



FEDERATION COUNCIL

Council Meetings

The Ordinary meeting of Council is responsible for dealing with matters relating to finance, works, development, planning, health, building and community services. This meeting also makes a decision on Committee recommendations and is the forum for making the final decision of Council.

Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings.

2022 Council Meeting Dates:

Tuesday 20 December

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Summer Intensive Learn to Swim Program

Young swimmers will have a chance to further grow their skills and confidence in the water with the Learn to Swim Summer Intensive Program set to commence at the Corowa Aquatic Centre during January 2023.

Class Dates: One week, Monday 9 - Friday 13 January, 2023. Students will participate in daily lessons each day for five days - Monday to Friday.

Cost: \$105 for members of the Corowa Aquatic Centre and \$125.00 for non-members.

The program is designed to support young swimmers in the following enrolment categories:

Crayfish: Our Crayfish class commences the journey of learning strokes for your child.

Platypus: Our Platypus class sees the introduction of bilateral breathing while swimming freestyle.

Turtle: Our Turtle class is suitable for children 4+ years of age.

Silver Perch: Our Silver Perch class is the first level that sees children swim the full length of the pool.

Enrolments for the Learn to Swim Summer Intensive Program are now open, and parents are encouraged to complete the online enrolment form available from the Corowa Aquatic Centre website. Following the enrolment lodgment, a team member of the Corowa Aquatic Centre will be in contact with individual families to arrange class allocation.

2023 Christmas and New Year Operating Hours



During the Christmas holiday period, Council offices and services will have altered operating hours and public holiday closures. Full details are available from Council's website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Federation Council Councillors and staff would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and happy New Year!



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Light Up Federation



Start dusting off the stored decorations, untangle the twinkling fairy lights, test the inflatable Reindeer, and start planning with your neighbours the most festive, and creative Christmas display. It is time to enter the 2022 Light up Federation Christmas Lights and Decorations Competition!

Federation Council is inviting residents and businesses to enter their dazzling display to go into the running to win a share of \$1,000 worth of gift vouchers from your choice of local businesses.

The three categories for this year's competition include:

- Best Decorated House
- Best Decorated Business
- Best Decorated Street

To register, submit the online entry form available from Council's website or complete a hardcopy form at any Council office or Library. Entries close 5:00pm Friday 16 December, 2022.

A panel of elves will be judging the lights this year. The judging period will run from 17 December to 24 December and participants are encouraged to have their lights on between 8pm and 10 pm during the judging period.

Due to the challenges being faced with flooding, entrants that submit images of their display will also be made available online from Council's website.

To help you arrange your drive to see the lights and decorations a flyer of all registered homes and businesses will be available from Monday 19 December, at all Council offices and libraries.

The flyer will also be available for download from the Council's website.

Winners to be announced via the Council's Facebook page and Snippets in the Howlong Grapevine, Urana District Newsletter, Corowa Free Press and Yarrowongga Chronicle.

On Exhibition

The Public Exhibition of documents gives you the chance to formally have your say on important documents generated by Council, such as strategies, policies, development plans and planning information. The following documents are on exhibition:

- Draft Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy.
- Presentation of Financial Statements
- Draft Strategic Asset Management Plan 2022-2032 and State of Our Council Infrastructure Assets Report 2022

Submissions received during the public exhibition period will be part of the report used by Council to inform decision making.

View all documents from Council's website.

Japanese Encephalitis

NSW Health has advised our community to take steps to protect ourselves and each other from Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) and other mosquito-borne diseases. JEV spreads to people from infected mosquitoes. In rare cases, it can cause severe illness and long-term health problems.

Federation Council has been identified as an area of higher risk for JEV.

The wet weather, together with warmer temperatures, means the risk of mosquito-borne diseases is expected to increase in the weeks and months ahead.

It is important to act now to protect ourselves and reduce the risk of mosquitoes and JEV in our community by:

- Getting vaccinated
- Keep your property safe from mosquitoes
- Prevent mosquito bites

If we all take these small steps, we can help make sure that all of us and our community stay safe. The latest information can be found at health.nsw.gov.au.



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Howlong Swimming Pool Summer Season Commences



Howlong SWIMMING POOL RE-OPENING



The Howlong Swimming Pool has opened early for the summer swimming season on Monday, November 21. In the interim, whilst the Corowa Aquatic Centre is temporarily closed due to flooding of the Ball Park/Civic Centre Precinct, the Howlong Swimming Pool opening hours have also been extended. User groups from the Corowa Aquatic Centre are being encouraged to continue their programs at the Howlong Swimming Pool, until the Corowa Aquatic Centre is safe to reopen.

The Howlong Swimming Pool is set within Howlong's sporting centre precinct, Lowe Square. The large facility is the perfect place to spend the day with a fantastic kiosk, pools to suit all ages and seasonal swimming lessons for all abilities.

Our large facility features:

- 25 metre pool.
- Toddlers pool.
- Kiosk.
- Change rooms with hot showers.
- Plenty of grass and picnic facilities.
- Dedicated and personable life guarding team.

Federation Council Duty Officer for Public Pools, Jo Laws said the aquatic team at Council are pleased they were able to open the doors of the Howlong Pool early for everyone to enjoy the facility.

"We were being inundated with calls from passionate members and the public who wished to get back into their swimming routines," she said.

"We have an incredible facility at Howlong, and that is why we made the decision to commence our Summer Season early so we can continue to provide aquatic services all year round. We have already booked in user groups and schools so it is fantastic that we have been able to organise this to ensure regular users can continue their scheduled programs given the closure of the Corowa Aquatic Centre."

If you would like to become a member of the Howlong Swimming Pool, please come and visit us at the Pool, or phone our team on (02) 6026 5844.

The Howlong Swimming Pool opened from Monday 21 November, 2022 for the summer swimming season.

Days and hours of operation are as follows:

- Monday - Friday, 9am - 7pm.
- Saturday & Sunday 1pm - 7pm.

Overgrown Vegetation

Federation Council wishes to remind all landowners that they are responsible for maintaining the vegetation within their property boundaries, fencelines and nature strips in good order.

Council is receiving a large number of customer requests relating to overgrown vegetation and staff are responding as quickly as possible.

Spring weather along with generous rainfall is providing ideal conditions for grass, shrubs, weeds and vegetation to grow rapidly.

Due to the ground being wet and proving difficult to access in some areas, maintenance by landowners is taking longer than expected.

Please help keep our community safe by slashing, mowing or clearing overgrown vegetation.

To bring an issue to our attention, please lodge an on-line customer request from our website or contact us by phone.

Council appreciates your understanding and patience while we work through the requests.





How long Swimming Pool

Bookings now open for SwimVac 2023

Week 1: Mon 9th - Friday 13th January

Week 2: Mon 16th - Friday 20th January

Book online, and find program information
and locations via our website.

Scan the QR code below:



Celebrate Together



Senior's LUNCH X 2

Something Old

Wednesday 8th February @ 11 am
Paradise Palladium Theatre, Morundah

Something New

Sunday 12th February @ 11 am
Corowa RSL Club, Corowa

BUS TRANSPORT AVAILABLE

Tickets go on Sale on 16th January 2023. Visit the Council website for more information.



www.drowningprevention.org.au/swimvac



www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au



Federation Council's
AUSTRALIA DAY

Awards & Ceremony

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271 MELBOURNE ST, MULWALA

THURSDAY JANUARY 26, 2023

8 AM FREE BREAKFAST

10 AM CEREMONY STARTS

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