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Nominate today!

Find out more!

[www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

## 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:

- Pool Attendants Level 1 & 2
- Pool Maintenance Officer
- Casual Cleaning Officer - Urana
- Manager Community & Economic Development
- Senior Learn to Swim Instructor
- Cleaning Officer
- Aqua Fitness Instructor

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.

## COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY

From **Tuesday 24 September, 2024** Federation Council will undertake an independent quantitative Community Satisfaction Survey project. The research objective is to determine the community's satisfaction with Council services, as well as the importance of service areas and facilities to provide Council with guidance on the future needs of the community.

The research outcomes will also inform Council's progress in achieving its Community Strategic Plan measures and support the ongoing development of Council's Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework. It will also provide us with benchmarking data with other similar Local Government Areas.

Micromex Research will be conducting 200 resident telephone surveys to support the data collation component for this project on behalf of Council. Micromex Research is a market and community research provider based on the Central Coast of NSW. Find out more from Council's website.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF PET OWNERSHIP

Being a pet owner means there are responsibilities by law that are required to be adhered to.

Over the last few months, Council has received an increasing number of complaints in relation to aggressive dog behaviour and dogs escaping property and roaming the streets. To ensure the safety of your pet and the community, residents are reminded of some of the responsibilities of pet ownership to ensure your pet lives a full and happy life in our community:

- Provide a secure home environment so your dog cannot escape.
- Registration.
- Microchipping.
- Wearing a collar and identification tag with the name of the dog or cat, address or telephone number of the owner when in a public place.
- If you have moved residences, updating your contact details on your pet registration and microchipping records.
- When you take your dog to a public place they must be under the owners' effective control. This means on an adequate leash, chain or cord. If your dog is in an off leash area, it must be under your effective control.

Stray dog sightings should be reported to Council. If you find a stray or lost animal please contact Council and a ranger will collect the animal from you. During business hours, please call us or after hours complete our online customer request form: (add link to customer request form)

Our furry friends are so important in our lives and at Council, there is no better joy for our rangers to be able to return your pet home safely, however, if the above items are not followed we may not know where to return it to.

Find out more from Council's website.

## BALLOON ANTICS - HOWLONG & COROWA LIBRARIES

Balloonatic Bruce is bringing lots of fun, colour, action, and excitement to the Howlong and Corowa Libraries this October! Attend this ballooncentric show with the family for \$5 per person at the following locations:

- Howlong Library: **Friday 11 October, 2024** - 10:30am
  - Corowa Library: **Friday 11 October 2024** - 2:00pm
- Bookings are essential please call the Howlong Library on (02) 6026 5055 or the Corowa Library on (02) 6033 8941.

## 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](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

DA NO.	Address	Zoning	Proposed Work
2024/92	Answerth Drive Oaklands	RU1 Primary Production	Alterations and Additions to Waste Facility

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.

### ANNEXURE 1 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION 10.2024.92 - PAN-441460

**Proposal:** Seeking approval for the use of buildings within the existing Oaklands Demilitarisation Facility.

**Property:** Lot 2, DP 0031060 ,1 ANSWERTH DRIVE OAKLANDS

**Applicant:** Federation Council

**Consent Authority:** Federation Council

In accordance with Council's public Notification Policy regarding Development Applications the above application is on public exhibition from 03/10/2024 to 30/10/2024 inclusive. Any person may inspect this application and accompanying documentation at the following Federation Council locations from now until 30/10/2024:

- Council website: [www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

Any person interested in making a submission should do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Federation Council, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

Submissions will be received up to 5:00pm on 30/10/2024. Where a submission is by way of an objection, the grounds of the objections are required to be specified in the submission. If you require further information please contact Council's planning section on **02 6033 8999**.

### 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
2024/104	64 Birdwood Street Corowa	Shed 84sqm
2024/103	556 Byrnes Lane Mulwala	Grain/Commodity Storage
2024/84	128-140 Enfield Street Corowa	Dwelling, Tree Removal & Onsite Waste System
2018/197/5	271 Jude Road Howlong	Warehouse Building (Plant 4)

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.

## LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Federation Council services and facilities will have altered operating hours for the Labour Day Public Holiday scheduled on **Monday 7 October, 2024**. For more information visit Council's website.

## AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS - NOW OPEN!

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If so, consider submitting a nomination for the 2025 Australia Day Awards, which are now open! The Australia Day Awards program is a way to recognise people who make exceptional contributions to our local communities. Find out more and complete the online nomination form from Council's website. Nominations close 5pm, **Monday 18 November 2024**.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION RESULTS 2024

Thank you to everyone who voted in this year's election! We're excited to announce the newly elected representatives for Federation Council:

- Derek Schoen
- Andrew Kennedy
- Cheryl Cook
- David Bott
- Rowena Black
- Patrick Bourke
- David Harrison
- Richard Nixon
- Susan Wearne

These successful candidates will be formally sworn in on **Tuesday 15 October** at the Extraordinary Meeting which will also see the election of the Mayor. We look forward to their leadership, fresh ideas, and commitment to making Federation an even better place to live, work, and visit.

## MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

In NSW, Mental Health Month is observed annually throughout October. This year's theme, "Let's Talk About It," prompts us all to reflect on our mental health and overall wellbeing, irrespective of whether we've personally encountered mental illness. It emphasises the significance of maintaining good mental health in our daily lives and encourages a proactive approach to seeking help when necessary. Learn more [www.mentalhealthmonth.wayahead.org.au](http://www.mentalhealthmonth.wayahead.org.au)

## HALLOWEEN DISCO AND PARTY TRICK A TREAT

Federation Youth Councillors are excited to announce they are holding a disco at the Memorial Hall in Corowa on **Thursday 31 October, 2024** with the theme being "Halloween." This event is free for ages 11 - 17 years and doors will open at 7pm.

Before the disco, there will be a Halloween Party Trick or Treat event from 5pm to 6:30pm. This event is a free family friendly event with each child receiving a bag of lollies. There will be spooktacular games to participate in and a costume competition. Get in early with your tickets to ensure you don't miss showing us your signature moves -the zombie walk, the witch's broom ride, or the fang-tastic Monster dance! It's going to be a great Halloween - We can feel it in our bones! To register visit the Council website.

### Halloween Party Trick or Treat

- **Thursday 31 October, 2024**
- 5 pm to 6:30 pm
- Family Friendly. Everyone welcome.

### Halloween Disco

- **Thursday 31 October, 2024**
- 7 pm to 10 pm
- Memorial Hall, Sanger Street, Corowa
- Ages 11 - 17 years

# FEDERATION COUNCIL

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