

2023

Community Engagement Strategy Development Project



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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:

- **Patching Truck Labourer x2**
- **Lifeguards**

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**.

UPGRADE TO APEX PARK MULWALA

Federation Council wishes to advise that a portion of Apex Park, Mulwala is now closed until further notice. Council has been successful in receiving grant funding from the NSW Department of Planning and Environment to upgrade facilities at Apex Park which includes the following works:

- Upgrade the public toilets,
- Install new park furniture,
- Install a new shade sail over the existing playground equipment,
- Upgrade park lighting,
- Install an accessibility ramp to provide entry to the Lake Mulwala fenced off swimming area,
- Install accessible concrete pathways.

Council apologises for inconvenience whilst these important works are underway and looks forward to providing the community with upgraded facilities at Apex Park. The work area will be surrounded with temporary fencing. The closest public toilets are located at Purtle All Adventure Park. The boat ramp at Apex Park will remain open during the works.

STEM-TACULAR SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Federation Council is excited to offer a great program of activities for our young residents during the upcoming Spring school holidays. The 'Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics' themed activities will help develop problem solving, creativity, critical analysis and digital literacy skills.

- Corowa Aquatic Centre Pool Disco, **Friday 22 September**.
- Corowa Aquatic Centre Superhero Costume Day, **Thursday 28 September**.
- Parallel Wilds, **Tuesday 26 to Thursday 28 September** at Gorman Park and the Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort.
- Board Game Days, Urana Soldiers' Memorial Hall on **Wednesday 4 October** and at the Howlong Library on **Thursday 5 October**.
- Corowa Aquatic Centre Under the Sea Costume Day, **Thursday 5 October**.
- Video Game Tournament, **Friday 6 October** at the Corowa Library.

Bookings for some activities are required and further information is available from Council's website.

SCAM AWARENESS WORKSHOPS

Federation Council invites you to attend free Scam Awareness Workshops being presented by Michael Palmer, Community Ambassador, nbn Local.

You will learn about:

- Main types of scams,
- Most susceptible groups,
- What to look out for,
- How to protect yourself,

The workshops will be held at your local library as follows:

- **Wednesday, 13 September** - Howlong 10.30am & Corowa 1pm
- **Wednesday, 27 September** - Mulwala 10.30am & Corowa 1pm

The duration of each workshop is approximately one hour and will include time for questions. Please book at your local library.

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
2023/129	174 Victoria Street Howlong	R1 General Residential	Shed

Any persons may make a submission on the proposal within a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of this notification. 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
2023/14	11 Kywong Howlong Road Howlong	2 Lot Subdivision
2023/49	12-14 Railway St Corowa	Shed
2023/50	39 Steel street Corowa	Shed
2023/66	85-89 Hume Street Howlong	Swimming Pool
2023/67	40 Damian Crescent Mulwala	Shed
2023/70	Answerth Drive Oaklands	Office and Amenities
2023/72	99 Corowa Road Mulwala	Carport
2023/73	187-195 Kennedy Street Howlong	Shed
2023/89	249 River Street Corowa	Dwelling
2023/113	2-4 Hemphill Close Mulwala	Shed
2023/118	7 Hemphill Close Mulwala	Shed
2023/135	14 Marie Court Howlong	Swimming Pool

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.

THE BALD ARCHY IS BACK

Australia's premier satirical art prize, the Bald Archy Prize, is back at the Corowa Art Space from **Friday 8 September to Sunday 8 October, 2023**.

The famous and infamous personalities were plentiful among the 22 finalists, but in the end, Albo, Scomo, Dutton, George Pell, Gina Rinehart, Ash Barty, Costa and even King Charles failed to take the crown in this year's hard-fought competition.

The winner, instead, went to a portrait by Marty Steel of the founder of the Bald Archy Prize, Peter Batey who passed away in 2019. Entry cost for adults is \$5.00 and children are free. Group bookings are welcome.

Open Monday - Friday 10 am - 4 pm, Saturday & Sunday from 10 am to 2 pm.

Find out more from Council's website.

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION - 2023 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Council is currently developing its first organisational wide Community Engagement Strategy, which will set the key principles and supporting framework to further guide our community engagement within the Federation Council Local Government area. Council is seeking a Request for Quotation (RFQ) from suitably qualified community engagement professionals to support Council in delivering this project. Any queries or clarification in writing during the open RFQ period should be directed to Council's Manager of Communication & Engagement, Alannah Greenwood. Download the RFQ from Council's website. All responses to this opportunity must be lodged electronically to: alannah.greenwood@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au no later than 4pm, **Monday, 2 October 2023**.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM NOW OPEN

Round one of the Federation Council 2023-2024 Community Grants Program is now open, with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events. Eligible applicants can apply under one of three categories:

- Category 1 – Seed funding grant; to support the establishment of new initiatives, applicable up to \$3,000 per applicant.
- Category 2 – Emerging Grant funding; to support the promotion of emerging projects, applicable up to \$1,500 available per applicant.
- Category 3 – Community events grant; to support the strategic development for small to medium events, applicable up to \$1,500 per applicant.

If you are an eligible group and you have a great idea that can benefit the wider community, don't miss this opportunity to review the guidelines and submit your initiative via our online form before 5pm, **Friday, 15 September, 2023**.

SERVICE NSW SAVINGS FINDER APPOINTMENTS

Are you interested in finding out what rebates are available from Service NSW? Book a one on one appointment with a Service NSW representative at the Corowa Service NSW Agency. Appointments are available on the first Tuesday of each month from 9.45am - 2.30pm. The NSW Government is helping to reduce the cost of living with more than 70 rebates and vouchers. Book your appointment by contacting Federation Council **P: 02 6033 8999** or in person at the Corowa Service NSW Agency located in the Corowa Civic Centre.

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