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THIS IS FUTURE FEDERATION

2023 2024

Federation Council is asking the community to help shape Future Federation 2023-2024. We are hosting a number of engagement opportunities at a number of locations and times during the month of May.

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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:

- **Manager Community & Economic Development**
- **Town Services Officer - Includes Street Sweeper Operations**
- **Utilities Coordinator (Water & Wastewater)**
- **Utilities Engineer (Water & Wastewater)**
- **Learn to Swim Instructor x2**
- **Library & Customer Service Assistant**

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

Emailing jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or by phone on (02) 6033 8903.

BURAJA, BALLDALE AND DAYSDALE RECREATION RESERVE LAND MANAGERS

Ever wondered who is responsible for keeping Crown reserves operating?

Countless facilities like showgrounds, local halls and parks are run by Statutory Land Manager Boards, made up of people just like you. People who understand the need and have a desire to manage public land and assets for the benefit of the entire community.

Your role as a Board Member is voluntary, but the rewards of giving something back to the community are priceless.

We are looking for a good mix of people with a variety of skills, however, sound business and financial management skills and objective decision making expertise would be a distinct advantage.

Don't let this opportunity to do something for yourself and your community pass you by - contact us today.

The Buraja Recreation Reserve Land Manager manages the Reserve No. 85438 at Lowesdale notified on 3-Sept-1965 for Public Recreation. The term of appointment will be for a period not exceeding 5 years. All applications are required to be lodged by **29 May 2023**.

The Balldale Recreation Reserve Land Manager manages the Reserve No. 620011 at Balldale notified on 21-Sep-1917 for Public Recreation. The term of appointment will be for a period not exceeding 5 years. All applications are required to be lodged by **12 June 2023**.

The Daysdale Recreation Reserve Land Manager manages the Reserve No. 35084 at Daysdale notified on 4-Oct-1902 for Public Recreation. The term of appointment will be for a period not exceeding 5 years. All applications are required to be lodged by **22 May 2023**.

Application for membership can be made via portal.crownland.nsw.gov.au

NAVIGATE YOUR FARMING & SMALL BUSINESS NATURAL HAZARDS WORKSHOP

Natural disasters are becoming more frequent and their financial impacts on farming and small business more severe. Learn to assess, navigate and mitigate financial risks associated with natural hazards in your area at Rural Financial Counselling Service NSW Navigate Your Farming & Small Business Natural Hazards FREE Workshop in Corowa.

- **Friday 26 May**
- **8:30am - 12:30 pm**
- **Corowa RSL Club**

Come and learn how to develop your personalised risk management plan for your business from experienced agricultural and risk management consultant, David Brown.

Register now from the Rural Financial Counselling Service 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
2023/22	401-405 Honour Avenue Corowa	E3 Productivity Support	Demolish Sheds/ 2 New Sheds/ Signage/ tree Removal
2023/28	36 Townsend Street Howlong	R1 General Residential	Decommission of swimming pool
2023/46	8-16 Gibson Place Howlong	E4 General Industrial	Demolition of shed & new shed
2023/56	31-41 McCarthy Street Mulwala	E4 General Industrial	2 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	Proposed Work
2022/506	32 Nixon Street Corowa	Shed

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.

FLOOD RECOVERY SUPPORT

Has your business or home been impacted by floods?

The NSW Government will be providing face-to-face flood recovery support for individuals, families, farmers and businesses in Corowa:

- **Memorial Hall, Sanger Street.**
- **Thursday 11 May from 10am to 5pm.**

The types of services available may include accommodation advice, mental health and wellbeing services, support for businesses and financial assistance.

You can book an appointment to speak with flood grant specialists and receive assistance with new or existing recovery grant applications, visit <https://www.nsw.gov.au/floods/financial-support/grants-support-sessions> or by calling Service NSW on **13 77 88**.

If you are unable to attend, immediate assistance is available to anyone impacted by the recent floods. Call Service NSW on **13 77 88**, Monday to Friday between 7am and 7pm, to see what support is available to you.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

Federation Council is hosting a thank you lunch to extend our gratitude and give recognition to the work of the hundreds of volunteers who contribute to our region. The lunch is being held to coincide with National Volunteer Week which this year is celebrating 'The Change Makers' of Australia. The Change Makers Lunch is taking place from **12pm, Sunday 21 May** at the Howlong Golf Resort. Attendees will be treated to a complimentary two course lunch and live entertainment from Toby Mobbs. Limited places are available. RSVP's and any dietary requirements are required by **11am Monday 15 May** for catering purposes via Council's website.

HAVE YOUR SAY THIS MAY

Federation Council is asking the community to help shape Future Federation 2023-2024 by providing further input into its combined Delivery Program and Operational Plan, and other supporting strategic documents.

Council will be presented with the draft Delivery Program, Operational Plan and Annual Budget, along with the updated Long Term Financial Plan, at its April meeting of Council. These documents provide a guide to Council's operations and help the organisation meet community demands for services and infrastructure by maximising what it can achieve with its available resources, whilst planning for a sustainable future. Council's key strategic documents are on public exhibition until 5pm on **Wednesday, May 31**. During this time, we will be seeking further feedback from the community on these draft key strategic documents. This includes our:

- Draft Delivery Program and Operational Plan (including Annual Budget);
- Draft Fees and Charges 2023-2024; and
- 10 Year Long Term Financial Plan.

Council is committed to engaging with the community on the draft suite of documents, and will be hosting a number of engagement opportunities at the following locations and times during the month of May:

Public Meetings

- **Wednesday, May 10:** Corowa Public Meeting: Corowa RSL Club: 5.30pm - 7pm.
- **Monday, May 15:** Urana Public Meeting: Urana Council Office: 5.30pm - 7pm.
- **Wednesday, May 17:** Howlong Public Meeting: Howlong Golf Resort: 5.30pm - 7pm.

Drop In Sessions

- **Monday, May 22:** Corowa Drop In Session, Corowa Civic Centre: 10am - 1pm.
- **Tuesday, May 23:** Howlong Drop In Session, Howlong Library and Resource Centre: 10am - 1pm.
- **Wednesday, May 24:** Urana Drop In Session, Urana Council Office: 10am - 1pm.
- **Thursday, May 25:** Mulwala Drop In Session, Mulwala Library and Resource Centre: 10am - 1pm.

Council will also be hosting a series of round table stakeholder meetings with community groups during the month of May to capture further feedback.

JOIN THE FEDERATION YOUTH COUNCIL

Join the Federation Youth Council and have the chance to make your ideas a reality.

Federation Council is inviting expressions of interest from young people interested in becoming a Youth Councillor. This opportunity is open to 12-25-year-old young people who live, learn, or work in the Federation Council area. This is a fantastic opportunity to assist the Council with developing youth related activities and events in our region.

Find out more and apply from Council's website. Expressions of Interest close **Friday 30 June 2023**.

FEDERATION COUNCIL

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Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Ball Park
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