



COROWA PETS DAY OUT

FREE MICROCHIPPING DAY ON
SATURDAY 13 APRIL
In front of the Corowa Civic Centre
9am-1pm

YOUTH WEEK 2024

2024 NSW Youth Week will take place from **11 to 21 April 2024**. The week-long celebration is organised by young people, for young people, in communities across the state. Federation Council is hosting several activities across the region to celebrate the occasion. Visit Council's website for more information.

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 is for you:

- **Emergency Management Officer**
- **Aqua Fitness Instructor**

A more detailed advertisement and position description can be obtained from Council's website. Emailing jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or by phone on **(02) 6033 8903**.

COROWA PET'S DAY OUT

Mark your calendars, pet lovers! Council is excited to announce the Corowa Pet's Day Out event.

- Date: **Saturday, 13 April**.
 - Venue & Time: 9am – 1pm at the Corowa Civic Centre.
- Not only will your dog and/or cat receive FREE microchipping (if they're 4 months or older), but they'll also enjoy complimentary veterinary and registration checks. It's a no-brainer for your pet's safety and your peace of mind! A great day is planned with local businesses attending the event including Federation Vet Hospital, Corowa Vet Clinic, Mobile Pet Parlour and the Office of Local Government (OLG) - Pet Registry Division. 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. Find out more from Council's website.

EXPRESS YOUTH COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION

Art enthusiasts are invited to view the Express Youth community Art Exhibition of artists aged 24 and under at the Corowa Art Space.

The Express Youth community Art Exhibition will run to coincide with NSW Youth Week, a week-long celebration organised by young people, for young people, in communities across the state.

The exhibition will be available to view at Corowa Art Space from **Friday 5 April** and closes on **Sunday 28 April, 2024**. The gallery is open Wednesday to Friday from 10am until 4pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 2pm.

VOLUNTEER WEEK MICRO GRANTS

To celebrate National Volunteer Week, Federation Council is offering twenty grants of \$250 to not-for-profits, organisations or schools with a volunteer branch or committee, 355 committees, clubs and community groups to assist with commemorating and appreciating their volunteers' contributions.

The Volunteer Week Micro Grants will provide groups with the opportunity to tailor their National Volunteer Week celebrations held **20 - 26 May, 2024**, to best suit their volunteers. The grants can be used to fund a range of gratitude celebrations such as afternoon teas, certificates of appreciation or award presentations, outings, luncheons, barbecues, or even go towards training and development.

Interested groups can read the full eligibility requirements on Council's website. Applications are open from **Tuesday 2 April, 2024** via the online form and close COB **Monday 22 April, 2024**. General enquiries can be sent to communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or by contacting Council on **P: 02 6033 8999**.

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
2023/204	118 Jude Street Howlong	R1 General Residential	3 Lot Subdivision and Demolition of existing structures
2023/194	187-195 Kennedy Street Howlong	R1 General Residential	4 Lot Subdivision, Demolition and tree removal

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	Approved Work
2023/130	19 Pilbara Road Corowa	Warehouses

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.

LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Join in the fun these school holidays and dive into the colourful world of creating your own Dragon Egg at the Mulwala Library. Dragon eggs are large eggs with tiny scales, which can shimmer like polished metal in the sunlight.

- **Wednesday 17 April, 2024**, 2pm - 3.30pm.

This activity is suitable for children aged 10+ years and adults are welcome. Cost: \$2 per egg.

Free light refreshments included. Limited spots available.

To book your child a place, please phone (02) 6033 8941, email: corowalibrary@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or visit your local library. Book your place now by visiting your local library or contacting the hosting library.

COUNCIL LIBRARY AND OFFICES UPDATE

Federation Council wishes to advise of upcoming temporary changes to opening hours for the Howlong Council office and library, Mulwala Council office and library and Corowa library on Friday 12 April, 2024 as follows:

- Howlong Council office and library - closed.
- Mulwala Council office and library - closing early at 12 noon.
- Corowa Library - Library Storytime will not be provided.

Normal operating hours will resume at each facility from **Saturday 13 April, 2024**.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and thanks you for your continued support and understanding.

APPLICATIONS SOUGHT - 2024 EXCHANGE PROGRAM VISIT TO MIKI CITY JAPAN

Federation Council is excited to announce that expressions of interest are open to all residents from the age of 15 and up for the 2024 Sister City Exchange program exchange visit to Miki City, Japan.

The exchange will take place between the dates of **Saturday 28 September** to **Sunday 12 October, 2024** (actual dates within this period to be confirmed), with the delegation being treated to local family homestays for the duration of the 9-day visit and a full daily program of activities being hosted by Miki City.

"This year we are encouraging any residents who may have an interest in learning about the Japanese culture, building community and business relationships, connecting with other community members, students 15 and over, as well as potential chaperones, to apply", said Mayor Pat Bourke. Applications close **Friday 26 April, 2024**.

Find out more and apply from Council's website.

ON EXHIBITION

At Council's March ordinary meeting it endorsed the draft Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy and draft Council related Development Application Conflict of Interest Policy for public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy: The draft policy outlines the reasonable and appropriate reimbursement of expenses and provision of facilities to Councillors to help them undertake their civic duties. Feedback closes 5pm, **Friday 26 April, 2024**.

Council related Development Application Conflict of Interest Policy: The draft policy aims to manage potential conflicts of interest and increase transparency at all stages of the development process for Council-related development applications. Feedback closes 5pm, **Friday 3 May, 2024**.

Council is inviting residents to review the draft policies and provide any feedback. The above policies are available for viewing from Council's website or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

FIREWOOD COLLECTION SEASON

Commencing from **Monday 1 April** until the end of **September, 2024**, residents can collect firewood on designated Federation Council road reserves for home heating with a permit.

Further information including where you can and can't collect firewood, as well as relevant fees and permit information is available from our website.

BREASTSCREEN NSW MOBILE VISIT

BreastScreen NSW will be visiting Corowa from **16 April - 25 May, 2024**.

- Book your place **P: 13 20 50** or book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au

- Corowa Civic Centre car park
- Free and no referral required.

The mobile clinic visiting Corowa is equipped with a lift system to support women with health conditions or disability to have their mammogram. Women with additional needs are encouraged to let us know when booking their appointment.

FEDERATION COUNCIL

Corowa General Office

Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Ball Park
Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

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