

# COMMUNITY UPDATE



## Buloke Bounce Back

Building on the great work done by our Buloke residents in keeping each other safe, it is time to re-connect and recover as Buloke Bounces Back from COVID-19.

The Victorian Government's COVID-19 Community Activation and Social Isolation (CASI) initiative aims to help people maintain important connections with

family, friends and community and to build new social connections and networks within their local communities.

We are pleased to announce that quick-action Community Activation Grants of up to \$2,000 are available to community groups working within the Buloke Shire.

These grants are designed to help activate projects which increase social connections in our communities.

- Do you have an innovative way to connect people who are finding it hard to get out and about again?
- Does your group need a little extra boost to get members back together?
- Will some financial support help to make your social connection opportunity COVID Safe?

To enable the quick-response nature of this program, applications will be assessed on a rolling basis, with the closure of the program on **Friday 11 June 2021**.

Call our Community Development team on **1300 520 520** to request your application form and begin the bounce back!

## Get To Know Your Councillor

Cr Daryl Warren is serving his second term on Council, having been elected in 2016 and returned unopposed in 2020. During his first term he served as Deputy Mayor twice and was appointed by the Minister for the Environment to the board of the Loddon Mallee Waste Resource Recovery Group.



Daryl brings a strong community focus to Council and a practical outlook on how public bodies should discharge their duty for community benefit. Well known in the local community having moved to Donald in 2012, he is the epitome of the "tree changer" having discovered Buloke Shire whilst working for Hobsons Bay Council which established the very first Urban Rural Friendship Alliance with Buloke in 2006.

With extensive experience in Local Government spanning 30 years, working across community development, tourism, events, economic and training roles in a number of Victorian Councils, Cr Warren often draws on that past experience when discussing Council direction with Councillors and staff.

Personally, Daryl has developed a well-rounded view of the world which can be traced back to having lived with a disability as a result of the polio pandemic in the 50s, filling the role of house husband and as a full-time care giver of his wife in later years.

Cr Warren has a passion for cooking and baking, and for those that have been on the receiving end of a rich fruit cake, sponge or ginger fluff there hasn't been any argument to date.

He is looking forward to this term of Council with a determination to put the 'icing' on the cake of his Local Government and Council career.

## Employment Opportunities

Buloke Shire Council is an equal opportunity employer.

Our roles are non-gender specific and Council encourages all suitably qualified applicants to apply. Council is recruiting for:

### Superintendent Urban and Parks – Permanent Full Time

Council is looking for a dynamic and highly motivated Superintendent to coordinate the planning and delivery of Councils parks and gardens, playgrounds, public convenience facilities, public barbecue areas and aerodromes. **Applications close at 5.00pm Friday 14 May 2021.**

### Grading Team Leader – Permanent Full Time

If you enjoy working outdoors, operating machinery and have experience leading a team, Buloke Shire Council may have the perfect role for you. **Applications close at 5.00pm Friday 21 May 2021.**

### Independence Support Carers – Casual Positions

Is helping people your passion? Looking for a role close to home? Council is seeking Independence Support Carers who have excellent interpersonal and communication skills to assist our clients to remain living independently within the community. **Applications close at 5.00pm Friday 21 May 2021.**

Visit [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment) or call Human Resources on 1300 520 520 for full details on these exciting roles.

**HOW TO APPLY** - Send an email with a copy of your resume to [recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au](mailto:recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au) or forward to: **Human Resources, Buloke Shire Council, P.O. Box 1 Wycheproof, Vic 3527.**

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## Notice of an Application for a Planning Permit

The land affected by the application is located at **294 Corack East-Chippup Road, Corack East.**

The application is for a permit for a **two lot boundary realignment.**

The applicant for the permit is **Northern Land Solutions.**

The application reference number is **PPA 926/21.**

You may look at the application and any documents that support the application by making contact with the office of the Responsible Authority, **Buloke Shire Office, Wycheproof.**

This can be done during office hours and is free of charge. Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or make other submissions to the Responsible Authority.

An objection must be sent to the Responsible Authority in writing, include the objectors name and contact details, include reasons for the objection, and state how the objector would be affected. An objection form is available on the Planning and Building page of the Buloke Shire Council website.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before **27 May 2021.**

If you object the Responsible Authority will tell you its decision.

## Can You Help Us?

Council is currently updating our Community Directory. The directory provides information for the local community, including community groups, sporting clubs, welfare organisations, service clubs, social groups, religious organisations, schools and community services.

To ensure our directory is accurate, we need your help! If you represent any of these groups please check our directory at [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/community-directory](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/community-directory) to ensure you are included and that your details are correct.

If you have any updates please contact customer service on **1300 520 520** or email [buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au](mailto:buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au).

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