

STEM-TACULAR

School Holiday Break

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PARALLEL
WILDS

CREATIVE WRITING &
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY
THREE DAY WORKSHOPS

VIDEO GAME
TOURNAMENT

BOARD
GAME DAY
URANA & HOWLONG

COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE

SCHOOL
HOLIDAY

THE UPCOMING SPRING HOLIDAY
BREAK WILL BE FILLED WITH
LOTS OF FUN STEM-RELATED EVENTS
FIND OUT MORE!

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:

- **Patching Truck Labourer x2**
- **Lifeguards**

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.

BIOSECURITY WEED CONTROL

With the commencement of Spring and the weather warming up, Biosecurity weeds are likely to become more prominent over the coming months.

Federation Council undertakes a Biosecurity weed inspection and control program throughout the year on Council land and roadsides to reduce the threat to primary production and biodiversity.

Council is currently prioritising the reduction and elimination of Biosecurity weeds, with a focus on problem weeds such as Chilean Needle Grass, St John's Wort, Spiny Burr Grass, Horehound, African Boxthorn, Blackberry, Silver leaf nightshade and Coolatai Grass to name a few.

A spot spraying program will be undertaken from September through to May with the following herbicides being used;

- Glyphosate 360 Bi Active
- Glyphosate 450,540
- Starane Advanced
- BS 1000 Wetter
- Metsulfuron-methy- Brush-off
- Spray Marker Dye- For High volume spot spray areas

Council is encouraging landowners to take effective measures to remove weeds from their property including spot spraying, biological control and chip and burn. To assist landowners, a range of information and resources regarding weeds can be found at any Council office, which includes printed materials to help with the identification of weeds. A full list of biosecurity weeds, active growth timings and locations can be found on Council's website.

For further information about Biosecurity weeds, please contact Council.

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION - 2023 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Council is currently developing its first organisational wide Community Engagement Strategy, which will set the key principles and supporting framework to further guide our community engagement within the Federation Council Local Government area.

Council is seeking a Request for Quotation (RFQ) from suitably qualified community engagement professionals to support Council in delivering this project. Any queries or clarification in writing during the open RFQ period should be directed to Council's Manager of Communication & Engagement, Alannah Greenwood.

Download the RFQ from Council's website. All responses to this opportunity must be lodged electronically to: alannah.greenwood@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au no later than 4pm, **Monday, 2 October 2023**.

THE BALD ARCHY IS BACK

Australia's premier satirical art prize, the Bald Archy Prize, is on display at the Corowa Art Space until **Sunday 8 October, 2023**. Entry cost for adults is \$5.00 and children are free. Group bookings are welcome. Open Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm, Saturday & Sunday from 10am to 2pm. Find out more from Council's website. Please book at 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
2023/78	26-28 Defence Drive Mulwala	E4 General Industrial	Shed 480sqm

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
2023/43	72-74 Hawkins Street Howlong	2 Lot Subdivision
2023/86	Jamiesons Road Redlands Corowa	Demolition of 7 farm buildings, 8 New farm buildings
2023/143	34 Adam Close Mulwala	Shed
2023/119	25 Adam Close Mulwala	Shed
2023/15	55 Vera Street Corowa	Garage

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.

MAGPIES SWOOPING

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 it is just a warning. The good news is that a single magpie will swoop for only six weeks until their chicks leave the nest. A list of known swooping locations is available from Council's website 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 contacting our customer service team.

SNAKE SIGHTINGS

Council has received reports of snake sightings throughout the Federation Council area. During the warmer weather, snakes like to move onto greener pastures to find food or a nice warm place to rest which will often place them in close contact with humans. If you see a snake, don't panic, back away to a safe distance. All snakes are protected in NSW and killing one is an offence. Only licensed people are allowed to catch or keep snakes. A licensed local herpetologist is able to catch and relocate a snake for a fee. Find out more information from the NSW Department of Planning and Environment website: www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/animals-and-plants/native-animals/native-animal-facts/snakes

STEM-TACULAR SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Federation Council is excited to offer a great program of activities for our young residents during the upcoming Spring school holidays. The 'Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics' themed activities will help develop problem solving, creativity, critical analysis and digital literacy skills.

- Corowa Aquatic Centre Pool Disco, **Friday 22 September**.
- Corowa Aquatic Centre Superhero Costume Day, **Thursday 28 September**.
- Parallel Wilds, **Tuesday 26 to Thursday 28 September** at Gorman Park and the Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort.
- Board Game Days, Urana Soldiers' Memorial Hall on **Wednesday 4 October** and at the Howlong Library on **Thursday 5 October**.
- Corowa Aquatic Centre Under the Sea Costume Day, **Thursday 5 October**.
- Video Game Tournament, **Friday 6 October** at the Corowa Library.

Bookings for some activities are required and further information is available from Council's website.

SCAM AWARENESS WORKSHOPS

Federation Council invites you to attend free Scam Awareness Workshops being presented by Michael Palmer, Community Ambassador, nbn Local.

You will learn about:

- Main types of scams,
- Most susceptible groups,
- What to look out for,
- How to protect yourself,

The workshops will be held at your local library as follows;

- **Wednesday, 13 September** - Howlong 10.30am & Corowa 1pm
- **Wednesday, 27 September** - Mulwala 10.30am & Corowa 1pm

The duration of each workshop is approximately one hour and will include time for questions. Please book at your local library.

SERVICE NSW SAVINGS FINDER APPOINTMENTS

Are you interested in finding out what rebates are available from Service NSW?

Book a one on one appointment with a Service NSW representative at the Corowa Service NSW Agency. Appointments are available on the first Tuesday of each month from 9.45am - 2.30pm. The NSW Government is helping to reduce the cost of living with more than 70 rebates and vouchers. Book your appointment by contacting Federation Council **P: 02 6033 8999** or in person at the Corowa Service NSW Agency located in the Corowa Civic Centre.

WATER MAINS CLEANING

Federation Council have commenced water main cleaning in the townships of Corowa, Mulwala and Howlong. Customers may experience short periods of dirty or discoloured water during cleaning. Works are expected to be completed by **Tuesday, 19 September 2023**. Periodic water main cleaning is part of the ongoing commitment by the Council to maintain a quality water supply for its customers. If you require any further information, please get in touch with Council on **(02) 6033 8999** or view our website.

**FEDERATION
COUNCIL**

Corowa General Office

Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Ball Park

Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

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