

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.

2023 Council Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, 27 June Corowa Chamber	
Tuesday, 25 July Urana Chamber	Tuesday, 29 August Corowa Chamber
Tuesday, 26 September Corowa Chamber	Tuesday, 31 October Corowa Chamber
Tuesday, 28 November Urana Chamber	Tuesday, 19 December Corowa Chamber

Join the team!



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

If you are passionate about delivering great customer service, working for a progressive and innovative Council, and making a difference to your local community, please apply by visiting Federation Council's website to see what job opportunities are going today!



Expression of Interest: Event Management - North of the Murray Event Series

Federation Council is seeking expressions of interest from an event manager to plan, promote, and coordinate the North of the Murray Event Series held in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala, and Urana, in the Federation LGA.

The North of the Murray Event Series is to be conducted by the end of December 2023. The event is being designed to reconnect the community, and further advance the 2023 calendar of events for North of the Murray. Drawing visitors to our 4 central towns of Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana.

It is anticipated that events will feature live music, market stalls, children's entertainment, food stalls and the possibility to include local community groups, local schools, and attractions.

The key objective is to increase visitation and brand awareness, and grow the visitor economy across North of the Murray, along with supporting Federation's post-disaster communities. Considering the recent impacts of flood events and COVID-19 on the tourism industry, it is critical to support the events sector and create awareness of not only this event, but the North of the Murray brand, and the region, to strengthen demand and rebuild the visitor economy for all stakeholders.

The North of the Murray Series is to be a family-oriented event focused on helping communities and businesses to recover from the impacts of COVID 19 restrictions, border closures and cumulative natural disasters and impacts, including flood events. The event has been funded via the NSW Government Community Event Program, with support from Federation Council.

A response is requested by COB Tuesday 20 June 2023. The response should include a proposed timeline, quotation for the deliverables outlined in the EOI document, and any other relevant information.

Interested parties should submit their expression of interest in writing or via email to:

Mr Adrian Butler
General Manager
North of the Murray Event Series - EOI
Federation Council
PO Box 77, COROWA NSW 2646 or
tourism@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au
Visit Council's website for more information.

Thank you Howlong & District Residents - Future Federation

Federation staff and Councillors would like to thank the Howlong and district Residents for attending and engaging with our Future Federation pop up sessions, public meetings and drop in sessions!



General Rates Estimator 2023/2024

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Category **Required**

☐ Residential

☐ Business

☐ Farmland

Land Valuation (per Land Valuation Notice from NSW Valuer General - March 2023) **Required**

General Rates Annual Estimate - Rate Peg Only (4.3%)

\$372.00

General Rates Annual Estimate - Proposed Special Rate Variation (19%)

\$425.00

Your rates help Council maintain our beautiful region and provide income to run essential community services and infrastructure. They can be paid annually or quarterly.

Federation Council is pleased to provide our residents with the general rates estimator tool from our website.

This tool allows you to receive an estimate of your Council rates for a full financial year, taking into consideration the proposed Special Rate Variation scenario and the Rate Peg only scenario for 2023-2024.

This estimator tool does not reflect additional charges such as utility charges (water & sewer) and waste charges. It is an estimate only and does not include rebates, pensioner concession or other adjustments and is subject to change.

What is being calculated?

There are two amounts calculated:

- The first amount is your General Rates Estimate with the proposed rate peg increase of 4.3%.
 - The second calculation is your General Rates Estimate with the proposed Special Rate Variation increase of 19%.

Visit Council's website to calculate your rates today!



Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Artwork Design Project - Expressions of Interest

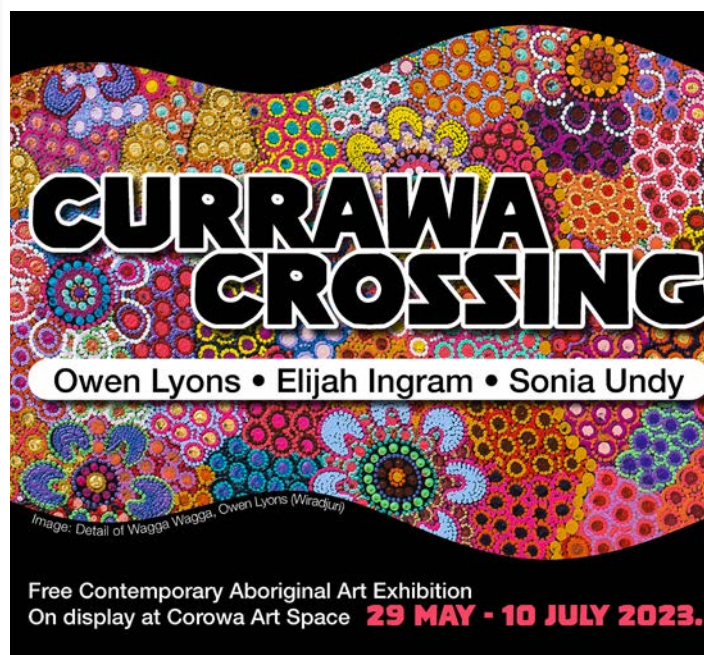
Expressions of Interest from Aboriginal artists to contribute to Council's forthcoming Reconciliation Action Plan are currently being invited.

Federation Council is calling for submissions from Aboriginal Artists who live, work and connect with the Federation Council area who are interested in creating an original artwork to be accessioned to the Council's art collection, as well as used for branding resources related to Federation Council's Innovate RAP (currently under development).

Expressions of interest are invited before 5pm, Sunday 9 July, 2023.

Further information including the artist brief, terms and conditions and how to submit a response are available from Council's website.

Currawa Crossing Exhibition



The Currawa Crossing exhibition will be on display at the Corowa Art Space from Monday 29 May until Sunday 9 July, 2023.

Federation Council is inviting residents and visitors to see the exhibition and experience the work of some of the region's Aboriginal artists.

Currawa Crossing will showcase Contemporary Aboriginal artworks from Owen Lyons, Elijah Ingram and Sonia Undy. Their vibrant and expressive works combine a variety of Traditional and modern techniques spanning across weaving, dot painting and abstractionism.

Entry to Currawa Crossing is free. Open Wednesday to Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm.

Further information is available from Council's website.

Miki City exchange set to return



Federation Council is excited to announce that students from Miki City, Japan, will be visiting the Federation Council as part of the Sister City Cultural Exchange Program.

The Miki City Federation Council Sister City cultural exchange program is in its 26th year. The program involves students visiting Japan every second year and Japanese students coming to Federation Council on the alternate year.

With the impacts of Covid-19, this year will be the first travel exchange to take place since 2019, with the Federation Council hosting visitors from Miki City during late August 2023. Students and chaperones, as well as dignitaries from Miki City Council will likely attend.

Guests will stay with local host families, to enable them to experience everyday life in an Australian household for up to a week.

Federation Council Mayor Cr Patrick Bourke said, it is a great opportunity for the Federation community to get involved in the sister program by hosting students, chaperones and dignitaries.

"Many special lifelong friendships have developed between our cities and communities as a result of becoming involved in hosting."

For any community members and families interested in hosting students, chaperones or dignitaries during the August 2023 exchange program, please complete the Expression of Interest form available from Council's website.

Further queries can be made via phone on **(02) 6033 8999** or email **council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au**.



Aqua Fit - bring a friend this June!



For the month of June, members of the Corowa Aquatic Centre are encouraged to bring a friend to any one of our Aqua Fit classes – and their friend will receive 50% off their class price.

This is a great way for our members to encourage their friends to come along, motivate one another to be active and most of all have fun in the water.

Join in one of our aqua fit classes, which take place in the indoor heated program pool!

Winter Season Opening Hours

Our opening hours will be changing soon to our winter season which will commence from Friday 1 April - Monday 31 October, 2023.

Our indoor facilities will be open over this time including the 25m indoor heated pool and indoor program pool and we look forward to welcoming you.

Mark the Winter Season opening dates in your calendars and come with family and friends and spend a day with us.

Find out more on www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au



New Residents Kit

New to the Federation Council area?

Council has compiled a New Resident Kit to provide you with a handy reference guide to the services and facilities available from Council and within the community.

A copy of the New Resident Kit is available on Council's website as an e-book or you can download your own copy.

If you have recently moved here (or are about to) and would like to receive a New Resident Welcome Pack, you can pick one up from any Council office or contact Council on **(02) 6033 8999** and we will organise one to be delivered to you.

Bored?

Want something to do?

Are you aged 12-25 years?

Live, learn or work in the Federation Council Area?

Join The Federation YOUTH COUNCIL

*Be the voice for youth,
Be a voice to change!*

Only 2 hours per month • Face to face or join online •
Free food at meetings

Expressions of interest close 30 June
2023. For more info or to apply scan
the QR code!



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