



Federation **AGEING WELL FESTIVAL**

11-24 March 2024

Senior residents are invited to attend a range of great live and local events at the 2024 Federation Ageing Well Festival. Bookings open Wednesday 7 February 2024. Find out more!



www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

POSITION 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 this opportunity is for you:

• Operations Officer - Urana

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.

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.

KERBSIDE BIN COLLECTION CALENDARS

Do you forget which bins to put out each week for kerbside waste collection?

No more guessing, download the 2024 kerbside bin collection calendar from our website or collect one from Council offices in Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala.

Some Helpful Tips:

- Be mindful not to overload the bins – maximum weight is 80kg.
- Place the bin close to the kerb with the handle facing toward your property.
- Place your bin out the night before your collection day or by 6am on the morning of collection.
- Keep clear of overhanging branches and power lines.

Please leave at least one metre between bins and other objects, including fences and vehicles.

Find out more about waste services 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
2023/187	10 Hemphill Close 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.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM SET TO OPEN

Round two of the Federation Council 2023 - 2024 Community Grants Program opens on **Monday 5 February**, 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.

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

CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON MULWALA BRIDGE

Motorists are advised of changed traffic conditions on Mulwala Bridge over the Murray River for maintenance work to be carried out. Transport for NSW is undertaking work under the bridge from a barge and will involve installing steel plates underneath the bridge supports. Work will be carried out between 7am and 5pm weekdays to mid-April, causing minimal impacts to traffic.

As work progresses, a reduced speed limit of 40 km/h will be in place across the bridge, 24 hours a day, and is expected to come into effect from February.

Motorists are advised to allow an additional five minutes of travel time, drive to the conditions and follow the directions of signs and traffic control.

The car park on the NSW side of the bridge will be closed during this period while the area is used as a site compound.

Transport for NSW thanks the community for their patience during this time.

For the latest traffic updates download the Live Traffic NSW app, visit livetraffic.com or call **132 701**.

SERVICE NSW MOBILE CENTRE VISIT

The Service NSW Mobile Service Centre is coming to Urana and Oaklands on **Thursday 8 February**;

- Oaklands RV Park, Milthorpe Street, 9am - 12pm.
- MacKnight Park, Anna Street Urana, 1pm - 4pm.

Find out more from the Service NSW website www.service.nsw.gov.au

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 open Wednesday, **7 February 2024** at 9:30 am.

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.

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 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 2pm.

URANA FLAME N FEAST

Saturday 3 February, 4pm - 8pm, Urana Aquatic & Leisure Centre

Prepare your taste buds for a fiery adventure at Urana Flame N Feast, the ultimate BBQ food festival that promises a sizzling evening filled with smoky delights and mouth watering

moments.

Find out more from Council's website.

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