

The Paddock: The Goals Episode 3 is on Air!

We have handed the umpire's whistle over to the youth of Buloke in this series and to our host Bart Turgoose, Young Legend of Australia and Buloke Shire Council Media and Communications Officer.

Our guests:

Olivia Driscoll (yr-9) Wycheproof P-12 College

Savannah Nicholls (yr-10) Wycheproof P-12 College

Sanderson Racing Team's Ryan and Abby Sanderson.

Chloe Jane (yr-12) School Captain Birchip P-12 College;

Keely Allen (yr-10) Wycheproof P-12 College

Kate Alday biomedical student La Trobe University.

The Paddock: The Goals is sure to inspire you to achieve your own goals, no matter what challenges come your way. However, if you missed us live, you can listen to the now edited podcast The Paddock: The Goals on Spotify or Apple Podcasts on your drive home by scanning the QR-code.



Find the links to the podcasts using the QR-Code.

Flood Grants Extended

For information about farm support, visit: agriculture.vic.gov.au/floods. A list of other grants and support networks are available at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/funding-available-for-those-affected-by-flooding>. Eligible primary producers now have until 4pm local time on **Thursday 13 July** to apply for the:

- Primary Producer Flood Recovery Grant (up to \$75,000);
- Rural Landholder Grant (up to \$25,000);
- Flood Recovery Transport Support Program (up to \$15,000); and
- Primary Producer Flood Recovery Concessional Loan (up to \$250,000)

The Rural Financial Counselling Service is available to assist primary producers to understand and apply for flood and storm support. Primary Producers can contact their local RFCS on 1300 771 741.

More information is available at Rural Finance
www.ruralfinance.com.au/ or by calling 1800 260 425.

Free Online Support

The National Centre for Farmer Health provides support to primary producers affected by the devastating floods in Victoria. Recognising the challenges faced by farming communities in the wake of extreme climatic events, the centre has implemented various initiatives to promote mental health and well-being among farmers. Additionally, free access to online psychology support is offered, facilitated by psychologists trained in farmer health.

To view the available resources, head to farmerhealth.org.au/buildingfarmspirit

Small Towns, Big Difference Forum

It's not long to go until the Small Towns, Big Difference Forum will be held in Charlton on Tuesday 6 June. Hear all about how small towns throughout the Mallee have made a big difference in their communities by developing community-owned models for facilities / retail, seeking diverse funding sources, finding new ways of delivering services, improving their facilities, and organising fabulous events. Everyone is most welcome to attend this free event brought to you by Mallee Regional Partnership and Regional Development Victoria. Morning tea and lunch provided. Seats are filling quickly - make sure you don't miss out!

Register here: <https://bit.ly/435PfjN>

Counselling Support

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- Rural Financial Counselling Service: the Rural Financial Counselling Service offers free and independent financial information, options, decision making support and referral services to farmers and small, related rural businesses who are in, or at risk of, financial hardship. A rural financial counsellor can assist farmers to understand, and apply for, government support. Call 1300 771 741.
- The Royal Flying Doctors Service Wellbeing is a free mental health and wellbeing service for people in rural and remote Victorian communities. This service enables people to access sessions with a mental health clinician without needing to leave their local community, with appointments available face-to-face and via telehealth and telephone. Make an appointment by calling 1300 363 788 or email wellbeing@rfdsvic.com.au

Sea Lake NBN Community Consultation

Come along and ask questions you may have about the Sea Lake NBN upgrade.

Ventia is completing work on behalf of NBN Co and is conducting a community consultation session at the Sea Lake Recreation Reserve on 25 May 2023. A sausage sizzle will also be offered after completion of football training.

Great news! Inter-library loans are returning

We know inter-library loans are valued by our members and we have been working hard to find a solution since this service was suspended. Buloke Library Service is proud to confirm we have recommenced inter-library loans from **8 May 2023**.

Some changes apply:

- To reduce environmental and logistical costs, deliveries will now occur weekly. Consolidating materials and moving them more efficiently allows us to continue offering the widest range of resources for our members. This may lead to a slightly longer wait, but ensures we are able to keep the service free.
- A limit of 20 inter-library loan requests per user will apply at any one time. We understand this service is invaluable for many members and to ensure we can keep offering this option we must ensure it is used appropriately. Moving books involves carbon miles and costs for the borrowing library. It's up to all of us to ensure we responsibly use this service.
- New release titles may not be available via inter-library loans. If Buloke Shire Library does not have a new release title in our local collection, please consider asking our staff if we can obtain a copy.

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at **1 Church Street, Culgoa**.

The application is for a permit for a **transfer station (RV dump point and septic holding tank)**.

The application reference number is **PA23020**.

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 **8 June 2023**.

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:

Human Resource Officers (Perm. Part-Time and Temp. Part-Time)

Buloke Shire Council currently has two Human Resources Officer positions available responsible for providing high quality, customer-focused human resource support to staff within the Council.

→ Applications close 9am Monday 29 May 2023.

School Crossing Supervisor

Love to be outdoors and enjoy working with children?

We are seeking a friendly, reliable and responsible individual to assist children to travel safely to and from school and reduce their risk of being involved in accidents with vehicles.

→ Applications close 9am Monday 29 May 2023.

Grader Operator

Love to be outdoors and enjoy working with children?

We are seeking a friendly, reliable and responsible individual to assist children to travel safely to and from school and reduce their risk of being involved in accidents with vehicles.

→ Applications close 5pm Friday 9 June 2023.

Urban and Parks Maintenance Operator

We are seeking a suitable person who likes to positively influence the protection and enhancement of the natural environment through maintenance and effective risk management of open space areas.

→ Applications close 5pm Friday 9 June 2023.

Works Maintenance Operator

The position is responsible for the undertaking civil maintenance and construction on Council roads, and within townships across the Shire.

→ Applications close 5pm Friday 9 June 2023.

Visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment or call **Human Resources on 1300 520 520** for full details about these exciting roles.



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Buloke Shire Council proudly supports the LGBTQIA+ community and expresses continued allyship in working towards a community that does not discriminate.



Phone: 1300 520 520
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