

Volunteer Week Micro Grants

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

Applications open
7th April and
close 21st April.



ON EXHIBITION - DRAFT COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

Your future, your say! The draft 'Future Federation 2040' plan is here, outlining our community's vision for the next decade and beyond. We've incorporated your feedback into this plan, and we need your help to review it and tell us what you think! The 'Future Federation 2040' plan will shape the strategic direction and is a vital roadmap that reflects the aspirations and priorities of our community. Council is inviting residents to review the draft plan and provide any feedback by 5pm, **Monday 28 April, 2025** via email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au, mail to PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or by completing the online form via Council's website.

AUSTRALIAN BILLY CART CHAMPIONSHIPS TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE

Lions Club of Corowa advises that the following temporary Corowa Street closures will occur from 6:00AM to 4:00PM on **Saturday 19 April, 2025** for the purpose of the safe conduct of the Australian Billy Cart Championships.

(a) SANGER STREET, between Isabel Street and the roundabout at the bottom.

(b) CHURCH STREET, and Sanger Street

(c) MARY STREET, FULL LENGTH

(d) RIVER STREET, between Sanger Street and rear of Royal Hotel

Detours will be via adjacent streets via Edward, Riesling and Isabel Streets or via Queen and Parliament Streets and will be adequately signposted. Bus passengers please note that the River Street bus stop will be temporarily relocated to Riesling Street whilst the road closure is in place.

YOUTH WEEK SKATE WORKSHOPS

Federation Council is partnering with Totem Skateboarding to host a free Learn to Skate Workshop at Howlong Skatepark on **Tuesday 22 April** and free Community Skate Workshops & JAM at Corowa Skatepark on **Wednesday 23 April**. The workshops are suitable for beginner and intermediate skaters. The Corowa event includes Learn to Skate Beginner class & Mentoring Skate Session followed by a Skate & Scooter JAM with loads of prizes up for grabs. Workshops are for ages 6 years and up. All professional grade equipment is supplied; skateboard, helmet, and safety pads (optional) are provided for all classes. Attendees are also welcome to bring their own equipment. Spots are limited and bookings are essential. A return bus service will be available, stopping at Urana and Oaklands for the Corowa event. Further information and bookings are available from Council's website.

EASTER CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Get ready for some egg-cellent Easter crafting! Primary school children (ages 4-12) are invited to join us for fun and creative sessions at our Howlong, Mulwala, and Corowa Libraries this April.

- Tuesday 15 April**, 10:30am: Corowa Library - Create adorable egg wreaths!
- Wednesday 16 April**, 10:30am: Mulwala Library - Craft cute bunny cups!
- Thursday 17 April**, 10:30am: Howlong Library - Fold fantastic origami bunnies!

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity for your children to get creative and celebrate Easter with us!

SERVICE NSW COROWA OPERATING HOURS

Due to current staffing constraints, Service NSW Corowa will operate on a reduced schedule of three days per week for the immediate future.

- Operating Hours: Monday to Wednesday, 9:30am - 12:30pm and 1:30pm - 4:30pm.**

We apologise for any inconvenience this temporary change may cause. We appreciate your patience and ask that you treat our staff with respect. Service NSW Albury is undergoing office refurbishment over the next two weekends. To maintain service availability in the region, Albury staff will be operating from the Corowa office on the following Friday:

- Friday 11 April: 9:30am - 3pm.**

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
10.2024.115	79 Hume Street, Mulwala	2 x Transportables & Dual Occupancy

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.

INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION 10.2025.26.1 – PAN-499762

Proposal: Jetty & Pontoon
Property: Lot 32 DP592030 - 184 River St, South Corowa
Applicant: Kylaire Holdings Pty Ltd
Consent Authority: Federation Council

Federation Council, being the consent authority, has received an Integrated Development Application in accordance with Section 2.22 and Schedule 1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the application is on public exhibition until to **16 April 2025** inclusive. The application is also development for which concurrence from other authorities is required under Chapter 5 of SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 (formerly the Murray REP 2 provisions). Any person may inspect this application and accompanying documentation at the following Federation Council locations.

- Council website: www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Building-Planning/Development-Application-Notice-of-Proposed-Development

Any person interest in making a submission should do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Federation Council, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Submissions will be received up to 5:00pm on **16 April 2025**. Where a submission is by way of an objections, the grounds of the objections are required to be specified in the submission. Submissions are not confidential and if the application is reported to Council for determination, Council only redacts signatures, phone numbers and email addresses included in the submission. You can request (in writing) that your name and address be suppressed if you consider that your, or your family's safety or well-being may be affected if the information is not suppressed. Council's Community Participation Plan outlines how Council manages submissions and the information contained within them. The Community Participation may be viewed on Council's website. If you require further information, please contact Council's Planning and Development Team on **02 6033 8999**.

NOTICE OF ROADWORKS - BULLECOURT ROAD COROWA

Federation Council advises that roadworks will occur on Bullecourt Road between Whitehead Street and Cemetery Road, Corowa, starting Monday, April 7. This work involves bulk earthworks, road pavement stabilization and bitumen sealing and will take approximately two weeks to complete, subject to favorable weather conditions.

- Dates: **Monday 7 to Friday 21 April, 2025**, weather permitting.
- Time: 7am - 4:30pm.

Bullecourt Road will be closed during 7am - 4:30pm to general traffic due to construction. Access will be maintained for residents living on Bullecourt and Nulla Nulla Roads, with a pilot vehicle guiding them through the work zone. Please anticipate potential traffic delays of 3 to 5 minutes. Construction and advisory signs will be erected before construction. Signs will be provided for the road closure and traffic controllers will be on-site. Council respectfully seeks your cooperation and patience in order to complete this project in a timely and efficient manner and thanks you in advance for your patience and cooperation during these essential road maintenance works. For further information or questions please contact Council **P:02 6033 8999**.

MICRO GRANTS RETURN FOR FEDERATION VOLUNTEERS

To celebrate National Volunteer Week, Federation Council is offering twenty grants of \$250 to not-for-profits, 355 committees, clubs and local community groups, organisations or schools with a volunteer branch or committee, to assist with commemorating and appreciating their contributions. The Volunteer Week Micro Grants provide groups with the opportunity to tailor their National Volunteer Week celebrations held **19 - 25 May 2025**, 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. Applications are now open and close **Monday 21 April**. Interested groups can read the full eligibility requirements from Council's website.

CURRENT TENDER OPPORTUNITIES

Request for Tenders: Corowa, Howlong & Mulwala Flood Risk Management Study and Plan

Federation Council invites qualified and experienced businesses to participate in our Request for Tender (RFT) process to deliver the project outlined below.

- Corowa, Howlong & Mulwala Flood Risk Management Study and Plan
- Closing: **Thursday 1 May, 2025**, 2pm
- RFT 2025-229

Request for Expressions of Interest: Licence to crop on Council Land

Federation Council invites qualified and experienced businesses to participate in our Request for Tender (RFT) process to deliver the project outlined below.

- Address: 311 Redlands Road, Corowa
- Hectares: 42ha, described as Area A - Lot 3 DP 852272
- Closing: **Thursday 24 April, 2025**, 4.45pm
- Lease Period: The Lease period will be 5 years and will be subject to terms and conditions, which will be detailed in the Lease documentation.

Applicants are encouraged to inspect the area prior to submitting an EOI. An inspection afternoon will be planned subject to interest. Please contact Council before **Friday 11 April** to register interest. **P: 02 6033 8999**.

Documentation relating to the current tender opportunities is available on Council's website via the eProcure link.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROPOSAL

In accordance with Section 356 of the Local Government Act 1993, Council proposes to provide a reduced rent arrangement for a furnished residence for a Medical Doctor to relocate to Urana and service the Oaklands Medical Centre. This financial assistance would be structured as a long term lease for a furnished property at a reduced rate, similar to the current doctor, providing stability and financial security for the Doctor and the community for 5 years. This financial assistance would equate to approximately \$18,000 per annum. Council provides this notice to advise its intent to grant this financial assistance in order to progress improved medical services for Oaklands and Urana and the surrounding areas.

All interested persons are invited to make submissions concerning the proposal in writing to the General Manager, Federation Council, 100 Edward Street, Corowa NSW, by 5pm, **Monday 28 April, 2025** or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au.

Once the submission period is completed, Federation Council will consider submissions before deciding whether to continue with the financial assistance proposal.

FEDERATION
COUNCIL

Corowa General Office

Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Ball Park
Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

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