

## 2024 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS

Find out more below or on Council's website, scan the QR code or visit: [www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)



**Australia Day**

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

### 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:

- **Asset Management Coordinator**
- **Procurement Officer**
- **Casual Labourer Facilities**
- **Lifeguards**
- **Learn to swim instructor - Full training provided**
- **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.

### NEW RESIDENTS KIT

Have you recently moved, or are you about to move to the Federation Council area?

Council has compiled a New Residents Kit, which welcomes you to our community and provides handy reference guide that includes information about the services and facilities available from Council and within the community.

A hard copy of the New Residents Kit is available from any Council office or online from Council's website.

### LIGHT UP FEDERATION

It is time to enter the 2023 Light Up Federation Christmas Lights Competition!

The annual competition invites residents to light up their homes and businesses and enter a range of categories, including Best Decorated House, Business and Street, and a new category in 2023 the People's Choice Award.

Prizes include gift vouchers to local businesses worth \$500 for Best Decorated House, \$250 for the Best Decorated Business, \$250 for the People's Choice Award, and a street sign placed below the existing street sign for Best Decorated Street.

Entries are now open until 5pm **Friday 8 December, 2023.**

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - LEASE LAND

Federation Council (Council) invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the lease of land being approximately 80.89ha's of land described as Lot 1 in DP453040, Lots 24, 25, 332 & 333 in DP753744 and Lots 1 - 4 Section 97 in DP758528, Playfair Street, Howlong for the purposes of grazing livestock (sheep only) and crop land if desired.

Applicants are encouraged to inspect the area prior to submitting an EOI. An inspection will be planned subject to interest on **Friday 24 November**. Please contact Council before Wednesday 22 November to register interest.

Expressions of Interest close at 4.45 pm on **Friday 1 December 2023**. EOIs can be delivered to Federation Council Office, 100 Edward Street, Corowa 2646 (PO Box 77, Corowa, 2646) or [E: council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

### COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE FREE COME AND TRY DAY

Have you or your family been to the Corowa Aquatic Centre? If not, why not come along with your friends and family to our FREE Come and Try Day.

Make a splash in the indoor pool, swim some laps in the outdoor 50m pool or simply watch the kids enjoy the Splash Park.

- **Sunday 26 November, 2023.**
- 7am - 6pm.

Includes free entry for adults, children and spectators for the day.

### 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](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

DA NO.	Address	Zoning	Proposed Work
10.2023 .167.1	North Street Mulwala	R1 General Residential	100 Lot Subdivision (98 Residential, 2 reserves)

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
10.2023. 92.1	2 Marie Court Howlong	Shed
10.2023. 126.1	7920 Riverina Highway	Demolition of Dwelling, New Dwelling

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.

### COROWA ARTSPACE - AGRARIAN ANTHOLOGY

Works from the Corowa Art Collection are now on display at Corowa Art Space until **Sunday 26 November, 2023.**

Explore a range of works from 18 different artists, spanning 2000 to 2013.

Open times are Wednesday to Friday 10am - 4pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am - 2pm.

### COROWA WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Council wishes to advise the community of a temporary closure of the Corowa Waste Management Centre. This site will be closed until further notice, due to a fire in the green waste area that began on Saturday, 28 October.

Community members in Corowa are encouraged to utilise the waste management services available at the Howlong Waste Management Centre open Tuesday 1:00pm - 4:00pm and Sunday 9:00am - 12:00pm until further notice.

### RATE INSTALMENT NOTICE

Federation Council would like to advise residents that rate instalment notice two has been issued.

The payment due date is **Thursday 30 November, 2023.**

Flexible payment options are available, including direct debit and online payment via Council's website.

### 2024 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS

The annual Federation Council's Australia Day Awards honours and acknowledges individuals and groups who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over several years. Residents are encouraged to consider who they believe makes a difference in their community, and nominate them to be recognised for their efforts and commitment.

Online Nomination Forms are available from Council's website for the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year Award
- Young Citizen of the Year Award
- The Local Achiever Awards
- Community Group of the Year

Nominations are now open and close 5:00pm on **Monday 20 November 2023.** Find out more from Council's website.

Assisted by the Australian Government through the National Australia Day Council.

### NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR NSW FOOD BUSINESSES

Recent changes to the Food Standards Code have introduced new requirements for all businesses that prepare and serve food in NSW.

From 8 December 2023, businesses that handle unpackaged food requiring temperature control, and serve it ready-to-eat, must have a qualified Food Safety Supervisor and ensure all food handlers are trained in food safety and hygiene.

Higher-risk enterprises must also be able to demonstrate their safe food handling practices.

While some businesses already require a Food Safety Supervisor in NSW, the requirement is new for school canteens, childcare services, charities and not-for-profits, correctional centres, delis and supermarkets, and some coffee vendors.

Find out more from Council's website.

### 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.

**FEDERATION COUNCIL**

**Corowa General Office**

Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Ball Park  
Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

Phone (02) 6033 8999

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