

NOMINATIONS OPEN – 2026 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

It's time to recognise and celebrate those who make a difference in our community. Nominations are now open for the Buloke Shire Australia Day Awards 2026 in the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year (25 years and over)
- Young Citizen of the Year (15–24 years)
- Community Event of the Year

These awards celebrate individuals and groups who have made an outstanding contribution to the Buloke community.

Submit your nomination by **Sunday 30 November 2025 at 5pm.**

Complete a nomination form online on Council's website at www.buloke.vic.gov.au or pick up a hardcopy from the Wycheproof Customer Service Centre.



2025/26 POOL SEASON OPENS

Our 2026/26 Swimming Pool Season is opening from Friday 14 November 2025 until Sunday 15 March 2026.

All seven outdoor pools will be open on days when the forecast temperature is 22°C or above.

Buloke Shire Council is once again proud to support the Watch Around Water campaign - a water safety education program designed to raise awareness about the importance of active supervision by guardians of young children.

Entry to all our pools is free.

DONALD MEMORIAL PARK – AMENITIES BLOCK CLOSED

Due to vandalism on 4 November at the Donald Memorial Park amenities block, the Changing Places Toilets remain closed until further notice.

A specialist contractor has been arranged to assess the damages and repair works needed before the facilities can reopen.

Thank you for your patience whilst this process is undertaken.

NEW PLANS SHAPE COUNCIL'S FUTURE

Council has recently adopted five key strategic documents that will help guide the future of the Shire:

- Buloke Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025-2035
- Financial Plan 2025-2035
- Asset Plan 2025-2035
- Building a Better Buloke 2040: Community Vision
- Annual Report 2024-2025

These documents mark an important new chapter, highlighting Council's renewed commitment to working with the community to enhance health and wellbeing, deliver essential services, and ensure long-term financial sustainability.

To view the documents, visit Council's website at www.buloke.vic.gov.au

Hardcopies are also available on request by calling 1300 520 520 or emailing buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au

CLOSURE OF CHARLTON AERODROME

Council wishes to advise that the Charlton Aerodrome will be closed from 13 - 17 November due to a Community Event.