

# FEDERATION COUNCIL SNIPPETS

CREATING OPPORTUNITY  
CELEBRATING COMMUNITY



The Community Grants Program supports initiatives that deliver a range of social and economic benefits to communities across the Federation Council area

## HAVE YOUR SAY - HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE COROWA HEALTH SERVICE

Residents of Corowa and surrounding towns are invited to have their say on the future planning of health services for the community.

A community survey is now available as part of the service planning process that will see the development of the Corowa Health Service Plan.

To complete the Community Survey and find out when street stalls will be held go to the Murrumbidgee Local Health District website:

[www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/nsw-health/mlhd/get-involved/your-opinion](http://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/nsw-health/mlhd/get-involved/your-opinion)

The survey is open for four weeks until **Thursday 29 February 2024**.

Paper copies of the survey are also available at Corowa Hospital reception, HealthOne reception, and Federation Council's Corowa Customer Service Centre and can be returned to these locations by **Thursday 29 February 2024**.

## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - HOWLONG

- Date: **Monday 19 February, 2024**.
- Location: Corner Larmer and Pell Streets, Howlong.
- Time: 7am - 5pm.
- Works: Water mains renewal.

Traffic control will be in place to ensure the safety of residents and workers. Affected residents will be notified prior to the works proceeding.

We ask local motorists and residents to observe traffic/road work signage and take extra care when travelling near the area. Council thanks our community for your patience and cooperation while undertaking this work.

If you require any further information, please get in touch with Council on **(02) 6033 8999**.

## FREE PET MICROCHIPPING

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.

## AGEING WELL FESTIVAL

Get Live and Local at the 2024 Federation Ageing Well Festival. Federation Council invites senior residents to join in the fun this March by attending an event in your local town.

Bookings can be made online via Council's website or by contacting the Corowa Visitor Information Centre **P: 6033 3221**.

The NSW Seniors Festival runs from **11 - 24 March 2024**. It is about getting out and about, picking up new skills, learning what activities and services are available, joining local clubs and groups in the community, meeting others, and most importantly, having fun. Review the program of events from Council's website.

## 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:

- **Aqua Fitness Instructor**
- **Operations Officer (Plant Operator/Labourer) x3**
- **Reticulation Officer**
- **Team Leader Grader**

A more detailed advertisement and position description can be obtained from Council's website.

Emailing [jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au) or by phone on **(02) 6033 8903**.

## RFQ CONSULTANCY SERVICES - CHILDREN, 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:amber.harvey@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

## FISCHER COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Fischer Community Leadership Program will be delivered in the Federation Council and Greater Hume Council in March 2024, with the program now being offered in an immersive workshop format.

The Fischer Community Leadership Program is an initiative that enables and empowers 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.

You should apply 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
- Are an emerging or current community leader, this could include:
  - Captains, coaches and other sporting leaders,
  - Local committee leaders
  - Emergency services volunteers

Dates & Locations:

Workshop in Urana, **Friday 22 & Saturday 23 March 2024**

Online sessions: 7pm - **Monday 8 April and Monday 15 April 2024**

Cost: \$60

To apply now, or learn more, visit: [www.fischerleadership.com.au](http://www.fischerleadership.com.au) and follow the "Community Leadership Programs" link.

The program is an initiative of Fischer Community Leadership in partnership with Federation and Greater Hume Councils, funded by New South Wales Government Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 5, auspice by the Border Trust: Community Foundation Albury Wodonga Region and delivered by Alpine Valleys Community Leadership.

## OPTIC FIBER WORKS - HOWLONG

Council wishes to advise our residents in Howlong of upcoming Optic Fiber works along certain streets commencing from **19 February**.

Streets affected will include parts of Hawkins, Larmer, Victoria and Sturt Street. Works will include installing underboring and installation of conduits and pits.

The works are being undertaken as part of the Australian Academic Research Network connecting regional schools to high speed internet.

## 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.

Council 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.

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.

An easy to complete on-line application form is available from Council's Corporate website.

Applications close 4pm, **Friday 15 March** and further information is available from Council's website.

## SENIOR ARTISTS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY EXHIBITION

Artists aged 55 and over are invited to submit their favourite artwork to an upcoming community exhibition to be held at the Corowa Art Space in 2024.

The exhibition will be on display from **8 March - 2 April 2024** and will coincide with NSW Seniors Festival and the Federation Ageing Well Festival and its various events throughout the region.

NSW Seniors Festival celebrates the role and contributions of older adults to our local communities. The theme of the festival is Reach Beyond! Age is no barrier to excellence, a fact that is particularly apparent in the field of arts.

Artists interested in submitting a piece can enquire at [communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au) or on **(02) 6033 8936**

## ANIMALIA ART EXHIBITION

Art enthusiasts and school holiday makers will be able to dig their paws into a menagerie of artworks inspired by the animal kingdom at the 'Animalia' exhibition at Corowa Arts Space.

Featuring creatures big and small, the works on display are sourced from the Corowa Collection and from the private collections of several artists and collectors in the region.

The free exhibition offers a unique glimpse of artistic interpretations by Australian artists who have paid homage to the beauty and wonder of the animal world.

Animalia is available to view at Corowa Art Space until **Sunday 3 March**.

The gallery is open Wednesday to Friday from 10am

until 4pm and on Saturday and Sunday from

10am to

10am to

2pm.

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