

Business Grants Now Open

Business Groups Flood Recovery Grants are now open. Chambers of commerce, trader groups, industry associations and more, can apply for grants of \$20,000 or \$50,000 (excl GST) to reactivate businesses in flood-affected regions.

More information: <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/business-groups-flood-recovery-grants>

Support for Business

The Partners in Wellbeing helpline is a free and confidential service for small business owners and employees.

Get support from trained wellbeing coaches, financial counsellors and business advisers, as well as information in languages other than English.

Call 1300 375 330 or visit the website to connect on live chat, send an enquiry or make a referral.

Farmers Counselling Support

A list of grants and support networks are available at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/funding-available-for-those-affected-by-flooding>

- 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. 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. Make an appointment by calling 1300 363 788 or email wellbeing@rfdsvic.com.au

Mental Health:

Psychosocial Recovery Services (Murray Primary Health Network) provides holistic supports for mental health recovery – for example, connection to your community, staying physically well, supporting NDIS / DSP applications, managing money and other supports.

If you, or someone you care for, is living with a severe mental health issue without NDIS support and you have some ideas on how Psychosocial Recovery Services could be improved, we want to hear from you! Come and have a cuppa and a friendly conversation at one of these locations:

Donald Community Centre:

Tuesday 18 July 2023, 10am-12pm

Wedderburn Community House:

Tuesday 18 July 2023, 2pm-4pm

Read more at: <http://larter.com.au/psychosocialrecoverymurray/>



Have Your Say: Draft Saleyards Precinct Local Laws

The draft Local Laws for the Saleyards Precinct have been released for public consultation.

The objectives of these Local Laws are to provide for the peace, order and good government of the Buloke Shire by providing for the management and administration of the Saleyards Precinct.

Copies of these draft Local Laws are available by visiting <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/have-your-say-saleyards-precinct-local-laws>, or collect a hard copy at our Customer Service Centre in Wycheproof.

Submissions can be made by email to buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au or by mail to Buloke Shire Council, PO Box 1, Wycheproof Vic 3527.

Submissions close **12pm (Noon) 24 July 2023**.



Have Your Say: Children, Young People and Families (CYPF) Plan

The Children, Young People and Families (CYPF) Plan will ensure that the Buloke Shire Council is well-placed to facilitate positive outcomes for younger residents and their families. It will guide planning, advocacy, and Council's delivery of services, programs, events, and spaces for children, young people, and their families over the next ten years. We have extended the closing date for this short 5 minute survey until **5pm 28 July 2023**. We would love young people (12-25 years), parents and service providers to take the survey and go into the draw for some great prizes including UE Wonderboom speakers and JBL noise cancelling headphones. Complete this survey online at www.buloke.vic.gov.au/have-your-say-young-people-and-families-cypf-plan



Tchum Lake Upgrade to Commence

Locals and visitors alike will benefit from a new waste water treatment system with construction at the Tchum Lake Camping Ground to commence this week. Council's project team is working closely with the Tchum Lake Aquatic Club on the project, which is expected to be complete in late August 2023, subject to weather.

We apologise that during construction, certain sections of the camping ground will be closed to the public.

Look out for an upgrade to the power supply at the Wycheproof Caravan Park as well.

TAC Funding Program

One of the biggest funding programs benefiting grassroots footy in Victoria is back in 2023, with community clubs given the opportunity to share in \$600,000 of investment through the Transport Accident Commission's (TAC) Club Rewards Program.

The program is a key feature of the TAC's 32-year partnership with AFL Victoria and rewards football clubs in metropolitan and country regions with up to \$10,000 for their efforts to promote road safety in their clubs and local communities. 150 clubs were recipients of funding through the program last year. The TAC's AFL Victoria Club Rewards Program will be open for applications until midnight **11 August 2023** and more information is available at www.aflvic.com.au/TACClubRewards.



Employment with Buloke

Buloke Shire Council is an equal opportunity employer. Our roles are non-gender specific, and Council encourages all suitably qualified applicants to apply. For more information on equal opportunity at Buloke Shire Council call Human Resources on 1300 520 520.

Coordinator Economic Development

Council is seeking applications from a highly motivated and enthusiastic person, reporting to the CEO to take on the role of Coordinator Economic Development on a permanent full-time basis. In this position, you will be driving the development and implementation of Council's Economic Development and Tourism strategy, leading and building on our emerging tourism sector at a local and regional level, strengthening the diversification of our agricultural sector, facilitating investment attraction, business growth and a regulatory environment conducive to development.

Applications marked "Confidential" will be received up until close of business on **21 July 2023**.

You may lodge your application by:

**Mail to PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527; or
Email to recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au**