

Ageing Well Community Consultation

Are you a senior who lives, works, or has connections with the Federation Council area?

We invite you to join members of the Ageing Well Committee to discuss how the Federation Council can support you to age well.



Visit Council's website or scan the QR code.

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au



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 is for you:

- Project Manager Flood Recovery
- Administration Support Officer Flood Recovery
- Learn to Swim Instructor x2

A more detailed advertisement and position description can be obtained from Council's website.

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

SERVICE NSW COROWA AGENCY

The Corowa Service NSW agency is located within the Corowa Civic Centre, Federation Council, 100 Edward Street Corowa.

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm.

Services available

- driver licence transactions
- vehicle registration transactions
- driver testing
- boating licence and vessel registrations
- contractor licence applications
- applications for birth, death and marriage certificates
- Seniors Card applications
- RSA/RCG competency cards
- Working with Children Checks

NOTICE OF WORKS PLANNED FOR MULWALA

Federation Council will be undertaking kerb and gutter construction works in Mulwala from **Monday 17 July** at the following locations;

- Corowa Road, Lang Street Intersection,
- Corowa Road, North Street Parking Area.

The works will involve earthworks, installation of new drainage, construction of new kerb and footpath and sealing works.

The work is expected to take 3-6 weeks, depending on weather.

We ask local motorists and residents to observe traffic/road work signage and take extra care when travelling near the area. Council thanks our community for your patience and cooperation while undertaking this construction work.

MIKI CITY STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Federation Council is excited to announce that students from Miki City, Japan, will be visiting Federation Council as part of the Sister City Cultural Exchange Program during August 2023.

Guests will stay with local host families, to enable them to experience everyday life in an Australian household for up to a week.

Community members and families interested in hosting students, chaperones or dignitaries during the August 2023 exchange program, are being invited to express their interest by completing an Expression of Interest form available from Council's website or any of Council's offices.

Further information is available from Council's website.

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Due to staff unavailability, the Corowa Visitor Information Centre will be temporarily closed on **Friday 21 July, 2023**. Whilst our visitor services team will not be available in person on **Friday 21 July 2023**, find out about our beautiful North of the Murray region online by visiting our website www.northofthemurray.com.au. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and look forward to greeting visitors from 10am, **Saturday 22 July, 2023** as per normal operating hours.

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
2023/52	241 Honour Avenue	E1 Local Centre & SP2	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	Approved Work
2023/60	47 Adam Close Mulwala	Dwelling

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.

COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE SERVICE REVIEW - HAVE YOUR SAY!

To assist with maximising the Corowa Aquatic Centre full potential for patrons and the community, Council staff have undertaken a service review of Corowa Aquatic Centre to identify and weigh-up different service delivery model options that could be successfully implemented at the centre. Seven (7) different service delivery models were identified as part of this review. The service review was considered at the June 2023 Council meeting and Council selected two (2) preferred service delivery models to seek community feedback and input. Council staff will be undertaking community engagement throughout July to seek community input before Council makes a decision about the future service delivery model.

To support this service review, Council staff will be hosting a series of drop-in sessions with the community to provide them with an overview of the project, and receive feedback as noted above. There is also an online survey that Council staff are encouraging everyone to participate in.

Drop-in Sessions will be held at the following locations and times:

- **Wednesday, 19 July** – Mulwala Library – 11am till 2pm.
- **Tuesday, 24 July** – Howlong Library – 11am till 2pm.
- **Wednesday, 26 July** – Urana Council Office – 11am till 2pm.

Find out more about the review, including how you can provide your feedback by visiting Council's website.

2024 PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Is your child turning 3? or within the ages of 3-5 years old? Federation Council Mobile Preschool would love to hear from you. We are gathering expressions of interest for enrolments with Federation Council Mobile Preschool in 2024.

We provide service to Rand, Oaklands, Urana, Boree Creek and Daysdale. (Days and Venues are to be confirmed).

Please contact us at **0400309444** or email: preschool@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au and we can forward you a form to complete.

AGEING WELL COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The Ageing Well Advisory Committee and Federation Council is seeking feedback from older residents to get a better understanding of what ageing in the Federation Council looks like in 2023. The Committee and Council would like to hear your thoughts and ideas on what steps they can take to address the needs, priorities, and challenges of getting older and living in the Federation Council area. Your feedback will assist to develop the Federation Ageing Well Strategy 2024-2028 and subsequent four-year action plan.

How to get involved and provide feedback

- Online Survey - available from Council's website.
- Post Cards - available from your local library or at the Council Customer Service Centre in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana. Email - council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au
- Mail - Post to Federation Council, Ageing Well Feedback, PO Box 77, Corowa, NSW 264.
- In Person - Contact Amber on **P: 02 6033 8974**.

Consultation will close on **Friday 25 August, 2023**.

Further information is available from Council's website.

ON EXHIBITION - DRAFT ASSET MANAGEMENT POLICY

Council's draft Asset Management Policy has been reviewed and endorsed by Council at its June ordinary meeting for public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

The draft Asset Management Policy outlines the position which Council wishes to implement in relation to its physical assets. These assets include roads, footpaths, drainage structures, buildings, facilities, plant and equipment, water, sewerage and stormwater assets.

Council is inviting residents to review the draft policy and provide any feedback by 5pm, **Wednesday 9 August, 2023**.

The draft policy is available for viewing below 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.

JULY COUNCIL MEETING

Federation Council's July 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled **Tuesday 25 July** commencing at 9:30am at the Urana Council office.

Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings or 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. When approval has been provided by the General Manager for members of the public to address Council the Public Forum will be held at 9am.

FEDERATION COUNCIL

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