

## 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.

2024 Council Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, 30 July Urana Chamber	
Tuesday, 27 August Corowa Chamber	Tuesday, 22 October Corowa Chamber
Tuesday, 26 November Urana Chamber	Tuesday, 17 December Corowa Chamber

## Federation Ageing Well Committee Nominations Open



If you are proactive and passionate about ageing well and enjoy being part of a fun and friendly group, we invite you to nominate to be a 2024/2025 member on the Federation Ageing Well Committee.

An online nomination form is available on the Council website or alternatively you can obtain a hard copy form from the Corowa Civic Centre, Howlong Library, Mulwala Library or the Urana Council Office. For more information contact Amber at Federation Council on (02) 6033 8999 or email [communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au).

## Know Check Ask Campaign



The Federation Ageing Well Committee & Council have launched the Know Check and Ask Campaign to assist older residents with their medications before they take them.

- Do you know your medicines?
- Do you keep a list?
- Can you describe and discuss your medicines with healthcare professionals and family when you want to?

Residents can pick up a free hardcopy 'My Medicine List' from participating pharmacies throughout the Federation Council, or at any Council office. More information on the campaign and a digital copy of the 'My Medicine List' can also be downloaded from Council's website.

## 2024 Council Elections

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Saturday 14 September



Federation Council's election will be administered by the NSW Electoral Commission and the election will be held on Saturday, 14 September 2024.

All residents are encouraged to check their enrolment details prior to the election date by calling the NSW Electoral Commission on 1300 135 736 or by visiting their website roll. [elections.nsw.gov.au/NSWLookUp/](https://elections.nsw.gov.au/NSWLookUp/)

Further information is available from 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.

## NAIDOC Week 2024

Federation Council celebrates and recognises NAIDOC Week 2024 and acknowledges all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples that reside in which the Federation Council boundary lies.

NAIDOC Week is celebrated in the first full week of July each year. NAIDOC stands for the National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Observance Committee.

NAIDOC Week provides an opportunity to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It also recognises and celebrates the history, culture and achievements of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and to recognise and celebrate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community's contributions to the Federation Council.

NAIDOC Week will be held between 7-14 July 2024 honouring this year's theme of 'Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud'.

The 2024 theme is Keep the fire burning! Blak, loud and proud. The theme honours the enduring strength and vitality of First Nations culture – with fire a symbol of connection to Country, to each other, and to the rich tapestry of traditions that define Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Residents and visitors are invited to visit the Currawa Crossing exhibition for free at the Corowa Art Space, during NADIOC Week. The Currawa Crossing exhibition showcases artworks from Aboriginal artists from across the Riverina and Murray footprint including Albury, Coleambally, Leeton and Griffith. The exhibition includes painted emu eggs, weaving, dot paintings and contemporary works. Opening hours are Wednesday - Friday 10am - 4pm, and Saturday - Sunday from 10am to 2pm.

## Applications Open for Federation Youth Council



Council is calling for passionate young people to nominate for the Federation Youth Council for 2024 / 2025.

Federation Youth Council is open to 12–25-year-old young people who live, learn, or work in the Federation Council area. Mayor Councillor Patrick Bourke is encouraging young people to consider joining the Youth Council.

Applications for Youth Council are now open and close at 5pm on Wednesday 31 July 2024. If this is something you're interested in, we encourage you to apply!

The application form, and further information is available online via the Council website.

## Author Talk by Pauline Wilson



Join us for a cuppa and a chat with local author Pauline Wilson.

Pauline is a writer and family historian who loves learning and research. She writes historical fiction inspired by true stories of her ancestors.

- When: Thursday 18 July, 2024
- Time: 11:30am
- Venue: Howlong Library

Book now by contacting the Howlong Library P: 02 6026 5055.

