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THIS IS FUTURE FEDERATION

2023 2024

We are engaging with our community to seek feedback to inform the development of our Draft Delivery Program / Operational Plan and Budget 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**.

CLUBGRANTS CATEGORY 1

The ClubGRANTS program is open 1 September to 31 August each year.

Community groups are invited to apply for funding through the ClubGRANTS (Category 1) Scheme.

ClubGRANTS will fund local projects that address the following priorities: -

- Community Development
- Aged Services
- Youth Services
- Community Mental Health
- Emergency Services
- Veteran Welfare Services

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.

All applications for the ClubGRANTS program must be made through the new ClubGRANTS Online System. To register your organisation and make an application visit www.clubgrants.com.au

Applications Close **30 June, 2023**.

Further information concerning ClubGRANTS Category 1 funding can be obtained from the ClubsNSW website on www.clubgrants.com.au/how-to-apply

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**.

HOWLONG, OAKLANDS AND URANA SWIMMING POOLS

Federation Council wishes to advise residents that the Howlong, Oaklands and Urana outdoor swimming pools are now closed for the summer season.

Council and pool staff would like to thank swimmers and visitors for their patronage. We know how much the community values our local pools and we look forward to welcoming you all back when the regular season commences again later in the year.

The Corowa Aquatic Centre is open all year round. Find out more information from the Corowa Aquatic Centre website www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au

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 on Council's Website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

DA NO.	ADDRESS	ZONING	PROPOSED WORK
2023/19	31-33 Oolong Road, Howlong	IN1 General Industrial	Earthworks/ Use as Transport Depot
2022/693	18 Fairway Close, Howlong	R2 Low Density Residential	Shed 120m ²

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, 2679, that the Council has granted development consent in respect of the following developments. The consents are available for public inspection, without charge, call **02 6033 8999** to arrange an inspection.

DA NO.	ADDRESS	APPROVED WORK
2022/709	33 Corowa Road Mulwala	Shed
2022/669	3 Sisters Lane Howlong	Shed

APPLICATION TIMEFRAMES

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.

2023 FISCHER COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Applications are now open for the 2023 Fischer Community Leadership Program. This year, one program will run in Jindera, and the other in Corowa. Commencing in May and running through to September, eight sessions will be delivered to both locations on Monday evenings in addition to a full-day combined workshop during June. Participants will receive leadership training from facilitators and guest speakers, with a focus on building and strengthening core leadership skills. A key component of the program will involve project management, with participants undertaking the scoping and planning of small community-led projects. Individuals from across all facets of the community are encouraged to consider applying, including young adults, people living with a disability, first nations and members of migrant communities. Further information is available from Council's website.

YOUTH WEEK ROLLER DISCO

Federation Council invites our young residents to hit the dance floor and skate up a storm for Youth Week!

This year's theme, as set by the NSW Youth Advisory Council, is Connect. Participate. Celebrate. To embody the theme Federation Council will be hosting several free roller-skating events across the region.

A Beginner Skate Workshop suitable for ages five to adult will assist skaters with basic skills such as learning how to stop, travel forward and safely fall.

Skaters will then be encouraged to wear their favourite disco attire and show off their newfound skills on the Roller Disco dancefloor. Participants can bring in their own skates or use the free rental skates available at each event.

Youth with sensory sensitivities or other hidden disabilities such as autism will be able to explore skating without the music, special effects and flashing lights of the Roller Disco through a dedicated Sensory Friendly Skate Session.

- Roller Disco **1pm Sunday 16th April**, Urana Soldiers Memorial Hall.
- Roller Disco **1pm Saturday 22nd April**, Corowa Memorial Hall.

Bookings are essential. Book online via Council's website or call the Corowa Visitor Information Centre **02 6033 8221**.

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.

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.

COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE WINTER OPENING HOURS

The Corowa Aquatic Centre winter season opening hours will commence from **Saturday 1 April - Tuesday 31 October, 2023**. Indoor facilities will be open during this time.

- Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7am – 11am; 2.30pm – 6.30pm
- Tuesday & Thursday 6am – 7pm
- Saturday 8am – 2pm
- Sunday 10am – 4pm

Find out more from the Corowa Aquatic Centre website www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au

AUSTRALIA DAY 2024 EOI

Federation Council is interested in working with a community group, organisation or business that is passionate and already doing wonderful things to enrich the community, to help coordinate the official Australia Day Ceremony. The event will be held on **Friday 26th January 2024** at a township within the Federation region, excluding Corowa, Urana, Howlong and Urana. These towns are on the regular schedule, and Council is keen to see if there are other towns interested in hosting this great event.

Interested community groups are asked to complete the Expression of Interest form available from Council's website.

EOI Submissions are being invited until **5pm, Friday 28th April 2023**. Submissions are to be made in writing and addressed to Federation Council's Community Projects and Events Officer.

See Council's website for more information.

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Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

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