



COROWA PETS DAY OUT

FREE MICROCHIPPING DAY ON
SATURDAY 13 APRIL
In front of the Corowa Civic Centre
9am-1pm

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.

OAKLANDS OUTDOOR CINEMA

Grab a bag of popcorn, and a slurpy, settle back in your bean bag as the Federation Youth Council hosts an outdoor movie night on **Thursday 11 April** at sundown the Oaklands Recreation Ground. The Oaklands Football Netball Club will be hosting a canteen on the night with all the favourite movie snacks. People are also welcome to bring their own food. Bookings are not required, but primary school students must be accompanied by an adult.

TRICK OUT YOUR TUMBLER WORKSHOPS

The Trick Out Your Tumbler Workshops will let participants play with a technique popular in street art and car modification communities called 'sticker-bombing', which is a way to cover an original surface with as many stickers as possible to create a new customised look.

A free assorted jumbo drink tumbler and a huge variety of stickers are included in the workshop, so participants can decorate to their heart's content. Participants are able to bring in their own items from home as well to sticker-bomb such as skateboards, helmets, electronic devices or drink bottles. A light lunch is also included.

The first workshop at the Rand Recreation Ground will be held on **Monday, 15 April** from 12pm to 2.30pm and the second workshop at the Mulwala Library will be held on **Wednesday, 17 April** from 12pm to 2.30pm.

Bookings are available via 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. Applications close **Friday 26 April, 2024**.

Find out more and apply from Council's website.

LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Join in the fun these school holidays and dive into the colourful world of creating your own Dragon Egg at the Mulwala Library. Dragon eggs are large eggs with tiny scales, which can shimmer like polished metal in the sunlight.

• **Wednesday 17 April, 2024**, 2pm - 3.30pm.

This activity is suitable for children aged 10+ years and adults are welcome. Cost: \$2 per egg.

Free light refreshments included. Limited spots available.

To book your child a place, please phone (02) 6033 8941, email: corowalibrary@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or visit your local library. Book your place now by visiting your local library or contacting the hosting 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
2024/18	637 Federation Way Coreen	RU1 Primary Production	New Fire Shed & Amenities

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
2024/13	13 Coonong Street Urana	Garage
2023/19	126 Larmer Street Howlong	Dwelling
2023/197	130 Larmer Street Howlong	Dwelling
2024/19	172 Hume Street Sth Corowa	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.

FIREWOOD COLLECTION SEASON

Commencing from **Monday 1 April** until the end of **September, 2024**, residents can collect firewood on designated Federation Council road reserves for home heating with a permit.

Further information including where you can and can't collect firewood, as well as relevant fees and permit information is available from our website.

VOLUNTEER WEEK MICRO GRANTS

To celebrate National Volunteer Week, Federation Council is offering twenty grants of \$250 to not-for-profits, organisations or schools with a volunteer branch or committee, 355 committees, clubs and community groups to assist with commemorating and appreciating their volunteers' contributions.

The Volunteer Week Micro Grants will provide groups with the opportunity to tailor their National Volunteer Week celebrations held **20 - 26 May, 2024**, to best suit their volunteers. The grants can be used to fund a range of gratitude celebrations such as afternoon teas, certificates of appreciation or award presentations, outings, luncheons, barbeques, or even go towards training and development. Interested groups can read the full eligibility requirements on Council's website. Applications are open from **Tuesday 2 April, 2024** via the online form and close COB **Monday 22 April, 2024**. General enquiries can be sent to communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or by contacting Council on **P: 02 6033 8999**.

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.

ON EXHIBITION

At Council's March ordinary meeting it endorsed the draft Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy for public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

The draft policy outlines the reasonable and appropriate reimbursement of expenses and provision of facilities to Councillors to help them undertake their civic duties.

Council is inviting residents to review the draft policy and provide any feedback by 5pm, **Friday 26 April, 2024**.

The draft policy is available for viewing below or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback on the policy should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

POSITION VACANT

We are looking for a friendly, enthusiastic and motivated Aqua Fitness Instructor to assist with the Corowa Aquatic Centre's continued success and growth.

The Aqua Fitness Instructor, will plan and deliver safe, fun and engaging aqua fitness classes weekly to a range of customer age groups and needs at our public swimming pool facilities. 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**.

BREASTSCREEN NSW MOBILE VISIT

BreastScreen NSW will be visiting Corowa from **16 April - 25 May, 2024**.

• Book your place **P: 13 20 50** or book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au

• Corowa Civic Centre car park
• Free and no referral required.

The mobile clinic visiting Corowa is equipped with a lift system to support women with health conditions or disability to have their mammogram. Women with additional needs are encouraged to let us know when booking their appointment.

FEDERATION COUNCIL

Corowa General Office

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