

COMMUNITY GRANTS – ROUND 1 NOW OPEN

Buloke Shire Council's Community Grants Program is now accepting applications for Round 1, with grants of up to \$5,000 available to support community-led projects across the Shire.

Funding is available for a range of projects, including community programs and activities, equipment purchases and facility improvements. Projects should respond to an identified community need, increase participation, improve community facilities or deliver a broad benefit to the community.

Applications close: Tuesday, 13 October 2026

Applicants notified: By 30 November 2026

Community groups considering applying are encouraged to get their applications underway and review the Community Grants Guidelines before submitting.

For more information, guidelines and to apply, visit: www.buloke.vic.gov.au/community-grants

For assistance, contact Council's Grants Team on 1300 520 520 or email grants@buloke.vic.gov.au.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON COUNCIL'S DRAFT FINANCIAL AND ASSET PLANS

Community members are invited to have their say on two important long-term planning documents now on public exhibition: Council's **Draft Financial Plan 2026-2036** and **Draft Asset Plan 2026-2036**.

The plans will help guide Council's long-term financial sustainability and future investment in infrastructure and community assets over the next 10 years.

CELEBRATE SENIORS FESTIVAL WITH A COUNTRY CONCERT

Buloke Shire Council is celebrating Victorian Seniors Festival with a free afternoon of classic country music at the Wycheproof Shire Hall.

Acclaimed Australian country performer Amber Joy Poulton and The Holy Two will present Honky Tonk Queens, featuring timeless songs from country music legends including Patsy Cline, Dolly Parton, Loretta Lynn and Tammy Wynette.

Both plans can be downloaded from the Have Your Say section of Council's website at www.buloke.vic.gov.au. Hard copies can also be viewed at the Wycheproof Customer Service Centre, 367 Broadway, Wycheproof.

Written submissions can be made by email to buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au, delivered in person to the Wycheproof Customer Service Centre, or mailed to Buloke Shire Council - Submissions, PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527.

Submissions must be received by
5pm Monday, 19 October 2026.

Date: Wednesday, 14 October 2026

Time: 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Location: Wycheproof Shire Hall, 367 Broadway, Wycheproof

The event is free, with afternoon tea and free bus transport available.

Bookings are required. To book your ticket and bus seat, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yvw9fcn9>

Alternatively, call Council on **1300 520 520** for assistance with your booking.

For more Victorian Seniors Festival events, visit: www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/victorian-seniors-festival



POP-UP PLAYGROUP COMING TO SEA LAKE

Families with young children are invited to join Council's Supported Playgroup team for a special Pop-Up Playgroup at Sea Lake these school holidays.

Come along for a relaxed morning of play, songs, stories and smiles at Apex Park Playground. It's a great opportunity for little ones to have fun and for local families to connect.

Date: Thursday, 1 October 2026

Time: 10.30am to 12pm

Location: Apex Park Playground, Sea Lake

Families are welcome to come along and join in the fun.

FIVE FOR FIRE SEASON – FREE GREEN WASTE STARTS SATURDAY

Buloke Shire Council's **Five for Fire Season** free green waste period begins this Saturday, helping residents prepare their properties ahead of the upcoming fire season.

From **Saturday, 3 October to Sunday, 1 November 2026**, residents can dispose of green waste free of charge at Council landfill and transfer stations during their regular opening hours.

Following positive feedback last year, the period has again been scheduled to include **five full weekends**, giving residents more opportunities to undertake fire season preparation and dispose of green waste.

Free green waste disposal will also be available during regular weekday opening hours throughout the period.

Residents are encouraged to make use of the service and prepare their properties early.

For opening hours for all Council waste sites, visit the **Waste and Recycling** page at www.buloke.vic.gov.au.



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**

OPEN SPACES MAINTENANCE OPERATOR \$39.70 per hour plus statutory superannuation, casual position

We are seeking a reliable and motivated cleaner to help maintain a clean, safe and welcoming environment. Previous cleaning experience is desirable, but not essential. We welcome applicants who are eager to learn and committed to maintaining high standards.

→ **Applications close 5:00 PM,
4th October 2026.**