



## Local Hero

Jak Goldsmith of Birchip has been nominated as a local hero of Buloke Shire for his work in a host of volunteering roles.

Starting out as a helper in a local club at thirteen, Jak progressed through sports and various committees to become President of Birchip Forum, most recently working in partnership with Watchem's Progress Association to organise the highly successful Mali Heart Street Art Festival.

In between farming and running a business, Jak's many contributions to the community have helped him to develop life skills, appreciate different views and gain huge satisfaction from the improvements made to his town and the whole district.

Online workshops to support volunteers in development of projects will commence on April 26. Provided by 'Make A Change' in partnership with Buloke Shire Council, the six week series is free.

To register online visit:  
[www.makeachange.org.au/buloke](http://www.makeachange.org.au/buloke)

## Disability Support Network

Council is working with people with disabilities, carers of people with a disability and service providers across Buloke to develop a Disability Support Network.

This is a place to connect, interact and work with the Buloke Shire Council, as well as other disability support services, to ensure that Council planning and activities are undertaken in an inclusive and accessible way.

The network will be led and directed by its members and facilitated by Council, meeting on the third Tuesday every month, at 10:00am.

For more information, visit:  
[www.buloke.vic.gov.au/buloke-disability-support-network](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/buloke-disability-support-network) or call 1300 520 520 to talk to Rebecca.



## Tourism Business Grants

Council in partnership with the Victorian Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions is supporting new and innovative tourism business ideas in Buloke. On offer are grants of up to \$30,000 to further encourage and support tourism business pilots within the Buloke Shire.

Businesses, individuals and organisations are invited to apply to the Tourism Business Innovation Grants fund with new ventures or ideas which align to key tourism strategies for Buloke.

First round applications close 2:00pm Monday 16 May 2022.

For further information visit:  
[www.buloke.vic.gov.au/tourism-business-innovation-grants](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/tourism-business-innovation-grants) or call Kerrie Mulholland on 1300 520 520.



## Seniors Festival

Council is celebrating our seniors with the Victorian Seniors Festival continuing at Charlton on Tuesday 10 May from 10:00am-2:00pm.

Me'n'Me Mates will return to Buloke with their folk/country acoustic music, unique Australian songs and stories after postponement due to COVID-19 disruptions last month. A free luncheon follows then a presentation by Deb Watkins from East Wimmera Health.

RSVP is essential for this FREE event before 5:00pm 3 May by calling Rebecca on 1300 520 520.

## Notice of an Application for a Planning Permit

The land affected by the application is located at 110 Sutcliff Street, Sea Lake.

The application reference number is PPA974/22. You may look at the application and any documents that support the application on the **Buloke Shire Council website** or 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 April 2022.

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



## Employment Opportunities

Council is an equal opportunity employer. Our roles are non-gender specific, and Council encourages all suitably qualified applicants to apply. Council is currently recruiting for:

### Capital Projects Officer

Are you passionate about the opportunities that exist in rural communities?

→ Applications close 5:00PM Monday 25 April 2022.

### Senior Economic Development Officer

Do you have a comprehensive vision for Buloke's future?

→ Applications close 5:00PM Friday 29 April 2022.

### Superintendent Urban and Parks

Keeping our towns beautiful needs someone who cares.

→ Applications close 5:00PM Friday 29 April 2022.

### Landfill Operator (Casual)

Our sites need a keen eye and a reliable person.

→ Applications close 5:00PM Friday 29 April 2022.

### Community Development Officer

Are you an enthusiastic person, ready to help engage our elderly and vulnerable residents?

→ Applications close 5:00PM Friday 29 April 2022.

### Independence Support Carer

Love helping people? Looking for a role close to home?

→ Applications close 5:00PM Friday 29 April 2022.

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.

## Building a Better Buloke