

## FEDERATION FESTIVAL THROUGH THE YEARS

16 JAN - 2 FEB | EXHIBITION AT COROWA ART SPACE  
OPEN WED - FRI 10AM - 4PM, SAT & SUN 10AM - 2PM

Presented by the Corowa District Historical Society



### 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:

- **Learn to Swim Instructor**
- **Utilities Coordinator**
- **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.

### REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Federation Council invites qualified and experienced businesses to participate in our Request for Quotation (RFQ) process to deliver the project outlined below.

- Desludging of Corowa and Mulwala Sewerage Treatment Plant
- Closing: **Friday 28 February, 2025**, 5pm
- RFQ 2025-223

Documentation relating to the above is available via the eProcure link from Council's website.

### FREE MURRAY ARTS CREATIVE DIRECTORY MEMBERSHIPS

Federation Council is sponsoring thirty artistic individuals who reside in the Federation LGA to a year's membership on the Murray Arts Creatives Directory.

The Creatives Directory is an online directory hosted by Murray Arts that links artists and creatives with organisations and businesses seeking to engage locals in their creative projects. Whether you're a ceramicist, painter, workshop facilitator, a rock band or theatre troupe, all creative practitioners are encouraged to sign up and build their profile.

The Creatives Directory is relaunching in January 2025 with a fresh new look, an improved user experience and more features to explore. The first thirty Federation residents who sign up and use the promo code FED24 will receive 12 months of free membership.

For further information contact Council on (02) 6033 8936 or [communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

### RATE INSTALMENT NOTICE

Federation Council would like to advise residents that Rate Instalment Notice three has been issued.

The payment due date is **Friday 28 February, 2025**.

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.

### STRONGER COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM NOW OPEN

Nominations are now open to not-for-profit organisations to apply for funding under the Commonwealth Government's Stronger Communities Program. Cash grants of between \$2,500 to \$20,000 is available to spend on new equipment or upgrades, installing solar panels, computer or I.T. gear, adding new war memorials and much more.

Initial applications are welcome through an Expressions of Interest form and it is strongly advised to carefully check your eligibility, including the type of items or activities you can take on, listed in detail with the official government guidelines available from The Hon Susan Ley MP website [www.sussanley.com/helping-farrer-communities-become-stronger/](http://www.sussanley.com/helping-farrer-communities-become-stronger/)

Expressions of Interest close 5pm, **Monday 10 February, 2025**.

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

In accordance with Council's Public Notification Policy and Community Participation Plan, the following Development Applications are hereby listed for public comment. Plans relating to these proposals are available for review from Council's website [www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

DA NO.	Address	Zoning	Proposed Work
2024/184	122 Guys Street Corowa	R2 Low Density Residential	5 Independent Living Units
2024/172	89-91 Kennedy Street Howlong	R1 General Residential	4 lot Subdivision
2024/150	Hynes Road Wahgunyah		Water Reticulation System

Following the decision by Australia Post that mail deliveries to households will be reduced from a daily service, Council 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
2024/178	45-55 Neill Street South Corowa	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.

### DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION 10.2024.150.1 – PAN-482802

**Proposal:** Proposed upgrades take place in both NSW and Victoria and comprise of the decommissioning and replacement of a pumping station, the installation of a new pipeline, the establishment of a new embankment and the replacement of the existing Lake Moodemere regulator.

**Property:** Sunday Creek Reconfiguration Project (Hynes Road Wahgunyah)

**Applicant:** Goulburn Murray Water

**Consent Authority:** Federation Council

In accordance with Council's public Notification Policy regarding Development Applications the above application is on public exhibition from **Wednesday 29 January to Wednesday 26 February, 2025** inclusive. Any person may inspect this application and accompanying documentation at the following Federation Council locations from now until **Wednesday 26 February, 2025**:

- Council website: [www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

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 email to [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au). Submissions will be received up to 5:00pm on **Wednesday 26 February, 2025**. Where a submission is by way of an objection, the grounds of the objections are required to be specified in the submission. If you require further information please contact Council's planning section on **02 6033 8999**.

### 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 to **2 February 2025**. Entry is free and opening times are Wednesday to Friday 10am – 4pm and on weekends 10am – 2pm.

### 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**.

### ON EXHIBITION

*Draft Federation Ageing Well Advisory Committee Terms of Reference*

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**.

*Companion Animal Management Plan and Local Orders Policy keeping of Animals and Birds*

At Council's January ordinary meeting, Council endorsed the updated Companion Animal Management Plan and Local Orders Policy keeping of Animals and Birds for public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

Council is inviting residents to review the documents and provide any feedback by 5pm, **Monday 24 February, 2025**.

The draft documents are available for viewing from Council's website or at any Council office.

Anyone interested in providing feedback should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO

Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646

or email to [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

## FEDERATION COUNCIL

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