



CHILD, YOUTH & FAMILY STRATEGY

SURVEY NOW OPEN

Your opportunity to tell us what you want to see in your community

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Find out more by visiting Council's website or scanning the QR code!



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:

- **HR Officer**
- **Manager Utilities**
- **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.

AGEING WELL COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

The Federation Ageing Well Committee is looking for new members. In 2017, Council endorsed the inaugural Ageing Well Committee and Ageing Well Ambassadors and after seven years are publicly calling for new members.

The Committee is made up of up to ten volunteers of the community, who are passionate about promoting a better lifestyle for everyone in their later years.

There are currently four community representative positions available, and to be eligible you must be over 55, and reside in the Federation Council Local Government Area.

The Ageing Well Advisory Committee is a practical committee that provides advice and support for a range of Council activities, including ways to promote Ageing Well within the Federation Council area.

Nominations will close 5pm, **Monday 30 September, 2024.**

Find out more and nominate yourself from Council's website.

MAGPIES SWOOPING

Spring often signals the beginning of the breeding season for our native birds, mainly Magpies and Plovers, which subsequently means swooping.

During the nesting season, a Magpie may swoop on people, clacking its beak. While alarming, it is usually an attempt to defend its family, so it is just a warning.

The good news is that a single magpie will swoop for only six weeks until their chicks leave the nest.

A list of known swooping locations is available from Council's website to help protect you and your family. If you know a hot spot swooping location in the Federation Council Local Government area, let us know by contacting us.

SNAKE SIGHTINGS

Council has received reports of snake sightings throughout the Federation Council area.

During the warmer weather, snakes like to move onto greener pastures to find food or a nice warm place to rest, often placing them in close contact with humans.

If you see a snake, don't panic, back away to a safe distance.

All snakes are protected in NSW, and killing one is an offence. Only licensed people are allowed to catch or keep snakes. A licensed local herpetologist can catch and relocate a snake for free.

Find out more information from the NSW Department of Planning and Environment website: www.environment.nsw.gov.au

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC STORYTIME

Calling all little bookworms!

Corowa Library invites you to join them for a special Teddy Bear's Picnic Storytime!

Bring along your favourite teddy and enjoy free snacks!

- When: **27 September, 2024**

- Where: Corowa Library

- Time: 10:30am

BYO drink and teddy, fruit will be supplied. Find out more on Council's website.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

In accordance with Council's Public Notification Policy regarding Development Applications, the following are hereby listed for public comment. Plans relating to these proposals are available for review from Council's website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

DA NO.	Address	Zoning	Proposed Work
2024/81	Lot 32 Milthorpe Street Oaklands	RU1 Primary Production	3 Lot Subdivision

Following the recent announcement by Australia Post that mail deliveries to households will be reduced from a daily service, Council has 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
2024/65	92-96 Hovell Street Howlong	Dwelling & Shed

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.

DRAFT RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURE POLICY

At Council's August ordinary meeting, Council endorsed the draft Related Party Disclosure Policy for public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

The draft policy aims to assist Council in complying with disclosure requirements concerning key management personnel (includes Councillors), their close family members and entities controlled or jointly controlled by any of them stipulated under the Australian Accounting Standard AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures and the Australian implementation guidance for not-for-profit public sector entities (AASB 124).

Council is inviting residents to review the draft policy and provide any feedback by 5pm, **Wednesday 2 October, 2024.** The draft policy is available for viewing on Council's website or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

BALD ARCHY PRIZE

The Bald Archy Prize is on display at the Corowa Art Space until **Sunday 6 October.**

The exhibition holds twice as many works as the previous year with 40 portraits to explore.

Corowa's own Michael Mack features in the 2024 Bald Archy Prize with three paintings entered. To hear all about Michael's creative process, come along to his Artist Talk being held 11am, **Wednesday 25 September** at the Corowa Art Space. Register for the event from Council's website.

Adults entry \$5 and children are free. Large groups are welcome.

Opening times: Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm and Saturday & Sunday 10am - 2pm.

Find out more from Council's website.

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Don't miss this opportunity to have your say and make a real difference in our community. Your input is invaluable as we work together to create a brighter future for all families in the Federation Council area.

Complete the survey today and help us build a stronger, more supportive community for generations to come. The survey will be open until 5pm, **Tuesday 1 October, 2024.** For more information and to complete the survey visit Council's website.

COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE - SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

The Corowa Aquatic Centre has some fun activities for you and your family to enjoy during the upcoming Spring school holidays.

- Our casual family entry pass will be discounted from **23 September to 13 October, 2024.** Instead of paying \$21 it will be discounted to \$10 per day. Yep, you heard it right! Bring your family along for just \$10 – that's a \$11 saving off the usual price!

- Pool Disco is scheduled on **Friday 27 September 2024, 4:30pm - 6:30pm.** Celebrate the end of school term, get your groove on, and enjoy music, singing, and dancing with your friends. Child entry includes a lollie bag and meal deals will be available for purchase.

- Don't forget the same day pass outs are also available. This means if you pay to enter on any given day you can return during the same day at no extra cost.

- The colouring in table will be available along with toys and activities available upon request from reception.

Come along and join in the fun during the school holidays. We would love to welcome you and your family! Parental guidance is required for children up to 12 years of age.

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. Overhanging or encroaching vegetation from private property onto footpaths can make moving around the neighbourhood difficult for all pedestrians, particularly vision-impaired people, people with disability, wheelchair, and mobility scooter users, or parents pushing a pram. It can also reduce the area people can safely walk on the footpath, and restrict access.

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.

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