



## COVID-19 Update

It's a different time, and yes there is some apprehension around visitors to our region.

Victoria Police are doing all they can to ensure people are following these directions and cracking down on deliberate breaches. The State of Victoria is actively responding to increasing rates of COVID-19.

Unless exceptional circumstances apply, in Victoria, including Buloke, you must wear a face covering when you leave your home for shopping for food and supplies, medical reasons or for study and work.

Wearing a face covering protects you and your community by providing an additional physical barrier to coronavirus. By covering your face, you're keeping local businesses open, and keeping local people in work.

You are also contributing to the safety of everyone and protecting the freedoms that our community gets to enjoy that other parts of the state don't.

For more information on face coverings, visit [www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/face-coverings-regional-victoria-coronavirus-covid-19](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/face-coverings-regional-victoria-coronavirus-covid-19).

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](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-health-alert).

For the latest COVID-19 public health information please visit the Department of Health and Human Services website [www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

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#BulokeStrong

## Candidate Information Sessions

**Are you considering running for Council at this year's election?**

Bookings are now open for Candidate Information sessions for prospective Buloke candidates.

Council is partnering with the Victorian Local Governance Association (VLGA) to deliver these sessions, which are crucial in the preparation of your campaign.

**Session 1:** is being held virtually from 6.00pm Monday 17 August 2020.

**Session 2:** is being held (subject to restrictions) at the Wycheproof Supper Room from 6.00pm Monday 7 September 2020.

You can register NOW for these free events at [www.vlga.org.au/events-training/2020-candidate-training-dates](http://www.vlga.org.au/events-training/2020-candidate-training-dates)

Candidates will also need to undertake Mandatory Candidate Training, which will be in the form of an online training module. Further information on this process will be provided at these Information Sessions.

## Great Court Coverage

More great news for the Birchip sporting precinct with the announcement of \$200,000 of funding from the Victorian Government's 2020-21 Local Sports Infrastructure Fund – Female Friendly Facilities program.

The Birchip-Watchem Netball Club will benefit from the investment with their two asphalt courts set to be converted into acrylic surfaces, addressing a range of safety issues.

The \$300,000 project is also funded by the Drought Communities Programme –Buloke Drought Resilience and Response Program (Round 2) with works set to commence later in the year.



## Let's Stay Connected

The Victorian Government's Let's Stay Connected Fund provides grants between \$5,000 and \$200,000 to support community-led initiatives.

The program will support innovative, community-led and community-based initiatives that build connection, reduce feelings of loneliness and isolation and can be implemented quickly – providing much-needed support and can also be applied to existing initiatives.

Early applications are encouraged and all applications must be received by **31 August 2020**.

To learn more and to apply visit [www.djpr.vic.gov.au/what-we-do/precincts-suburbs-and-regions/lets-stay-connected](http://www.djpr.vic.gov.au/what-we-do/precincts-suburbs-and-regions/lets-stay-connected)



## Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Sea Lake Visitor Information Centre

Buloke Shire Council is undertaking this expression of interest process to identify interest by a third party to engage in a lease in the delivery of a Visitor Information Centre and operational management of a community space, commercial space and arts and cultural space at 65 Horace Street, Sea Lake VIC 3533. The EOI period closes at **5.00pm Friday 21 August 2020**.

For access to the EOI and associated comments, respondents must register on the **Tenderlink portal:** <https://www.tenderlink.com/bulokeshire/>.

**Looking for work?**  
**We're hiring**

Register now for the Victorian Government's 'Working for Victoria' program now active in Buloke

## We're Hiring!

**Are you out of work?**

Council is recruiting NOW for new temporary positions as part of the Victorian Government's Working for Victoria initiative. We are already placing people in these roles, but there is still time to apply.

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](http://www.vic.gov.au/workingforvictoria) to find out more and apply.