



## 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!



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### 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](mailto: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.

### 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.

### 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 Wednesday of the month 10:30am
- Howlong - Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month 10:30am
- Corowa - Friday 10:30am weekly

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.

### 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
10.2023.101.1	37 Corowa Road Mulwala	Shed
10.2023.145.1	105 River Street Corowa	Shed
10.2023.207.1	68 Nixon Street 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.

### 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**

A more detailed advertisement and position description can be obtained from Council's website.

Emailing [jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au) or by phone on **(02) 6033 8903**.

### 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.

### RIVER ROAD HOWLONG

Federation Council will undertake roadworks on River Road leading into Howlong from the Victorian Border during March 2024.

- **Thursday 7 March**, weather permitting.
- 7am -5pm.
- Bitumen sealing to increase surface texture and reduce maintenance costs.

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures and a 40 km/h speed limit will be in place during work hours and may affect travel times. Motorists are advised to allow up to five minutes extra travel time to their journey while work is underway. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

If you require any further information, please get in touch with Council on **(02) 6033 8999**.

### 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.

### REQUEST FOR TENDER (RFT) & QUOTATIONS (RFQ)

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: Children, Youth & Family Strategy - community engagement specialists to assist Council in the development of its inaugural organisational-wide, four-year Children, Youth, and Family Strategy - closes on **18 March, 2024**
5. RFQ: 2024-200 - Schedule of rates for a panel of suppliers of Engineering and Survey services - RFQ closes on **26 March, 2024**
6. RFQ: 2024-201 - Federation Council Sewer Treatment Plant Amenities fit out - RFQ closes on **2 April, 2024**

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

### TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES - COROWA SWIM-IN & MILITARY VEHICLE GATHERING STREET PARADE

The Khaki Vehicle Enthusiasts Inc. advises that the following temporary street closures will occur from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM on **Saturday 16 March 2024** for the purpose of the safe conduct of the 44 th Annual Corowa Swim-in and Military Vehicle Gathering Street Parade.

- (a) SANGER STREET, FULL LENGTH
- (b) CHURCH STREET, and Sanger Street
- (c) RIVER STREET, and Sanger Street
- (d) MARY STREET, and Sanger Street
- (e) ISOBEL STREET, and Sanger Street
- (f) SHORT STREET, FULL LENGTH
- (g) HONOUR AVENUE, left hand turn lane from Short Street to Sanger Street

Detours will be via adjacent streets including Parliament Street, Edward Street, Queen Street, Henry Street and Riesling Street and will be adequately signposted.

During the parade access to McDonalds Restaurant will be via Federation Avenue only.

## FEDERATION COUNCIL

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