

# COMMUNITY UPDATE



## Good Luck Hayden!

Hayden McKinnon is this year's recipient of Buloke Shire Council's scholarship for the Loddon Murray Community Leadership Program (LMCLP).

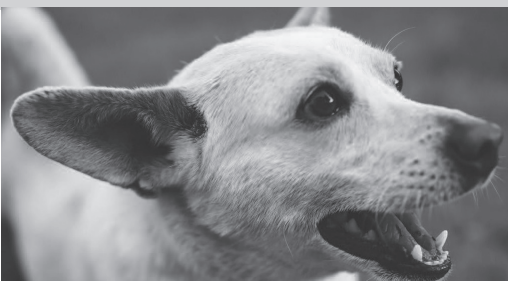
LMCLP prepares community members to respond adaptively to their community's needs in a range of ways.

Hayden, who is an IT Technician and OHS Manager at Charlton College, uses his extensive knowledge of computer technology to lend support across many sectors of the Buloke community. He also works with Charlton Neighborhood House, North Central Local Learning and Education Network and the Rex Theatre in Charlton.

Hayden shows his leadership skills as Chairman of the Rex Theatre where his background has inspired important changes that embrace technology, opening up many possibilities now and into the future.

Buloke Shire Council wishes Hayden every success in undertaking the Loddon Murray Community Leadership Program in 2020.

Learn more about LMCLP at [www.leadlm.org.au/lmclp/](http://www.leadlm.org.au/lmclp/)



## Animal Registration

We all love our furry best friends. Did you know registering your pets is necessary under the Domestic Animals Act 1994 (Victoria), and greatly improves the chances of your pets being returned to you if they become lost?

Council has sent out animal renewal notices to all owners of previously registered animals, this is a reminder only, and compliance with the law remains the responsibility of individual pet owners.

**Remember your registrations must be renewed by 10 April 2020.**

For more information on pet registration call Council on 1300 520 520 or visit [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/registration-microchipping](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/registration-microchipping)



## 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.

### Independence Support Carers – Casual Positions

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 Friday 20 March 2020.**

### Maternal Child Health Nurse

Council is seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic Nurse to provide high quality services to young families in the Buloke Shire. **Applications are now open.**

**You can download a position description for these roles at [www.buloke.vic.gov.au](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au) or call Human Resources on 1300 520 520**

**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. Buloke. Shaping our future together.**

## Help Us to Help You

Council is committed to our customers and to providing efficient and responsive services, whilst always striving for improvement. Council takes an all of organisation approach to Customer Service and values your feedback.

But Council often needs your help. We need you to help us to help you. Council formed a Customer Service Charter, which we work under, to deliver both an excellent service level for our customers and to ensure a safe environment for our staff.

Excellent Customer Service outcomes are built on two way relationships. Council staff are members of your community, we work and live with you.

As Council staff endeavour to satisfy each customer inquiry, we also ask customers treat Council staff with respect, honesty and courtesy.

Abuse of Council staff, in any form, will not be tolerated. Action may be taken against those who engage in such behavior.

Council has the obligation to provide a safe working environment for its staff and for other customers.

So, help us to help you. Provide accurate and (where possible) complete information. Be sure to respect the rights of other customers and remember to inform Council of any change of your details.



## Easter Collection Arrangements

All kerbside garbage and recycling collections will occur as outlined below for Buloke Shire this Easter period.

**Thursday 9 April 2020** – Normal kerbside garbage collection service for the townships of Berriwillock, Culgoa, Nandaly, Nullawil, Sea Lake and Wycheproof. Donald and Corack rural kerbside garbage collection is moved to Thursday 9 April 2020 also (please note truck will be later than normal).

**Friday 10 April 2020 (Good Friday)** – Landfills and Transfer Stations CLOSED. Normal kerbside garbage collection service for the townships of Donald and Corack rural is moved to Thursday 9 April 2020.

**Monday 13 April 2020 (Easter Monday)** – Normal kerbside garbage collection service for the townships of Birchip, Charlton and Watchem.

Please place your bins out for collection the night before the scheduled pick up.

Council would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Easter.



## New Pool and Spa Regulations

Have you got a backyard pool or spa?

Pool and spa owners are required to register pools or spas with their local councils by 1 June 2020.

Owners will also be required to lodge a compliance certificate for their pool or spa barrier every four years.

These new laws have been introduced to keep young children safe.

In addition, owners will be required to engage a registered building surveyor or building inspector to inspect and certify the compliance of their safety barrier every four years.

These new pool and spa laws have been mandated by the State Government and Councils are bound to implement and enforce them. Registration fees are \$31.84 and there is an information search fee of \$47.24.

To register your pool or spa you can download the application form below or call Council's Building Department on 1300 520 520 or visit [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/new-pool-regulations](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/new-pool-regulations)