



NEW MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR ELECTED

At the November Council Meeting on Wednesday 19 November 2025, Cr Graeme Milne was elected Mayor and Cr Bernadette Hogan was elected Deputy Mayor.

Congratulations to both Cr Milne and Cr Hogan on their elections.

A special thank you to our outgoing Mayor and Deputy Mayor, Cr Alan Getley and Cr Graeme Milne.



UNDER THE SEA – SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP SESSIONS

Join us for a special 'Under the Sea' themed session this week with fun water activities and fresh fruit for morning tea!

- Charlton: Thursday 27 November – 9.30 to 11.00am at St Joseph's School.
- Birchip: Friday 28 November – 10.00am to 12.00pm at IHOM.

For further information please call or text Carolyn - Supported Playground Facilitator on 0487 459 772.



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TEMPORARY CLOSURE FOR BIRCHIP CENOTAPH UPGRADE

Works to upgrade the Birchip Cenotaph commenced on Thursday 20 November 2025, requiring a temporary closure. Reopening is planned for early 2026.

These works have been driven by the Birchip RSL and Council are continuing to work in partnership with them to deliver this project.

Access to the park from Cumming Avenue is still available via an alternative area until the works are completed.

We appreciate the community's understanding and cooperation during this upgrade period.

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at **Borong Highway, Gil Gil VIC 3480**.

The application is for a permit for **use of land for a place of assembly for the annual Donald B&S (5 year permit 2026-2030)**.

The application reference number is **PA25029**.

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 Council, 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 on the Planning page of the Buloke Shire Council website.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before: **11 December 2025**.

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

LAST WEEK FOR 2026 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now open for the Buloke Shire Australia Day Awards 2026 in the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year (25 years and over)
- Young Citizen of the Year (15–24 years)
- Community Event of the Year

These awards celebrate individuals and groups who have made an outstanding contribution to the Buloke community.

Submit your nomination by Sunday 30 November 2025 at 5pm.

Complete a nomination form online on Council's website at www.buloke.vic.gov.au or pick up a hardcopy from the Wycheproof Customer Service Centre.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES 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

Applications can be lodged by:

**Mail - PO Box 1, Wycheproof
VIC 3527 or Email -
recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au**

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Permanent Full-time - From \$38.73 per hour (+ statutory superannuation)

Based: Shirewide

➔ **Applications Close: 28 Nov 2025**

Buloke Shire Council is seeking an enthusiastic and community-focused Compliance Officer to join our Community Safety and Development Services Team.

This role plays a key part in supporting the safety and wellbeing of residents and visitors across the Buloke Shire.

The focus is on education, engagement, and early intervention — helping community members understand local laws, fire prevention responsibilities, and how to contribute to a safe, sustainable, and welcoming community.