

# Community Update

# Buloke.

## Celebrating Women and Girls in Sport Brunch

We're excited to invite you to a special brunch on Thursday, 8 August 2024, from 10 am to 12 pm at Charlton Park Function Room!

We're launching our Fair Access Policy, which has been in effect since 1 July 2024. This event will shine a spotlight on the incredible efforts being made to promote gender equality in sports, especially for women and girls in our rural communities.

### Here's what's in store:

**Complementary Brunch:** Enjoy a delicious brunch and network with like-minded leaders and community members.

**Engaging Presentation:** Hear from Council representatives and special guest speakers.

**Panel Discussion:** Gain insights from a diverse panel on their experiences and the impact of gender equality in sports.

**'Come and try' Session:** Try your hand at AFL skills and get active!

This is a fantastic opportunity to listen, learn, and connect with those who are leading the charge in creating more opportunities for women and girls in sports.

**Don't miss out on this chance to be part of a meaningful change!**



## Cabins Soon Operational in Buloke

Council has made significant progress in the Cabins Infrastructure for Tourism and Short-Term Accommodation Project thanks to the Regional Infrastructure Fund. This initiative involves the registration of seven Caravan Parks and lake campgrounds across Buloke Shire, including crucial upgrades to infrastructure such as fire-fighting services, and power and water supply enhancements essential for the project's success.

Buloke residents may have noticed cabins emerging in various locations throughout the shire and may be curious about their purpose. These cabins each feature two bedrooms, a bathroom, a living area, and a front verandah. They are also fully compliant with Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) standards, equipped with wheelchair access ramps and adjacent parking. However, the underground infrastructure that is needed to connect the cabins to essential utilities is currently at different stages of completion across each site, requiring coordinated efforts to finalise. Once operational, these cabins will be available to the general public for short-term holiday rentals and seasonal worker accommodation, managed by site-specific committees.



## Dyson's Community Grants

Dyson's Community Grants will soon be opening on 1 September and closing 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 and 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>

## Free Gaming Event With "LEVEL UP!"

Let's get together as a gaming community in Buloke.

Join us for an afternoon full of VR, PS5, XBOX SERIES X, SWITCH, LAST GEN+++ MARIO KART TOURNAMENT delivered as part of Buloke Shire Council's community recovery, with thanks to the Australian and Victorian Government's Community Recovery Hubs Program.

Come and try, all skill levels catered for.

**Date: Monday 12 August 2024**

**Time: 3.30 PM - 7.30 PM**

**Where: Sea Lake Neighbourhood House, 33-34 McClelland Avenue, Sea Lake**

**Cost: FREE**

**Ages: 8-25 yrs. Food and drinks provided.**

**For bookings, please follow the link.**

**<https://www.levelupgamingevents.com/rsvp/>**

## Thinking of Running for Council in 2024?

Are you passionate about making a positive contribution to your community? Now is the time to put your hand up to make a difference.

Stand for Council - MAV

The Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) are hosting one more session for the residents of Buloke Shire who are considering nominating as a candidate for the 2024 Council Election. This session will provide prospective candidates with information about the role and purpose of Local Government, the responsibilities and expectations of a Councillor, and the electoral process.

**When: Wednesday 7 August either in person in Swan Hill or online.**

**Register here: <https://mavevents.cventevents.com/event/SFCInformationSessions/summary>**



## 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](http://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](mailto: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.**

## CONTRACT No. C125 2024/25 AGRN1037

**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](http://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.**



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