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THIS IS FUTURE FEDERATION

2023 2024

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POSITIONS VACANT

Federation Council is committed to being a quality Council with a strong focus on the delivery of services that continually meet community expectations.

If you are committed to excellent customer service, being a competent team player and have a focus on results orientation that drives strategic thinking and fosters a culture of innovation, learning and continuous improvement, then one of these opportunities are for you:

- Team Leader Presentation x2
- Apprentice Horticulture
- Works Overseer
- Learn to Swim Instructor

More detailed advertisements and position descriptions can be obtained from Council's website.

Emailing jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or by phone on (02) 6033 8903.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PET OWNERSHIP

Council has recently reviewed the NSW Companion Animals Register which includes the details of micro chipped cats and dogs residing in the Federation Council area.

This review has found there are companion animals that are yet to be registered with Council as legally required.

As part of Council's Companion Animals Compliance Program, reminder letters are currently being issued to residents where this applies.

Our furry friends are so important in our lives and at Council, there is no better joy for our rangers to be able to return your pet home safely, however, if your pet is not registered they may not know where to return them to.

Registration can be completed at any Council office during business hours and further information is available from Council's website.

MARCH COUNCIL MEETING

Federation Council's March 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled **Tuesday 28 March** commencing at 9:30am at the Corowa Council office.

Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings or watch the meeting via live stream which provides the opportunity to observe Council business via a computer or mobile device.

The live stream is available for access from the Federation Council website along with the previous minutes and the agenda for the meeting.

ON EXHIBITION

Council's draft Public Art Policy has been reviewed and endorsed by Council at its February ordinary Meeting for public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

The draft Public Art Policy outlines how Council can create high quality public spaces and respond to and reflect the communities' vision for existing and future public art works within the area. This Policy will assist in delivering actions from the Arts and Culture Strategy.

The Policy covers the management, maintenance, commissioning and acquisition process as well as the deaccession process.

Council is inviting residents to review the draft policy from its website and provide any feedback by **5pm, Tuesday 11 April 2023**.

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 are available for review from Council's website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

DA NO.	ADDRESS	ZONING	PROPOSED WORK
2023/11	21-22 Headerworld Avenue, Corowa	IN1 General Industrial	2 Sheds & Amenities/ Office

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 by contacting Council during business hours.

DA NO.	ADDRESS	APPROVED WORK
2023/3	63 Wanani Road Mulwala	Additions to dwelling

Federation Council advises that there are significant delays to all applications being lodged for each stage of the development process.

Staff shortages, in conjunction with the increasing complexity of the NSW Planning Portal Processes required to be undertaken by Council has seen pre-lodgement assessment times increasing to 6-8 weeks and average determination times taking between 10-12 weeks.

We ask you for your cooperation as Council officers concentrate on clearing the backlog of applications while maintaining all other legislated services.

LAND VALUATION NOTICES

If you own property in the Federation Council local government area, you will have recently received a notice from the NSW Valuer General updating your land value.

While council is not involved in the valuation process, we do use new valuations for rating purposes, with effect **July 1 2023**.

To understand how it works, we encourage you to read further information from our website.

To learn more about property valuation or to discuss your notice, please contact NSW Valuer General www.valuergeneral.nsw.gov.au or call **1800 110 038**.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Corowa Friends of the Library will be hosting their book sale on **Saturday 25 March, 9am - 12pm** in the Memorial Hall Plaza, Sanger Street Corowa.

The book sale is the groups major fundraiser for the year and provides the opportunity for residents and visitors to purchase pre-loved books and DVDs that have been donated or replaced by new stock at the Corowa Library. A range of genres will be available including children's books, fiction, biographies, mystery, romance, Australian authors and sci-fi.

The Friends of the Library are a volunteer group that use their skills, experience and passion to support the delivery of library services. Their fundraising efforts help to fund programs and initiatives for members and those who visit the Corowa Library throughout the year.

The community is being encouraged to stop by the book sale to pick up a bargain and support the Corowa Friends of the Library. Books and DVDs are priced from \$1.

ENGAGE WITH US ON – FUTURE FEDERATION 2023-2024

In line with our Community Engagement Strategy and the Local Government Act 1993, we are engaging with our community to seek feedback to inform the development of our Draft Delivery Program / Operational Plan and Budget 2023-2024.

Our combined Delivery Program and Annual Operational Plan is an important document that sets out Council's action plan for achieving the community priorities outlined in the Community Strategic Plan (CSP). It identifies the projects, programs and activities that council will conduct to achieve the commitments of the Delivery Program.

This is supported by the Annual Budget which outlines how we will fund the delivery of services and projects to our community. It funds services like managing waste, maintaining our infrastructure, community facilities and parks, operating our libraries, events and services to people at all stages of life. This is 'Future Federation 2023-2024'.

What we hope to achieve

Feedback collected during this period will shape the development of the actions and initiatives contained in next year's plan and annual budget. We hope to deliver a plan within our financial capability that not only meets the needs of our community, but strengthens it. Once developed, the draft plans will be presented to the community for further feedback in May 2023. These are our plans, to support Future Federation 2023-2024.

Ways to have your say

This engagement opportunity is open from **Friday, 7 March, 2023 to Monday, 3 April, 2023**.

Anyone who lives, works, studies or invests in Federation Council or visits our region and uses Council facilities or accesses our services, is invited to review the information provided, ask questions and provide feedback during this time. Feedback can be provided by:

- Completing the submission form on Council's website.
- Email: council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au
- Complete a feedback form in any one of our Council offices in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana.
- Send in feedback to PO Box 77, Corowa, NSW, 2646.
- Phone: (02) 6033 8999.

Find out more on Council's website.

FIREWOOD COLLECTION SEASON

Firewood collection season will open from **Saturday 1 April** and will run until the end of September.

Residents can collect firewood on designated Federation Council road reserves at certain times of the year with a permit.

Further information including where you can and can't collect firewood, plus all of the relevant fees and permit information is available from our website.

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Corowa General Office

Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Ball Park

Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

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