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Nominate today!

Find out more!

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

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:

- **Manager Operations**
- **Pool Attendants Level 1 & 2**
- **Pool Maintenance Officer**
- **Casual Cleaning Officer - Urana**
- **Senior Learn to Swim Instructor**
- **Cleaning Officer**
- **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.

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Federation Council's October 2024 Extraordinary Council Meeting is scheduled:

- **Tuesday 15 October, 2024**
- 9:30am
- Corowa Council office.

At this meeting our successful Councillor candidates will be formally sworn in and the election of Mayor will be undertaken. Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings or watch the meeting via live stream, which allows observing Council business via a computer or mobile device. The live stream is available for access from the Federation Council website, along with the previous minutes and the agenda for the meeting.

COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY

Federation Council will undertake an independent quantitative Community Satisfaction Survey project. The research objective is to determine the community's satisfaction with Council services, as well as the importance of service areas and facilities to provide Council with guidance on the future needs of the community. The research outcomes will also inform Council's progress in achieving its Community Strategic Plan measures and support the ongoing development of Council's Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework. It will also provide us with benchmarking data with other similar Local Government Areas. Micromex Research will be conducting 200 resident telephone surveys to support the data collation component for this project on behalf of Council. Micromex Research is a market and community research provider based on the Central Coast of NSW. Find out more from Council's website.

TRANSFORMING WAX AND FLAMES INTO ART: 'FUSED' EXHIBITION

Beeswax, a blowtorch and damar resin are the unlikely ingredients that form the basis of Sharon De Valentin's upcoming solo exhibition 'Fused', which is exclusive to Corowa Art Space. 'Fused' explores the rugged beauty of banksias, the majesty of native gums, and the lively presence of magpies. Delicate roses, vast landscapes, and intricate stag head sculptures are complemented by small works crafted from found seeds, nuts, and papier-mâché clay. 'Fused' opens at Corowa Art Space on **11 October** and ends on **17 November 2024**. Entry is free and opening times are Wednesday to Friday 10am – 4pm and on weekends 10am – 2pm. Find out more on Council's website.

RIVERINA WATER ENRICHING COMMUNITIES 2024/25 PROGRAM

Riverina Water is giving back to community projects in its Federation supply area. Riverina Water's Enriching Communities program offers funding of up to \$20,000 for projects that focus on our community, health & wellbeing, water conservation & education, arts & culture or sustainability & environment. Applications close **Wednesday 23 October, 2024**. For more information and to apply online, visit: rwcc.nsw.gov.au/grants

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
2024/64	1-19 Jude Street Howlong	R1 General Residential	41 Lot Subdivision

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.

CHILD, YOUTH & FAMILY STRATEGY

Federation Council is excited to announce the development of our 4-year Children, Youth, and Family Strategy. As part of this important initiative, we invite all community members to participate in our comprehensive survey. Don't miss this opportunity to have your say and make a real difference in our community. Your input is invaluable as we work together to create a brighter future for all families in the Federation Council area.

Complete the survey today and help us build a stronger, more supportive community for generations to come. The survey has been extended until 5pm, **Thursday 31 October, 2024**. For more information and to complete the survey visit Council's website.

SEWER NETWORK UPGRADE - MANHOLE LOCATIONS

Due to capital upgrade works on Council's sewer network, our team are in the process of locating and raising sewer manhole lids to ground level in Corowa and Mulwala with this work continuing until the end of 2024.

Residents may or may not be aware that a sewer manhole is located within their property boundary or front nature strip. Our team will request access to your property and if you are not home will leave a generic calling card to request that you contact the council and arrange access when it's suitable.

This important work is vital to maintain the sewer network to a high standard and we thank you for your cooperation. Please contact the Council with any questions.

FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Footpath replacement works are scheduled to commence in Corowa from **Tuesday 8 October, 2024** at the following locations;

- Wanstead Street
- Gitchel Street
- Walker Street

New 1.5 metre wide paths will be installed as part of the Local Roads to Recovery Grant Program. There may be minor disruptions to pedestrians and motorists in these streets while the works are completed. Council thanks our community for your patience and cooperation while undertaking this work.

BALLOON ANTICS - HOWLONG & COROWA LIBRARIES

Balloonic Bruce is bringing lots of fun, colour, action, and excitement to the Howlong and Corowa Libraries this October!

Attend this balloonicentric show with the family for \$5 per person at the following locations:

- Howlong Library: **Friday 11 October, 2024** - 10:30am
- Corowa Library: **Friday 11 October 2024** - 2:00pm

Bookings are essential please call the Howlong Library on (02) 6026 5055 or the Corowa Library on (02) 6033 8941.

AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS - NOW OPEN!

Do you know someone who has given outstanding service to your community?

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If so, consider submitting a nomination for the 2025 Australia Day Awards, which are now open! The Australia Day Awards program is a way to recognise people who make exceptional contributions to our local communities. Find out more and complete the online nomination form from Council's website. Nominations close 5pm, **Monday 18 November 2024**.

LIBRARY AUTHOR TALK

Join us at the Corowa Library for our next Author Talk - Kathy Macted where she talks about her new book 'Take Flight'.

Kathy is a writer, photographer and editor. Inspired by her father, she learnt to fly in 1991, before she became a writer. Now she writes more than she flies, though her eyes and mind are usually turned skywards.

- Date: **Friday 18 October, 2024**.
- Time: 10am
- Location: Corowa Art Space

Book now by contacting the Corowa Library **P: 02 6033 8941**.

COROWA SALEYARDS SPECIAL SALE

The Corowa Saleyards will host a special breeders sale during October.

- **Thursday 24 October, 2024**
- From 10am.

Buyers are asked to pre-register prior to the sale to receive their bidder number and card to use during the sale. Please see Council staff on the morning of the sale to pre-register.

HALLOWEEN DISCO AND PARTY TRICK A TREAT

Federation Youth Councillors are excited to announce they are holding a disco at the Memorial Hall in Corowa on **Thursday 31 October, 2024** with the theme being "Halloween." This event is free for ages 11 – 17 years and doors will open at 7pm.

Before the disco, there will be a Halloween Party Trick or Treat event from 5pm to 6:30pm. This event is a free family friendly event with each child receiving a bag of lollies. There will be spooktacular games to participate in and a costume competition. Get in early with your tickets to ensure you don't miss showing us your signature moves -the zombie walk, the witch's broom ride, or the fang-tastic Monster dance! It's going to be a great Halloween – We can feel it in our bones! To register visit the Council website.

Halloween Party Trick or Treat

- **Thursday 31 October, 2024**
- 5 pm to 6:30 pm
- Family Friendly. Everyone welcome.

Halloween Disco

- **Thursday 31 October, 2024**
- 7 pm to 10 pm
- Memorial Hall, Sanger Street, Corowa
- Ages 11 – 17 years

FEDERATION COUNCIL

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