

COMMUNITY UPDATE



BULOKE
SHIRE COUNCIL



COVID-19 Update

The Victorian Government has communicated a new set of standards for us to follow. No longer are there five reasons to leave your house, but we are all urged to use our common sense in limiting our movement. But the message remains the same about working from home, that is, if you can work from home, you must.

We need to continue to practise good social distancing measures and personal hygiene practises.

This isn't over. Now, more than ever, we need to demonstrate our care for each other. When moving around, demonstrate that kindness for each other, be patient with each other and let's keep the virus at bay.

Council has been working closely with the business community to establish our very own Buy Buloke website. The site will support local businesses by giving customers a one stop shop to know what capacity each of our businesses is currently operating in during this health crisis.

The site looks great and we can't wait to launch it! We need every business that has not currently completed the survey after discussions with the Business Support Team to do so. If you have not heard from the team, get involved by making contact with Council.

As we reinstate some facilities and services minimising disruption is a high priority, second only to the health and wellbeing of the community. Council will continue to keep the community updated and you can find a range of resources and a full list of affected services at www.buloke.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-health-alert.

For the latest updates on the COVID-19 from the Federal Government's Department of Health visit www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert.

#BulokeKind #BulokeSafe #BulokeCaring
#BulokeStrong

We're Hiring!

Are you out of work?

Council is recruiting NOW for 50 new temporary positions as part of the Victorian Government's Working for Victoria initiative.

These jobs are 6 month contracts and include indoor and outdoor positions, like all our roles, these roles are non-gender specific.

We want to recruit as many local people that need work as we can.

HOW TO GET STARTED

- Set up your profile
- Select up to 3 types of work that interest you
- Share your availability
- Select your preferred locality.

Visit www.vic.gov.au/workingforvictoria to find out more and apply.

Library Service Resumes

In some great news, the Buloke Library Service has resumed as some restrictions begin to ease.

But to maintain social distancing measures, some temporary adjustments will be in place throughout June.

Some of our library sites will be accessible by appointment only. There will be a visiting time of 15 minutes for each library member.

All the details on opening times and making bookings are available at www.buloke.vic.gov.au/libraries or you can give our library team a call on 1300 520 520.

Happy reading!



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REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENT & COMMUNITY AWARDS

Nominations for the 2020 Victorian Regional Achievement and Community Awards are now open.

Great prizes are up for grabs with either \$2,000 into an account in their name from Bank of Melbourne or an air time package on PRIME7 for category winners. One of the category winners will be named the "Bank of Melbourne Regional Achiever of the Year" and will receive an additional \$2,000 and state trophy.

To submit a nomination, simply go online to www.awardsaustralia.com/vicrca and select 'Nominate Now'. Alternatively, make the process that much easier by calling the Awards Office they will take it from there.

Nominations close Friday 31 July 2020. For assistance please feel free to call the Awards Office on 03 9720 1638 or email vic@awardsaustralia.com



Tourism Hub for Sea Lake

As recently announced, Council has been successful in receiving \$300,000 from Regional Development Victoria for renovations to the Sea Lake Office and conversion to a visitor information centre.

During these renovations, Council will work Advance Sea Lake and other community stakeholders and tourism bodies on how the proposed centre will be run through a volunteer model that best suits the community and travellers.

It's an exciting time for the burgeoning tourism area that is Sea Lake and surrounds.

Meanwhile it has been established that Lake Tyrrell is open to visitation with the eased restrictions now in place.

Baileys Road and some parts of the lake are still closed due to construction works as part of the Lake Tyrrell Tourism Infrastructure Project.

Access to Lake Tyrrell is via Saltworks Road.

Remember to use common sense when deciding to travel and sight-see during current restrictions.

Council will keep the public informed on the reopening of Baileys Road and the progression of the Lake Tyrrell Tourism Infrastructure Project.

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