

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. A list of other grants and support networks are available at 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/ or by calling 1800 260 425.

Farmers Counselling Support

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- 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

Have Your Say – Draft Annual Budget 2023-24

Buloke Shire Council's Draft Annual Budget 2023-24 has been adopted for consultation and builds on recent budgetary successes whilst continuing to invest and ensure outcomes in the best interests of the community. Prepared in line with Council's Long-Term Community Vision, Council Plan 2021-2025, Revenue and Rating Strategy, and 10-year Financial Plan, the Draft Budget proposes a total capital works program of \$19.9M, including an estimated \$6.7M of projects being delivered over multiple years. Key initiatives such as the Wycheproof Wetlands, cabin accommodation projects and the Playspace Trail are highlights of the Draft Budget. Outside the flood recovery road program, a further \$5.5M is proposed to be invested into the Shire's Road network to ensure these critical assets continue to meet the needs of the community.

The community is encouraged to **provide feedback on the Draft Budget before 12 noon on 1 June 2023** by completing an online feedback form at www.buloke.vic.gov.au, by emailing your response to buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au or by mail to P.O. Box 1, Wycheproof, Victoria, 3527.

The Draft Annual Budget 2023-24 is now available on Council's website with hard copies available at Council's Customer Service Centre or by mail by calling 1300 520 520.

Council will hear submissions to the Draft Budget at the Wednesday 14 June 2023 Council Meeting, with the Annual Budget to be adopted after submissions are considered at an additional Council Meeting on Tuesday 27 June 2023. Further details of these meetings can be found on Council's website.

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:

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

School Crossing Supervisor

Love to be outdoors and enjoy working with children?

We are seeking a friendly, reliable and responsible individual to assist children to travel safely to and from school and reduce their risk of being involved in accidents with vehicles.

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

→ **Applications close 9.00am Monday 29 May 2023.**

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