

## MEDIA RELEASE

### Get ready to make a splash!

Works commenced in September to upgrade the pipe work at the Wycheproof Swimming Pool. The work is removing the existing concrete concourse, removing and replacing pipe work, installing a new circulation system for the toddler pool and reinstating a new concrete concourse. The upgrade is progressing well with demolition now completed. Excavation for laying of pipe work has commenced this week.



Meanwhile, Council has received delivery of new manual pool vacuums. These vacuums are lighter than existing vacuums and rather than lose the water on cleaning it is filtered and returned to the pool. This will greatly improve water efficiency during pool cleaning. These new models are being used at Sea Lake, Charlton and Birchip Swimming Pools. It is anticipated future upgrades of vacuums will use these more water efficient models to ensure all pools have improved water recycling.

### 2015/16 Pool Season

The season for Buloke Shire's Swimming Pools will commence on Saturday 14 November and conclude on Sunday 13 March 2016.

Birchip, Charlton, Donald, Sea Lake and Wycheproof pools operate between 3.00pm and 7.00pm weekdays and 2.00pm and 7.00pm weekends and public holidays.

Berriwillock and Watchem pools operate between 4.00pm and 7.00pm weekdays and 2.00pm and 7.00pm weekends and public holidays.

Entry to all seven pools is free to the public.



Watchem Pool

**End release**

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