



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST AUSTRALIANS

Five new Australian citizens, including one family, were warmly welcomed to the Buloke community at a Citizenship Ceremony held prior to the July Ordinary Council Meeting. Mayor Cr Graeme Milne officiated the ceremony, recognising those who have chosen to call Australia home, with Member for Mildura Jade Benham MP joining the celebrations.

FOOTPATH CLOSURE - EWS DONALD CAMPUS

Residents are advised that a section of the footpath on the southern side of East Wimmera Health Service's Donald Campus will be temporarily closed to allow essential water pipe installation works to be completed.

When: **20 July 8.00 AM to 24 July 3.00 PM**
During this period:

- The footpath will be closed for the duration of the works, including overnight.
- Temporary fencing and signage will be in place to ensure public safety.

Further works are planned in the coming weeks, with this stage expected to be completed by 24 July, weather permitting. Council will continue to provide updates as the project progresses.

Council thanks the community for its patience and understanding while these important infrastructure works are carried out.



FREE EYE CARE CLINIC IN DONALD

A free optometry clinic is coming to Donald from 20–22 July at East Wimmera Health Service, 1A Aitken Avenue. Take the opportunity to access professional eye care close to home, provided by the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Appointments are available on Wednesday 22 July for anyone due for an eye check or who may have concerns about their vision. Consultations are free for Medicare card holders, with reduced-cost glasses available for eligible patients.

To book an appointment or find out more, call 03 8412 0444.

SHARING THE CARE

Buloke Shire Maternal and Child Health is no longer accepting donations of pre-loved baby clothing and goods. We sincerely thank our community for its generosity and ongoing support of local families. Those wishing to donate quality pre-loved baby items are encouraged to contact Sunshine Bendigo or Our Village Ballarat, organisations that help provide essential items to babies, children and families in need.

Thank you for continuing to share the care and support families across our region.

FLOOD RECOVERY UPDATE

Recent wet weather has delayed flood recovery works on roads damaged during flood events in 2022, 2023 and 2026.

Council has engaged three local contractors to repair more than 90 affected gravel and earthen roads, with works expected to accelerate as conditions improve.

All current flood recovery works are scheduled for completion by 31 August 2026 and are funded through the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

Residents can expect to see increased activity on Watchupga West Road (north-west of Wycheproof) as works commence.

Council is also reassessing flood-affected sealed roads and continues to advocate for funding to repair roads damaged in previous flood events, ensuring essential local transport infrastructure is restored for the community.



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 People and Culture 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

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Permanent Full Time
From \$187,200 per annum, plus statutory superannuation

This is a unique executive leadership opportunity to drive regional growth, influence government decision-making and help shape Buloke's future.

Working closely with the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Management Team, you will champion Council's advocacy agenda, attract investment and funding, and position Buloke as a thriving, investment-ready municipality.

→ **Applications close: 5.00 PM, 24 July 2026.**

EOI LIFEGUARD

Buloke Shire Council is now seeking expression of interest from the community to be part of the casual lifeguard team across our community pools in Berriwillock, Birchip, Charlton, Donald, Watchem, Sea Lake and Wycheproof. Whether you're experienced or just starting out, we would love to hear from you! No experience? No worries, we will train you!

→ **Applications for Round 1 close 5.00 PM 10 August 2026.**



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