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## Awards for:

Best Decorated House  
Best Decorated Business  
Best Decorated Street  
People's Choice Award



## 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:

- Senior Planning Officer
- Labourer Saleyards, Facilities & Town Services
- Leading Hand Sundry
- Team Leader Grader x2
- Fleet Management Coordinator
- 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](mailto:jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au) or by phone on (02) 6033 8903.

## COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

Federation Council is reviewing our Community Strategic Plan. The Community Strategic Plan is a shared vision of what the community aspires to see in our local government area in the future. It's reviewed every four years to align with your aspirations and priorities. Between **28 October and 6 December, 2024**, we're listening to you. Please tell us what you think will improve our community as we look forward to 2040. Complete the Future Federation survey on Council's website today.

## CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) occurs every year on the 3 December. To acknowledge this year's IDoPwD, Federation Council has partnered with Intereach in Corowa to host two free events for people with disability, Bingo & Music. Local residents with disability are invited to attend the Corowa Golf Club from 10am **Tuesday 3 December, 2024** or the Mulwala Library on **Wednesday 4 December, 2024** from 10am to enjoy a morning of fun, connection and celebration. A light lunch will be provided and great prizes. Bookings are essential as places are limited. For bookings, please contact Tracey by emailing [traceyb@intereach.com.au](mailto:traceyb@intereach.com.au) or phoning **1300 488 226**. Council is also hosting a group exhibition which will be on display at Corowa Art Space, featuring work by several artists from the Art Factory. Facilitated by the Riverina Community College in Wagga Wagga, the Art Factory is a unique contemporary arts studio that has established itself as a leading regional 'supported studio'. The exhibition titled 'Selected Works' presents recent paintings, prints, and mixed media works that showcase the breadth and depth of talent of artists in the program. New and established artists alike share their unique interpretations of the visual world. 'Selected Works' will be available to view at Corowa Art Space until **Sunday 12 January, 2025**. The gallery is open Wednesday to Friday from 10am until 4pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 2pm. Learn more from Council's website.

## SCENTED REED DIFFUSERS CRAFT SESSIONS - LIBRARIES

Get crafty this festive season! Join us for a fun-filled session to create your own Scented Reed Diffusers—perfect as a unique Christmas gift or to add some cozy vibes to your home!

- Howlong & Mulwala Libraries - **Wednesday 4 December, 2:30 PM**
- Corowa Library - **Friday 6 December, 2:30 PM**

Just \$10 for two bottles!

Spaces are limited, so book now! Call **02 6033 8941** or contact your local library. Don't miss out on this aromatic adventure!

## 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
2024/101	72 Sturt Street Howlong	Shed
2024/135	68 Read Street Howlong	Carport
2024/145	62 Lowe Street Howlong	Shed and Retaining Walls

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.

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR LICENCE TO CROP AND OPERATE IRRIGATOR ON COUNCIL LAND

Federation Council invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the Licence to crop and operate irrigator on council land being 2 lots of approximately 83ha and 36 ha described as Lot 2 DP 852272 and Part Lot 31, DP 1049834, 311 Redlands Road, Corowa.

The successful applicant will be permitted to crop and operate the irrigator for a period of 60 months (5 years) commencing 1 January, 2024 and terminating on 31 December, 2028. Applicants are encouraged to inspect the area prior to submitting an EOI. An inspection afternoon will be planned subject to interest. Please email or call Narelle Donovan before 2nd December, 2024 to register interest, phone: **02 6033 8999**. EOIs close at 4.45 pm on **Friday 13 December, 2024**.

EOI's can be delivered to Federation Council Office, 100 Edward Street, Corowa 2646 (PO Box 77, Corowa, 2646) or email: [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au) on the form available from Council's website. Find out more from Council's website.

## INTENSIVE LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

Enrolments are now open for the Corowa Aquatic Centre Intensive Learn to Swim Program set to commence this January.

- Classes are being offered across one week, **Monday 6 - Friday 10 January, 2025**.
- Students will participate in daily lessons each day for five days - Monday to Friday.
- \$105 for members and \$125 for non-members.

Following the enrolment lodgment, a team member from the Corowa Aquatic Centre will be in contact with individual families to arrange class allocation.

Enrol online now from the Corowa Aquatic Centre website [www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au](http://www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au)

## NOTICE OF ROADWORKS - COROWA

Federation Council under contract from Transport for NSW will carry out bitumen resealing work in Corowa from **Wednesday 27 November** through to **Friday 29 November, 2024** at the following locations:

- Spring Drive from Adams Street to west of Orford Street, 7am-6pm.
- Federation Avenue from west of Nixon Street to Adams Street, 7am -6pm.
- Honour Avenue from Carson Drive to east of Steel Street, 9:30am-2:30pm.

Please note these are state roads with works funded by the State Government. Works are weather dependent and scheduling may be subject to change. We ask local motorists and residents to observe traffic/road signage and take extra care when travelling near the area. Council and TfNSW appreciate your cooperation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

## LIGHT UP FEDERATION CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMPETITION

Residents and business owners are invited to decorate their home or business to Light Up Federation this Christmas. The 2024 Light Up Federation Christmas Lights Competition will feature four categories that residents and business owners can enter.

- Best Decorated House
- Best Decorated Street
- Best Decorated Business
- People's Choice Award (all eligible entries will automatically be entered into the People's Choice category).

Residents, and businesses located close by but outside of the Federation Council boundary can submit a 'listing only' entry for public viewing. Entries close 5:00 pm on **Friday 6 December, 2024**. To register, simply complete the online form available from Council's website.

## RATE INSTALMENT & WATER NOTICE

Federation Council would like to advise residents that rate instalment notice two and water notices have been issued.

- Rate instalment two payment due date is **Saturday 30 November, 2024**.
- Water notices for billing period 1 July 2024 - 31 October 2024 payment is due date is **Wednesday 11 December, 2024**.

Flexible payment options are available, including direct debit and online payment via Council's website. If you are having difficulty paying your rates, you may be eligible for hardship relief. Find out more from Council's website or contact our Finance Department on **(02) 6033 8999** for further information.

## ANNUAL STAFF AWARDS DAY TEMPORARY CLOSURE

All Council facilities and services will be closing early on **Tuesday 3 December, 2024** to allow staff to attend the Annual Staff Awards Celebration.

The Corowa located services will be closing at 1pm and the Urana, Howlong and Mulwala services at 12:30pm.

All facilities and services will commence normal operating hours **Wednesday 4 December, 2024**.

For urgent matters please contact the after hours service on **1800 110 088**.

Please submit any non urgent requests via our online form available from Council's website. Council thank you for your understanding and patience.

## 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. The nomination closing date has been extended to 5pm, **Monday 2 December 2024**.

# FEDERATION COUNCIL

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