

BULOKE POOL SEASON WRAPS UP

Our pools are now closed for the 2025/26 pool season.

With the season now wrapped up across Buloke Shire, we'd like to say a big thank you to our fantastic lifeguards who have kept a watchful eye on our pools and helped create a fun, safe environment for everyone throughout the summer.

Thanks also to everyone in the community who came along for a swim, and we look forward to welcoming you back next summer.

PET REGISTRATION

Pet owners have recently been sent animal registration renewals notices. All dogs and cats over three months of age in Buloke Shire must be registered with Council and microchipped.

Registering your pet helps ensure they can be quickly returned to you if they become lost.

If your pet isn't already registered, you need to complete an **Animal Registration Form** and return it to Council.

If your pet's details have changed, a **Change of Details Form** must be completed.

This applies if you no longer have your pet or if your pet has recently been desexed or microchipped. To access the forms, or for more information visit:

www.buloke.vic.gov.au/registering-your-pet or call us on 1300 520 520.

TRANSFER STATION OPENING HOURS UPDATE

Due to the impact of recent road closures, there have been temporary changes to the operating hours for the **Sea Lake** and **Birchip** Transfer Stations.

Residents are asked to take note of the updated opening times when planning visits to either site.

Birchip Transfer Station – Corack Road

Monday & Friday: 2.00pm – 4.30pm

Wednesday: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am – 1.00pm

Sea Lake Transfer Station – Robinvale Road

Monday & Friday: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Wednesday: 2.00pm – 4.30pm

Sunday: 3.00pm – 5.00pm

These changes will remain in place until further notice. We greatly appreciate the community's patience and understanding during this time.

SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP – EASTER SESSIONS

Families are invited to join the Buloke Supported Playgroup for some Easter themed fun at upcoming sessions across the Shire. Activities will include an Easter egg hunt, Easter crafts and keepsakes, making Easter eggs with playdough, Easter stories and fresh fruit for morning tea.

Sessions will be held at the following locations:

Charlton – Thursday 19 March, 9.30am to 11am (St Joseph's School)

Birchip – Friday 20 March, 10am to 12pm (IHOM)

Donald – Friday 27 March, 10.30am to 12pm (Donald Hub)

Wycheproof – Thursday 2 April, 10.30am to 12pm (Old Wycheproof Kinder)

For more information, call or text Carolyn - Supported Playgroup Facilitator on 0487 459 772.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES 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

Applications can be lodged by:

Mail - PO Box 1, Wycheproof

VIC 3527 or Email -

recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au

TEAM LEADER OPEN SPACES

Permanent (Full Time) – From \$92,000 per annum (+ superannuation)

→ Applications Close: 18 March 2026

We are seeking a motivated and safety-focused Team Leader Open Spaces to coordinate daily operations across parks, urban maintenance, waste services and community facilities. This hands-on leadership role supports high-quality service delivery, oversees staff and resources, and promotes a strong safety culture across Council's open space and environmental operations.

OPEN SPACES SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER

Permanent (Full Time) – From \$92,000 per annum (+ superannuation)

→ Applications Close: 18 March 2026

We are seeking an enthusiastic and compliance-focused Open Spaces Sustainability Officer to support the sustainable management of Council's waste, landfill, aerodrome and open space operations. This role plays a key part in ensuring regulatory compliance, managing risk and driving continuous improvement across essential community services.

SEVERE WEATHER EVENT RECOVERY INFORMATION

Recovery efforts following the recent severe weather event are continuing across Buloke Shire, with Council crews and partner agencies still working through inspections, clean-up and damage assessments in a number of areas.

We know the past couple of weeks have been challenging for many in our community, and we appreciate everyone's patience as this work continues.

Residents are encouraged to complete Council's online impact form, available on the new **Severe Weather Event Recovery webpage** to help us understand the extent of local damage and advocate for appropriate support.

The dedicated recovery page includes practical support options, contact details and links to services that can assist with recovery.

Updates will be added, as new information becomes available, as well as posted on Council's Facebook page.

If you need assistance or are unsure where to start, please contact Council on 1300 520 520.



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