



## BOUNCE BACK BULOKE CLOSED

### Bouncing Back

Due to an amazing community response, the Bounce Back Buloke Grants pool has been expended and is now closed.

A total of 39 projects have been successful across the Shire. Be on the lookout for different events and projects happening in your communities.

If you would still like to fund a local community project Council currently has two available grant programs, the Community Grants Program and the Sustainability Grants Program.

Council's Community Development Officer is available to assist with completing application forms or providing further information by calling 1300 520 520.

More information and application details at [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/community-grants-and-sponsorship](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/community-grants-and-sponsorship)

### Wood Heater Smoke

Council is reminding residents to use their wood heaters efficiently in order to help reduce air pollution. They are a great source of winter-warmth however problems can arise if they are not operated correctly.

A number of residents have already contacted Council concerned about the amount of smoke that is being generated by wood heaters this winter. Council is encouraging people with wood heaters to follow a few simple steps before operating their wood heater.

To reduce pollution from wood heaters, be sure to purchase a wood heater that is certified to the Australian Standard and installed by a licensed person.

Have your flue professionally checked and cleaned before each winter and maintain visual checks.

Refer to the manufacturer's operation manual, burn only dry, seasoned, untreated wood and get the fire going quickly.

Never overload your wood heater with too much wood or leave it to smoulder overnight.

Consider the wellbeing of your neighbours.

If you live in town and are thinking of a wood heater for your home, consider natural gas instead. Gas heaters produce less pollution than wood heaters.

Council encourages residents affected by smoke from wood fire heaters on neighbouring properties to attempt to resolve the issue amicably however if further intervention is required, you may contact Council's Public Health Officer to discuss your concerns.

More information can be found at [www.epa.vic.gov.au](http://www.epa.vic.gov.au)

### Wycheproof Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Masterplan

Work on the development of the Wycheproof Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Masterplan is beginning, and will be completed in close consultation with current user groups, key stakeholders of the reserve and the community.

The purpose of the master plan is to:

- Identify what the user groups and the broader community would like to see at the reserve
- Review whether or not the current facilities are able to provide what user groups and the community want and need, and
- Collate these ideas and considerations to one document which helps to prioritise proposed works over a 10-year period.

#### How can you get involved?

Members of the community will have an opportunity to have their say by:

- Attending a listening post with the project team on Saturday 26 June 2021:
  - o in front of the Wycheproof IGA from 9.30am-11.30am
  - o at the Recreation Reserve near the football oval and netball courts from 12.30pm-3.00pm.
- Filling out a community survey. This survey is available online at: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/wyche123](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/wyche123) or hard copies can be picked up from the Council office in Wycheproof. It needs to be completed by **Sunday 27 June 2021.**

#### More information?

For more information, you can visit [www.buloke.vic.gov.au](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au) or contact Council's Recreation and Facilities Project Officer Darci Tierney at [dtierney@buloke.vic.gov.au](mailto:dtierney@buloke.vic.gov.au) or on **1300 520 520.**



### Employment Opportunities

Buloke Shire Council is an equal opportunity employer. Our roles are non-gender specific and Council encourages all suitably qualified applicants to apply. Council is recruiting for:

#### Library Officer – Permanent Part Time

This role will assist in the delivery of efficient and effective library service within the Shire and contribute to community wellbeing. Applications close at 5.00pm Friday 18 June 2021.

#### Mechanic – Permanent Full Time

Council is seeking to recruit a well organised, enthusiastic and experienced Mechanic to work out of our Donald workshop. Applications close at 5.00pm Friday 18 June 2021.

#### Records Assistant – Temporary Part Time

Are you process driven with high level attention to detail? Are you highly organised? Our busy Records Team is seeking your skills. Applications close at 5.00pm Friday 18 June 2021.

#### Tourism Project Officer – Temporary Part Time

Passionate about the opportunities that exist in rural communities? Come and get to work in an emerging tourism destination. Applications close at 5.00pm Friday 25 June 2021.

#### Supported Playgroup Facilitator – Permanent Part Time

We are looking for a person who is passionate about supporting families build the skills to support wellbeing and learning with their children. Applications close at 5.00pm Friday 25 June 2021.

#### Independence Support Carers – Casual Positions

Council is seeking Independence Support Carers who have excellent interpersonal and communication skills to assist our clients to remain living independently within the community. Applications close Friday 2 July 2021.

Visit [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment) or call Human Resources on **1300 520 520** for full details on these exciting roles.

**HOW TO APPLY**-Send an email with a copy of your resume to [recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au](mailto:recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au) or forward to: **Human Resources, Buloke Shire Council, P.O. Box 1 Wycheproof, Vic 3527. Building a Better Buloke.**



### Current Tender

**Contract No. C99 – 2020/2021**

**Cumming Avenue – Birchip – Landscape Works**

The Buloke Shire Council invites tenders from suitably qualified Contractors for the landscaping works relating to the renewal of Cumming Avenue Birchip. 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 now close **2.00pm AEST Wednesday 23 June 2021.**