

Community Update

Buloke.

Youth Take Over for Wycheproof P-12 College Students

As Buloke students start considering their university options and future career path, many may focus primarily on academics, in-class learning, studying, and achieving high grades. While this remains important for kids, blending theory with practical experience can be crucial for securing a job after graduation. In today's competitive job market, employers increasingly value hands-on experience with skill development. That is why Council is addressing this need with a new 10-week course involving seven students from Wycheproof P-12 College. The Youth Take Over Program is designed to highlight the diverse career opportunities within the Shire. Throughout the course, students will work closely with Buloke Shire Council staff, gaining insights into various skillsets and career paths in local government.

Additionally, the students will provide constructive feedback on enhancing the Shire's strategies to engage and attract our local young people to careers in local government. Their insights will help identify effective approaches to make local government roles more appealing and accessible to the younger generation.

The program is coordinated by Wycheproof P-12 College in collaboration with North Central LLEN staff, and is specifically designed to address the unique challenges faced by young people entering the labor market in the Loddon Campaspe region. By focusing on these regional issues, the initiative aims to better prepare participants for their future careers.

Upon completion of the program, students will gain not only industry-specific knowledge but also build valuable connections. This combination of learning and networking will equip our local students with the confidence and tools needed to successfully navigate their career paths and pursue their goals with a clear understanding of the opportunities available to them.



Wyche Library - A Hub for Learning, Connection, and Community!

Construction of the new Wycheproof Library is advancing smoothly, thanks to funding from the Living Libraries Infrastructure Program and support from the State Government's Department of Government Services. Rural libraries have become crucial community hubs, evolving beyond traditional book lending to offer versatile spaces and high-speed internet, which is often scarce in remote areas. This project, delivered in collaboration with the Wycheproof Community Resource Centre, is being developed by SOC Group. The new library will provide a flexible space, linked to the existing community resource centre, including a kitchenette and meeting room. This design will enhance community engagement and access to resources. The Wycheproof library is anticipated to open its doors to the public in October 2024, further strengthening the community's ability to connect, learn, and grow.



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Flood Recovery Works – Major Patching Package CE-0004 & CE-0005

The Buloke Shire Council invites tenders from competent and experienced contractors for road pavement patches at various locations within Buloke Shire sealed road network. Further details are available at www.buloke.vic.gov.au/tenders. Tender documents are available for downloading from <https://portal.tenderlink.com/bulokeshire>. Tenders close 2:00pm AEST Wednesday 21 August 2024.

Dyson's Community Grants

Dyson's Community Grants will soon be opening on 1 September and closes 30 September 2024.

The program, which aims to support a range of community-based organisations at grass roots level, is now in its fourth year, has been established to provide grants in support of the many sporting, educational, welfare and community groups around Victoria.

For more information including terms and conditions, pre-application guidelines and online applications, please visit: <http://dysongroup.com.au/about/community-grants>



Employment with Buloke

Council is an equal opportunity employer. Our roles are non-gender specific, and Council encourages all suitably qualified applicants to apply. For more information on equal opportunity, call Human Resources on 1300 520 520.

You can find all current employment opportunities at www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment

You may lodge your applications by Mail to PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527; or Email to recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au.

Pool Lifeguards (casual)

Are you passionate about pools and love working outdoors? Become a lifeguard this summer!!

Council is currently seeking Pool Senior Lifeguards and Pool Lifeguards for the 2024/25 swimming pool season. Encouraging applicants of all ages to apply with training provided to those with no previous experience.

→ Applications close Friday 16 August 2024.



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