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## Awards for:

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



# Light Up Federation

Christmas Lights & Decorations Competition

## 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:

- Casual Labourer Facilities
- Operations Officer (Plant Operator) Urana
- Fleet Management Coordinator
- Lead Hand Sundry
- 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.

## 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 1st January, 2025 and terminating on **31 December, 2029**. EOIs close at 4.45pm on **Friday 13 December, 2024**. EOIs 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.

## SERVICE NSW MOBILE CENTRE

The Service NSW Mobile Service Centre is coming to Oaklands Rv Park, Milthorpe Street and Urana at Macknight Park Anna Street on the following;

- Oaklands - **Thursday 12 December, 2024** from 9am - 12pm
- Urana - **Thursday 12 December 2024** from 1pm - 3pm

Find out more from the Service NSW website: [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au)

## CHRISTMAS STORYTIME & CRAFT SESSIONS

Federation Libraries are spreading holiday cheer with a Christmas themed storytime and craft sessions to close the year out for your little ones!

Storytime:

- Howlong Library **5 December, 2024** 10.30am
- Mulwala Library **11 December, 2024** 10.30am
- Corowa Library **13 December, 2024** 10.30am

Craft Sessions:

- Mulwala Library **12 December, 2024** 10am - Christmas Trees made from Air Dry Plaster
- Corowa Library **Friday 20 December, 2024** 10.30am - Making Christmas stars
- Howlong Library - a special Christmas craft table will be set up during the month of December

Find out more by contacting your local library.

## 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
2024/151	9 Grevillea Terrace Mulwala	Shed
2023/185	1-3 Cobar Court Corowa	7 Industrial Sheds
2024/138	38 Adam Close Mulwala	Shed
2022/155	Kismet Riverside Lodge, 5189 Riverina Highway Howlong	Demolition of dwelling
2023/210	86-96 Sturt Street Howlong	Drive Thru Bottle Shop, associated car parking, landscaping and signage

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.

## ON EXHIBITION

A suite of Federation Council key strategic documents are now available for the community to review on public exhibition as follows:

- Draft Delivery Program, Operational Plan & Annual Budget. Feedback closes 5pm, **Tuesday 24 December, 2024**.
- Draft Long Term Financial Plan 2024 - 2034. Feedback closes 5pm, **Tuesday 24 December, 2024**.
- Draft Councillor & Staff Interaction Policy. Feedback closes 5pm, **Friday 27 December, 2024**.

Council invites residents to review the draft documents from Council's website or at any Council office and provide feedback. 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).

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2023-2024

Federation Council is pleased to present its annual Financial Statements 2023 - 2024.

The financial statements set out the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of Council for the reporting financial year period. The format of the financial statements is standard across all NSW Councils and complies with both the accounting and reporting requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and requirements as set down by the Office of Local Government.

Read the statements from Council's website.

## ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

Federation Council is pleased to present its Annual Report for the 2023-2024 financial year.

The Annual Report provides an overview of Federation Council's operational and financial performance during the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

Read the full report from Council's website.

## STATE OF OUR REGION REPORT 2021-2024

Federation Council is pleased to present its State of Our Region Report 2021 - 2024.

The State of our Region Report covers the three-year term of the previous Council and tracks Council's progress against the Community Strategic Plan (CSP). The report provides information that sets the scene for the new council and includes achievements to date and highlights future work to be undertaken.

Read the full report from Council's website.

## 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.

## 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)

## COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE - 50M POOL

The Corowa Pennant swimming carnival hosted by the Corowa Amateur Swimming and Lifesaving Club is scheduled to be held at the Corowa Aquatic Centre:

- **Sunday 8 December, 2024**, 8am - 5pm.

To facilitate the carnival, the 50 metre pool will be unavailable during this time. The splash park and indoor pool will be available as per normal operating hours for our valued customers and patrons to enjoy. We expect swimmers from around our beautiful region who are part of the Ovens and Murray District Swimming Association at the carnival and warmly welcome everyone to our centre. Spectators are welcome!

## HOWLONG WATER MAINS UPGRADE NOTIFICATION

Federation Council will be undertaking water main upgrade works in Howlong that will impact on the water supply as follows:

**Tuesday 10 December, 2024**, 9am - 3pm

- Victoria & Townsend Streets
- **Wednesday 11 December, 2024**, 9am - 3pm
- Townsend Street, Golf Club Drive & Sarah Court
- **Thursday 12 December, 2024**, 9am - 3pm
- Hawkins Street

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

# FEDERATION COUNCIL

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