



Buy Buloke

Have you heard the news that Council has launched its very own **Buy Buloke website** to help support local businesses during the health crisis?

It's the latest initiative of Council to support the business community and whilst the site looks great and we are already hearing some great feedback, we know it still needs input to be fully representative of what is on offer across the Shire.

If you haven't taken a look head to www.buybuloke.com.au. Consumers can explore our many businesses and local operators can link in with support services and the latest government measures.

If you notice anything that needs to be added or edited please use the use the **'Update Us' facility on the contact page of the website or call Council's Business Support Team on 1300 520 520.**

Council staff have begun photographing businesses across the Shire that would like to be involved as we continue to promote and support our businesses that continue to support us all.



Nominate Now for Australia Day Awards

Council is once again looking to recognise outstanding contributions to the community by presenting the following awards for the whole of Buloke Shire.

- **Citizen of the Year** (for persons 25 years or older on 26 January 2021)
- **Young Citizen of the Year** (for persons aged 15 to 24 years on 26 January 2021).

The basic criterion for the awards in these two categories is persons who have made an outstanding contribution to the local community during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years.

- **Community Event of the Year Award** (Presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the year).

Nominations for these award are now open and can be made by downloading the Australia Day Awards Nomination Form from Council's website.

Nominations are to be received by close of business **Friday 20 November 2020.**

Council will announce the winners of the awards at its Australia Day Civic Event on Monday 25 January 2021.

Stories From Working For Victoria

A mature-age worker, Fred Turoto has had a special connection to Wycheproof for a number of years.

A former Laverton resident, Fred purchased a house in the Wycheproof 7 years ago, and shared his time between the two locations.

Following 18 years as a food storeman at a cold storage business in the bay side suburb Fred made the permanent move to Wycheproof.

Fred has been glad to embrace the employment opportunity with the Buloke Shire in the Working for Victoria Program despite moving to the district to retire.

"After a while you begin to run out of jobs around the house," Fred indicated. "Keeping up socialisation is important and here I'm kept busy and I'm working with others."

Frequently partnered with fellow W4V member Ivy Rayes, the pair make a dynamic duo in the Parks and Urban Maintenance Team, ensuring their supervisors have to keep the jobs up to them.

Fred said the work made him feel useful and it provided an opportunity to help the town out.

"I take more pride in the town, and I'm more inclined to stop and pick up rubbish now because of my role in the community."



Notice of an Application for a Planning Permit

The land affected by the application is located at **Mildura Way, Charlton (Charlton Park).**

The application is for a permit for **the construction of horse stalls.**

The applicant for the permit is **Charlton Harness Racing Club.**

The application reference number is **PPA 883/20**

You may look at the application and any documents that support the application 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 **1 October 2020.**

If you object the Responsible Authority will tell you its decision.

FREE GREEN WASTE MONTH

To help make Buloke Fire Ready for the upcoming season, Council is accepting green waste **FREE OF CHARGE** through the month of October at all landfills and transfer stations.

Buloke Shire is preparing for the coming fire season and will be starting property inspections in towns across the Shire in October.

Every landowner in the Shire has a responsibility to minimise the threat to life and property from fire.

There are a number of steps that you can take to make your property "fire safe".

Mowing up to fence and building lines, trimming trees and hedges, removing accumulated rubbish and removing flammable materials such as tyres.

Rural landowners with property adjacent to town boundaries can also help through rubbish removal and putting firebreaks within their property boundary.

Owners who do not take action may face the possibility of being issued with a Fire Prevention Notice.

For more information on fire hazards and **Fire Prevention Notices contact Council on 1300 520 520.**

