

Council Meetings

The Ordinary meeting of Council is responsible for dealing with matters relating to finance, works, development, planning, health, building and community services. This meeting also makes a decision on Committee recommendations and is the forum for making the final decision of Council.

Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings.

2025 Council Meeting Dates:

Tuesday 25 February Corowa Chamber	Tuesday 25 March Urana Chamber
Tuesday 29 April Corowa Chamber	Tuesday 27 May Corowa Chamber
Tuesday 24 June Corowa Chamber	Tuesday 29 July 2025 Urana Chamber
Tuesday 26 August 2025 Corowa Chamber	Tuesday 30 September Corowa Chamber
Tuesday 28 October Corowa Chamber	Tuesday 25 November Urana Chamber
Tuesday 16 December Corowa Chamber	Find out more on Council's website.

Light Up Federation



Residents and businesses lit up Federation with festive lights and decorations with Council announcing the Best Decorated Christmas light in the area.

Council is excited to announce the winners of the 2024 Light Up Federation competition;

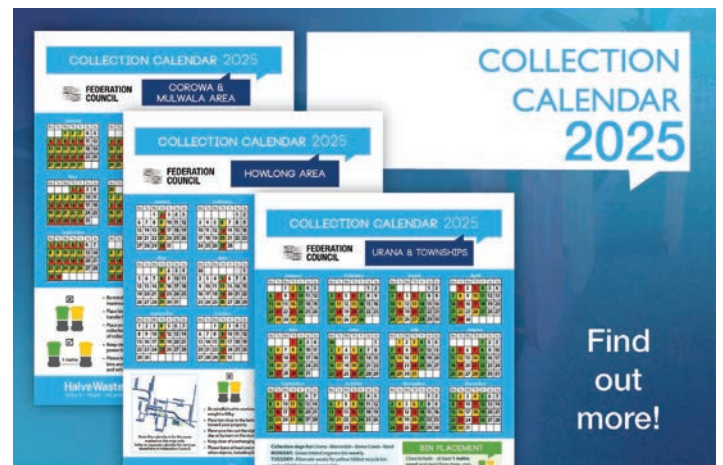
- BEST DECORATED HOUSE - 8 Bank Street, Howlong
- BEST DECORATED STREET - O'Brien Court, Corowa
- BEST DECORATED BUSINESS - Chester's Transport, Corowa
- PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD - Corowa Curtains & Decor

Federation Council would like to congratulate and thank all residents and businesses that adorned their homes and shop fronts as part of the 2024 Christmas celebrations.

Your time and effort makes Federation magical!



2025 Collection Calendar



Do you forget which bins to put out each week for kerbside waste collection?

No more guessing, download the 2025 kerbside bin collection calendar from Council's website or collect one from Council offices in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala or Urana.

Some Helpful Tips:

- Be mindful not to overload the bins – maximum weight is 80kg.
- Place bin close to the kerb with the handle facing toward your property.
- Place your bin out the night before your collection day or by 6am on the morning of collection.
- Keep clear of overhanging branches and power lines.
- Please leave at least one metre between bins and other objects, including fences and vehicles.

Find out more about waste services from Council's website.

Carmonn French Exhibition - Solid Ground



Corowa Art Space is pleased to host the solo exhibition 'Solid Ground' from widely exhibited painter and sculptor Carmonn French.

After a string of devastating battles, Carmonn developed 'Solid Ground', an exploration of the universal human need to plant roots and start anew. Through a combination of oil paintings, drawings, and sculptures using found and gathered objects from her home and environment, Carmonn has created a body of work that delves into the emotional and psychological quest for familiar ground when everything feels raw and uncertain.

'Solid Ground' opens at Corowa Art Space on 7 February and ends on 16 March 2025. Entry is free and opening times are Wednesday to Friday 10am – 4pm and on weekends 10am – 2pm. To find out more about the artist please visit www.carmonnfrench.com.au

2025 Time of your life seniors Expo



The Federation Council is inviting residents aged over 60 to have the time of their lives at Club Corowa on Sunday 16 March 2025.

Running from 11 am to 3pm, the Time of Your Life Seniors Expo is an event designed to empower residents aging in the Federation Council community with valuable information, support, and resources about local organisations, clubs, groups and service providers to be able to aged well in the Federation Council area.

The one-day program will consist of guest speakers, interactive stallholders, demonstrations, and health screenings. A complimentary two course lunch will be available for pre-registered guests. There will be stalls from Government, aged service, health and wellbeing, legal and advocacy providers, along with community, social, and fitness groups.

The expo is free to attend for Federation Council residents aged over 60. Tickets go on sale on Wednesday 12 February 2025 at 9:30am and will be available from Council's website. Complimentary bus transport is available from across the Council area to and from the event. If you want to catch the bus, make sure you book one ticket for lunch and one ticket for the bus.

The NSW Seniors Festival runs from 3-16 March 2025 and is about getting out and about, pick up new skills, learn what activities and services are available, join local clubs and groups in the community, meet others, and most importantly, have fun.

Proudly brought to you by the Federation Ageing Well Advisory Committee and the Federation Council. Supported by the NSW Government.

For more information and to buy tickets visit the Council website. It is time to shine at the 2025 Time of Your Life Seniors Expo!



Essential Energy Grant

The Essential Energy Grants Program is now open to support eligible community groups contributing towards positive outcomes for regional communities.

Grants up to the value of \$15,000 are available for community-based initiatives supporting the environment, education, resilience or related to the energy transition.

Eligible groups include not-for-profit organisations, charities and community groups located within Essential Energy's network area.

More information about the program can be found at essentialenergy.com.au/essentialgrants

Nominations close on Monday, 31 March 2025.

On Exhibition

The draft Federation Ageing Well Advisory Committee Terms of Reference is now available on public exhibition.

Council invites residents to review the draft document from Council's website or at any Council office and provide feedback.

The Federation Ageing Well Advisory Committee provides feedback and advice to Council on how to support residents to age well in the Federation Council Local Government Area. It is an advisory committee of Council. The Committee is made up of members of the community, who are aged over 55.

Feedback closes 5pm, Monday, 10 February, 2025.

2025 Library Storytime

Excite your child's imagination, share the pleasure of reading and encourage a love of books.

Children and their parents/carers can participate in FREE story time sessions that involve sharing stories, rhymes and themed activities.

Story time sessions are suitable for ages 0-5 years and run for 30-45 minutes at the Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala Libraries.

Howlong Library's storytime will be held the first Thursday of the month at 10:30am.

- 6 February
- 6 March
- 3 April (Easter)
- 2 May
- 6 June
- 4 July
- 1 August
- 5 September
- 3 October
- 7 November
- 5 December (Christmas)

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. Find out more on Council's website.