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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:

- **Human Resources Advisor**
- **Learn to Swim Instructor**
- **Library & Customer Service Assistant**
- **Utilities Coordinator**
- **Utilities Engineer**

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 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 **Monday 29 May 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 **Monday 22 May 2023**.

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

For further information contact: Grant Maginness on **(02) 6937 2709** or go to reservemanager.crownland.nsw.gov.au

SERVICE NSW

The Service NSW Mobile Centre bus will be visiting Federation Council communities during May 2023, as follows:

- **Tuesday 9 May, 9am - 3pm**, across from Lake Mulwala on Erne Street.

Services offered include Driver Licence and Photo Card Applications and Renewals, Driver Knowledge Tests, Working With Children checks, NDIS worker check, birth, death and marriage certificates, Stay NSW and Parents NSW voucher applications plus up to 70 government rebates and savings.

Find out more from the Service NSW website www.service.nsw.gov.au

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
2023/57	208-210 Melbourne Street Mulwala	R1 General Residential	Alterations & Additions to townhouse
2023/33	9 Cypress Way Mulwala	R2 Low Density Residential	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.

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.

FIREWOOD COLLECTION SEASON

Firewood collection season is open until the end of September 2023. Residents can collect firewood on designated Federation Council road reserves at certain times of the year with a permit. Further information including where you can and can't collect firewood, plus all of the relevant fees and permit information is available from our website.

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.

LIBRARY STORYTIME

Federation Council invites parents and carers to Storytime sessions at the Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala Libraries.

Children and their parents/carers can participate in FREE story time sessions that involve sharing stories, rhymes and themed activities. Storytime sessions are suitable for ages 0-5 years and run for 30-45 minutes.

Join in the fun, meet new people, introduce your child to a world of books and lay the foundation for a lifelong love of reading. See Council's website for more information.

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 will be on public exhibition from **Wednesday, April 26** through to 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:

Remaining Pop Up Sessions

- **Wednesday, May 3:** Mulwala Pop Up Session, Mulwala Bakery: 11am - 2pm.
- **Thursday, May 4:** Urana Pop Up Session, Urana Take Away: 11am - 2pm.

Public Meetings

- **Monday, May 8:** Mulwala Public Meeting: Mulwala RSL Club: 5.30pm - 7pm.
- **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.

RATE INSTALMENT NOTICE

Federation Council would like to advise residents that rate instalment notice four has been issued. The payment due date is **Wednesday 31 May, 2023**.

Flexible payment options are available, including online payment via Council's website.

FEDERATION COUNCIL

Corowa General Office

Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Ball Park
Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

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