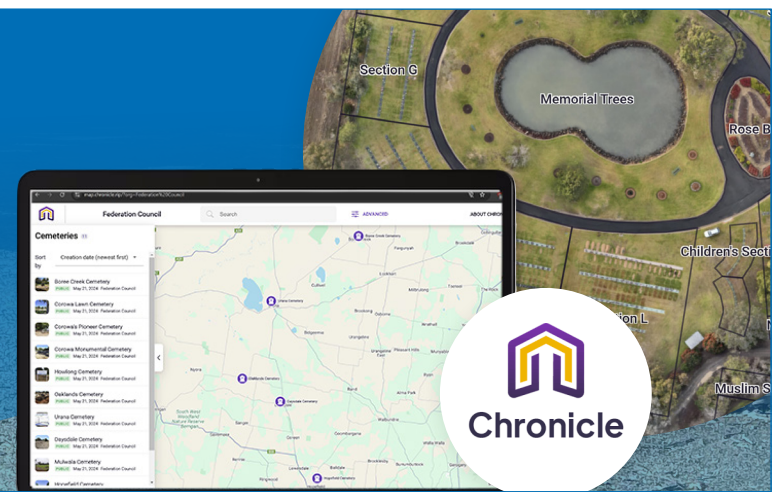


## NEW DIGITAL CEMETERY PLATFORM

Connect with the past, present & future of our community.

Find out more below, on Council's website or scan 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:

- **Ranger**
- **Service NSW Officer**

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.

### BUILDING WORKS SANGER STREET COROWA

Pedestrians are advised that scaffold has been installed along the footpath on the corner of Sanger Street and Edwards Street Corowa roundabout. The scaffold is in place so that alteration works can be completed safely to the upper balcony of Eastdown House. The scaffold has been erected so that it still provides pedestrian access underneath through to Bangerang Park and the Civic Centre via pedestrian directional signage installed. There is also an alternative access available via the opposite side of the road along Sanger Street and Bridge Road and utilizing the pedestrian underpass near the Civic Centre Bowling Club. The work are scheduled to take approximately 3-4 weeks. Council apologises for the inconvenience caused to pedestrians.

### YOUTH WEEK SKATE WORKSHOPS

Federation Council is partnering with Totem Skateboarding to host a free Learn to Skate Workshop at Howlong Skatepark on **Tuesday 22 April** and free Community Skate Workshops & JAM at Corowa Skatepark on **Wednesday 23 April**. The workshops are suitable for beginner and intermediate skaters. The Corowa event includes Learn to Skate Beginner class & Mentoring Skate Session followed by a Skate & Scooter JAM with loads of prizes up for grabs. Workshops are for ages 6 years and up. All professional grade equipment is supplied; skateboard, helmet, and safety pads (optional) are provided for all classes. Attendees are also welcome to bring their own equipment. Spots are limited and bookings are essential. A return bus service will be available, stopping at Urana and Oaklands for the Corowa event. Further information and bookings are available from Council's website.

### EASTER CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Get ready for some egg-cellent Easter crafting! Primary school children (ages 4-12) are invited to join us for fun and creative sessions at our Howlong, Mulwala, and Corowa Libraries this April.

- **Tuesday 15 April**, 10:30am: Corowa Library - Create adorable egg wreaths!
- **Wednesday 16 April**, 10:30am: Mulwala Library - Craft cute bunny cups!
- **Thursday 17 April**, 10:30am: Howlong Library - Fold fantastic origami bunnies!

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity for your children to get creative and celebrate Easter with us!

### ANIMAL CARE SERVICES - OAKLANDS & URANA

Animal Care Services will be conducting FREE veterinary services in Oaklands & Urana:

- Oaklands: **Thursday 10 April** 8:30am-10:30am,
- Recreation Reserve Patey Street
- Urana: **Thursday 10 April** 12pm-2pm, Victoria Sports Ground Federation Way

Services include:

- Free health checks
- Free dog C3 vaccinations & cat F3 vaccinations
- Free Microchipping

Cats must be in carriers and dogs on lead, with a maximum of three animals per household. Please ensure you bring a mobile device to sign in. Proudly brought to you by Animal Welfare League NSW and funded by NSW Government.

### 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
10.2024.41.1	Lot 3 North Street Mulwala	13 Lot Subdivision
10.2024.171.1	72 Sturt Street Howlong	Dwelling Alterations & Additions and Garage
10.2024.157.1	63-65 Havelock St Mulwala	2 Lot Subdivision
10.2025.16.1	30 Adam Close, Mulwala	Shed 147sqm
10.2025.14.1	11 Marie Ct, Mulwala	Shed 84 sqm
10.2024.186.1	28 Russell Street, Howlong	Addition to 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.

### INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION 10.2025.26.1 – PAN-499762

**Proposal:** Jetty & Pontoon  
**Property:** Lot 32 DP592030 - 184 River St, South Corowa  
**Applicant:** Kylaire Holdings Pty Ltd  
**Consent Authority:** Federation Council

Federation Council, being the consent authority, has received an Integrated Development Application in accordance with Section 2.22 and Schedule 1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the application is on public exhibition until to **16 April 2025** inclusive. The application is also development for which concurrence from other authorities is required under Chapter 5 of SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 (formerly the Murray REP 2 provisions). Any person may inspect this application and accompanying documentation at the following Federation Council locations.

- Council website: [www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Building-Planning/Development-Application-Notice-of-Proposed-Development](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Building-Planning/Development-Application-Notice-of-Proposed-Development)

Any person interest 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 **16 April 2025**.

Where a submission is by way of an objections, the grounds of the objections are required to be specified in the submission. Submissions are not confidential and if the application is reported to Council for determination, Council only redacts signatures, phone numbers and email addresses included in the submission. You can request (in writing) that your name and address be suppressed if you consider that your, or your family's safety or well-being may be affected if the information is not suppressed. Council's Community Participation Plan outlines how Council manages submissions and the information contained within them. The Community Participation may be viewed on Council's website. If you require further information, please contact Council's Planning and Development Team on **02 6033 8999**.

### SERVICE NSW COROWA OPERATING HOURS

Due to current staffing constraints, Service NSW Corowa will operate on a reduced schedule of three days per week for the immediate future.

- **Operating Hours: Monday to Wednesday, 9:30am - 12:30pm and 1:30pm - 4:30pm.**

We apologise for any inconvenience this temporary change may cause. We appreciate your patience and ask that you treat our staff with respect.

Service NSW Albury is undergoing office refurbishment over the next two weekends. To maintain service availability in the region, Albury staff will be operating from the Corowa office on the following Fridays:

- **Friday 4 April: 9:30am - 3:30pm.**
- **Friday 11 April: 9:30am - 3:30pm.**

### NEW DIGITAL CEMETERY PLATFORM

Federation Council is excited to announce the launch of "Chronicle" a new online platform that opens the doors to our region's rich history through the digital records of our cemeteries. Recognizing that cemeteries are more than just resting places, but also vital repositories of our community's past, Council partnered with Chronicle to digitize records and create a user-friendly platform accessible to everyone.

Visit the Federation Council website to access the new platform and begin your journey of discovery. You can also find more information about the project and the history of our cemeteries on our website.

### MICRO GRANTS RETURN FOR FEDERATION VOLUNTEERS

To celebrate National Volunteer Week, Federation Council is offering twenty grants of \$250 to not-for-profits, 355 committees, clubs and local community groups, organisations or schools with a volunteer branch or committee, to assist with commemorating and appreciating their contributions.

The Volunteer Week Micro Grants provide groups with the opportunity to tailor their National Volunteer Week celebrations held **19 - 25 May 2025**, to best suit their volunteers. The grants can be used to fund a range of gratitude celebrations such as afternoon teas, certificates of appreciation or award presentations, outings, luncheons, barbecues, or even go towards training and development.

Applications open **Monday 7 April** and close **Monday 21 April**. Interested groups can read the full eligibility requirements from Council's website.

### 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!

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROPOSAL

In accordance with Section 356 of the Local Government Act 1993, Council proposes to provide a reduced rent arrangement for a furnished residence for a Medical Doctor to relocate to Urana and service the Oaklands Medical Centre. This financial assistance would be structured as a long term lease for a furnished property at a reduced rate, similar to the current doctor, providing stability and financial security for the Doctor and the community for 5 years. This financial assistance would equate to approximately \$18,000 per annum. Council provides this notice to advise its intent to grant this financial assistance in order to progress improved medical services for Oaklands and Urana and the surrounding areas.

All interested persons are invited to make submissions concerning the proposal in writing to the General Manager, Federation Council, 100 Edward Street, Corowa NSW, by 5pm, **Monday 28 April, 2025** or email to [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au).

Once the submission period is completed, Federation Council will consider submissions before deciding whether to continue with the financial assistance proposal.

## FEDERATION COUNCIL

Corowa General Office

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