

Community Update

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Join Us for the Grand Opening of the Charlton Early Learning Centre: A Milestone Celebration for Our Community!

The Buloke Shire Council, along with The Charlton Early Years Parents Advisory Group and Shine Bright are thrilled to invite you to the grand opening of the Charlton Early Learning Centre. Please join us as we celebrate this exciting milestone for our community.

Event Highlights:

Unveiling of the New Historical Plaque Poles: Discover the rich history of our area with the unveiling of these beautifully crafted plaques.

Meet the Educators: Get to know the dedicated educators who will be nurturing and guiding the children in our community.

Tour the New Facilities: Experience firsthand the state-of-the-art facilities designed to provide the best learning environment for our children.

Your presence would be greatly appreciated as we embark on this new chapter in early childhood education in Charlton.

Wednesday September 4

2pm-3pm

1 Armstrong Street, Charlton

We look forward to welcoming you on this special day!



Unbreakable Farmer

Warren Davies, known as 'The Unbreakable Farmer', one of Australia's leading rural mental health speakers and advocates is heading to Buloke.

Warren's journey of resilience and his commitment to supporting mental health in rural communities is nothing short of inspiring.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Warren's powerful story and gain valuable insights into mental well-being, thanks to support from the Australian and Victorian Government's Community Recovery Hubs Program.

Wycheproof - Friday, 6th September

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Wycheproof Community Resource Centre
Light morning tea provided

To book call: 5493 7455

Nandaly - Friday, 6th September

6:00PM - 8:00PM

Location: Nandaly Hotel
Subsidised meals

To book call: 0429 781 227

Berriwillock - Sunday, 8th September

12:00PM - 2:00PM

Location: Wycheproof Community Centre
Light refreshments provided

To book call: 0434 442 071



Swooping Bird Season

Swooping bird season is fast approaching! As native birds begin building their nests in preparation for the new hatching and fledging season, it's important to be aware of our feathered friends' behaviors.

Birds like Noisy Miners, Masked Lapwings, Ravens, Magpie-Larks, Butcherbirds, and especially Magpies may become a bit more territorial and swoop near their nests.

Keep an eye out and stay safe while enjoying the beauty of our local wildlife.

Boost for Ag-Tech and Connectivity in Second Round of On Farm Connectivity Program

Great news for Aussie farmers! The Albanese Government is boosting support with Round 2 of the On Farm Connectivity Program (OFCP). They're rolling out \$18 million to help more farmers get connected and make the most of Ag-tech.

This program offers rebates of up to 50% on eligible equipment—up to \$30,000—to improve data coverage and make machinery and technology more reliable. This means better tools for monitoring soil quality, livestock, water use, and farm logistics. It also enhances safety and helps protect your equipment and supplies. For any questions, feel free to reach out at senator.stewart@aph.gov.au or (03) 9070 1920.

Stay tuned—expressions of interest open in late August, with applications starting soon after.

For more details, check out: infrastructure.gov.au/ofcp



Employment with Buloke

Council is an equal opportunity employer. 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**

Team Leader Road Services (North)

Council is seeking a Team Leader Road Services (North) to play a pivotal role in maintaining and enhancing our road network infrastructure.

→ **Applications close 9am, 11 September 2024**

Senior Engineer Transport and Drainage

Council is seeking an experienced engineer in drainage or transport or a graduate engineer who is looking to make an impact. Permanent full time position.

→ **Applications close 9am, 11 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



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>



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