



NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2027 BULOKE AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Do you know someone who makes a positive difference in the Buloke community? Nominations are now open for the 2027 Buloke Australia Day Awards.

The awards recognise the individuals, young people and community groups whose contributions help make Buloke a vibrant and connected place to live.

Nominations are open in three categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year

Nominations close at 11.59pm on Sunday, 8 November 2026.

Community members are encouraged to read the Buloke Australia Day Awards Guidelines before submitting a nomination. Guidelines and nomination forms are available on Council's website, with hard copies of the nomination forms also available from the Wycheproof Shire Office.

For more information and nomination forms, visit:
www.buloke.vic.gov.au/australia-day-awards

COMMUNITY SUMMIT – YOUR RATES. YOUR SERVICES. YOUR FUTURE.

Wednesday 14 October from 6pm – 8pm

Wycheproof Supper Room

All community members welcomed to attend a financially focussed summit to provide feedback on:

- Current and future services and delivery
- Council's approach to discretionary reserves and planning for emergency events
- Workshop for developing budget and long term financial public submissions for future decision making
- Information and discussion about Council's Road and Building Advisory Groups' establishment
- Consultation for the Financial and Asset Plans which are currently on public exhibition.

RSVP's to be emailed to buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au or by calling customer service on 1300 520 520



TEMPORARY LIBRARY CLOSURES – 7 AND 8 OCTOBER

Buloke Shire Council Libraries advises the community that some library services will be temporarily closed this week due to staff shortages.

Wednesday, 7 October:

- Sea Lake Library

Thursday, 8 October:

- Culgoa Library
- Berriwillock Library
- Nandaly Library

Charlton, Wycheproof and Birchip Libraries will continue to operate as normal on these days for customers requiring access to library services.

Library members can also continue to access online services, including BorrowBox for eBooks and eAudiobooks.

Council apologises for any inconvenience and thanks the community for its understanding. The affected libraries will resume services as scheduled.

COMMUNITY GRANTS - REMINDER

There's still time to apply for Round 1 of Buloke Shire Council's Community Grants Program, with grants of up to \$5,000 available for community-led projects.

Funding can support programs, activities, equipment, facility improvements and other projects that deliver benefits for communities across Buloke Shire.

Applications close Tuesday, 13 October 2026, so groups considering applying are encouraged to finalise their applications soon.

For guidelines and applications, 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



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