

FEDERATION COUNCIL SNIPPETS

CREATING OPPORTUNITY
CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

FEDERATION COMMUNITY EXPO



FEDERATION
COUNCIL

REGISTRATIONS FOR STALLS ARE
NOW OPEN

FOR SPORTING GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, AND SERVICE PROVIDERS.

BANGERANG PARK
COROWA

10 NOVEMBER
3-6 PM

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:

- **Lifeguards**
- **Customer Service Officer Pools**
- **Community Projects and Events Officer**
- **Patching Truck Labourer**
- **Visitor Services Officer**
- **Trainee Water Treatment Plant Operator**
- **Works Officer**
- **Library & Customer Service Officer**
- **Finance Officer**
- **Sundry Gang Labourer**
- **Assistant Trade Waste Officer**
- **Reticulation Officer**
- **Trainee Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator**

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.

ON EXHIBITION

The Public Exhibition of documents gives you the chance to formally have your say on important documents generated by Council, such as strategies, policies, development plans and planning information. The following documents are on exhibition:

- Compliance and Enforcement Policy
- Social Media Policy

Submissions received during the public exhibition period will be part of the report used by Council to inform decision making. View both documents from Council's website.

RIGHT TO KNOW

Right to Know Week is an international campaign that aims to encourage NSW public sector agencies to improve their knowledge of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (GIPA Act), and to raise awareness of a person's right to access government held information in NSW.

Right to Know Week NSW runs from **26 September – 2 October 2022**. This year's theme is 'Artificial Intelligence, e-Governance & Access to Information: Next steps in NSW digital government'.

Government service delivery in NSW is increasingly digital, and more information is being collected, stored and applied using digital technology.

Federation Council is a proud Champion of Right to Know Week NSW 2022 and is committed to protecting the information access rights of individuals.

Find out more from our website.

SWOOPING SEASON

Spring often signals the beginning of the breeding season for our native birds, mainly Magpies and Plovers, which subsequently means swooping.

During the nesting season, a Magpie may swoop on people, clacking its beak. While alarming, it is usually an attempt to defend its family so just a warning.

The good news is that a single magpie will swoop for only six weeks until their chicks leave the nest.

Last year, a list of known swooping locations was prepared to help protect you and your family. If you know of a hot spot swooping location in the Federation Council local government area, share the location with us by completing the online form available from Council's website.

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
2022/580	59 Heather Circuit Mulwala	Verandah
2022/558	1 Gilson Place Howlong	Dwelling Alterations/Additions
2022/612	58 Thomas Avenue Corowa	Swimming Pool
2022/634	34 Payne Street Mulwala	Garage
2022/639	21-25 Yarrah Road Mulwala	Shed
2022/643	42 Damian Crescent Mulwala	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.

REQUEST FOR TENDERS

Corowa Saleyards Redevelopment Project – Stage 3: Public Administration Building

Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced contractors to undertake site civil works for the Corowa Saleyards Redevelopment project, including:

1. Public Administration Building, including but not limited to:
2. Site works, building construction and fit out, mechanical, electrical and hydraulic services

Tenderers are required to lodge tenders through Council's e-Tendering Portal (Tenderlink). The use of this system requires Tenderers to be registered with the portal. The portal can be found at <https://million.tenderlink.com>

Documentation relating to the Tender have been uploaded to the Tenderlink portal. No charge is made for documents downloaded through this site.

Closing: 2pm, Monday 17 October, 2022.

COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE EOI

Federation Council is calling for Expressions of Interest from local residents in the Federation Council local government area to join the Corowa Aquatic Centre Consultative Committee.

The committee is being established to enable Council to engage with the community and stakeholders in relation to the operations of the Corowa Aquatic Centre.

Initially the Corowa Aquatic Centre Consultative Committee will focus on the following key strategic goals within the Corowa Aquatic Centre Business Plan 2022-26:

- Optimising the financial performance of the facility.
- Growing membership, participation, events, and attendance to the facility.
- Providing quality programs and activities for all user groups.
- Strengthening the promotion and marketing of the facility.
- Providing a safe and well managed facility that everyone can enjoy.

Those residents interested in expressing their interest to be apart of the committee are encouraged to complete the online form or submit a paper copy form available from Council's website to any of our Council offices in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana.

Expressions of Interest nominations are now open until **5pm, Friday 30 September 2022.**

SELECTIVE HERBICIDE APPLICATIONS

Selective Herbicide applications will occur from **Monday 15 August to Monday 10 October 2022** to all Council ovals, parks, and open spaces. This is an annual program to remove broadleaf weeds. This process reduces mowing frequencies and will improve turf density. The selective herbicide that will be used is Javelin (20g/l Clopyralid, 15g/l Diflufenican, 300g/l Mcpa).

FEDERATION COMMUNITY EXPO EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Federation Council and the Federation Interagency Committee is calling for Expressions of Interest from sporting groups, community organisations and service providers operating in the Federation Council local government area and further afield to join us at the inaugural Federation Community Expo.

The Federation Community Expo will be a one day event, scheduled on **Thursday 10 November, 3pm – 6pm** at Bangerang, Park Corowa. This event is being organised by the Federation Interagency Committee and is designed to connect people with their local community and a great opportunity to promote who they are and what they do.

Stalls are free, we just ask groups to provide their own information, resources, and staff to answer questions and give advice about their services or community group. We are also seeking community groups to hold a fundraising BBQ and /or drinks stall along with applications to perform or play music.

To express your interest in attending, please complete the online form from Council's website.

Expressions of Interest is now open until **5pm, Friday 30 September 2022.**

COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE AQUA FIT SURVEY

The Corowa Aquatic Centre team are undertaking a survey to obtain feedback in relation to our Aqua Fit program. The Aqua Fit Program is a highly valued program that sees two different classes delivered across various days of the week - Aqua Movers and Aqua Workout. Complete the survey on the Corowa Aquatic Centre website: www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au or by collecting a paper copy from the Corowa Aquatic Centre. The survey will be open until **Friday 7 October, 2022.**

LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Join in the fun these school holidays and participate in the nature weaving activity scheduled at our libraries.

This free activity is suitable for children aged 5+ years as there are some knot tying skills required. Adults are welcome.

Session Details:

- **Wednesday 28 September, Howlong Library 10:30am and Corowa Library 2:00pm**
 - **Thursday 29 September, Mulwala Library 10:30am**
- To book your child a place, please phone (02) 6033 8941, email: corowalibrary@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or contact your local library Howlong (02) 6026 5055 and Mulwala (03) 5744 3439.

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Federation Council offices, services and facilities will have altered operating hours for the Labour day Public Holiday scheduled on **Monday 3 October**. Visit Council's website for more information.

Federation Council Councillors and staff would like to wish you and your families a safe and happy Labour Day weekend.

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