

## Light Up Federation

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & DECORATION COMPETITION

This year Light Up Federation will feature three categories that residents and business owners can enter:

*Best Decorated House*  
*Best Decorated Business*  
*Best Decorated Street*  
*People's Choice Award*  
(NEW CATEGORY)

### 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:

- **Asset Management Coordinator**
- **Procurement Officer**
- **Casual Labourer Facilities**
- **Lifeguards**
- **Learn to swim instructor - Full training provided**

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.

### 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.

### GIPA AGENCY INFORMATION GUIDE

Council has reviewed its GIPA Agency Information Guide (AIG) in accordance with the requirements of the Government Information Public Access Act 2009.

This publication provides guidance to the public on the type of information they can access from Council, and how this information can be obtained. It provides a mechanism for encouraging transparency and openness whilst ensuring the privacy of our customers and stakeholders is able to be effectively managed.

This publication is available from Council's website.

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

### NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK

Federation Council and Planet Ark are reminding residents that much of what we currently send to landfill is actually valuable material that could be reused, repurposed or recycled as part of National Recycling Week 2023. This year's theme "What goes around, comes around" is all about providing simple and actionable tips that enable Australians to keep those valuable materials in circulation, whether at home, work or school. Running from **13-19 November**, National Recycling Week provides an opportunity for residents and workplaces to learn simple methods of reducing their environmental footprint and preventing waste. Residents can brush up on their recycling knowledge with educational resources, learn about new developments in recycling policy and technology or discover tricks to reduce what they are sending to landfill and ensure resources don't go to waste. Find out more from 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
2023/107	1 Aurora Terrace Mulwala	Home Business
2023/147	35 Adam Close Mulwala	Shed
2023/126	Langrove/7920 Riverina Highway Lowesdale	Demolition of Dwelling and New 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.

### GREAT SOUTHERN BIOBLITZ

Join the Corowa District Landcare for the Great Southern Bioblitz.

When: **Saturday 25 November, 2023.**

Venue: Redlands Hill Nature Reserve, Tom Roberts Rd, Corowa.

Time: 9.30 -11.30 am.

A Bioblitz is a snapshot study of a specific location, where scientists and the community work together to survey and record as many species as possible of flora, fauna, fungi and aquatic life.

Capture nature - plants, animals, insects, birds, fungi - with your camera or smartphone, upload your photos to iNaturalist and the app does the rest!

Find out more from Council's website.

### COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE FREE COME AND TRY DAY

Have you or your family been to the Corowa Aquatic Centre?

If not, why not come along with your friends and family to our FREE Come and Try Day.

Make a splash in the indoor pool, swim some laps in the outdoor 50m pool or simply watch the kids enjoy the Splash Park.

• **Sunday 26 November, 2023.**

• 7am - 6pm.

Includes free entry for adults, children and spectators for the day.

### 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.

### SIGN UP TO OUR 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 to subscribe today!

### LIGHT UP FEDERATION

It is time to enter the 2023 Light Up Federation Christmas Lights Competition!

The annual competition invites residents to light up their homes and businesses and enter a range of categories, including Best Decorated House, Business and Street, and a new category in 2023 the People's Choice Award.

Prizes include gift vouchers to local businesses worth \$500 for Best Decorated House, \$250 for the Best Decorated Business, \$250 for the People's Choice Award, and a street sign placed below the existing street sign for Best Decorated Street. Entries are now open until 5pm **Friday 8 December, 2023.**

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - GRAZING LICENCE - VICTORIA PARK URANA

Federation Council invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) for a grazing licence (sheep only) at Victoria Park, Urana.

The licence period for each will be 5 years and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the standard Crown Land Licence Agreement.

Council is seeking information with respect to the following:

- Stocking Densities
- Weed and Pest Animal Control
- Fencing Maintenance and Repair
- Fire Hazard Control
- Public Liability Insurance Cover \$20m
- Proposed Licence Fee offered.

Applicants are encouraged to inspect the reserve prior to submitting an EOI. An inspection afternoon may/will be arranged subject to interest. Please email or call Federation Council before **Friday 1 December** to register interest.

P: **02 6033 8999**

E: [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

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### 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.

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