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Nominate a local hero!

Local Hero

John Kumm has been nominated as a local hero for his valuable work in the community as President of the Men's Shed in Donald.

With a strong membership ranging in ages from 30 to over 90, the Men's Shed provides a place for local blokes to gather, socialise, learn to build and repair with wood and metal, and generally contribute to the town.

Even during COVID-19 lockdowns, John kept the group alive with weekly conference calls and online meetings: an important support for members, especially those who lived alone, to keep in touch and fend off loneliness and isolation.

With the workshop busy again on projects for schools, sporting clubs, Council, and locals who need a helping hand, John encourages new members to come along for a cuppa, a chat and a project to keep them active, healthy, and connected with the community.

For enquiries about your local Men's Shed, contact:

Birchip on 0421 247 405
Donald on 0407 093 331
Wycheproof on 0406 785 284
Charlton on 0428 911 830

Pet Registrations

New animal registrations and renewal payments can now be processed at Council's Wycheproof Customer Service, with notices dispatched by mail last week. The payment date has been extended to 31 May 2022.

Dog and Cat registrations are normally payable on 10 April each year under the Domestic Animals Act 1994 (Victoria), however an unavoidable system issue prevented the release of Council's annual Animal Registration notices and receipt of payments.

Registration will be backdated to 10 April 2022, in accordance with legislation, and all animals will be considered fully registered for 2022.



Culgoa Anzacs

A special Anzac ceremony acknowledging the installation of the WWI Commemorative Board brought together the community of Culgoa. Mr Mark Gepp MLC officiated the event on behalf of the Hon Shaun Leane, Minister for Veterans.

The community remembered a war of vast tragedy with profound, devastating and enduring consequences for many nations, their peoples and their families, including in Australia.

Pictured above is Buloke Shire Mayor Cr Daryl Warren (left), Mr Gepp, Deputy Mayor Cr Allan Getley and Cr David Vis.



Council Works

Carpark sealing works are now complete at the **Charlton Park Community Bank Complex** in time for wetter months, significantly improving safety and operations around the facility.

Donald Recreation Reserve Pavilion has been upgraded for 24-hour use with improved lighting, security and disabled access at the entrance.

The design of streetscape works for Woods Street in Donald is now being finalised, including the upgrade of footpaths and drainage to Scilleys Island bridge, with tree plantings and ornamental vines around McCulloch Street intersection. Streetscape works are now underway in **Sea Lake**.

In **Birchip**, road sealing works are taking place on Cumming Avenue, from the five-way intersection to approximately 100 metres past the Morrison Street intersection from Tuesday 10 May to Thursday 12 May 2022.

Traffic Management will be in place which will restrict access to Cumming Avenue during the works. Driveway access will only be restricted for short periods of time as bitumen is sprayed and all works will take place during the day, as per advice to affected properties by mail.

For further information contact Customer Service on 1300 520 520.

Notice of an Application for a Planning Permit

The land affected by the application is located at **109-113 Cumming Avenue, Birchip**.

The application reference number is **PPA976/22**.

You may look at the application and any documents that support the application on the **Buloke Shire Council website** or by making contact with the office of the Responsible Authority, **Buloke Shire Office, Wycheproof**.

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 sent 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 objection form is available on the Planning and Building page of the Buloke Shire Council website.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before **26 May 2022**.

If you object the Responsible Authority will tell you its decision.



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 Economic Development Officer

Do you have a comprehensive vision for Buloke's future?

→ Applications close 5:00PM Friday 10 June 2022.

Team Leader Maternal & Child Health (Nurse)

Flexible working conditions, excellent remuneration, fleet vehicle, work life balance and a role that is both challenging and rewarding for a suitably qualified nurse.

→ Applications close 5:00PM Friday 13 May 2022.

Visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment or call Human Resources on 1300 520 520 for full details on this exciting role.

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