

## Council Does Care – Listen, Talk, Respect

Buloke Shire Council staff live and work in our community. Just like you, our staff have the right to a safe work environment.

Aggressive behaviour towards Buloke Shire staff has reached unprecedented levels and Council is deeply concerned.

As a result, Council has initiated a zero-tolerance campaign to try to combat the harassment.

Aggression towards Council staff inside and outside the workplace is not on.

<https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/council-does-care-listen-talk-respect>

## Counselling Support for Our Community

- Rural Financial Counselling Service: Call 1300 771 741
- The Royal Flying Doctors Service Wellbeing is a free mental health and wellbeing service. Call 1300 363 788 or email [wellbeing@rfdsvic.com.au](mailto:wellbeing@rfdsvic.com.au)

## The Paddock: The Goals

Last Saturday's The Paddock: The Goals podcast was a beauty! We explored EPA regulations, men's sheds' impact, and post-disaster business revival strategies. We are on the lookout for fantastic minds to collaborate with. If you've got innovative thoughts and a passion for making a difference, let's join forces. To view all episode, go to <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/the-paddock-the-goals>.

## Community Referral and Support

Council continues to maintain a satellite hub as a reference point for community referral and support following the October 2022 Floods.

The Hub facilitates localised assistance, community engagement, and coordination of essential aid.

For further information contact 1300 520 520.

## New Roads Funding for Buloke

Council welcomes the announcement last week that the State and Federal Government are coming together to deliver a \$9.4m Council Priority Betterment Program.

View Council's media release at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/for-our-betterment>.

Council advocates for its community on a range of issues, programs, and projects. View Council's Advocacy Strategy at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/strategies>.

## Aged Care Volunteer Visiting Service

Intereach has places available in the Buloke Shire for referrals to the Aged Care Volunteer Visiting Service (ACVVS). Go to <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/aged-care-volunteer-visiting-services>

## Small Business Bus

Arriving at Resource Centre, 280 Broadway, Wycheproof on **Wednesday 6 September 10am-4pm**. For further info and to book a free session, go to <https://shorturl.at/nBPS3>. Walk-ins are also welcome!

## Have Your Say - Buloke Business Well-Being Survey

The effects of the recent floods on our community are still being felt, especially by our local retail and hospitality businesses.

To better understand and support these businesses, Council has received funding from the Victorian State Government to develop a business well-being program.

A short five minute survey has been developed to capture the current status of our local retail and hospitality businesses and to ensure the program meets their needs.

Complete the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/79S7XFJ> or hardcopies are also available on request.

For more information contact our Economic and Tourism Team on 1300 520 520 or via email at [buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au](mailto:buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au). **Survey closes at 5pm Friday 8 September 2023.**



## Sleep & Settling Day in Donald

Our Maternal Child Health team invites families to a Sleep and Settling Day on **Wednesday 1 November 2023** at Soldiers Memorial Hall (Supper Room) 31 McCulloch Street Donald. There will be three separate sessions for babies, infants and toddlers. Call 5478 0185 to book your spot!



Phone: 1300 520 520  
[www.buloke.vic.gov.au](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au)



## 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 may lodge your application by Mail to PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527; or Email to [recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au](mailto:recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au).

See all employment opportunities at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment>

### School Crossing Supervisor (casual relief)

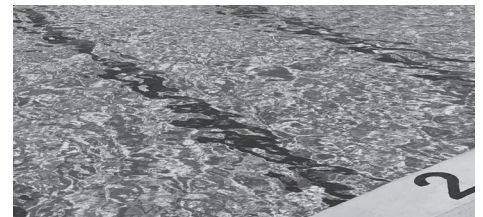
We are seeking a friendly, reliable and responsible individual on a casual relief basis to assist children to travel safely to and from school and reduce their risk of being involved in accidents with vehicles.

→ **Applications close 9am Monday 4 September 2023.**

### Pool Lifeguards (casual relief)

Are you passionate about your community and love working outdoors? Become a lifeguard today! Council is currently seeking Pool Lifeguards for the 2023/24 swimming pool season across its three swimming pool regions. No experience as a pool lifeguard? That's OK – we will provide training to the right people.

→ **Applications now open.**



### Community Development Roles

Are you passionate about creating positive change and fostering a strong sense of belonging within your community? If you're an advocate for rural communities, inclusion and wellbeing, we invite you to express your interest in joining Council for the following newly created roles. Council has engaged Latitude Recruitment to fill the following three positions on our behalf.

To find out more, go to <https://shorturl.at/hnxyX> or contact [karen@latituderecruitment.com.au](mailto:karen@latituderecruitment.com.au).

→ **Expressions of interest for the three roles close 5pm 12 September, 2023.**

### Library Officer - Collection Development

Attention book lovers! Do you possess a keen eye for curating diverse and captivating collections? Passionate about working with the community? This wonderful opportunity will have you purchasing new books and curating the collection between the council sites.

### Coordinator Community Wellbeing

This role will take ownership of key projects and initiatives like public health and wellbeing, arts and culture and inclusion. If you are passionate about making a meaningful difference in the community, this is the role for you.

### Coordinator Community Facilities

This role will have you coordinating and delivering projects for the council's recreation, aquatics and community facilities, including the operation of 7 swimming pools. Think strategically and creatively to ensure best outcomes for the council and community.