

FEDERATION COUNCIL

HALLOWEEN DISCO

DJ HILLY

OCTOBER 31
7 PM TO 10 PM

MEMORIAL HALL, COROWA
Federation Youth Council Event
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FREE ENTRY

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:

- **Leading Hand Sundry**
- **Operations Officer (Plant Operator) Urana**
- **Manager Operations**
- **Learn to Swim Instructor x2**
- **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.

MACRAME FEATHERS ADULT CRAFT SESSIONS

Join us for our Macrame Feathers adult craft sessions at the Howlong, Mulwala, and Corowa Libraries this October for Mental Health Month!

Relax, unwind, and get creative with us on:

- **Wednesday 23 October**, 2:30pm, Howlong Council Office & Library
- **Thursday 24 October**, 10:30am, Mulwala Council Office & Library
- **Tuesday 29 October**, 2:30pm, Corowa Library

Plus, the Corowa session includes a guided meditation session! Bookings are essential - call (02) 6026 5055 for Howlong, (02) 6033 8941 for Corowa or (03) 5744 3439 for Mulwala to secure your spot.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Corowa Friends of the Library will be hosting their book sale on **Saturday 2 November**, 9am - 1pm in the Memorial Hall Plaza, Sanger Street Corowa.

The book sale is the groups major fundraiser for the year and provides the opportunity for residents and visitors to purchase pre-loved books and DVD's that have been donated or replaced by new stock at the Corowa Library. A range of genres will be available including children's books, fiction, biographies, mystery, romance, Australian authors and sci-fi.

The Friends of the Library are a volunteer group that use their skills, experience and passion to support the delivery of library services. Their fundraising efforts help to fund programs and initiatives for members and those who visit the Corowa Library throughout the year. Programs offered by the Friends of the Library include the delivery of books to home borrowers and the weekly recording of The Free Press, which is then copied to CD and delivered to those patrons who find it difficult to get to the library because of age, poor health or disability.

The community is being encouraged to stop by the book sale to pick up a bargain and support the Corowa Friends of the Library. Books and DVDs are priced from \$1. For further information please contact the Corowa Library on P: 02 6033 8941.

BILLABONG CREEK FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN CONSULTATION

The NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy the Environment and Water is developing a new floodplain management plan under the Water Management Act 2000 for the Billabong Creek floodplain. This plan will replace the existing localised floodplain management plan developed under the Water Act 1912.

As part of developing the floodplain management plan, the department is seeking feedback on some key elements of the plan, including the proposed floodplain boundary and floodway network. Feedback on these elements can be made until **18 November 2024**.

Floodplain management plans set the rules for flood work development on floodplains in rural areas. They map the floodways and apply rules and assessment criteria for flood work approvals. You can find more information and book an appointment by visiting the department's website: water.dpie.nsw.gov.au, calling 1300 081 047 or by emailing floodplain.planning@dpie.nsw.gov.au

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
2021/41	Lot 3 North Street Mulwala	R1 General Residential	13 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
2024/60	22-24 Pell Street Howlong	Shed
2024/94	Woodlawn, Riverina Highway Coreen	Alterations and Additions to Dwelling, incl Lift
2024/109	57 Milthorpe Street Oaklands	Shed
2021/100	48 Lang Street Mulwala	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.

WATER SUPPLY DISRUPTION - HOWLONG

Federation Council will be conducting water main works in Howlong on **Wednesday 30 October, 2024** from 9am-3pm at the following locations:

- Townsend Street
- Kennedy Street
- Emily Court
- William Place
- Read Street

Affected residents will receive a letter in the mail. No water will be available during the disruption, you are encouraged to fill containers with water for drinking, cleaning and flushing toilets.

Following reconnection, the water may be discoloured, we advise to let taps run until the water clears.

If you have any specific concerns in relation to the disruption, please contact Council (02) 6033 8999.

SEWER NETWORK UPGRADE - MANHOLE LOCATIONS

Due to capital upgrade works on Council's sewer network, our team are in the process of locating and raising sewer manhole lids to ground level in Corowa and Mulwala with this work continuing until the end of 2024. Residents may or may not be aware that a sewer manhole is located within their property boundary or front nature strip. Our team will request access to your property and if you are not home will leave a generic calling card to request that you contact the council and arrange access when it's suitable. This important work is vital to maintain the sewer network to a high standard and we thank you for your cooperation. Please contact the Council with any questions.

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

AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS - NOW OPEN!

Do you know someone who has given outstanding service to your community? Would you like to shine a spotlight on a local hero in your town? Are you a member of an amazing community group which deserves recognition? 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**.

ROYAL LIFE SAVING NSW HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Registrations are now open for the Royal Life Saving's SwimVAC program hosted at the Howlong Swimming Pool in January 2025.

- **Monday 13 January - Friday 24 January, 2025**
- SwimVAC is targeted at children from 6 months - 14 years of age with the aim of getting as many children as possible to the 6 and 12 year-old national benchmarks for swimming and water safety. Register today from the Royal Life Saving's website: www.drowningprevention.org.au/swimvac

CHILD, YOUTH & FAMILY STRATEGY

Federation Council is excited to announce the development of our 4-year Children, Youth, and Family Strategy. As part of this important initiative, we invite all community members to participate in our comprehensive survey.

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 has been extended until 5pm,

Thursday 31 October,

2024. For more information and to complete the survey visit Council's website.

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