



WELCOME TO OUR NEW CITIZENS!

Council welcomed four new Australian citizens at our Citizenship Ceremony held on Wednesday, 21 October 2026.

Councillors attended the ceremony, with the Mayor taking part in the official proceedings to mark this important milestone for the new citizens.

Following the ceremony, Council hosted light refreshments, providing an opportunity for Councillors to personally welcome the new citizens and their families.

Council congratulates Buloke's newest Australian citizens and looks forward to their continued involvement and contribution to the local community.

ELECTION CANDIDATES FORUM

With the 2026 Victorian State Election approaching, Council is advocating for commitments from election candidates on key priorities that will support the future of the Shire.

At its October Meeting, Council adopted its 2026 State Election Advocacy Priorities, identifying important areas where State Government investment and support are needed.

As part of this advocacy, Council will host a Mildura District State Election Candidates Forum, providing community members with an opportunity to hear directly from candidates and ask questions about issues affecting the region.

Date: Wednesday, 11 November 2026

Time: 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Location: Wycheproof Shire Hall

The forum will be hosted by Council, with a representative from the North Central News acting as Master of Ceremonies. The event will also be livestreamed for those unable to attend in person.

Community members are encouraged to attend and take part in the discussion ahead of the election.

For more information on Council's election advocacy priorities, visit Council's website at www.buloke.vic.gov.au.

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at **11-15 Tyrrell Street, Nandaly**.

The application is for a permit for the **use and development of land for rural workers accommodation**.

The application reference number is **PA26020**.

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 at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/planning-applications-on-exhibition>.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before **12 November 2026**.

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

GET READY FOR POOL SEASON!

Summer is just around the corner, and Council is preparing to welcome residents back to its seven outdoor swimming pools.

The 2026/27 swimming pool season will run from **1 December 2026 to 8 March 2027**, with free entry continuing at all seven Council pools.

Following the adoption of Council's new Buloke Aquatic Strategy, some changes to pool operating hours will be introduced this season.

Pools will operate on days when the temperature reaches 25°C or above, subject to weather and operational conditions.

Residents are encouraged to check the updated opening hours and other important information for their local pool before planning a visit.

For full details, including pool opening hours, visit: www.buloke.vic.gov.au/swimming-pools



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