

MIKI CITY

STUDENT EXCHANGE

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POSITION 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 this opportunity is for you:

• 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.

TECH SAVVY SENIORS

Federation Council invites residents to participate in the Tech Savvy Seniors Program at our libraries during May and June. The Tech Savvy Seniors program provides our older residents with the opportunity to develop the skills and confidence to use technology for socialising, accessing important services or conducting personal business.

• Corowa Library: 10am, Wednesday 21 June.

• Howlong Library: 2.30pm, Wednesday 21 June.

Book your place now by contacting your local library.

FREE BUSINESS HEALTH CHECK

Are you running a business or thinking of starting your own business?

In partnership with Enterprise Plus, free 1-hour personalised Business Health Checks that will help you gain valuable insights into your business' performance and give you some great tips to help you start, run, adapt and grow your business are available.

• Tuesday 4 July, Corowa Civic Centre

• Wednesday 5 July, Mulwala Library and Council Office

Limited sessions available.

Book Now www.enterpriseplus.org.au

This Business Connect event is funded by the NSW Government.

RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN ARTWORK DESIGN PROJECT EOI

Expressions of Interest from Aboriginal artists to contribute to Council's forthcoming Reconciliation Action Plan are currently being invited.

Federation Council is calling for submissions from Aboriginal Artists who live, work and connect with the Federation Council area who are interested in creating an original artwork to be accessioned to the Council's art collection, as well as used for branding resources related to Federation Council's Innovate RAP (currently under development). Expressions of interest are invited before **5pm, Sunday 9 July, 2023**.

Further information including the artist brief, terms and conditions and how to submit a response are available from Council's website.

COUNCIL MEETING

Federation Council's June 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled **Tuesday 27 June, 2023** commencing at 9:30am at the Corowa 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.

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
2023/28	12-14 Headerworld Avenue Corowa	E4 General Industrial	Additions to existing shed

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
2023/24	10 Armour street Corowa	Shed
2023/32	758 Balldale Coreen Road Coreen	Dwelling
2023/84	95 Corella Crescent Mulwala	Shed
2022/702	54 Thomas Avenue Corowa	Carport
2023/61	58 Cypress Way Mulwala	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.

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 August 25, 2023**. Further information is available from Council's website.

CURRAWA CROSSING EXHIBITION

The Currawa Crossing exhibition is on display at the Corowa Art Space until **Sunday 9 July, 2023**. Federation Council is inviting residents and visitors to see the exhibition and experience the work of some of the region's Aboriginal artists. Open Wednesday - Friday 10am - 4pm, Saturday & Sunday from 10am to 2pm. This exhibition is supported by Western Riverina Arts. Further information is available from Council's website.

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.

NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES

Youth on their school holiday break, adults and seniors alike will find an entertaining activity to do during NAIDOC Week. Taking place between the 2nd and 9th July, NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to participate in celebrations and learn about First Nations culture.

• Monday 3 July, Oaklands - Weaving workshop led by Many Mobs Indigenous Corporation.

• Tuesday 4 July, Mulwala Library - Children's storytime and craft activities.

• Wednesday 5 July, Howlong - Weaving workshop led by Many Mobs Indigenous Corporation.

• Wednesday 5 July, Urana Council Office - Children's storytime and craft activities.

• Thursday 6 July, Corowa Library - Children's storytime and craft activities.

• Monday 10 July, Boree Creek - Cultural Day led by Uncle Michael Lyons, Wiradjuri Elder.

Art lovers can view the Currawa Crossing exhibition which is exclusive to Corowa Art Space, throughout NAIDOC Week. The exhibition showcases Contemporary Aboriginal artworks from Owen Lyons, Elijah Ingram and Sonia Undy. Their vibrant and expressive works combine a variety of Traditional and modern techniques spanning across weaving, dot painting and abstractionism.

Find out more and book your place from Council's website.

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.

Some of the services available are: 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 and Working with Children Checks.

SANGER STREET COROWA WORKS

Contractors for the NBN will be completing works along sections of Sanger Street and River Street Corowa in the coming week.

Some pedestrian access may be disrupted during the works and temporary traffic disruption may also occur during the works.

Federation Council apologises for any inconvenience caused.

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