

Council Meetings

The Ordinary meeting of Council is responsible for dealing with matters relating to finance, works, development, planning, health, building and community services. This meeting also makes a decision on Committee recommendations and is the forum for making the final decision of Council.

Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings.

2024 Council Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, 26 March Urana Chamber	Tuesday, 30 April Corowa Chamber
Tuesday, 28 May Urana Chamber	Tuesday, 25 June Corowa Chamber
Tuesday, 30 July Urana Chamber	Tuesday, 27 August Corowa Chamber
Tuesday, 22 October Corowa Chamber	Tuesday, 26 November Urana Chamber
Tuesday, 17 December Corowa Chamber	

Public Forum

Members of the public have the opportunity to address the Council prior to Ordinary and Extraordinary Council meetings. The forum allows for verbal submissions/presentations from community members on items of business to be considered at the meeting. Conditions are outlined in Council's Code of Meeting Practice. Council holds Public Forums on the Monday before the Council meeting at 5.30pm. To apply to make a presentation at a public forum, please submit your request via the online form available from Council's website.

New Residents Kit

Council has compiled a New Resident Kit to provide you with a handy reference guide to the services and facilities available from Council and within the community to welcome new residents.

A copy of the New Resident Kit is available on Council's website as an e-book or you can download your own copy. If you have recently moved here (or are about to) and would like to receive a New Resident Welcome Pack, you can pick one up from any Council office or contact Council on **(02) 6033 8999** and we will organise one to be delivered to you.



Join the team!



**JOIN THE TEAM AT
FEDERATION
COUNCIL**

Discover what job opportunities Federation Council has for you!

The poster features a diverse group of people in various roles, including construction workers, office staff, and community members, standing together in a line.

Discover what job opportunities Federation Council has for you. There are a range of job types that could suit your interests, lifestyle or career plans and which will support Council's local community, businesses and visitors.

If you are passionate about delivering great customer service, working for a progressive and innovative Council, and making a difference to your local community, please apply by visiting Federation Council's website to see what job opportunities are going today!

Capital Works Projects



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The poster shows a yellow excavator working on a road construction site. The Federation Council logo is in the bottom right corner.

Council has an ongoing program of capital works and upgrades to buildings, parks, playgrounds and roads across the Federation Council Region.

Visit Council's website for the latest!

Federation Community Grants Program



Round two of the Federation Council 2023/2024 Community Grants Program is now open with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Patrick Bourke is encouraging not-for-profit groups and organizations to apply for a share in \$30,000 of funding for this year's second round of Community Grants Program.

"The Community Grants Program is an initiative aiming to empower groups to develop ideas, projects and events that can contribute to the vibrancy and connected community of Federation Council."

"We see this as a way to bring forward new ideas and help to develop existing projects to a new height. The grants program is a community focused initiative that gives organisations a way of involving the wider community, their participation in local activities and, championing projects that have a strong economic and social impact," Mayor Bourke said.

Eligible applicants can apply under one of three categories:

- Category 1 – Seed funding grant; to support the establishment of new initiatives, applicable up to \$3,000 per applicant.
- Category 2 – Emerging Grant funding; to support the promotion of emerging projects, applicable up to \$1,500 available per applicant.
- Category 3 – Community events grant; to support the strategic development for small to medium events, applicable up to \$1,500 per applicant.

Eligible applicants can apply for grant funding for one-off projects through one of the eleven focus categories:

1. Arts and Culture;
2. Accessibility and Inclusion;
3. Children and Families.

4. Community Work and Welfare;
5. Events & Tourism;
6. Health Promotion;
7. Seniors (Ageing Well);
8. Sports and Recreation;
9. Skill Development and Learning;
10. Volunteers
11. Young People

"We have a great guide available to all residents and organisations, that can assist with ensuring your application and initiatives are eligible for funding available through our website," Mayor Bourke said.

"If you are an eligible group and you have a great idea that can benefit the wider community, submit your initiative through the Community Grants Program via our online application form. Applications will close 5pm, Friday 15 March 2024."

Council encourages all groups wishing to apply to check Council's website for the guidelines to ensure Council can assist as many groups as possible bring new ideas to fruition for the region.

Applications recommended for approval will be considered and announced to successful groups at the April 2024 Ordinary Council meeting.

FREE Microchipping Day in Oaklands & Urana



It's time for you to grab your pet, and all their friends, and join us for a PAW-some day out at our FREE Microchipping Day!

- Date: Saturday 16 March,
- Venue & Time: Oaklands - Coronation Park, Milthorpe Street from 9am – 11am, and Urana - Urana Council Office, 30 William Street from 12pm – 2pm.

To keep you and your fur babies energized, we're firing up the grill for a FREE sausage sizzle, with special treats for your four-legged pals. Don't miss the chance to meet our friendly Ranger Rob and learn about responsible pet ownership and all things animal welfare. It's an amazing opportunity to ensure your pets are always safe, happy, and accounted for.

Keep watch for the upcoming announcement for the Corowa Pet's Day Out event. Find out more from Council's website.



Current Tender Opportunities

Request for Quotations Families, Youth & Family Strategy



Federation Council is seeking Request for Quotation (RFQ) for consultancy services from community engagement specialists to assist Council in the development of its inaugural organisational-wide, four-year Children, Youth, and Family Strategy.

Documentation relating to the RFQ including the submission process, deliverables is now available for downloading from Council's website.

Submissions need to be provided no later than 5pm, Monday 18 March 2024 by e-mailing council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au (Att. Manager Eco Development & Community).

Any queries or clarification in writing during the open Request for Quote period should be directed to Council's Community Development Team Leader via email: amber.harvey@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Young Artists Invited to Participate In Community Exhibition for NSW Youth Week

Artists aged 24 and under from across the region are invited to let their creativity shine and submit work to an upcoming community exhibition being held at the Corowa Art Space in 2024.

The exhibition will be on display from 5th April – 28th April 2024 and will run to coincide with NSW Youth Week, a week-long celebration organised by young people, for young people, in communities across the state. Federation Council will also be holding several youth events to mark the occasion.

Whatever your preferred medium or style may be, whether it's manga, skateboard art, sketches, street art, abstract,



pop art, portraiture or collage, we are encouraging young artists to unleash their imagination and express themselves. This is a great opportunity for any emerging artists looking to exhibit their work for the first time.

Artists interested in submitting work can download a submission form from Council's website or enquire at communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Ageing Well Festival



Federation Council invites senior residents to get live and local at the 2024 Federation Ageing Well Festival. Join in the fun this March, by going to a senior's event in your local town.

- Exercise & Pamper Day, 12th of March in Urana
- Eat Right Indoor Picnic, 14th of March in Howlong
- Be Social Paint & Sip, 18th of March in Oaklands
- Rest and Recreation Movie Day, 20th of March in Mulwala
- Stay Sharp Trivia, 24th of March in Corowa

Bookings are now open by calling the Corowa Visitor Information Centre on (02) 6033 3221 or online from Council's website.

Sign up to Electronic Newsletters



Keep up to date with the latest Federation Council news by subscribing to our electronic newsletters. Scan the QR code above to subscribe.

2024 Fischer Community Leadership Program

Greater Hume Council - Culcairn
Friday 1 & Saturday 2 March 2024
Online sessions: 7pm, Mon 11 & Mon 18 March

Federation Council - Urana
Friday 22 & Saturday 23 March 2024
Online sessions: 7pm, Mon 8 & Mon 15 April



About the Program

The Fischer Community Leadership Program is an initiative that will enable and empower leadership within the community from the grassroots up. The focus of the program is to develop leadership skills and create a group of community leaders that are equipped to take action and make a difference.

- Captains, coaches and other sporting leaders
- Local committee leaders
- Emergency Services Volunteers
- People wanting to make a difference in their community

Apply now if you

- Are motivated to participate and engage in community life
- Have a desire to use your skills to make a difference and enhance your community
- Emerging and current community leaders
- Can commit to attending all the workshops
- Have an interest in developing your own leadership in the community

Time Commitment

- 2 x 7 hour consecutive days
Dinner will be booked for the group, meals and drinks at own cost
- 2 x evening zoom sessions
Greater Hume: 7pm, Monday 11 & Monday 18 March
Federation: 7pm, Monday 8 & Monday 15 April

Contribution \$60

This program is subsidised thanks to funding provided through the NSW State Government Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 5. Note that any personal expenses incurred, such as travel or accommodation, are not included in the program costs.

www.fischerleadership.com.au