

Happy Easter

From Federation Council, Councillors & Staff!
See our altered operating hours on Council's website



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.

POOLS SUMMER SEASON ENDING

Federation Council wishes to advise residents that the Howlong, Oaklands and Urana outdoor swimming pools will be closing for the summer season. Join us for the last day of the regular pool season at the Oaklands and Urana pools on **Sunday 31 March** and Howlong on **Monday 1 April, 2024**. Council and pool staff would like to thank swimmers and visitors for their patronage. We know how much the community values our local pools and we look forward to welcoming you all back when the regular season commences again later in the year. The Corowa Aquatic Centre is open all year round offering a 25m indoor pool, 50m outdoor pool, splash park and lots more.

LIBRARY STORYTIME

Federation Council invites parents and carers to Storytime sessions at the Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala Libraries. Storytime is scheduled as follows;

- Mulwala - Every 2nd and 3rd Thursday of the month 10:30am
- Corowa - Friday 10:30am weekly
- Howlong - Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month 10:30am

Children and their parents/carers can participate in FREE story time sessions that involve sharing stories, rhymes and themed activities. Storytime sessions are suitable for ages 0-5 years and run for 30-45 minutes.

Join in the fun, meet new people, introduce your child to a world of books and lay the foundation for a lifelong love of reading. Find out more on Council's website.

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. Find out more and apply from Council's website.

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.

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
2022/686	36-40 Corowa Road Mulwala	7 Lot Subdivision
2023/42	76 McCarthy Street Mulwala	Industrial Shed
2023/78	26-28 Defence Dr, Mulwala	Shed
2023/156	31 Russell Street Howlong	4 Lot Subdivision
2023/167	North St, Mulwala	100 lot Subdivision (98 residential lots and 2 reserves)
2023/175	76 Sturt Street Mulwala	Shed
2023/192	13-15 Ghost Gum Court Mulwala	Shed
2023/198	6A Albert St, Corowa	Demolition of Existing dwelling single storey & removal of 3 trees
2023/201	9 Cobar Court Corowa	Industrial Shed
2023/208	89 Read Street Howlong	Shed and Carport
2024/2	28 Cypress Way Mulwala	Shed
2024/8	3 Chisnall St, Corowa	Verandah
2024/15	31 Guy St, Corowa	Shed
2024/20	Bridge Rd, Corowa	Shed
2024/77	22-24 Defence Dr, Mulwala	Shed

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.

HOWLONG COUNCIL OFFICE & LIBRARY

The Howlong Council office and library will operate with reduced opening hours on **Thursday 28 March, 2024**. The facility will be open 9am to 12pm and closed in the afternoon.

Normal operating hours will resume after Easter on **Tuesday 2 April** from 10am.

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

DO YOU HAVE A HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PLAN?

Emergencies can happen anywhere and at any time and often leave significant and long-term impacts. With this in mind, residents in the Federation Council area will have the opportunity to become better prepared for emergencies through four free Australian Red Cross Rediplan workshops being held 2-4 April. Do you have a household emergency plan? If not, come along to a workshop below:

- **Tuesday, 2 April 2024** - 6.00-8.30pm - Mulwala Civic Centre, 71 Melbourne Street
- **Wednesday, 3 April 2024** - 6.00-8.30pm - Urana Waterfront Pavilion, Redgum Room
- **Thursday, 4 April 2024** - 2.00-4.30pm - Howlong Golf Resort, 186 Golf Club Drive
- **Thursday, 4 April 2024** - 6.00-8.30pm - Corowa Saleyards, 449 Honour Avenue

A light lunch/supper will be provided, each participant will receive a 'showbag' of emergency information from the Red Cross, SES and RFS and be entered into the raffle which includes a free starter emergency kit worth \$200 at each workshop (includes first aid kit, torch, power bank, hand-held battery radio). Find out more from Council's website.

EASTER OPERATING HOURS

On behalf of Federation Council, our Councillors and Staff would like to wish you and your families a happy and safe Easter Holiday! During the Easter holiday period, Council offices, facilities and services will have altered operating hours and public holiday closures.

- **Corowa Visitor Information Centre (VIC)**
Good Friday, **29 March** & Easter **Monday, 1 April** - Closed
Easter **Saturday, 8 April** - Open 10am - 2pm
Easter **Sunday, 9 April** - Open 10am - 2pm
Re-open as per normal operating hours **3 April**
Visit our website www.northofthemurray.com.au anytime.

- **Corowa Council Office**
Closed **Friday, 29 March** and re-open 8:30am, **Tuesday, 2 April 2024**. Visit Council's website anytime.

- **Corowa Service NSW Agency**
Closed **Friday, 29 March** and re-open 9:30am, **Tuesday 2 April, 2024**. Visit the Service NSW website www.service.nsw.gov.au and contact **P: 13 7788** anytime.

- **Corowa & Urana Works Depots**
Closed **Friday, 29 March** and re-open 7am, **Tuesday, 2 April 2024**.

- **Urana Council Office**
Closed **Friday, 29 March** and re-open 9:00am, **Tuesday, 2 April 2024**. Visit Council's website anytime.

- **Corowa Library**
Close 5:00pm, **Thursday 28 March** and re-open 10:00am, **Tuesday 2 April, 2024**.

- **Mulwala Council Office, Mulwala Library, Howlong Council Office & Howlong Library**
Close from 1:00pm **Thursday 28 March** re-open 10:00am **Tuesday 2 April, 2024**.

- **Corowa Aquatic Centre**
Closed **Friday, 29 March**. The centre will be open over Easter on; Saturday, Sunday and Monday 10am-6:00pm. Visit our website www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au anytime.

- **Corowa Saleyards**
There will be no sale on Easter **Monday, 1 April 2024**.

- **Waste & Recycling Facilities**
The Corowa and Howlong Waste Management Centre and Mulwala Transfer Station will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Sunday and re-open on **Tuesday 2 April** as per normal operating hours. The Urana and Oaklands Landfills will be closed Easter Sunday but will be open on **Tuesday 2 April** as per normal operating hours. Roadside bin collection will occur as per the normal pick up schedule.

- **After Hours and urgent matters**
If you require urgent after hours assistance, please contact us on **P: 1800 110 088**.

Please submit any non urgent customer requests via our online Customer Request form available from our website. For further information in relation to Council services and facilities please visit 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:

- **Revenue Assistant**
- **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**.

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