



FEDERATION COUNCIL

Council Meetings

Ordinary meetings of Council are held on the third Tuesday of the Month commencing at 9.30 am.

Federation Council is pleased to offer LIVE streaming of our monthly Council Meetings on YouTube. This gives residents the opportunity to observe Council business via their computers and mobile devices.

Please visit Council's website and click on the LIVE STREAM link to watch the Ordinary Council Meeting live on YouTube.

The following schedule outlines the 2021 ordinary meetings of Council commencing at 9:30am.

Tuesday 19 October 2021 Corowa Chamber	Tuesday 16 November 2021 Corowa Chamber
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Australia Day Nominations



Nominations for the 2022 Federation Council Australia Day Awards are now open until Monday 29 November 2021.

You are invited to nominate a member of the local community whose exemplary contribution is deserving of recognition. This could be a friend, family member,

workmate or someone you know who serves the community.

The Federation Council's Australia Day Awards recognise and celebrate outstanding achievers and community organisations that contribute to making Federation Council a great place to live. The awards honour citizens of the Federation Council who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years.

Federation Council will celebrate 2022 Australia Day by awarding the following;

- Citizen of the Year.
- Young Citizen of the Year.
- Community Group of the Year.
- Local Achiever Awards for each town or village.

Award nominations are now open until Monday 29 November 2021 with the online application form available from Council's website.

Award recipients will be announced at the official Australia Day Award Ceremony on Wednesday 26 January 2022 in Corowa.

Microchip Your Pet

Microchipping is a quick and harmless procedure where a small microchip is inserted between your pet's shoulder blades either by a local vet or animal welfare organisation. It provides identification only for your animal.

If your microchipped pet goes astray and is taken to a vet, pound or shelter, we use the microchip's data to contact you and quickly reunite you with your pet.

Microchipping your animal does not include registration. You must register your dog by 6 months and cats by 4 months of age.

Our furry friends are so important in our lives, so make sure your pet is microchipped so if it does go astray we can return it safely to you.

Find out more from Council's website.

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KEEPING YOUR
BEST MATE SAFE?**



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Let's Do It - Let's Get Vaccinated!



Mayors and CEOs on both sides of the border are coming together to share a simple message – let's do this, let's get vaccinated.

The Council's Moira, Federation, Berrigan and Indigolore in a race to see who can reach that 80% double vaccination goal the quickest, which will enable communities to open up in a safe way.

Federation Council Mayor Patrick Bourke said he and other local leaders remained in awe of their respective communities which have done it extremely tough over the last 20 months.

"I feel that better times are just around the corner for all of us," Cr Bourke said.

"We are so close to coming out the other side of this, and our border communities have really done the hard yards to get to this point. Vaccination is a critical step in our defence against COVID-19 and I have no doubt that our community will continue to answer the calls and come forward to ensure the State of NSW and our friends across the river in Victoria reach our vaccination targets."

Moira Shire Mayor Libro Mustica said the border regions have endured harsh restrictions and multiple lockdowns, creating stress and anxiety for workers, businesses and families.

"Let's do this for our local communities - get the vaccine so we can all open up, be safe and get back to being one united community," Cr Mustica said.

"We are certainly stronger together than we are apart and by as many people as possible getting the vaccine, this will safeguard our whole community.

"It would be great if Moira could be the shire with the most number of people immunised, I hope everyone will take up this challenge – let the race begin!"

Berrigan Shire Mayor Matthew Hannan said he wanted all families to be able to see their loved ones, have kids back at schools, play sport and socialise in a safe way.

"We want to get our businesses to be able to do what they do best – which is have their doors open to our community," Cr Hannan said.

"Vaccination will allow us to do all these things in a safe manner.

"We are so close to our targets, we must continue to strive for 70%.

"Berrigan Shires vaccination rates see us currently leading the charge, I look forward to seeing this number grow over the coming weeks."

Cr Hannan said vaccination was the most effective way to protect against infectious diseases.

"When we get vaccinated, we are protecting ourselves plus helping to protect the whole community," he said.

"Higher vaccination rates also makes outbreaks much less likely and it also reduces the need for preventative measures such as border closures and travel restrictions."

Indigo Shire Mayor Jenny O'Connor said Indigo was currently in the top 14% Australia-wide for first vaccinations.

"This clearly demonstrates the commitment of the community in wanting to get back to some form of normality and to keeping loved ones safe," Cr O'Connor said.

"The focus now is on reaching the magic 80% and I hope this friendly competition will help spur people on."



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Corowa Saleyards Upgrade Project Continues to Progress

Planning works to deliver a \$9.2 million dollar upgrade to the Corowa Saleyards continues to make great progress.

In October 2020, Member for Albury Justin Clancy announced the \$9.2 million dollar funding commitment which will see significant infrastructure upgrades and the installation of new technology at the Corowa Saleyards.

The funding will expand the Corowa Saleyards Precinct, which will improve facilities, improve animal welfare and teach young people practical skills.

A new roof will be built over the existing facility to protect stock, staff and visitors from extreme weather conditions while a new water catchment system, upgraded lighting system and solar power will help reduce costs.

The project includes the construction of a new multi-purpose learning centre in a partnership with NSW TAFE, which will provide young people with the opportunity to learn practical skills that will help them find a job in the agriculture sector.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said it was fantastic to hear of the progress and that it will be great to see physical construction work begin.

"Since the funding deed was executed between Council and the NSW Government in late April, Council has been working to finalise the detailed design of all aspects of the project, including undertaking site surveys and traffic studies, finalising the site layout and plan, working with an architect to design the administration building, a detailed review and scoping of the works required for the upgrades of the effluent management system, development of civil works packages for the improvements on site and completion of the roof study and detailing the specification for roof design," he said.

"Council will be releasing a design and construction tender for the roof and structure in the coming weeks. Following this, Council will be releasing tenders for the

other phases of the project, including the truck wash construction, effluent system upgrades, civil site works and construction of the administration building."

Mayor Bourke said the delivery of the infrastructure upgrade will not only improve the Saleyards facility, but will go a long way in supporting the resilience of our local economy and wider agricultural trading market.

"We are so grateful to the NSW State Government, including our local Member Justin Clancy for his hard work, and Nationals Leader and Deputy Premier John Barilaro, who has visited this site previously, for this funding opportunity. I'd also like to pay special thanks to our Councillors on the Saleyards Committee, and all Councillors and Council staff, along with our agents and other stakeholder representatives on the Saleyards committee who are really driving this project, enabling it to come to fruition. Council is on target to commence works on ground by early 2022, with an aim to have the construction finalised by the end of 2022."

Nominate a location for the Portable Speed Board



Federation Council is inviting residents to nominate a street location where they would like to see the portable speed board located.

This street location could be one where an increasing number of vehicles have been using a road, vehicles that maybe speeding or to highlight general awareness of vehicle speed.

Nominate a street today online via Council's website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

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