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Howlong community groups invited to partner on

2025 Australia Day Event

Expressions of interest will be open until 30 September, 2024.

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:

- **Manager Operations**
- **Finance Officer - Water & Sewerage**
- **Planner**
- **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**.

BIN COLLECTION CALENDARS

Do you forget which bins to put out each week for kerbside waste collection?

No more guessing, download the 2024 kerbside bin collection calendar from our website or collect one from Council offices in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala or Urana.

ROADWORKS - REDLANDS ROAD COROWA

Federation Council is currently undertaking road works on Redlands Road, Corowa. We ask local motorists and residents to observe traffic/road signage and take extra care when travelling near the area. Council thanks our community for your patience and cooperation while undertaking this road maintenance work over coming weeks.

BALD ARCHY EXHIBITION - SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

After a successful revival in 2023, Australia's premier satirical art competition The Bald Archy Prize, is returning to the Corowa Art Space. The Bald Archy Prize is now in its 28th year, and will be open daily from **Saturday 7 September** until **Sunday 6 October, 2024**.

Council is currently seeking volunteers to sit for the duration of the upcoming exhibition. Four Volunteers are needed each week day. Two in the morning from 10.00am to 1.00pm and two in the afternoon from 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm. The weekend consists of one shift, from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

As a special thank you to the dedicated volunteers who play a vital role in making this exhibition possible, they will be treated to an exclusive preview event of the exhibition, giving them a behind-the-scenes look at the artworks before they are unveiled to the general public. If you would like to discuss your availability and interest in volunteering at the Bald Archy Prize, please contact communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or **(02) 6033 8936**.

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.

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
2024/78	256 Warmatta Road Muwala	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.

CURIOUS EXPLORERS EXHIBITION

The Curious Explorers Exhibition is now on display at the Corowa Art Space until **Monday 2 September, 2024**.

The Corowa Library and Corowa Art Space are partnering to celebrate all things youth literature for 2024 Book Week and the Corowa Art Space will transform into a literary wonderland with a special Book Week exhibition.

The exhibition will take visitors behind the scenes to see the work undertaken by artist Dorothy Roddy during the book illustration process. The Curious Explorers book is full of Australian charm as it follows Lex and Mila's adventure of discovery through their back yard. Visitors can meander through the Space and read the captivating words of author Leonie Napier as they take in the delightful sketches, storyboards and original oil paintings.

Opening hours are Wednesday - Friday 10am to 4pm, and Saturday - Sunday from 10am to 2pm.

COROWA LIBRARY WRITING GROUP

Looking to unleash your inner wordsmith? Join us at the Corowa Library for our weekly writing group every Thursday at 4pm!

Everyone is welcome to come and get creative with us - just bring your own equipment and supplies. We'll even provide the tea and coffee! Let's make some literary magic together! For further information please contact the Corowa Library on **(02) 6033 8941**.

WATER MAINS CLEANING

Federation Council will commence water main cleaning in the townships of Corowa, Mulwala and Howlong from Tuesday 13 August 2024. Customers may experience short periods of dirty or discoloured water during cleaning. Works are expected to be completed by **Wednesday, 4 September, 2024**. Periodic water main cleaning is part of the ongoing commitment by the Council to maintain a quality water supply for its customers. If you require any further information, please get in touch with Council on **(02) 6033 8999**.

2024 COUNCIL ELECTIONS - POSTAL VOTING

Council elections for Federation Council will be held on **Saturday, 14 September 2024**.

If you will be overseas or interstate on Election Day, you can apply for a Postal Vote, or attend a pre-poll voting centre before you leave. Voting is not possible at any overseas embassies or interstate offices.

If your circumstances make it difficult for you to go to a voting centre on election day, you may be eligible to apply for a postal vote. Contact the NSW Electoral Commission to apply online or download an application form:

<https://elections.nsw.gov.au/voters/voting-options>

AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING

Federation Council's August 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled:

- **Tuesday 27 August 2024**
- 9:30am
- Corowa Council office.

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.

AUSTRALIA DAY EVENT EOI

Federation Council is interested in working with a Howlong based community group, organisation or business that is passionate and already doing wonderful things to enrich the community, to help coordinate the official Australia Day Ceremony. The event will be held on **Sunday 26 January, 2025** in Howlong, NSW. Council will coordinate the formalities of the event, including the welcome address, Welcome to Country, citizenship ceremonies, award presentations, ambassador guest speaker, flag raising ceremony and the singing of the National Anthem.

The successful community group, organisation or business will work with Council to organise the event on the day. EOI Submissions are being invited until 5pm, **Monday 30 September, 2024**. Submissions can be made via Council's website or in writing and addressed to Federation Council's Community Projects and Events Officer.

COROWA, HOWLONG & MULWALA FLOOD STUDY

Federation Council at its July 2024 meeting resolved to publicly exhibit the draft Corowa, Howlong & Mulwala Flood Study for a period of 28 days. The draft Flood Study report will be on public exhibition from **Wednesday 14 August** through to **Wednesday 11 September, 2024** inclusive. The Flood Study presents the results of detailed investigations into both Murray River and local runoff flooding conditions, focusing on impacts to the townships of Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala.

The following options are available for person's interested in viewing the Flood Study document, seeking further information and/or asking questions in regards to the study:

1. The full Flood Study report document and information videos specific to each town are available for viewing from Council's website.
2. A paper copy of the full report is available for viewing at Council's Corowa office (100 Edward Street).
3. Attending project information drop-in sessions. Persons can call in at any time during a three hour window and meet face to face with Council staff to ask any questions that they may have. The three drop-in sessions are:

- Howlong – **Tuesday 20 August** – 3.00pm to 6.00pm at the Howlong Golf Club.

- Corowa – **Wednesday 21 August** – 3.00pm to 6.00pm at the Corowa Civic Centre.

- Mulwala – **Thursday 22 August** – 3.00pm to 6.00pm at the Mulwala Council Office & Library.

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 by email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Submission will be received up until 5.00pm **Sunday, 29 September 2024**.

COROWA LIBRARY YARN GROUP

Calling all crochet and knitting enthusiasts! Join us at the Corowa library every Thursday at 2pm for our social yarn group. Whether you're a beginner or an expert, come along for some crafting and a chat. Don't forget to bring your own supplies - we'll provide the tea and coffee!

See you there! For further information please

contact the Corowa Library on **(02) 6033 8941**.

FEDERATION COUNCIL

Corowa General Office

Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Ball Park
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