



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.

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.

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

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
2023/125	100 Dawe Street Corowa	Shed
2023/136	55 Jude Street Howlong	Shed
2023/182	7 Kingfisher Drive 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.

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**

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.

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.

FEDERATION YOUTH EVENT ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Federation Council is partnering with Murray Arts on the Federation Youth Event Assistant Program to deliver a career development opportunity for youth aged 16 to 24 living in the Federation LGA. Participants of the program will work with Murray Arts in the lead up to the LIMELIGHT 3.0 Festival which will be held during NSW Youth Week in Corowa's Bangerang Park precinct on the **18 April**.

There are a limited number of five spots available. Individuals interested in learning more about or joining the Program can submit an enquiry to Alyce at afisher@murrayarts.org.au

This opportunity is supported by the NSW Government through the NSW Youth Week Program.

STREET ART WORKSHOP TO OFFER YOUTH A PLATFORM FOR SELF-EXPRESSION

Council is partnering with Upper Murray Quirky Events to deliver a fun workshop where participants will learn skills from pro graffiti artist Waive One. Covering stencil art and aerosol techniques, the workshop will take place on **Sunday, 24 March** at the Corowa Showgrounds. The free workshop is suitable for ages 14-24. All art materials and safety equipment are included in the workshop. Participants will walk away with a unique street art inspired piece and finish the day off with a free sausage sizzle lunch.

Finished artworks will form part of the youth-focused Express! Exhibition which will be on display at Corowa Art Space in April. There are limited spots available for this workshop, bookings can be made via Council's website.

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**
5. RFQ: 2024-200 - Schedule of rates for a panel of suppliers of Engineering and Survey services
- Tender closes on **26 March 2024**.

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

COROWA SALEYARDS CANTEN OPERATOR

Federation Council invites Expressions of Interest from businesses for the lease of the Corowa Saleyards canteen. The canteen must operate at a minimum each Monday from 6am until 2pm except for Public Holidays. Additional operation days would be required on an as needs basis to cater for special sale days (approximately 3-4 per year). There is further scope and opportunity from interested parties for the successful Lessee to operate up to 7 days a week for food service related activities.

Documentation relating to this EOI is now available from Council's website.

Submissions need to be provided no later than 5pm, **Thursday 28 March 2024**.

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