# **Community** Update

## Buloke.

#### **Winter's** End Signals Start of Council's Weed Control Blitz for a Greener Wycheproof

With the weather gradually beginning to improve and the end of Winter in sight, work has already started on spraying ahead of the growing season. You may have noticed Council crews spraying Wycheproof Median Strip for broadleaf weeds in recent weeks. Keep your eyes peeled in the weeks ahead as the Open Spaces team rolls out a broader preventative spraying program.



#### **Exciting** Site Upgrades: New Green Waste and Scrap Metal Hard Stands, Improved Drainage, and Enhanced Roadways for Easier Recycling!

With hundreds of tonnes of scrap metal removed from Donald Landfill/Transfer Station and transported for processing, the Waste team took the opportunity to carry out planned improvement works. We've created two new hard stands for depositing Green Waste and Scrap Metal, and drainage works were also carried out to make access for residents easier — especially in wet weather. In addition to this, roadways around the new hard stands were widened and resheeted, meaning it's easier than ever for Donald-dwellers to recycle their garden waste and metal.

### **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 it's 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



#### **Brunch** Celebrates Women and Girls in Sport

Council remains committed to empowering women and girls in sports.

On Thursday, 8 August, the Charlton Park Function Room was filled with excitement for the "Celebrating Women and Girls in Sport Brunch."

This important event honored local volunteers and groups advancing gender equality in sports and launched the Buloke Shire Council's Fair Access Policy.

The brunch welcomed a diverse crowd from Buloke and nearby areas, including students from Wycheproof P-12 College, Birchip School, and Charlton College. Travis Fitzgibbon, former Buloke Shire Council Director and AFL broadcaster, expertly facilitated the event.

Jenna Allan, Acting CEO, spoke on behalf of the Council about the Fair Access Policy. Guest speaker Trevor Ryan highlighted the growth of women's football in the region and praised Buloke Shire's progress. Dr. Louise Bibby, an Advanced Sports Osteopath, offered inspiring advice to young athletes. The event wrapped up with a 'Come and Try' football session led by Trevor Ryan. Buloke Shire

#### Lost Cat in Donald

Is this your beloved pet? We are still searching for her owner.

She was recently discovered in Woods Street, Donald. She is good condition and health. If anyone has lost her, please contact Council on 1300 520 520.







### **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.

#### **Grading Team Leader**

Based in Donald, Council is looking for an enthusiastic person to carry out capital works improvements and routine, preventative maintenance to local Council roads to ensure high quality safe local road networks.

Applications close 9am,2 September 2024

#### **Heavy Plant Operator**

Enjoy the fresh air and wide open spaces whilst utilising your experience using heavy mechanical plant and/or trucks? Council is seeking a self-motivated individual, responsible for the safe and efficient use of heavy road plant, operating as part of our Road Services crew.

→ Applications close 9am, 2 September 2024

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