# **Community** Update

# Buloke.

### **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.

#### What are the roles of Councillors?

Councillors serve as community leaders, influencing Council decisions that impact our community. Once elected, they work together with fellow Councillors and staff to shape strategic direction in Buloke and establish policies for community services.

#### **Mandatory Candidate Training**

Local Government Victoria and the Victorian Electoral Commission require people to meet certain eligibility criteria in order to become a council election candidate. This includes undertaking a mandatory candidate training session provided by the Victorian Government.

#### Stand for Council - MAV

Hosted by the Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV), there are two sessions which residents of Buloke Shire Council who are considering nominating as a candidate for the 2024 Council

Election can attend either person or online. These sessions 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.

- Session 1: Wednesday 17 July in Bendigo
- Session 2: Wednesday 7 August in Swan Hill

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

#### Stand for Council in Buloke – Information Session

The Stand for Council Information Session offers prospective candidates vital information about the 2024 council elections, the council's role, and the responsibilities of councillors.

Buloke Shire Council plans to conduct sessions for prospective candidates at;

#### Lower Avoca Ward

Wycheproof Shire Office Tuesday 16 July 2024 6pm - 7pm 367 Broadway, Wycheproof

#### Mt Jeffcott Ward

Donald Shire Offices Donald Monday 22 July 2024 6pm - 7pm 31 McCulloch St. Donald

#### Mallee Ward

Sea Lake Senior Citizens Sea Lake Wednesday 24 July 2024 6pm - 7pm Sutcliffe St. Sea Lake

### To register your interest email us at elections@buloke.vic.gov.au

#### **Running for Council in Buloke**

Download the booklet from our website at https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/resources-for-candidates-in-the-2024-buloke-shire-council-elections to discover more about how to nominate as a candidate in the 2024 elections in Buloke.



## **Birchip** Ochre Painting Workshop:

This FREE school holiday workshop is fun filled for all primary school children.

Join us for a day of rock & log painting.

- Learn about cultural iconography
- Crush Ochre to create natural paints
- Use these paints & iconography images to decorate your own rock or community logs
- Enjoy a delicious snacks form Sharp's Bakery
- · Don't forget your water bottle

This workshop is conducted by trauma-informed trained artists Kristie Dean of Birchip and Wotjobaluk artist Kristie Witt. Limited spaces available.

Date: Wednesday 10 July (New Date) Time:

10am – 12:30pm OR 1:30pm – 4pm Location: Birchip town Hall



Register now, contact the Buloke Shire Council Community Recovery Team to express your interest on 1300 520 520. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to relax by immersing yourself in art, made possible by the Australian and Federal Government's Community Recovery Hubs Program.

### **Clay** Jewellery Workshop

Get creative and make your own clay earrings, adjustable bracelet, or bag tag with MandyV Acrylic Arts. It's a fantastic opportunity to learn something new and express your creativity during the holidays!

Spaces are limited, so make sure to secure your spot: Call or text Torri on 0498 574 911 or drop by the Resource Centre to book

Don't miss out on this fun and artistic workshop! See you there!

Date: Thursday 11 July, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM Location: Wycheproof Resource Centre Cost: FREE! Ages: 10+









## **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.

#### **Senior Engineer Transport and Drainage**

- Council is looking for someone who will assist in creating and maintaining great places to live and work for our Buloke residents on a permanent full-time basis. —> Applications now open

#### **Senior Engineer Open Spaces**

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