



FEDERATION COUNCIL

Council Meetings

Federation Council resolved at its April 2022 ordinary meeting, that future Council meetings will be held on the third Monday of the month from May 2022.

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:

Monday 18 July	Monday 15 August
Monday 19 September	Monday 17 October
Monday 21 November	Monday 19 December

Join the team



There are a range of job types that could suit your interests, lifestyle or career plans which will support Council's local community, businesses and visitors.

Visit Federation Council's website to see what job opportunities are going today!
www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Draft Delivery Program & Budget



Council would like to extend its thanks to all residents who have engaged with us on our draft suite of strategic documents including our Delivery Program and draft budget.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said the feedback throughout the consultation period has consistent themes, with the focus being largely on road improvements, how any special rate increase if approved would be applied, Council's communication, ensuring Council continues to seek and demonstrate efficiencies, and planning and development matters.

"Council understands very clearly where we are at on our sustainability journey, and that has led us to developing the current draft plans to pave the way forward," he said.

"There is a lot of information currently out there and I thank those residents who are taking the time to ensure they are well informed to allow valuable feedback."

Council will consider all feedback and adopt the final plans at our meeting on June 28.

Stray Dog Sightings

Do you know that stray dog sightings should be reported to Council?

If you find a stray or lost animal please contact Council and a ranger will collect the animal from you.

During business hours, please call us or after hours complete our online customer request form available on Council's website.



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Flags fly proudly in Federation Council



As a sign of respect, to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents and visitors the Federation Council will fly the Australian National, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags opposite Bangerang Park during 2022 National Reconciliation Week.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said this action represents Council's commitment to reconciliation and fits well with this year's National Reconciliation Week theme of 'Be Brave. Make Change'.

"Council has an important role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures."

Mayor Bourke said Council has recently established a RAP Working Group made up of Aboriginal and community stakeholders, along with Council officials who will develop a Reconciliation Action Plan for the

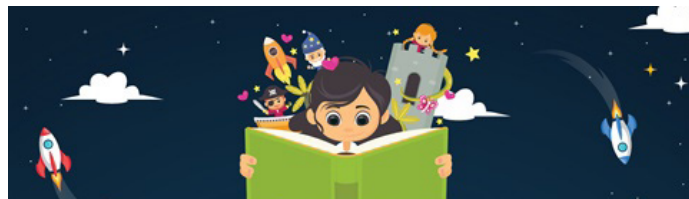
Federation Council.

"We see this action as another important step moving forward to support the reconciliation work Council is currently developing," he said.

Every year, National Reconciliation Week is celebrated from May 27 to June 3. It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The National Reconciliation Week 2022 theme, "Be Brave. Make Change." is a challenge to all Australians— individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to Be Brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can Make Change for the benefit of all Australians.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flags are powerful symbols of unity and strength for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Flying the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flags is one of the most widespread and fundamental ways councils can recognise and respect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

Library Storytime 2022



Federation Council invites parents and carers to Storytime sessions at the Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala Libraries.

Children and their parents/carers can participate in FREE story time sessions that involve sharing stories, rhymes and themed activities.

Storytime sessions are suitable for ages 0-5 years and run for 30-45 minutes.

Join in the fun, meet new people, introduce your child to a world of books and lay the foundation for a lifelong love of reading.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a maximum of 15 people are able to attend. Bookings are required before attendance and can be made via the online form below or by contacting the Corowa Library on P: 02 6033 8941.



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Volunteer Week Celebration



Annually, in May, Federation Council celebrates all community volunteers by inviting them together to celebrate and connect with Council and the wider volunteer community.

The celebration recognizes each volunteer for the vital role they play within the Federation community and celebrates them with lunch, entertainment and a guest speaker.

This year, Council's Volunteer Recognition Celebration was held on Sunday, May 22 at the Waterfront Pavilion in Urana.

Lunch was provided by the Urana Bowls Club and guests were entertained with live music by local musician, Marcus Osborne.

This year's volunteer week theme was 'Better Together' and Council was thrilled to welcome its 2022 guest speakers who were invited to speak at the event. Find out more from Council's website.

Current Tender Opportunities: Ball Park Reserve New Access Road

Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for the construction of a new access road and parking bays in Ball Park, Corowa, adjacent to Bridge Road.

The project involves the construction of road pavement, drainage structure, concrete kerb, asphalt surface, concrete footpath and other miscellaneous works.

Tenderers are required to lodge tenders through Council's e-Tendering Portal (Tenderlink).

The use of this system requires Tenderers to be registered with the portal. The portal can be found at www.tenderlink.com/federationcouncil/

Documentation relating to the Tender have been uploaded to the Tenderlink portal. No charge is made for documents downloaded through this site.

Closes: Monday 18 July 2022, 4pm.

Club Grants Category 1 - Applications Now Open

The ClubGRANTS program is open 1 September to 31 August each year.

Community groups are invited to apply for funding through the ClubGRANTS (Category 1) Scheme.

ClubGRANTS will fund local projects that address the following priorities: -

- Community Development
- Aged Services
- Youth Services
- Community Mental Health
- Emergency Services
- Veteran Welfare Services

Groups operating in Victoria or outside of the council area may apply for funding assistance if they are able to demonstrate a service is being provided to NSW residents.

Innovative new projects are encouraged as are applications for other important projects.

All applications for the ClubGRANTS program must be made through the new ClubGRANTS Online System. To register your organisation and make an application visit www.clubgrants.com.au

Further information concerning ClubGRANTS Category 1 funding can be obtained from the ClubsNSW website on www.clubgrants.com.au/how-to-apply



**GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!**

3-10 JULY 2022

**NAIDOC
WEEK
2022**

**Join us in celebrating
NAIDOC week!**

**Find out more on
Council's website.**



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**For the
Community**

GRANT

**Workshop &
Information
Session**

Grant Writing Workshop and
information session, Thursday 14 July
from 5:30pm – 7pm, Corowa Civic
Centre Art Space.

One on one sessions are also
available with Councils Community
Projects & Events officer and Councils
Grant Officer as follows;

Urana: Monday 1 August,
Mulwala: Tuesday 2 August,
Howlong: Wednesday
3 August, &
Corowa: Thursday
4 August,
2022.

Find out more
on Council's
website.



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