

## CELEBRATING



## GREAT PEOPLE DOING GREAT THINGS



### Local Champion

Tony Goode (Donald Citizen of the Year 2022) has been nominated as a champion of Buloke Shire for his tireless work in recycling.

A former school teacher and lifelong volunteer, his passion for sorting waste into usable categories after major events is legendary around the region.

Tony also makes a significant contribution to reducing materials Council would otherwise need to dispose of at landfills, such as polystyrene packing which is not suitable for recycle bins. He organises sorting, packing and transport of different materials to reprocessing plants for repurposing, helping to encourage a sustainable future.

As part of Council's commitment to recognising our champions, the community is encouraged to nominate those who make local and grassroots contributions whether huge efforts like Tony, or a simple act of kindness improving life in Buloke.

To nominate a local champion or learn more about upcoming online seminars to support volunteers visit

### Enabling Support

Council has commenced development of a Disability Support Network. Those in the community with a lived experience, including a family member, who would like to be involved are encouraged to become part of the network.

For more information call our Community Development team on 1300 520 520.

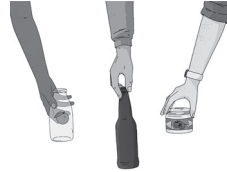
### Waste Collection Update

In partnership with Sustainability Victoria, Buloke will be introducing a glass drop off service soon. The first two skip bins will be situated at Charlton transfer station and the Donald landfill and drop off of glass bottles and jars will be free.

Stage Two will see further skip bins installed at Birchip, Sea Lake and Wycheproof. Following an assessment period Council will determine the viability of further skip bin placements at Berriwillcock, Culgoa, Nullawil and Watchem.

A reminder that all Buloke waste disposal sites will be closed Good Friday, opening as usual on Easter Sunday and Monday. Donald and Corack's bins will be emptied one day early on the preceding Thursday and should be placed out on the Wednesday evening.

All other services are unaffected.



Glass drop-off coming soon.



### Pool Survey

Council's Aquatic Team continues to work on how to improve the swimming pools for our community.

The community is invited to offer feedback about their experience of the programs, events and facilities over the summer season.

There are optional sections in the anonymous survey where detailed comments and suggestions can be submitted.

This survey will close 5pm, Friday 22 April.

Visit: [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/swimming-pools](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/swimming-pools)

### Grant Applications Open

The Small Towns Big Difference community grant program is now open and is geared towards funding those smaller projects of social importance than can sometimes miss out.

Grants from \$2000-\$10,000 are available, with larger applications considered.

Small Towns Big Difference is a partnership between the Buloke Shire Council, Department of Jobs, Precincts and Resources, Mallee Regional Partnership and Bendigo Community Bank branches in Charlton and Donald.

Applications close 26 April 2022. For further information:

Visit: [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/small-towns-big-difference](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/small-towns-big-difference) or phone 1300 520 520.

### Have Your Say - Road Management Plan

In close consultation with the community, Council has undertaken a comprehensive review of the Road Management Plan.

The review delivers a considered and planned approach to the operational management of all Council owned roads.

This information will be used to optimise future expenditure, while also meeting communities' expectations of service. The Road Management Plan Review can be downloaded from Council's website.

Have Your Say on the 2022 Road Management Review by 5:00PM Thursday 7 April, 2022 at [www.buloke.vic.gov.au](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au) or contact Council's Manager Assets on 1300 520 520.



### Employment Opportunities

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

#### Heavy Plant Operators (Road Services) at Donald, Sea Lake and Wycheproof

Enjoy the fresh air and wide-open spaces whilst utilising your experience using heavy mechanical plant and/or trucks in these permanent full time positions based at our Donald, Sea Lake and Wycheproof depots.

→ Applications close 5:00PM Friday 8 April 2022.

#### Information Services Assistant

Do you have an eye for detail and a passion for organisation?

→ Applications close 5:00PM Friday 15 April 2022.

Visit [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment) or call Human Resources on 1300 520 520 for full details on these exciting roles.

### Building a Better Buloke