

FEDERATION COUNCIL SNIPPETS



COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS 2017/18 DRAFT BUDGET

Residents are invited to attend one of the upcoming Community Meetings to learn more about what's proposed in the draft 2017/18 budget.

COROWA

Monday 15 May 2017, 5.30pm
Corowa Golf Club, Hume Street

OAKLANDS

Tuesday 16 May 2017, 5:30 pm
Oaklands RSL and Bowling Club, Buller Street

URANA

Wednesday 17 May 2017, 5.30pm
Urana Bowling Club, William Street

MULWALA

Tuesday 23 May 2017, 5.30pm
Mulwala Civic Centre, Melbourne Street

HOWLONG

Wednesday 24 May 2017, 5.30pm
Howlong Golf Resort, Golf Club Drive

For further information about these sessions, please visit Council's website or phone **(02) 6033 8999**.

REFUGEE WEEKEND INFORMATION EVENING

How can we help refugees and asylum seekers here in Corowa?

Former Corowa resident, Naomi Chua of Pioneers Ministry talks about empowering local communities to serve refugee and asylum seekers.

WHEN: Saturday May 13 from 7pm
WHERE: St Johns Parish Centre, Corowa

COROWA ART SPACE

STANDING ROOM ONLY FOR HEROES EXHIBITION

WHEN: 20 April – 18 May (Closed Sundays)
Canberra based artist and winner of the 2006 Gallipoli Art Prize, Margaret Hadfield-Zorgdrager will exhibit The Gallipoli Series 'Standing Room Only for Heroes'.

ON THE ROAD 65 PLUS – SAFETY AND INDEPENDENCE

Federation Council will team up with health professionals to offer road safety information to community members who are 65 and over and their families.

'On the road 65Plus' is a free workshop that will offer advice and safety tips to help seniors make safer choices when driving, riding, walking or using a mobility scooter.

The workshop includes checklists to help develop safer driving habits and make better choices when walking and crossing the road.

A light lunch will also follow the workshop.

WHEN: 11am – 12:15pm, Thursday 25 May
WHERE: Corowa Memorial Hall
COST: FREE

To book your place at the Forum, contact Council's Road Safety Officer Scott Landells by Monday 22 May on **0481 267 269** or via email to **scott.landells@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au**

For further information, please visit Council's website.

This is a local government road safety program initiative supported by Roads and Maritime Services, Federation Council, Health One, Miegel's Pharmacy, NSW Police, Aidacare and Marshall Batteries.

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 may be inspected in Council's Planning Department during normal working hours.

DA NO.	ADDRESS	ZONING	PROPOSED WORK
2017/95	4/4 Melbourne Street Mulwala	Residential R1	Dwelling
2017/96	58 Queen Street Corowa	Local Centre B2	Demolition of Dwelling
2017/97	5 Cameron Court Mulwala	Residential R1	Shed

Any persons may make a submission on the proposal within a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of this notification. 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.

DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS

Public notice is given pursuant to Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, that the Council has granted development consent in respect of the following developments. The consents are available for public inspection, without charge, at the Corowa Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Corowa between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday:

DA NO.	ADDRESS	APPROVED WORK
2017/50	179 Golf Club Drive Howlong	Shed

CLUBS NSW GRANT APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The Clubs NSW grants program is now open.

Community groups are invited to apply for funding through the ClubGRANTS (Category 1) Scheme – ClubsNSW projects that achieve priorities in the follow areas will be considered: -

- Community welfare and social services
- Community development
- Community health services
- Employment assistance activities

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.

Application forms can be obtained from any Federation Council office or from the ClubsNSW website **www.clubsnsw.com.au**

These applications should be forwarded to the participating Clubs by 5pm Friday, 30 June 2017.

Further information concerning ClubGRANTS Category 1 funding can be obtained from the ClubsNSW website.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS & CELEBRATION

Federation Council would like to recognise and honour those individuals, groups and organisations that help to make our communities a great place to live.

As part of Volunteer Week 2017, Federation Council is encouraging residents to celebrate the valuable contribution volunteers make to the community by nominating them to receive a Volunteer Recognition Award.

Residents can nominate individuals who show compassion, commitment and hard work or a whole group who offer their time and skills to help others in the community.

Council will be hosting a free event in July to recognise nominated volunteers. The 2017 Volunteers Awards Celebration will be an opportunity to say 'thank you' to volunteers for their efforts.

Nominations are open until Friday 23 June 2017 and Council is asking residents to consider who they would like to thank for their contribution to the community.

For further information, please visit Council's website or phone **(02) 6930 9100**.

DRAFT DISABILITY INCLUSION ACTION PLAN

As part of the NSW Disability Inclusion Act, all NSW Councils are required to develop a Disability Inclusion Action Plan to help remove barriers and enable people with a disability to participate fully in their communities.

Federation Council endorsed its draft Disability Inclusion Action Plan at the April Council meeting and has placed the document on public exhibition to seek feedback from the community.

Council's Disability Inclusion Action Plan aims to:

- promote positive attitudes and behaviours in the community
- provide better access to information, services and facilities
- provide a more liveable and accessible community
- enhance employment opportunities and
- increase opportunities for people with disability to participate.

The draft plan is available for viewing from Council's website or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback on the plan should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to **council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au**

Submissions close Monday 22 May.

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY

From 1 July 2017, the NSW Government is introducing a fairer system for funding our community's fire and emergency services. At present, these services are funded by a levy on insurance, which will be removed from 1 July. From this time, all properties, not just insured properties, will directly contribute to the cost of these services through the Fire and Emergency Services Levy (FESL).

The FESL will be paid alongside your council rates. You will be notified in July of your FESL contribution as part of your council rates notice, or a separate notice for non-rateable properties. Like council rates, you may pay the FESL annually or quarterly.

The FESL paid will, in part, depend on your properties classification as a residential, farmland, industrial, commercial or public benefit, and whether or not the land is vacant.

Residents are now receiving a letter from council with their properties classification. No action will be required if you agree with the classification of your property.

If you disagree with your properties classification, you can request a review by contacting Federation Council on (02) 6033 8970 or **rates@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au** and completing the FESL – Review Application Form available on council's website.

Further information, residents are encouraged to visit **www.fesl.nsw.gov.au** or phone **1300 78 78 72**.

AVAILABLE GRANTS

A range of grant programs and awards exist to support groups to implement community projects and celebrate their achievements.

For further information about how to access financial assistance, prepare competitive grant applications and nominate for awards, visit **www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Community/Grants-Awards**

Corowa General Office
Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Ball Park
Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

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