

FEDERATION COUNCIL SNIPPETS

CREATING OPPORTUNITY
CELEBRATING COMMUNITY



Monday 29 July - Sunday 4 August

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During #LGWEEK2024 explore what Federation Council does for you by getting out and about.

GET INVOLVED

#LGWEEK2024



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:

- **Electrical Coordinator**
- **Pool Maintenance Officer**
- **Duty Supervisor Pools**
- **Coordinator Public Pools**
- **Team Leader Grader**
- **Lead Hand Sundry**
- **Operations Officer (Plant Operator)**
- **Heavy Plant Operator**
- **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.

ON EXHIBITION

At Council's June ordinary meeting, Council endorsed the Debt Management & Hardship Policy for public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

The draft policy is available for viewing from Council's website or at any Council office.

Feedback is invited before 5pm, **Wednesday 7 August 2024**. 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

FISCHER COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATIONS OPEN

The Fischer Community Leadership Program is an initiative that enables and empowers leadership within the community from the grassroots up. The focus of the program is to develop leadership skills and create a group of community leaders that are equipped to take action and make a difference.

Participants will dive deep in leadership fundamentals, connecting with local leaders and guest speakers, with a focus on building and strengthening core leadership skills. A key component of the program will involve project management, with participants undertaking the scoping and planning of small community-led projects.

Applications are invited from anyone living or with a connection to the Federation Council local government area.

- Venue: Urana Waterfront Pavilion.
- Face to Face sessions: **Friday 13 September** and **Friday 20 September, 2024**.
- Online sessions: 7pm - **Monday 30 September** and **Tuesday 8 October, 2024**.

Apply now www.fischerleadership.com.au

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.

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
2024/89	35-37 Princess Street Urana	RU5 Village	Telecommunications Tower
2018/197 /5	271 Jude Street Howlong	E4 General Industrial	Modification of development consent 2018/197 (approved 3 December 2018) for additions to commercial building
2024/90	4 Sisters Lane Howlong	R2 Low Density Residential	Dwelling

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
2023/151	107 Hammer Street Howlong	9 Lot Torrens Title Subdivision (Staged) & Removal of 2 Trees
2024/59	Solicitors/73 Sanger Street Corowa	Internal Demolition & Alterations and Accessible Ramp

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.

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.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK

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We invite community members to participate and see the important and far-reaching role councils play as hubs of the community.

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Learn more from Council's website.

2024 COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Federation Council's election will be administered by the NSW Electoral Commission and the election will be held on **Saturday, 14 September 2024**.

All residents are encouraged to check their enrolment details prior to the election date by calling the NSW Electoral Commission on 1300 135 736 or by visiting their website roll.elections.nsw.gov.au/NSWLookUp/

Further information is available from Council's website.

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.

Some Helpful Tips:

- Be mindful not to overload the bins – maximum weight is 80kg.
 - Place bin close to the kerb with the handle facing toward your property.
 - Place your bin out the night before your collection day or by 6am on the morning of collection.
 - Keep clear of overhanging branches and power lines.
 - Please leave at least one metre between bins and other objects, including fences and vehicles.
- Find out more from Council's website.

SERVICE NSW MOBILE CENTRE

The Service NSW Mobile Centre is coming to Oaklands and Urana on Thursday **1 August, 2024** at the following locations:

- Oaklands Rv Park Milthorpe Street 9am - 12pm
- MacKnight Park Anna Street 1pm - 3pm

Find out more from the Service NSW website:

www.service.nsw.gov.au

HORIZONS UNBOUND ART EXHIBITION

The Horizons Unbound Art Exhibition is now on display at the Corowa Art Space until **Sunday 4 August, 2024**.

The exhibition features a stunning array of landscape artworks in diverse mediums sourced from The Corowa Collection, a fine art collection of past winners of the prestigious Federation Art and Photographic Prize.

Find out more from Council's website.

FEDERATION COUNCIL

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