

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

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

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.

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 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.

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 (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

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 |
|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 10.2023.210.1 | 86-96 Sturt Street Howlong | B2 Local Centre | Drive Through Bottleshop |

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 |
|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 10.2024.5.1 | 85 Kennedy Street Howlong | Shed |
| 10.2023.159 | 18-20 Lone Pine Avenue Corowa | Dwelling |
| 10.2023.164.1 | 39 Banff Street Corowa | Dwelling Alts and Shed and 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.

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:

- **Governance Officer**
- **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 or by phone on **(02) 6033 8903**.

FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING

Federation Council's February 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled:

- **Tuesday 27 February**
- 9:30am

• Corowa Civic Centre, Council office.

Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings or watch the meeting via live stream, which allows observing Council business via a computer or mobile device.

The live stream is available for access from the Federation Council website, along with the previous minutes and the agenda for the meeting.

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.

REQUEST FOR TENDER (RFT)

Federation Council invites qualified and experienced engineering businesses to participate in our Request for Tender (RFT) process to deliver the projects outlined below.

1. RFT - Corowa- Oakland Road Reconstruction
- Tender closes on **7 March 2024**
2. RFT - 2024-199 - Wet Plant Hire
- Tender closes on **7 March 2024**
3. RFT - 2024-198 - Drill, Blast and Crush Services at Councils Hard Rock Quarries
- Tender closes on **25 March 2024**
4. RFQ - Service Review - Corowa Aerodrome
- RFQ closes on **4 March 2024**

Documentation relating to the above is available from Council's website.

YOUNG ARTISTS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY EXHIBITION

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 **5 April – 28 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 or on **(02) 6033 8936**.

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