

Community Update

Buloke.



Celebrating Seniors

Buloke is celebrating the Victorian Seniors Festival on Tuesday October 12.

Join us at the Birchip Community Leisure Centre, Morrison St, Birchip from 10am for a performance by the fantastic by ME'N'ME Mates, followed by a free lunch.

Council is excited to have ME'N'ME Mates back in Buloke for another Victorian Seniors Festival, as we all celebrate the staging the 40th year of this annual state-wide event.

They've got some new material to showcase, so it is bound to be a performance not to be missed.

ME'N'ME Mates are a folk/country acoustic trio, based in South Australia, showcasing Australia's unique songs, language and stories. Rediscovering old songs, language and yarns as well as writing, performing and recording new material on Australian themes has proved to be an enjoyable and ongoing adventure for the group.

We can't wait to see you there! More information about the event can be found on Council's website.

RSVPs are preferred. RSVP to this FREE event before 5pm on 12 October by calling Rebecca on 1300 520 520.

Australia Day Awards

Nominations are now open for the coveted awards for:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year Award.

Council is again looking to celebrate what is great in our region and our people as we recognise the outstanding contributions to the community with the annual Australia Day Awards.

Call 1300 520 520 to have a nomination form mailed out today, or visit Council's website: buloke.vic.gov.au/australia-day-awards

Nominations are to be received by close of business Friday 25 November 2022.

Voting In By-Election

A reminder that voting in the Buloke Shire Council Mallee Ward by-election closes 6pm Friday 14 October 2022.

Registered voters in the Buloke Shire should now have received their ballot pack in the mail.

Candidates who have nominated are listed in the ballot packs and can also be viewed online: vec.vic.gov.au.

Voting is compulsory for voters who were on the state roll for this election at 4pm Friday 19 August – state-enrolled voters who don't vote may be fined. Council-enrolled voters are encouraged to vote but will not be fined if they don't vote.

For more information call the election office on 1300 202 885.



expand your impact

Take part in this FREE online initiative that challenges you to think a little differently and grow your success, in any area of life!

SUBSCRIBE to receive resources

REGISTER to online workshops

JOIN a supportive network

Everyone is welcome: From individuals, interested locals, young people, caring neighbours, leaders & changemakers. To sports clubs, community groups, service providers, not-for-profits, committees, local businesses & more!

Last Chance To Sign Up

Needing that magic ingredient to recharge your ideas bank?

Don't pass up this chance to network with others from 6 shires across Victoria and build your networks, skills and experience for FREE.

Next round starts 19 October 2022.

Expand Your Impact is an online collaborative initiative supporting people and their communities to grow their success.

Just a few places are left in this year's series from 19 October to 23 November.

Facilitated by Make a Change Australia, these workshops are a great opportunity for anyone who wants to do more, learn more, connect better, or generally be more effective.

Delivered weekly over 6 consecutive weeks, topics covered include:

- **Vision:** Discovering and rediscovering what lights YOU UP?
- **Projects:** Giving thoughts & ideas the structure to MAKE THEM HAPPEN
- **Story:** Creating YOUR compelling narrative, to ENGAGE OTHERS
- **Team:** Building networks, growing communities & enlisting SUPPORT
- **People:** Working together effectively for GREATER OUTCOMES
- **Digital Tools:** Navigating the world online with IMPACT

Register now to secure your place: <https://eyi-2022-23-series1.eventbrite.com.au>

For more information about this initiative sign up to be part of an amazing collaborative experience, visit: www.makeachange.org.au/expand-your-impact.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with the team via email: makeachange@jumpleads.net or 0483 104 361.

SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

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Supported Playgroup

Council's Supported Playgroup is now underway for Term-4. However, you can join in all the fun and activities at any time.

Supported Playgroup is a fun, interactive group session coordinated by a qualified playgroup facilitator, for families/carers with children aged 0-5 years.

All playgroups operate from 10:30am to 12pm and include coffee, tea and morning snacks for the young children and their caregivers.

For further information contact the Supported Playgroup Facilitator, Kelly by emailing kmccrohan@buloke.vic.gov.au or by phoning 0487 459 772.

Parking Reminder

When the weather is wet the impacts of motorists parking incorrectly really does start to show. Parking on nature strips causes surface damage, as well as to trees and root systems, kerb and channel, paths, house drain connections and other underground services.

When parking in the street remember to also park facing the direction of travel for parallel parks and facing into the curb for angle parks.

Residents are reminded that breaches of Victoria's Road Safety Rules 2017 can attract fines.

Council is responding to a large number of community reports of water over roads prompting road closures to ensure safety.

Road users are advised not to drive around road closure signs. Remember if it is flooded – forget it! Do not drive through floodwater and use common sense and avoid dirt roads after a weather event, if possible. Always drive to conditions. Road closures are there to ensure road user safety.



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:

Manager Works

Oversee the bigger picture of Council facilities with expert communication skills, a strong civil engineering background and commitment to the smooth operation of community infrastructure.

→ Applications close 5.00pm Friday 14 October 2022.

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

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