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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:

- **Lifeguards**

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**.

OVERGROWN VEGETATION

Spring is now upon us bringing weather conditions that promote abundant growth of grass, shrubs, weeds and other vegetation. As the fire restriction period is fast approaching, Council is encouraging your help to keep our community safe by ensuring properties are regularly maintained now and into the future. Federation Council wishes to remind all landowners that they are responsible for keeping the vegetation within their property boundaries, fence lines and nature strips in good order. Council staff will undertake routine inspections over the coming months and will respond to resident concerns about excessive vegetation growth on properties. To bring an issue to our attention, please lodge an online customer request from Council's website or contact our customer service team by phone. Land reported to Council as having overgrown vegetation may be issued with an Order 21 in accordance with Section 124 of the Local Government Act 1993 and may be issued with a Penalty Notice.

WATER MAINS CLEANING

Federation Council will commence water main cleaning in the townships of Corowa, Mulwala and Howlong from **Monday 28 August 2023**. Customers may experience short periods of dirty or discoloured water during cleaning. Works are expected to be completed by **Tuesday, 19 September 2023**. Periodic water main cleaning is part of the ongoing commitment by the Council to maintain a quality water supply for its customers. If you require any further information, please get in touch with Council on **(02) 6033 8999** or view our website.

SELECTIVE HERBICIDE APPLICATIONS

Council wishes to advise that herbicide applications will occur from mid August to mid October 2023 to all ovals, parks, cemeteries and recreation areas in the Federation Council area to selectively remove broadleaf weeds. This annual program removes broadleaf weeds, reducing mowing frequencies and improving turf density. The selective herbicide that will be used is Javelin (20g/l Clopyralid, 15g/l Diflufenican, 300g/l Mcpa). Please get in touch with the Council for further information or with any questions.

MIKI CITY MEMORABILIA DISPLAY

The Miki City Memorabilia Display is now on show at the Corowa Art Space until **Sunday 3 September, 2023**. Federation Council is inviting residents and visitors to see the exhibition and explore the 26 year relationship between Federation Council, Australia and Miki City, Japan. The display showcases mementos and artefacts from students and community members who have participated in the Miki City and Federation Council Sister City Exchange Program. Items include gifts presented to Federation Council, artworks, photos, ceramics and examples of the agricultural, hardware and blacksmithing industries which flourish within Miki City. Entry to the display is free. Open Wednesday to Friday 10am - 4pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am - 2pm at Corowa Art Space in the Corowa Civic Centre. Find out more 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
10.2023 .103.1	39 Betterment Parade Corowa	R1 General Residential	Dwelling

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
2022/720	110 Augusta Street Corowa	2 lot Consolidation & Dwelling
2023/38	12-14 Headerworld Avenue Corowa	Additions to shed
2023/41	9 Bow Street Corowa	Shed
2023/81	22 Adam Close Mulwala	Shipping Container

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.

ON EXHIBITION - NEW FEES & CHARGES - UNDERGROUND PETROLEUM STORAGE SYSTEMS

Council reviewed and endorsed the new fees and charges for Underground Petroleum Storage Systems at its July ordinary Meeting for public exhibition for a period of 28 days. Underground petroleum storage systems (UPSS) sites are highly regulated in NSW given their risk of leaks and contamination. From Friday 1 September 2019 State Government delegated responsibility of regulating most sites to local governments.

New Fees & Charges

- \$175.00 for Council staff to undertake a routine inspection of a UPSS site; and
- \$120.00 for Council staff to undertake a reinspection of a UPSS site.

Further information is available in the report presented to the July Council meeting. Council is inviting residents to review further information from Council's website or at any Council office and provide any feedback by 5pm, **Friday 1 September, 2023**.

INDEPENDENT PEER REVIEWED BUSINESS CASE STUDY OF FEDERATION COUNCIL

Council has resolved to appoint the Institute for Regional Futures (University of Newcastle) to undertake an independent peer reviewed business case study on the financial sustainability of Federation Council and the advantages and disadvantages of amalgamation. Professor Joseph Drew has prepared a series of videos to provide ongoing updates to the Federation community as the review progresses. Community members are encouraged to engage in this project. View the videos and more information about the review on Council's website

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM NOW OPEN

Round one of the Federation Council 2023-2024 Community Grants Program is now open, with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects 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.

If you are an eligible group and you have a great idea that can benefit the wider community, don't miss this opportunity to review the guidelines and submit your initiative via our online form before 5pm, **Friday 15 September, 2023**.

THE BALD ARCHY IS BACK

Australia's premier satirical art prize, the Bald Archy Prize, is back at the Corowa Art Space from **Friday 8 September to Sunday 8 October, 2023**. The famous and infamous personalities were plentiful among the 22 finalists, but in the end, Albo, Scomo, Dutton, George Pell, Gina Rinehart, Ash Barty, Costa and even King Charles failed to take the crown in this year's hard-fought competition. The winner, instead, went to a portrait by Marty Steel of the founder of the Bald Archy Prize, Peter Batey who passed away in 2019. Entry cost for adults is \$5.00 and children are free. Group bookings are welcome. Open Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm, Saturday & Sunday from 10am to 2pm. Find out more from Council's website.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Federation Council has recently initiated a project to prepare detailed designs for an upgrade of the existing flood protection levee bank at Urana township. The detailed design of the levee is being undertaken by consultants Dryside Engineering for Council. As part of the levee design project, Council is inviting Expressions of Interest from local landholders for potential borrow pit sites which contain material with a high clay content. Borrow pits found to contain suitable material could be used to source material for the levee construction. An estimated 25,000 to 30,000 cubic metres of material will be required. This project includes investigation, concept and detailed design of an extension and upgrade of the existing levee. Upgrading the existing levee will be subject to securing additional funding following completion of this project. Please submit your Expression of Interest by email to Council by 5.00pm on **Friday 15 September 2023**. Find out more from Council's website.

MULWALA BOAT RAMP TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Federation Council wishes to advise that the Apex Park Mulwala (Inglis Street) boat ramp will be temporarily closed on **Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 August 2023** between 7am to 6pm. The ramp closure is required to facilitate the safe operations of the IWWF World Water Ski Racing Championships Team selection. The closest alternative boat ramp is Owen Bridges Mulwala.

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