

# FEDERATION COUNCIL SNIPPETS

CREATING OPPORTUNITY  
CELEBRATING COMMUNITY



## Christmas and NEW YEAR

Council offices and services will have altered operating hours and public holiday closures.

Find out more below!

Federation Council Councillors and staff would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year!



### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OFFICE AND SERVICES CLOSURES

During the Christmas holiday period Council offices and services will have altered operating hours and public holiday closures.

#### Corowa Council Office

Close 3:00pm, Thursday 24 December 2020 and re-open 8:30am, Monday 4 January 2021.

#### Corowa Service NSW Agency

Close 3:00pm, Thursday 24 December 2020 and re-open 9:30am, Monday 4 January 2021.

#### Corowa & Urana Depot

Close 12:00pm, Thursday 24 December 2020 and re-open 7:00am, Monday 4 January 2021.

#### Corowa Library

Close 1:00pm, Thursday 24 December 2020 and re-open 10:00am, Tuesday 5 January 2021.

#### Urana Council Office

Close 3:00pm, Thursday 24 December 2020 and re-open 9:00am, Monday 4 January 2021

#### Howlong & Mulwala Library & Council Office

Close 1:00pm, Thursday 24 December 2020 and re-open 10:00am, Tuesday 5 January 2021.

#### Corowa Visitor Information Centre

Thursday 24 December	- open 9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday 25 December	- closed
Saturday 26 December	- open 10:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday 27 December	- closed
Monday 28 December	- open 9:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday 29 December	- open 9:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday 30 December	- open 9:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday 31 December	- open 9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday 1 January	- closed
Saturday 2 January	- open 9:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday 3 January	- closed

Monday 4 January onwards (resumes normal opening hours)  
Full details are available from Council's website.

The after hours service for urgent matters will operate during the closure period as normal. Phone 1800 110 088 to access this service. Kerbside bin collection dates for all towns will be as usual over the Christmas and New Year period. Residents are reminded to place their bins out for collection the night before as collection may occur earlier.

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Federation Council wishes to create a panel of licenced real estate agents to market and sell Council owned real estate.

Council currently has industrial land across its three Industrial Estates located in Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala. In addition, Council periodically will resolve to dispose of land and/or buildings that it considers to be surplus to requirements. To assist Council in fulfilling these resolutions, the services of real estate agents are now sought.

Expressions of Interest (EOI) are invited from licenced real estate agencies or individual licenced agents who wish to be considered for inclusion on a panel until 2pm, Monday 11 January 2021.

Once formed, the panel will be constituted for a period of five years.

Late Expression of Interest (EOI) responses will not be considered.

EOI's are required to lodge responses through Council's e-Tendering Portal (Tenderlink). The use of this system requires respondents to be registered with the portal.

The portal can be found at <https://www.tenderlink.com/federationcouncil/>

Documentation relating to the EOI have been uploaded to the Tenderlink portal.

No charge is made for documents downloaded through this site.

### VOTE IN LIGHT UP FEDERATION

Voting is now open for this year's Light Up Federation Christmas Lights and Decorations competition.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to vote now for their favourite display by completing the online form available from Council's website. Voters are able to vote once in each category.

A flyer of all registered entries is available from any Council office or download from Council's website.

Voting is open until **Friday 8 January 2021** with the winners notified and invited to attend Council's Australia Day celebrations to be formally recognised and congratulated on their achievement.

### NATIONAL LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM CHANGES EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2021

Integrity Systems have advised there has been a number of important changes to the Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) National Vendor Declaration (NVD) effective 1 January 2021.

Only the current NVD Version 0720 and eNVD's will be accepted to process stock through a sale.

Any vendors/producers presenting with older NVD versions or eDECs must follow the Integrity Systems eNVD process or contact their helpdesk, prior to the start of the sale, otherwise their stock cannot be sold through saleyards and they will be turned away.

This change will be effective from the first sale at the Corowa Saleyards on **Monday 4 January 2021**.

Further information including the memo distributed to agents and the notification documentation from Integrity Systems is available from Council's website.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY LIBRARY PROGRAM

Council's library services will be offering interactive art sessions at various locations during the January School Holidays. Join in the fun and bring your pencils to life with these super cute, twisty pencil toppers.

This activity is suitable for children aged 5+ years and adults are welcome.

Cost:\$5 per person.

Date	Venue	Time
Wednesday 20 January	Howlong Library	10:30am
Wednesday 20 January	Corowa Library	2:00pm
Thursday 21 January	Mulwala Library	10:30am

Bookings are essential. To book your child a place please phone (02) 6033 8941, email: [corowalibrary@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:corowalibrary@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au) or visit your local library.

### AUSTRALIA DAY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Residents and visitors are invited to join Federation Council at this year's Australia Day Celebration at the Urana Aquatic Centre on **Tuesday 26 January 2021**.

The event will kick off at 9:00am with official proceedings including Presentation of Federation Council's Australia Day Awards, Ambassador Address, Citizenship Ceremony, School Achiever Awards, Light Up Federation Winners and much more!

BBQ food and drinks will be available.

Find out more from Council's website.

### SERVICE NSW MOBILE CENTRE

The Service NSW Mobile Centre will be visiting Mulwala, Oaklands and Urana during January 2021 as follows;

- **Mulwala:** Tuesday 12 January, 9:30am - 2:30pm next to Mulwala Fish, Camp & Ski.
- **Oaklands:** Tuesday 19 January, 9:00am - 3:00pm at the RV Car Park Milthorpe Street.
- **Urana:** Thursday 21 January, 9:30am - 12:30pm outside McKnight Park, Anna Street.

Services offered include Driver Licence and Photo Card Applications and Renewals, Driver Knowledge Tests, Working With Children Check Applications and the Cost of Living service.

Find out more from the Service NSW website: [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au)

### HAVE YOUR SAY

Have your say on the Corowa Aquatic Centre Fees & Charges and Special Rate Variation.

Council is currently seeking feedback from the community on the proposed Corowa Aquatic Centre Fees and Charges and the associated Special Rate Variation.

With Council having notified the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) of its intention to apply for a Special Rate Variation (SRV), Council intends to lodge their formal application, after seeking feedback from the community in February 2021.

Council invites you to have your say by completing the survey available from Council's website.

Submissions are also welcomed via email [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au) or by mail.

Your submission will be presented to Council for consideration, as well as provided to IPART as part of the Special Rate Variation (SRV) Application.

Survey responses will be open until Friday 15 January 2021. Further information is available from Council's website.

### SHOP LOCAL INITIATIVE '12 DAYS OF GIVEAWAYS'

Federation Youth Council invite you to participate in the youth driven Shop local initiative '12 Days of Giveaways'.

Youth Councillors have selected a range of businesses from across the Federation Council area to work in collaboration with for the 12 days of giveaways.

Shop at your favourite Federation Council businesses up until the initiative closes on **Monday 11 January 2021**.

While shopping local, grab a local business card from any Federation business you have made a purchase at, write your name and contact details on the back of the business card and head to any of the participating businesses. Drop the business card in the tins or scan the QR code on the promotional poster at payment counters and go in the draw to win approximately \$700 worth of local prizes.

Winners for each prize supplied by Federation Youth Council and local Federation Businesses will be drawn starting Tuesday 12 January for 12 days until Saturday 23 January 2021.

Find out more from Council's website.

### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR WASTE SERVICES

Federation Council wishes to advise residents and visitors that additional waste services will be implemented over the busy Christmas and New Year period to manage the influx of waste generated over this time.

Council will provide skip bins at the Mulwala Transfer Station from Thursday 24 December 2020 to the end of January 2021 as an additional service.

The Corowa and Howlong Waste Facilities will be operating as per normal hours and bins that are located in public parks and gardens across the Federation Council area will be emptied daily.

The kerbside bin collection services for all towns will operate as usual with residents reminded to place their bins out for collection the night prior as collection may occur earlier than usual.

Find out more from Council's website.

## FEDERATION COUNCIL

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