

2024 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS

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Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

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 is for you:

- Lifeguards
- Learn to swim instructor - Full training provided
- Aqua Fitness Instructor

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.

NEW RESIDENTS KIT

Have you recently moved, or are you about to move to the Federation Council area?

Council has compiled a New Residents Kit, which welcomes you to our community and provides handy reference guide that includes information about the services and facilities available from Council and within the community.

A hard copy of the New Residents Kit is available from any Council office or online from Council's website.

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.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - LEASE LAND

Federation Council (Council) invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the lease of land being approximately 80.89ha's of land described as Lot 1 in DP453040, Lots 24, 25, 332 & 333 in DP753744 and Lots 1 - 4 Section 97 in DP758528, Playfair Street, Howlong for the purposes of grazing livestock (sheep only) and crop land if desired.

Applicants are encouraged to inspect the area prior to submitting an EOI. An inspection will be planned subject to interest on **Friday 24 November**. Please contact Council before Wednesday 22 November to register interest.

Expressions of Interest close at 4.45 pm on **Friday 1 December 2023**. EOIs can be delivered to Federation Council Office, 100 Edward Street, Corowa 2646 (PO Box 77, Corowa, 2646) or E: council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

SUBSCRIBE TO COUNCIL ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

Federation Council produces a number of monthly electronic newsletters to engage with our community and visitors regularly and to showcase the vast array of Council projects and updates.

Stay connected and subscribe to the news topics of interest to you or all of Council's electronic newsletters.

Visit Council's website.

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
2023/109	175-179 Jude Street Howlong	Swimming Pool
2023/110	27-29 Russell Street Howlong	Shed
2023/142	212 Jones Street Mulwala	Dwelling

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.

COROWA & URANA COUNCIL OFFICE TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2023

Federation Council wishes to advise that customer service will not be available in person or via phone from the Corowa and Urana Council Offices on **Tuesday 7 November, 2023**.

Due to the Union Picnic day, Council will be operating with reduced customer service staff. If customers wish to bring non urgent matters to Council's attention on this day, please lodge an online customer request from Council's website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Connect/Lodge-a-Customer-Request or email council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

For urgent matters only, please contact our emergency phone number **P: 1800 110 088**.

The Mulwala and Howlong Office and Library, the Corowa Service NSW agency and the Corowa Library will be open as per normal operating hours. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused.

MULWALA LIBRARY & COUNCIL OFFICE

Council wishes to advise the community that the Mulwala Council office and library will be closed **Friday 3 November**, and will re-open **Saturday 4 November** from 9:30am as per normal operating hours. Council apologizes for any inconvenience caused and thanks you for your continued support and understanding.

COROWA ARTSPACE - AGRARIAN ANTHOLOGY

Works from the Corowa Art Collection are now on display at Corowa Art Space until **Sunday 26 November, 2023**.

Explore a range of works from 18 different artists, spanning 2000 to 2013.

Open times are Wednesday to Friday 10am - 4pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am - 2pm.

COROWA WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Council wishes to advise the community of a temporary closure of the Corowa Waste Management Centre. This site will be closed until further notice, due to a fire in the green waste area that began on Saturday, 28 October.

Community members in Corowa are encouraged to utilise the waste management services available at the Howlong Waste Management Centre open Tuesday 1:00pm - 4:00pm and Sunday 9:00am - 12:00pm until further notice.

2024 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS

The annual Federation Council's Australia Day Awards honours and acknowledges individuals and groups who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over several years. Residents are encouraged to consider who they believe makes a difference in their community, and nominate them to be recognised for their efforts and commitment.

Online Nomination Forms are available from Council's website for the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year Award
- Young Citizen of the Year Award
- The Local Achiever Awards
- Community Group of the Year

Nominations are now open and close 5:00pm on **Monday 20 November 2023**. Find out more from Council's website.

Assisted by the Australian Government through the National Australia Day Council.

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR NSW FOOD BUSINESSES

Recent changes to the Food Standards Code have introduced new requirements for all businesses that prepare and serve food in NSW.

From 8 December 2023, businesses that handle unpackaged food requiring temperature control, and serve it ready-to-eat, must have a qualified Food Safety Supervisor and ensure all food handlers are trained in food safety and hygiene.

Higher-risk enterprises must also be able to demonstrate their safe food handling practices.

While some businesses already require a Food Safety Supervisor in NSW, the requirement is new for school canteens, childcare services, charities and not-for-profits, correctional centres, delis and supermarkets, and some coffee vendors.

Find out more from Council's website.

SERVICE NSW SAVINGS FINDER APPOINTMENTS

Are you interested in finding out what rebates are available from Service NSW?

Book a one on one appointment with a Service NSW representative at the Corowa Service NSW Agency. Appointments are available on the first Tuesday of each month from 9.45am - 2.30pm.

The NSW Government is helping to reduce the cost of living with more than 70 rebates and vouchers.

Book your appointment by contacting Federation Council **P: 02 6033 8999** or

in person at the Corowa Service

NSW Agency located in the

Corowa Civic Centre.

FEDERATION COUNCIL

Corowa General Office

Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Ball Park

Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

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