

## Time of Your Life SENIORS EXPO



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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 is for you:

- **Works Overseer - Corowa**
- **Utilities Engineer**
- **Electrical Technician**
- **Operations Officer (Plant Operator) Urana**
- **Leading Hand Sundry**

A more detailed advertisement and position description can be obtained from Council's website. Emailing [jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au) or by phone on (02) 6033 8903.

### TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE SANGER STREET - KVE PARADE

#### 45th ANNUAL COROWA SWIM-IN AND MILITARY VEHICLE GATHERING STREET PARADE TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES SATURDAY 15 MARCH 2025

The Khaki Vehicle Enthusiasts Inc. advises that the following temporary street closures will occur from 7:00 AM to 10:30 AM on Saturday 15 March 2025 for the purpose of the safe conduct of the 45th Annual Corowa Swim-in and Military Vehicle Gathering Street Parade.

- (a) SANGER STREET, FULL LENGTH
- (b) CHURCH STREET, and Sanger Street
- (c) RIVER STREET, and Sanger Street
- (d) MARY STREET, and Sanger Street
- (e) ISOBEL STREET, and Sanger Street
- (f) SHORT STREET, FULL LENGTH
- (g) HONOUR AVENUE, left hand turn lane from Short Street to Sanger Street

Detours will be via adjacent streets including Parliament Street, Edward Street, Queen Street, Henry Street and Riesling Street and will be adequately signposted. During the parade access to McDonalds Restaurant will be via Federation Avenue

### COROWA SWIM-IN & EX MILITARY VEHICLE EVENT

A warm welcome is extended to the Corowa Swim-In and Ex-Military Vehicle gathering participants and supporters who will return to Corowa for their 45th year with the theme Year of the Mack and Unimog. This event is the largest annual gathering of ex-military vehicles in the southern hemisphere and we are so pleased to welcome participants to our community from **Monday 10 March to Sunday 16 March, 2025**. Pop down to Sanger Street from 9am, **Saturday 15 March** for the spectacular vehicle parade followed by the vehicle display at the Corowa Racecourse and Showgrounds.

### GENERAL RATES ESTIMATOR

Council is pleased to provide residents with the general rates estimator tool from our website. Your rates help Council maintain our beautiful region and provide income to run essential community services and infrastructure. They can be paid annually or quarterly. This estimator will help you calculate your Council general rates for the next two financial years - 2025/2026 and 2026/2027. This estimator tool does not reflect additional charges such as water, sewer and waste charges. It is an estimate only and does not include rebates, pensioner concession or other adjustments and is subject to change. Calculate your rates today on Council's website!

### HOWLONG - ESSENTIAL ENERGY POWER OUTAGE

Due to an Essential Energy planned power outage in Howlong on **Tuesday 18 March, 2025**, please note the following service disruptions:

- The swimming pool will be closed on **Tuesday 18 March, 2025**. It will re-open on **Wednesday 19 March** from 1pm as per normal operating hours.
- The Council Office and Library will open from 10am - 1pm and close in the afternoon. It will re-open on **Wednesday 19 March** from 10am as per normal operating hours.

### 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
10.2024.158.1	50 Jude Street Corowa	Dual Occupancy
10.2025.7.1	128 River Street Sth Corowa	Demolition of Dwelling
10.2025.10.1	30 Jude Street Howlong	6m x 4.395m Steel Carport
10.2025.12.1	75 Birdwood Street Corowa	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.

### EMPLOYMENT EXPO

Federation Council is pleased to support the 2025 Employment Expo being held during March.

- Date: **Friday 21 March, 2025**
- Time: 12:30pm - 2:30pm
- Venue: TAFE NSW Community Learning Centre

Corowa Business Chamber and the Murray Riverina Local Jobs Program have partnered to deliver an event designed to connect job seekers, including school leavers, university graduates, and individuals considering career changes, with local employers who have current or upcoming job opportunities. Register now by contacting **P: 0491901607**.

### IT'S TIME TO SHINE: SENIORS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION

Artists aged 55 and over are invited to submit new work to an upcoming community exhibition to be held at the Corowa Art Space in 2025. The exhibition will be on display from **Saturday 22 March** until **Sunday 27 April 2025** to continue the fun and the celebration of our esteemed older community members following NSW Seniors Festival and the Time of Your Life Seniors Expo at Club Corowa. Artists interested in submitting their work can download a submission form with further details from Council's website or enquire at [communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au). Artworks and completed forms will need to be delivered to Corowa Civic Centre no later than **Monday 17 March 2025**.

### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

#### Expressions of Interest Agricultural Lease - Grazing of Sheep and Cropping

Federation Council invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the following agriculture lease:

- Address: 69 Cemetery Lane, Corowa, NSW
- Hectares: 35.39
- Closing: **Friday 28 March 2025, 5pm**
- Lease Period: 5 years and subject to certain terms and conditions, which will be detailed in the Lease documentation.

Documentation relating to the EOI is available from the eProcure link available from Council's website.

### REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

#### Construction of New Changeroom Facilities at Oaklands Recreation Reserve

Federation Council invites qualified and experienced businesses to participate in our Request for Quotation (RFQ) process to deliver the project outlined below.

- Closing: **Monday 24 March 2025, 5pm**
- RFQ 2025-227

Documentation relating to the RFQ is available from the eProcure link available from Council's website.

### TIME OF YOUR LIFE SENIORS EXPO

Federation Council is inviting residents aged over 60 to have the time of their lives at Club Corowa on **Sunday 16 March 2025** from 11am to 2pm. 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. Visit the many stalls and find out about the services and programs available to you from Government, aged service, health and wellbeing, legal and advocacy providers, along with community, social, and fitness groups. The one-day program will include guest speakers, interactive stallholders, demonstrations, and health screenings. We look forward to seeing you there. Note: The complimentary lunch is sold out. Find out more from Council's website.

### UNDERSTAND THE SPECIAL RATE VARIATION: BOOK A MEETING WITH OUR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (CFO)

Navigating the Special Rate Variation (SRV) application can be complex. We're here to help. Federation Council understands that proposed rate increases can raise questions and concerns. That's why, in addition to other engagement initiatives underway, we're offering residents the opportunity to meet directly with our Chief Financial Officer (CFO) to discuss the Special Rate Variation (SRV) application and how it may affect your individual rates.

#### Book your meeting today!

If you'd prefer a one-on-one meeting with our CFO, please call us on **(02) 6033 8999** to schedule an appointment.

#### Further Information:

- Visit our website for detailed information about Council's SRV application.
- Learn more about IPART and their assessment process, and provide a submission on the application on the IPART website on IPART's website [www.ipart.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ipart.nsw.gov.au)

We encourage you to continue to engage with us and learn more about the SRV. Your input is valuable as we work towards a sustainable future for Federation Council.

### ROAD AND FOOTPATH INSPECTIONS UNDERWAY SOON

Federation Council is committed to maintaining and improving our extensive road and footpath network. To help us do this, we've engaged the Infrastructure Management Group (IMG) to conduct a comprehensive assessment of our:

- 979km of sealed roads
- 1460km of unsealed roads
- 105km of footpaths

Starting **Thursday 13 March**, you'll likely see IMG's inspection vehicles and quad bikes around the Federation Council area. These vehicles will be equipped with cameras and laser measurement devices to assess the condition of our roads and footpaths.

- Road Survey: Look out for transporter-style vehicles travelling at normal traffic speeds.
- Footpath Survey: Quad bikes will be inspecting footpaths at a brisk walking pace.

Rest assured that all vehicles will be operated by experienced personnel with hazard lights and warning devices in use. Inspection work will begin **Thursday 13 March** and take approximately one - two weeks to complete. This assessment is crucial for helping us understand the current condition of our transport network. The data collected will inform future renewal and maintenance programs, ensuring safer and more efficient travel for everyone in our community. We thank you for your cooperation during this period.

## FEDERATION COUNCIL

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