



BULOKE YOUTH ADVISORY

The newly formed Buloke Youth Advisory Group (YAG) is a dynamic team of six young leaders aged 15–24 who will help shape the future of our community.

Formed through a community-driven recruitment process, the group was established in response to the Buloke Shire Council's Children, Youth and Families Plan, which identified the need for stronger youth engagement in local decision-making.

The members of the group include: Keely Allan (Chairperson, Wycheproof), Savanah Nicolls (Wycheproof), Les Cooper (Nullawil), Darcey Poyner (Nullawil), Fletcher Holmes-Brown (Charlton) and Beau Johnstone (Charlton).

Keely and Les presented the YAG objectives for the next 12 months at Council briefing last week in Nullawil, including:

- Amplifying youth voices in Council planning and policy;
- Promoting youth leadership and wellbeing; and
- Strengthening connections between young people and community leaders.

Their first major initiative is the Buloke Youth Fest, coming this September, supported by State Government funding and delivered in partnership with the Buloke Youth Network.

Stay tuned for updates on their projects, profiles, and new youth-focused content on Council's website and social media.

BIRCHIP VEGETATION WORKS

As part of the Birchip RSL Cenotaph Upgrade, planned vegetation removal was brought forward last week to take advantage of contractor availability in the area. This included removing a pine tree that was placing pressure on the historic Lone Pine, an essential step to support the upgrade, preserve the value of the memorial site and keep the project progressing without delays.



BABY & CHILD FIRST AID + CPR WORKSHOPS

Learn essential first aid skills for babies and children, including CPR, burns, choking, head injuries, poisoning, bites and more. CFA will also present on fire safety.

Birchip Recreational Reserve

Tuesday, 9 September from 1–3pm

Donald Recreational Reserve

Wednesday, 10 September from 9–11am
Charlton Park

Wednesday, 10 September 1–3pm

Please note: This is a non-accredited course. Children are welcome to attend. Bookings are essential as places are limited. Visit www.thesisterhoodproject.com.au to secure your spot. For more information, phone: 5478 0185.

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at **252 Racecourse Road, Donald VIC 3480**.

The application is for a permit for **the development of land for a store (shed for storage of maintenance equipment)**. The application reference number is **PA25020**.

You may view the application and supporting documents on the **Buloke Shire Council** Website <https://buloke.greenlightopm.com/planning> or by making contact with the office of the Responsible Authority, **Buloke Shire Office, Wycheproof on 1300 520 520**.

This can be done during office hours and is free of charge. Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or make other submissions to the Responsible Authority.

An objection must be made to the Responsible Authority in writing, include the objectors name and contact details, include reasons for the objection, and state how the objector would be affected. An online submission form is available at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/planning-applications-on-exhibition>.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before **28 August 2025**.

If you object to the application, the Responsible Authority will tell you it's decision.

NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING SURVEYOR SERVICES

Council has appointed a new Municipal Building Surveyor and Municipal Building Inspector to oversee the administration and enforcement of the requirements under the Building Act 1993 and Building Regulations 2018.

These services ensure buildings within Buloke Shire maintain safety standards for all owners, occupiers, and the public.

The new team will be available on Thursdays and Fridays only.

For more information or to book an appointment, email building@buloke.vic.gov.au or phone Customer Service on 1300 520 520.