

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Buloke Pool Season a Success**

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Buloke Shire Council's Swimming Pool season closed on 14 March, ending another year of increasing attendances. Since the flood and wet weather affected season of 2010/11, Buloke's pools have continued to post greater numbers than the season before.

Buloke's swimming pools were visited 42,051 times during last season up from 37,465 in 2014/15. This represents an increase of over 12% and equates to every resident within Buloke visiting a pool more than six times over the summer.

"This is tremendous result for all concerned. I am sure these figures will continue to remain strong. For each pool to better last year's attendance speaks volumes for Council and community. Sea Lake alone had an increase of above 29%. Our pools provide not just free entertainment for all ages but are a terrific, healthy way to socialise and engage in a range exercises from swimming to water sports and promoting water safety. They are great way to spend time together as a family in a safe environment around water", said Mayor, Cr Reid Mather.



**End release**

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