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Be a voice to change!*

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:

- **Manager Community & Economic Development**
- **Town Services Officer - Includes Street Sweeper Operations**
- **Learn to Swim Instructor x2**

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.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Federation Council will celebrate National Reconciliation Week with the official opening of the Currawa Crossing exhibition at the Corowa Art Space on **Monday 29 May 2023** as well as the launch of an Expression of Interest for Aboriginal artists to contribute to Council's forthcoming Reconciliation Action Plan. National Reconciliation Week is held annually from **27 May to 3 June**.

The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2023, Be a Voice for Generations, encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise. Find out more from Council's website.

RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN ARTWORK DESIGN PROJECT EOI

Expressions of Interest from Aboriginal artists to contribute to Council's forthcoming Reconciliation Action Plan are currently being invited.

Federation Council is calling for submissions from Aboriginal Artists who live, work and connect with the Federation Council area who are interested in creating an original artwork to be accessioned to the Council's art collection, as well as used for branding resources related to Federation Council's Innovate RAP (currently under development).

Expressions of interest are invited before **5pm, Sunday 9 July, 2023**.

Further information including the artist brief, terms and conditions and how to submit a response are available from Council's website.

CURRAWA CROSSING EXHIBITION

The Currawa Crossing exhibition will be on display at the Corowa Art Space from **Monday 29 May** until **Sunday 9 July, 2023**.

Federation Council is inviting residents and visitors to see the exhibition and experience the work of some of the region's Aboriginal artists.

Currawa Crossing will showcase Contemporary Aboriginal artworks from Owen Lyons, Elijah Ingram and Sonia Undy. Their vibrant and expressive works combine a variety of Traditional and modern techniques spanning across weaving, dot painting and abstractionism. Entry to Currawa Crossing is free. Open Wednesday to Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm. Further information is available from Council's website.

TECH SAVVY SENIORS

Federation Council invites residents to participate in the Tech Savvy Seniors Program at our libraries during May and June. The Tech Savvy Seniors program provides our older residents with the opportunity to develop the skills and confidence to use technology for socialising, accessing important services or conducting personal business.

• **Mulwala Library: 2pm, Tuesdays 30 May, 6, 13 and 20 June**

• **Corowa Library: 10am, Wednesdays 31 May, 7, 14 and 21 June.**

• **Howlong Library: 2.30pm, Wednesdays 31 May, 7, 14 and 21 June.**

Book your place now by contacting your local library.

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
2023/24	10 Armour Street Corowa	R2 Low Density Residential	Shed 54sqm
2023/45	41 Sanger Street Corowa	B2 Local Centre	Colorbond shed, retail & associated storage and assembly facility

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	Proposed Work
2022/714	345 Whitehead Street Corowa	Shed
2023/19	1/31-33 Oolong Road Howlong	Earthworks / Use for Transport Depot
2023/48	Lot 7004 Federation Way Coreen	New Lights
2022/723	116A Redlands Road Corowa	Shed
2023/4	42 Damian Crescent Mulwala	Shed

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.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: EVENT MANAGEMENT – NORTH OF THE MURRAY EVENT SERIES

Federation Council is seeking expressions of interest from an event manager to plan, promote, and coordinate the North of the Murray Event Series held in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala, and Urana, in the Federation LGA.

The North of the Murray Event Series is to be conducted by the end of December 2023. The event is being designed to reconnect the community, and further advance the 2023 calendar of events for North of the Murray. Drawing visitors to our 4 central towns of Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana.

It is anticipated that events will feature live music, market stalls, children's entertainment, food stalls and the possibility to include local community groups, local schools, and attractions. A response is requested by COB **Tuesday 20 June 2023**. The response should include a proposed timeline, quotation for the deliverables outlined in the EOI document, and any other relevant information. Interested parties should submit their expression of interest in writing or via email to: Mr Adrian Butler- General Manager

North of the Murray Event Series - EOI
Federation Council
PO Box 77, COROWA NSW 2646 or
E: tourism@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

JOIN THE FEDERATION YOUTH COUNCIL

Join the Federation Youth Council and have the chance to make your ideas a reality. Federation Council is inviting expressions of interest from young people interested in becoming a Youth Councillor.

This opportunity is open to 12–25-year-old young people who live, learn, or work in the Federation Council area. This is a fantastic opportunity to assist the Council with developing youth related activities and events in our region. Find out more and apply from Council's website. Expressions of Interest close **Friday 30 June 2023**.

HAVE YOUR SAY THIS MAY

Federation Council is asking the community to help shape Future Federation 2023-2024 by providing further input into its combined Delivery Program and Operational Plan, and other supporting strategic documents.

Council will be presented with the draft Delivery Program, Operational Plan and Annual Budget, along with the updated Long Term Financial Plan, at its April meeting of Council. These documents provide a guide to Council's operations and help the organisation meet community demands for services and infrastructure by maximising what it can achieve with its available resources, whilst planning for a sustainable future. Council's key strategic documents are on public exhibition until 5pm on **Wednesday, May 31**. During this time, we will be seeking further feedback from the community on these draft key strategic documents. This includes our:

- Draft Delivery Program and Operational Plan (including Annual Budget);
- Draft Fees and Charges 2023-2024; and
- 10 Year Long Term Financial Plan.

Council is committed to engaging with the community on the draft suite of documents, and will be hosting a number of engagement opportunities at the following locations and times during the month of May:

Drop In Sessions

• **Wednesday, May 24:** Urana Drop In Session, Urana Council Office: 10am - 1pm.

• **Thursday, May 25:** Mulwala Drop In Session, Mulwala Library and Resource Centre: 10am - 1pm.

Council will also be hosting a series of round table stakeholder meetings with community groups during the month of May to capture further feedback.

NAVIGATE YOUR FARMING & SMALL BUSINESS NATURAL HAZARDS WORKSHOP

Natural disasters are becoming more frequent and their financial impacts on farming and small business more severe. Learn to assess, navigate and mitigate financial risks associated with natural hazards in your area at Rural Financial Counselling Service NSW Navigate Your Farming & Small Business Natural Hazards FREE Workshop in Corowa.

- **Friday 26 May - 8:30am - 12:30 pm**
- **Corowa RSL Club**

Come and learn how to develop your personalised risk management plan for your business from experienced agricultural and risk management consultant, David Brown.

Register now from the Rural Financial Counselling Service website.

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