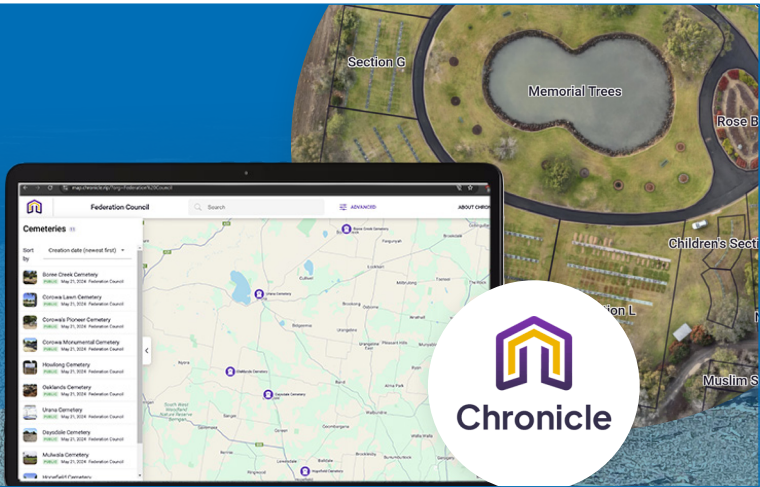


# NEW DIGITAL CEMETERY PLATFORM

Connect with the past, present & future of our community.

Find out more below,  
on Council's website  
or scan the QR code!



## 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:

- **Manager Planning & Development**
- **Revenue Officer**

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**.

## BOOK BINGO AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Calling all book lovers! Come and join Book Bingo 2025! Open to all Federation Council library members, Book Bingo challenges you to explore new genres and authors. It's a fun way to discover new reads and enjoy some friendly competition. Everyone who completes a bingo card (25 books!) will win a prize. Join in the fun and find out more by visiting your local library. Learn more from Council's website.

## AUTHOR TALK - GORDON NIGHTINGALE

Gordon Nightingale, a talented local writer, draws upon his own life experiences to craft compelling poetry and imaginative science fiction novels. Come along for a relaxed afternoon of conversation and enjoy a cuppa while you chat with Gordon about his writing journey and inspirations at the Corowa Library on **Thursday 29 May, 2025**. This is a free event, but bookings are essential. To secure your place, please phone the Corowa Library on **02 6033 8941**. We look forward to seeing you there!

## SANGER STREET COROWA LINE MARKING WORKS

Major line marking works are coming to Sanger Street Corowa from **Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May, 2025** during early morning hours (weather permitting). These essential works will refresh centre lines, dividing lines, parking (including disabled), loading zones, and more to boost safety and traffic flow. These clear markings are crucial for everyone's safety and efficient navigation. Thank you for your cooperation!

## NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week is held annually from **27 May to 3 June** and is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. This year's theme is Bridging Now to Next. The theme reflects the ongoing connection between past, present and future and calls on all Australians to step forward together, to look ahead and continue the push forward as past lessons guide us. We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

## DRAFT COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

Feedback has been extended for the draft 'Future Federation 2040' plan. During our first engagement period we received feedback from our community that they would like to see how we are going to deliver on the community's vision and aspirational targets within the plan. We listened to our residents and extended the engagement period to align with our other strategic documents currently on exhibition. You can now view all plans and provide your valuable feedback! Review the draft Community Strategic Plan from our website. Feedback closes 5pm, **Thursday 29 May, 2025**.

## 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
10.2024.150.1	Crown Waterway Murray River – opposite Corowa Common 70 Hume Street SOUTH COROWA	New pump station
10.2024.184.1	22 Guy Street Corowa	Five (5) Independent Living Units
10.2025.9.1	5 Pool Avenue Mulwala	Two Storey dwelling with attached garage
10.2025.46.1	40 Birdwood Street Corowa	Shed
10.2025.64.1	53 Bayly Street 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.

## APPLICATION TRACKER

Federation Council is excited to announce the launch of our updated online Application Tracker, making it easier than ever to stay informed about building and planning applications. This user-friendly tool provides greater transparency and accessibility to information regarding applications being assessed by Council. The Application Tracker provides convenient access to the current status of applications being assessed by Council, as well as those that have already been determined. You can now find information on:

- Development Applications (DAs)
- Complying Development Certificates (CDCs)
- Construction Certificates (CCs)
- Development Modification Applications
- Section 68 (Local Government Act) Applications

Access the Application Tracker here:

<https://datracker.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/>

We're also working hard to bring you the ability to view lodged documents directly through the tracker in the near future. For more detailed inquiries, please don't hesitate to contact us at [planning@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:planning@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

To learn more about the development process, relevant legislation and policies, and how to lodge your application via the NSW Planning Portal, please visit our website.

## MOBILE PRESCHOOL SERVICE

At Federation Council, we believe that every child deserves access to high-quality early education, no matter where they live. That's why our Mobile Preschool plays such a vital role in bringing a nurturing and stimulating learning environment directly to families in our rural communities. Our Mobile Preschool provides a comprehensive Preschool Education program for children aged 3 to 5 years, operating Tuesday through Friday during the NSW school terms. We pride ourselves on creating a safe, supportive, respectful, and nurturing environment where children can learn, grow, and thrive. We are proud to serve families in the following communities:

- Rand
- Boree Creek
- Urana
- Daysdale
- Oaklands

We understand the challenges that distance can sometimes present, which is why we are pleased to offer transportation options to our families, making it easier for children to attend our program. Learn more and complete the online expressions of interest form from Council's website.

## DRIVING ALERT - FEDERATION WAY ROADWORKS

Construction is ongoing on Federation Way (south of Daysdale). Due to recent rainfall, please be aware of slippery conditions within the 1km construction zone. Your safety is our priority. Please drive cautiously, adhere to all signage, and follow traffic controller directions. We're continuously monitoring the site.

## DIGITAL CEMETERY PLATFORM

Federation Council launched "Chronicle" an online platform that opens the doors to our region's rich history through the digital records of our cemeteries. Recognizing that cemeteries are more than just resting places, but also vital repositories of our community's past, Council partnered with Chronicle to digitize records and create a user-friendly platform accessible to everyone. Visit the Federation Council website to access the new platform and begin your journey of discovery. You can also find more information about the project and the history of our cemeteries on our website.

## CURRAWA CROSSING ART EXHIBITION

Celebrating Aboriginal art and culture from the Riverina & Murray region, this powerful exhibition returns to Corowa Art Space. Honouring National Reconciliation Week's theme "Bridging Now to Next," it's a must-see. On display until **Sunday 13 July, 2025**.

Plus, immerse yourself in Wiradjuri language & culture with short films from Miil Miil Productions! On display until **Sunday 13 July, 2025**.

- Wednesday - Friday 10am - 4pm, Saturday - Sunday 10am to 2pm
- Entry is FREE!

## KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

On behalf of Federation Council, Councillors and Staff we would like to wish you and your families a happy and safe King's Birthday Public Holiday **Monday 9 June, 2025**. During this period, Council offices, facilities and services will have altered operating hours and public holiday closures. The full list of closures can be found on Council's website.

## COROWA TAFE POP-IN SESSION IN HOWLONG

Would you like to find out more about training opportunities available from TAFE NSW - Corowa?

- Howlong Council Office & Library
- **Thursday 29 May**
- 10am - 1pm

Pop in and learn more about:

- All of our certificates, diplomas and degrees
- Our range of student support services
- How to apply and enrol

We will see you there!

## URANA OFFICE TEMPORARY CLOSURE

The Urana Office will be closed on **Friday 30 May** and **Friday 6 June, 2025** to allow for IT upgrades to occur. Residents are encouraged to contact the Corowa Council Office for assistance during this time:

- **P: (02) 6033 8999**
- **E: [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)**
- **W: [www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)**

Council apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.

## FIREWOOD COLLECTION

Firewood collection season is now open until the end of September, 2025. Residents can collect firewood on designated Federation Council road reserves for home heating at certain times of the year (**1 April – 30 September**) 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.



**FEDERATION COUNCIL**

**Corowa General Office**  
Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street  
Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm  
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