



**You're invited to come along and enjoy a FREE bush tucker inspired community lunch & live entertainment from the Swag 'n' Billy bush Band!**

**LOWE SQUARE  
HAWKINS STREET, HOWLONG**

**10AM SUNDAY 26 JANUARY 2025**

## 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:

- **Technical Officer Infrastructure**
- **Team Leader Sewer Treatment**

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.

## FEDERATION FESTIVAL THROUGH THE YEARS EXHIBITION

Step back in time and immerse yourself in the grandeur of Corowa's annual parade, a beloved tradition that has captivated audiences for generations. The 'Federation Festival Through the Years' exhibition showcases a treasure trove of archival photographs, costumes, memorabilia, and props from the Corowa Federation Museum that honours Corowa as the birthplace of Federation. The exhibition is presented by Corowa District Historical Society, a volunteer group who collect, store, maintain, restore, record and promote collections at the Federation Museum to preserve the Corowa District's rich history. On display at Corowa Art Space from **16 January to 2 February 2025**. Entry is free and opening times are Wednesday to Friday 10am – 4pm and on weekends 10am – 2pm.

## FEDERATION FESTIVAL GRAND PARADE STREET CLOSURES

Council advises that the following temporary Corowa Street closures will occur from 8:00am to 12:00pm on **Sunday 26 January 2025** associated with the 2025 Corowa Federation Festival Grand Parade. The parade commences at 10am.

- SANGER STREET, FULL LENGTH
- CHURCH STREET, between Sanger Street and access to car parks
- RIESLING STREET, between Murray Street and River Street
- RIVER STREET, between Sanger Street and rear of IGA
- ISABEL STREET, between Sanger Street and Riesling Street
- SHORT STREET, FULL LENGTH
- MARY STREET, between Sanger Street and Queen at the Museum

Detours will be signposted and will be via adjacent streets including Parliament Street, Edward Street, Queen Street, Henry Street, Isabel Street, Alfred Street, Bridge Road, River Street and Riesling Street.

## HOWLONG WATER MAINS UPGRADE WORKS

Federation Council continues to undertake water main upgrade works in Howlong that will impact on the water supply as follows:

- **Wednesday 22 January**, 9am – 3pm
- Townsend & Victoria Street, Howlong

No water will be available during the disruption so residents are encouraged to fill containers with water for drinking, cleaning and flushing toilets.

Following re-connection the water may be discoloured and you are advised to let taps run until the water clears.

Note: Residents may experience some dirty water and water lying around as a part of the flushing process on **Thursday 23 January**.

Residents that are impacted will receive written notification. Council apologises for any inconvenience and please contact Council with any concerns or questions.

If you have any specific concerns in relation to the disruption, please contact Council (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
2023/205	1/3 Foster Court Mulwala	Dual Occupancy and Community Title Subdivision

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.

## FISCHER COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Federation Council is pleased to invite community members to participate in the Fischer Community Leadership Program. The 2025 program will take place in Howlong, commencing in late February. The program focuses on leadership fundamentals, building confidence, and strengthening core skills. Participants will connect with local leaders and guest speakers, and will be supported to develop, scope, and pitch their community-led project concepts.

The program is ideal for people aged 18 and over who are aspiring, emerging or current leaders, including sporting leaders, local committee members, and emergency services volunteers. All people are welcome, and we deeply value diversity of thought and experience.

Through funding, the cost to participate is only \$60.

For more information, including session dates and to apply, visit <https://avclp.org.au/fischer-community-leadership-program/> Applications close **Friday 7 February, 2025**.

## FIREWORKS NOTIFICATION

As part of the Federation Festival event, The Rotary Club of Corowa has coordinated fireworks to fill the sky at 9.30pm, **Saturday 25 January, 2025** at the Corowa RSL Park. The fireworks display will be launched from the garden area of the RSL Park in John Street for less than 15 minutes. Fireworks can be frightening for dogs, cats and other animals as they are loud and unfamiliar. To assist owners, Council has prepared a list of helpful tips for pet owners which can be downloaded from Council's website. If you have lost or found an animal in the Federation Council area, please get in touch with Council **P: 02 6033 8999** or **P: 1800 110 088** (after hours).

## ON EXHIBITION

The draft Federation Ageing Well Advisory Committee Terms of Reference is now available on public exhibition. Council invites residents to review the draft document from Council's website or at any Council office and provide feedback. The Federation Ageing Well Advisory Committee provides feedback and advice to Council on how to support residents to age well in the Federation Council Local Government Area. It is an advisory committee of Council. The Committee is made up of members of the community, who are aged over 55. Feedback closes 5pm, **Monday, 10 February 2025**.

## JANUARY EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

Federation Council also have a January Extraordinary Meeting scheduled:

- **Tuesday 28 January 2025**
- 9:30am
- Corowa Chamber.

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 2025

*Celebrate and stay safe this Australia Day*

Federation Council anticipates large crowds at local parks and river reserves this Australia Day long weekend, as residents and visitors enjoy the warm weather and celebrate.

The Federation Primary Prevention Team is encouraging everyone using public areas to have fun and celebrate responsibly.

Police will be patrolling public spaces across Corowa and Mulwala throughout the weekend, focusing on areas like Rowers Park, the Lagoon, and both town centres. Additionally, the police boat will patrol Lake Mulwala and the Murray River on Australia Day. Anti-social behavior and excessive alcohol consumption will not be tolerated.

Residents and visitors are reminded that it is an Alcohol-Free Zone along Bridge Road (Sanger Street roundabout to John Ford Bridge including car park) and an Alcohol Prohibited Area at Rowers Park Corowa for a 24-hour period from 6am **Sunday 26 January** to 6am **Monday 27 January**. Find tips for staying safe this Australia Day from Council's website.

*Corowa Aquatic Centre Australia Day Weekend*

From **Saturday 25 January** until **Monday 27 January**, the family entry pass will be discounted to \$15 instead of \$20! Don't forget same day pass outs are also available, which means you can leave and return on the same day.

Open 10am - 6pm on public holidays.

Find out more from the Corowa Aquatic Centre website [www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au](http://www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au)

*Introducing our 2025 Australia Day Nominees*

Our community is inspired by the contribution of the 18 remarkable individual and group nominees who exemplify outstanding community service, leadership, and dedication to making our region a wonderful place to live.

Citizen of the Year Award:

- Alan Panther
- Wayne Lamb

Young Citizen of the Year Award:

- Daniel Hateley
- Dayna Carter

Local Hero Award - Individual:

- Alan Panther
- Wayne Lamb
- Daniel Hateley
- Dayna Carter
- Cathie Sutcliffe
- Elizabeth Kerr
- Peter Ornsby

Local Hero Award - Sports:

- Ian Bilney
- Zoe Owen
- Howlong Football Netball Club Inc
- Oaklands Cricket Club

Local Hero Award - Community Group :

- Corowa District Historical Society Inc
- Howlong Fun & Fitness for over 50's
- Howlong Football Netball Club Inc
- Howlong Local Thrifty Store
- Howlong Playgroup
- Howlong Rural Fire Brigade
- Lions Club of Corowa Inc
- Oaklands Cricket Club
- Urana Progress Association

Join us **Sunday 26 January** from 10am for our annual presentation at Lowe Square, Hawkins Street Howlong and help us celebrate with our nominees.

Federation Council will have service and facility closures during the Australia Day long weekend. Visit Council's website.

**FEDERATION COUNCIL**

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Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

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