



Media Release

Catching Up With the Mayor

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September and October saw plenty to celebrate in the calendar for Buloke Shire Council Mayor Cr David Pollard.

Two of Buloke's key recreational projects, Green Lake and Charlton Park, celebrated different milestones. At Green Lake Minister for Water Lisa Neville did the honours as the tap was turned to start filling the recently resealed lake bed. Whilst at Charlton, Minister for Regional Development Jaala Pulford turned the first sod on the \$4.2 million multipurpose facility.

The Mayor also attended at an event to promote water availability from the South West Loddon Pipeline Project with Minister Neville in attendance at the Gould family property in Richmond Plains.

Whilst Flemington will celebrate more familiar activities this week, Cr Pollard was on hand as Goodwin Village Donald won the Employer Excellence in Aged Care category at the Regional Achievement Awards held at the famous racecourse. Wycheproof Community Resource Centre was also acknowledged as a finalist in the Diversity and Inclusion category.

The 2018 Annual General Meeting of Rural Councils Victoria was held in Melbourne and key items for discussion included the Annual Report and Financial Statements as well as proposed changes to the Rules of Incorporation.

It has been a busy part of the Municipal Association of Victoria's (MAV) calendar with the Mayor recently attending five events including the MAV Emergency Management Committee Meeting, Effective Meetings and Meeting Procedures training, Annual Conference and dinner and State Conference.

There was also time for old friends and Cr Pollard caught up with many as Council's friendship aligned Hobsons Bay City Council celebrated another of their unions reaching 30 years, their Sister City relationship with Anjo, Japan with an evening in Williamstown.

Also amongst the highly productive period were regular appointments with the Wimmera Mayors Group, Loddon Campaspe Councils, Embassy Victoria Mayors Network dinner and time for the Charlton Rotary Arts Show.

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