

## The Paddock: The Goals is on AIR!

Looking for a way to kick off the season in a truly inspiring way? Look no further than The Paddock: The Goals, brought to you by the Buloke Shire Council in partnership with the North Central League, Australian Red Cross, BCG and Emergency Recovery Victoria.

This exciting new Flood Recovery Series comprises 10 vodcasts that will dive deep into the lessons learned from the 2022 October Flood Event and focus on how the community can come together and move forward. Join in on Saturdays for some game day action to hear how our community has shown incredible resilience and determination. The Paddock: The Goals is sure to inspire you to achieve your own goals, no matter what challenges come your way. However, if you missed us live, you can listen to the now edited podcast The Paddock: The Goals on Spotify or Apple Podcasts on your drive home.



Find the links to the podcasts using the QR-Code.

## Flood Grants Extended

For information about farm support, visit: [agriculture.vic.gov.au/floods](http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/floods). A list of other grants and support networks are available at [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/funding-available-for-those-affected-by-flooding](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/funding-available-for-those-affected-by-flooding). **The following grants have been extended until 13 July 2023.**

- Primary Producer Flood Recovery Grant
- Rural Landholder Grant
- Flood Recovery Transport Support Program
- Primary Producer Flood Recovery Concessional Loan.

The Rural Financial Counselling Service is available to assist primary producers to understand and apply for flood and storm support. Primary Producers can contact their local RFCS on 1300 771 741.

**More information is available at Rural Finance [www.ruralfinance.com.au/](http://www.ruralfinance.com.au/) or by calling 1800 260 425.**

## Wooroonook Works

The Wooroonook Lakes Campgrounds is undergoing construction works, with excavation works beginning **Monday May 8 2023**, and will continue for about two weeks. The public is advised to take extra caution when near the site due to the presence of machinery. However, the contractor will provide bunting and work areas to ensure the safety of everyone in the vicinity.

Despite the construction activities, campers on site can expect no immediate interruptions to their power and water supply or the use of the amenities block. However, should any outage or closure be necessary, contractors will give prior notice to the affected parties.

## Farmers Counselling Support

A list of grants and support networks are available at [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/funding-available-for-those-affected-by-flooding](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/funding-available-for-those-affected-by-flooding)

- Rural Financial Counselling Service: the Rural Financial Counselling Service offers free and independent financial information, options, decision making support and referral services to farmers and small, related rural businesses who are in, or at risk of, financial hardship. A rural financial counsellor can assist farmers to understand, and apply for, government support. Call 1300 771 741.
- The Royal Flying Doctors Service Wellbeing is a free mental health and wellbeing service for people in rural and remote Victorian communities. This service enables people to access sessions with a mental health clinician without needing to leave their local community, with appointments available face-to-face and via telehealth and telephone. Make an appointment by calling 1300 363 788 or email [wellbeing@rfdsvic.com.au](mailto:wellbeing@rfdsvic.com.au)

## Scilleys Island Bridge Works

Please be aware that there will be restricted access to Scilleys Island Bridge, Donald over the coming weeks as a new footpath is constructed between the bridge and the motel beginning **Monday May 1 2023**. The construction work is necessary to improve pedestrian safety and accessibility in the area. Thank you for your cooperation and support as we work to building a better Buloke.



## 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:

### Immunisation Nurse Coordinator

Council is seeking a highly self-motivated, flexible and enthusiastic Immunisation Nurse on a Permanent Part Time basis for 16 hours per week. This role would see you coordinating and conducting immunisation sessions and administration of vaccines in accordance with NHMRC guidelines. Applications marked "Confidential" need to include a cover letter, resume and address the Key Selection Criteria in their application.

→ Applications close 9.00 am Monday 15 May 2023.

Please contact Michelle Newman – Manager Environmental Health on 54780184 or 1300 520 520 with any questions.

### Human Resource Officers (Permanent Part-Time and Temporary Part-Time)

Buloke Shire Council currently has two Human Resources Officer positions available – Permanent Part-Time (19 Hours per week) and a Temporary Part-Time position (Maternity leave role – 26 Hours per week).

The Human Resources Officers will be responsible for providing high quality, customer-focused human resource support to staff within the Council.

Applications marked "Confidential" need to include a cover letter, resume and address the Key Selection Criteria in their application.

→ Applications close 9.00 am Monday 29 May 2023.

If you would like further information in relation to these positions, please contact Lori Mills, Senior Human Resources Officer via [lmills@buloke.vic.gov.au](mailto:lmills@buloke.vic.gov.au) 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 about this exciting role.