



Last Chance To Register for Small Towns Big Difference Program - Information Sessions

Information sessions are being held at Birchip, Charlton, Donald, Sea Lake and Wycheproof or online between 15-21 February 2022.

The Program aims to assist community organisations undertake smaller community-based projects, which champion social outcomes.

It was developed recognising that many funding programs are more often geared towards economic development rather than the social benefits of small communities. Consequently, some community organisations find it difficult to attract funding for their smaller community-based projects.

This Program focuses on building community capacity, social inclusion, community pride, improved lifestyle and access to community services, along with projects that develop the local economy.

It recognises the importance of community groups and volunteers as an essential part of Buloke, in strengthening the community, and creating opportunities to continue to create meaningful change.

The \$120,000 fund is a collaboration between Council, Mallee Regional Partnership, Charlton and Donald Community Banks and the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank.

To register visit <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/small-towns-big-difference-grant-program>.



Congratulations Buloke! Great Response To Safer Internet Day

Council collaborated with the Buloke community to raise awareness about online safety on 'Safer Internet Day', last Tuesday.

The campaign featured some notable community figures in social media video posts including Australia Day Citizen of the Year 2022, Len Storey, Young Citizen of the Year 2022, Tess Fitzpatrick, and Buloke Shire Council CEO Wayne O'Toole.

Within 24-hours of these posts going live the #PlayItFairOnline message reached over 3000 people!

Congratulations Buloke it shows how proactive and caring our community is and how we work together to share important messages with others.



Streetscapes Update

Work at Sea Lake is set to commence in the next 2-3 weeks and Council will be making contact with the community and working with them to minimize disruption to normal activities.

Birchip is in the closing stages with the preparation work for garden, rolling out the turf and pop the pots before the end of February.

Meanwhile in Wycheproof, the latest section of the new footpath outside the Bakery will be completed this week. Works have also commenced on the footpath outside the Shire Offices. The community is reminded to take care around works areas as conditions change.

What's On In Buloke

Council has launched a new community promotion campaign 'What's On In Buloke' which will feature each week on Council's social media pages, with links to Council's Website for more information. If your community group is planning an event make sure you let Jo and Tim from the Comms Team know about it so we can all help promote Buloke as an amazing place to visit, work, and play.



Community Satisfaction Survey

Buloke residents may receive a call from an independent market research agency, National Field Services, from 27 January 2022 to mid-March 2022. They have been commissioned to conduct a community survey on behalf of Council.

The Community Satisfaction Survey 2022 has been designed to assess the performance of the Buloke Shire Council across a range of measures to identify ways to provide improvement or more effective service delivery to residents.

Similar surveys will be undertaken across Victorian councils in the coming months.

The survey will involve phone interviews conducted among a representative sample of residents.

We appreciate you taking the time to assist us with your valuable feedback.

Please be assured that your details and individual responses are confidential. Only the overall results are shared with Council.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Buloke Shire Customer Service on 1300 052 052.

Community Sustainability Grants

Did you know that community groups that need financial assistance for a project that reduces their carbon footprint, improves the environment, or effectively conserves resource usage can apply for a Community Sustainability Grant?

Grants are up to \$10,000 and applications are considered on a rolling basis, until the funding pool is expended. For more information, visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au or contact the Community Grants Team on 1300 520 520.



Employment Opportunities

Council is an equal opportunity employer. Our roles are non-gender specific, and Council encourages all suitably qualified applicants to apply. Council is currently recruiting for:

Senior Diesel Mechanic

Are you experienced in the repair and maintenance of a variety of large machinery? If you are searching for a leadership role that offers variety, look no further!

Applications close 5.00PM Friday 18 February 2022.

Waste Services Operator

Do you enjoy working in the outdoors and don't mind the weather?

This role carries out routine maintenance of Council's landfills, recycling facilities, Saleyards and Depot surrounds whilst identifying any Occupational Health and Safety Hazards at these facilities.

Applications close 5.00PM Friday 18 February 2022.

Heavy Plant Operators – Wycheproof and Donald

Enjoy the fresh air and wide-open spaces whilst utilising your experience using heavy mechanical plant and/or trucks. Two full-time positions are on offer based at Donald or Wycheproof depots. Your main responsibility will be to carry out routine, preventative maintenance and improvements on our local roads to ensure Council provides a safe roads network. You will be trained to complete roadworks using all of Council's plant equipment

Applications close 5.00PM Friday 18 February 2022.

Maternal and Child Health Nurse

Council is seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic Nurse to provide high quality services to young families in Buloke Shire on a Casual basis.

Applications close 5:00PM Friday 25 February 2022.

Visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au or call Human Resources on 1300 520 520 for full details on these exciting roles.

Building a Better Buloke.

