



**You're invited to come along and enjoy a FREE bush tucker inspired community lunch & live entertainment from the Swag 'n' Billy bush Band!**

**LOWE SQUARE  
HAWKINS STREET, HOWLONG**

**10AM SUNDAY 26 JANUARY 2025**

## POSITION 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 this opportunity is for you:

- **Technical Officer Infrastructure**
- 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.

## FEDERATION FESTIVAL THROUGH THE YEARS EXHIBITION

Step back in time and immerse yourself in the grandeur of Corowa's annual parade, a beloved tradition that has captivated audiences for generations. The 'Federation Festival Through the Years' exhibition showcases a treasure trove of archival photographs, costumes, memorabilia, and props from the Corowa Federation Museum that honours Corowa as the birthplace of Federation. The exhibition is presented by Corowa District Historical Society, a volunteer group who collect, store, maintain, restore, record and promote collections at the Federation Museum to preserve the Corowa District's rich history. On display at Corowa Art Space from **16 January to 2 February 2025**. Entry is free and opening times are Wednesday to Friday 10am – 4pm and on weekends 10am – 2pm.

## FEDERATION FESTIVAL GRAND PARADE STREET CLOSURES

Council advises that the following temporary Corowa Street closures will occur from 8:00am to 12:00pm on **Sunday 26 January 2025** associated with the 2025 Corowa Federation Festival Grand Parade. The parade commences at 10am.

- SANGER STREET, FULL LENGTH
- CHURCH STREET, between Sanger Street and access to car parks
- RIESLING STREET, between Murray Street and River Street
- RIVER STREET, between Sanger Street and rear of IGA
- ISABEL STREET, between Sanger Street and Riesling Street
- SHORT STREET, FULL LENGTH
- MARY STREET, between Sanger Street and Queen at the Museum

Detours will be signposted and will be via adjacent streets including Parliament Street, Edward Street, Queen Street, Henry Street, Isabel Street, Alfred Street, Bridge Road, River Street and Riesling Street.

## LIGHT UP FEDERATION WINNERS

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

The winner of the Best Decorated House will receive \$600 worth of gift vouchers from their choice of a local business. The People's Choice Award and the Best Decorated Business will receive \$200 of gift vouchers from their choice of a local business. The Best Decorated Street will have a custom sign recognising their achievement, that will be attached to their local street sign.

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!

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

In accordance with Council's Public Notification Policy and Community Participation Plan, the following Development Applications are hereby listed for public comment. Plans relating to these proposals are available for review from Council's website [www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

DA NO.	Address	Zoning	Proposed Work
2023/86 /2	Jamiesons Road Redlands	RU1 Primary Production	Modification of development consent
2024/158	50 Jude Street Howlong	R1 General Residential	2 x Dwellings

Following the decision by Australia Post that mail deliveries to households will be reduced from a daily service, Council extended the timeframe for responses to Development Application Notifications from 14 days to 21 days. The extension of time will ensure that the community is provided with adequate time to respond to proposed developments and will assist Council in receiving and addressing the views of the community when assessing proposed developments. Persons making a submission are required to comply with Section 147(5) of the Environmental Planning Assessment Act (Political Donations & Gifts Disclosure Statement). Forms are available from Council's administrative offices.

## 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
2024/112	46 Lang Street Mulwala	Two Storey Dwelling
2024/143	48 Adam Close Mulwala	Shed
2024/113	46 Lang Street Mulwala	Shed
2024/119	59 Townsend Street Howlong	Shed & Plunge Pool
2024/173	171-173 Jude Street Howlong	Shed
2024/144	146-150 Bank Street Howlong	Demolition of existing pergola & construction of new Verandah and Deck
2023/171	8163 Riverina Highway Lowesdale	Shed
2024/159	1 Justin Court Corowa	Carport
2024/167	Howlong Golf Cub, Riverina Highway Howlong	Alterations and additions to Howlong Golf Resort - Golf Club House
2024/164	23 Riesling Street Corowa	Garage & connected Carport
2024/122	27 Airlie Street Corowa	Pergola
2024/160	14 Edward Street Corowa	Home based food business

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.

## HOWLONG COUNCIL OFFICE & LIBRARY

Due to a Essential Energy planned power outage, the Howlong Council Office and Library will open with altered operating hours on **Tuesday 21 January 2025**. The service will be open from 2:30pm - 5pm.

## AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS & CEREMONY

Come along and celebrate Australia Day at the Federation Council's Australia Day Awards and Ceremony being held at Lowe Square in Howlong on **Sunday 26 January 2025** commencing at 10am. Official proceedings include the presentation of Federation Council's Australia Day Awards, Australia Day Ambassador Address by Mr David Bitton, Citizenship Ceremony, and School Achiever Awards. Live entertainment from Swag 'N' Billy Bush Band and a complimentary bush tucker infused lunch will follow the ceremony. Visit Council's website for more information.

## JANUARY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Federation Council's January 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled:

- **Tuesday 21 January 2025**
- 9:30am
- Corowa Chamber.

Federation Council also have a January Extraordinary Meeting scheduled:

- **Tuesday 28 January 2025**
- 9:30am
- Corowa Chamber.

Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings or watch the meeting via live stream, which allows observing Council business via a computer or mobile device. The live stream is available for access from the Federation Council website, along with the previous minutes and the agenda for the meeting.

## 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](mailto:communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au).

## ROAD WORKS - WHITEHEAD STREET COROWA

Federation Council advises that road works have commenced on Whitehead Street Corowa (between Bullecourt Road and Lachlans Lane heading towards the Riverina Highway) from **Tuesday 14 January 2025** for a two week period, subject to favorable weather conditions. To safely facilitate these works, speed and lane restrictions will be in place. Motorists are advised they may experience some traffic delays of 3 to 5 minutes and requested to observe traffic/road signage and take extra care when travelling near the area. Every effort will be made to minimise the impact of works on local residents during this time. Council respectfully seeks your cooperation and patience in order to complete this project in a timely and efficient manner and thanks you in advance for your patience and cooperation during these essential road maintenance works. For further information or questions please contact Council.

**FEDERATION COUNCIL**

**Corowa General Office**

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Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

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