

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, 21 January Corowa Chamber	Tuesday 28 January Extraordinary Corowa Chamber
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.

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 our positions are for you!

Visit our website for our detailed advertisements and position descriptions.



Australia Day Awards & Ceremony



Come along and celebrate Australia Day at the Federation Council's Day Awards & Ceremony held at Lowe Square in Howlong.

Live entertainment from Swag 'n' Billy Bush Band and a complimentary bush tucker infused lunch will follow the ceremony.

Event starts 10am, Sunday 26 January 2025.
Visit Council's website for more information.

2025 Fischer Community Leadership Program



Federation Council is pleased to invite community members to participate in the Fischer Community Leadership Program. The 2025 program will take place in Howlong, commencing in late February.

The program focuses on leadership fundamentals, building confidence, and strengthening core skills. Participants will connect with local leaders and guest speakers, and will be supported to develop, scope, and pitch their community-led project concepts.

The program is ideal for people aged 18 and over who are aspiring, emerging or current leaders, including sporting leaders, local committee members, and emergency services volunteers. All people are welcome, and we deeply value diversity of thought and experience.

Through funding, the cost to participate is only \$60. For more information, including session dates and to apply, visit: <https://avclp.org.au/fischer-community-leadership-program/>

Applications close Friday 7 February, 2025.

Sign Up to our Electronic Newsletter

Federation Council produces a number of electronic newsletters to engage with our community and visitors regularly and to showcase the vast array of Council projects and updates. You can stay connected and subscribe now by visiting Council's website.



2025 Time of your life seniors Expo



Calling all community groups, sporting clubs, businesses, age care and health services seeking to connect with Federation Council seniors!

Join us at the 2025 Time of Your Life Seniors Expo, on Sunday 16 March 2025, at Club Corowa, from 11am to 3pm.

Showcase your products and services to the largest growing sector in the Federation Council area and the surrounding region. This expo offers a unique opportunity to engage with seniors at every stage of their ageing journey, providing them with valuable resources, information and support.

To register your interest in holding a stall, please read the Terms and Conditions, and complete the online EOI form available from Council's website. If you would like more information call Council on 02 6033 8999 or email communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au.

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is coming to our region.

- Urana: Thursday 16 January, 9am - 4pm, Anna Street
- Corowa: Friday 17 and Monday 20 January, 9am - 4pm, River Street
- Howlong: Tuesday 21 January, 9am - 4pm, Hawkins Street

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to get assistance with your family with payments and services for Medicare and Centrelink, as well as information about Department of Veterans' Affairs and the National Disability Insurance Scheme programs and services.

They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online. Find out more from the

Services Australia website:
[www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/
mobile-service-centres](http://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobile-service-centres)



Howlong Swimming Pool - Summer Season

The Howlong Swimming Pool is now open for the summer season!

We look forward to welcoming all of our valued patrons.

Opening Hours

The Howlong Swimming Pool will open for the summer swimming season from Monday 2nd December, 2024.

Open daily, 1pm - 7pm under a new operating model, known as Tiered Supervision.

Same-day pass outs are available from the Howlong Swimming Pool. Just pay to enter on any given day and you can return during the same day - free of charge! Stop by the pool reception to organise your pass out.

Tiered Supervision

Tiered Supervision means that the pool will adjust the supervision of patrons at the pool based on the number of people in the water.

During periods of low patronage, the pool will enter in "Low Patronage Mode". Staff will be available in the pool to assist. A Pool Attendant will not be actively watching swimmers in the water from pool deck but will be nearby to assist if needed.

During periods of increased patronage, supervision will be increased and Pool Attendants (lifeguard qualified) will actively watch swimmers in the water and be ready to assist.

Note: Council has received a suggestion in relation to fob access to the Howlong Swimming Pool as a means to extend the opening hours to the facility. This 'unsupervised' model poses significant risk to Council given the size of the Howlong community, number of patrons that visit the facility each year and the type of patrons attending the pool (many of which are children with minimal parental supervision). This model has already been identified by Council's insurer as being unsuitable for Howlong Pool and unlikely to be approved. Without approval by Council's insurer, this model would leave Council without adequate liability insurance coverage should something go wrong. For this reason, this model is not recommended for the Howlong Swimming Pool.

Find out more on Council's website.

Royal Life Saving NSW School Holiday Program

Registrations are now open for the Royal Life Saving's SwimVAC program hosted at the Howlong Swimming Pool in January 2025.

- Monday 13 January - Friday 24 January, 2025

SwimVAC is targeted at children from 6 months - 14 years of age with the aim of getting as many children as possible to the 6 and 12 year-old national benchmarks for swimming and water safety. Register today from the Royal Life Saving's website: www.drowningprevention.org.au/swimvac