a computer or mobile device. The live stream is available for access from the Federation Council website along with the previous minutes and the agenda for the meeting. Find out more from Council's website.

COROWA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE TEMPORARY CHANGE IN OPERATING HOURS

Council's Tourism team is set to explore the North of the Murray region this March at events and opportunities to highlight the North of the Murray Brand.

Staff will be out in the region filming new campaign footage and hosting mobile Visitor Information pop up centres at the upcoming Tastes of Rutherglen Festival – Pfeiffer Wines and the Albury-Wodonga Caravan Camping 4wd & Fish Show.

As a result, Council wishes to advise our visitors and tourism stakeholders that the Corowa Visitor Information Centre (VIC) will offer reduced operating hours during the month of March.

The VIC will be closed each Saturday in March, and Sunday, March 13 to allow staff to be out in the region engaging with visitors and marketing the North of the Murray brand.

Although the VIC will be closed, visitors are encouraged to explore the abundance of activities and experiences on offer online by visiting www.northofthemurray.com.au or by attending one of our pop up centres.

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 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.

- Mulwala Library: 2pm, Tuesday 22 March
- Corowa Library: 10.30am, Wednesday 23 March
- Howlong Library: 2pm, Wednesday 23 March

The sessions will be held weekly at the same venue and time. Find out further information from Council's website.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Federation Council 2021-2022 Round two 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. 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 available from Council's Corporate website along with frequently asked questions and grant application tips. Applications close **5pm, Friday 18 March** and further information is available from Council's website.

ON EXHIBITION

Public Interest Disclosure Policy

Council has reviewed its Public Interest Disclosure Policy which has been endorsed at the Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 15 February, 2022.

The draft policy outlines our system for managing internal reports of wrongdoing including corrupt conduct, maladministration, serious and substantial waste of public money, breach of Government Information (Public Access) Act and any contravention of the Local Government Act in relation to pecuniary interests.

Disability Access and Inclusion Plan and Action Plan

Following extensive community consultation a draft Disability Access and Inclusion Plan and Action Plan was presented and endorsed by the Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 15 February, 2022.

The Draft Action Plan sets out what Council will do over the next four years to make the Federation Council area more accessible and inclusive. This Plan will assist in ensuring that people with a disability can access the same services and supports that the rest of the community can access.

Council is inviting residents to review the draft policy and plans and provide any feedback by **5pm Wednesday 23 March, 2022.**

The draft policy and plans are available for viewing from Council's website or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback on the policy should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

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.

FEDERATION COUNCIL

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