

The Paddock: The Goals

Look no further than The Paddock: The Goals on your Saturday! 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 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.

Wycheproof Caravan Park Amenities

There's movement at the Wycheproof Caravan Park!

Construction of a brand new pre-fabricated amenities block is about to get underway, once the rain moves on.

It will be flush with a number of new amenities including, showers, uni-sex toilets, laundry facilities, an office space, and a storage area!

During the construction phase, sections of the caravan park will be closed to the public. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we prioritise the safety of the public and our staff. These upgrades will greatly enhance the comfort and convenience of all visitors to the Wycheproof Caravan Park. Our dedicated project managers will be working closely with the Wycheproof caravan park committee and contractors to ensure that every detail is executed to the highest standards. Our aim is to complete the project by **29 July, 2023**.

2020 Local Government Rating Review

The Final Report of the 2020 Local Government Rating Review recommended the Victorian Government consider the benefits of a Valuation Averaging Mechanism to mitigate the impact of significant changes in property valuations on rates. You can have your say and read the discussion papers online at <https://bit.ly/LGRVAM>. Submissions are close **8 August 2023**.

Special Council Meeting

Council will conduct a Special Council Meeting at **5pm Tuesday 27 June, 2023** at the Wycheproof Supper Room, 367 Broadway, Wycheproof.

Free Green Waste Month

We know we have a lot of residents in Buloke who enjoy spending time in their gardens keeping their yards neat and tidy. Recognising that we have had good opening rains to stimulate growth Council is offering another free green waste month in June 2023.

Business Grants Now Open

Business Groups Flood Recovery Grants are now open. Chambers of commerce, trader groups, industry associations and more, can apply for grants of \$20,000 or \$50,000 (excl GST) to reactivate businesses in flood-affected regions.

More information: <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/business-groups-flood-recovery-grants>

Support for Business

The Partners in Wellbeing helpline is a free and confidential service for small business owners and employees.

Get support from trained wellbeing coaches, financial counsellors and business advisers, as well as information in languages other than English.

Call 1300 375 330 or visit the website to connect on live chat, send an enquiry or make a referral.

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 <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/funding-available-for-those-affected-by-flooding>. Eligible primary producers now have until **4pm local time on Thursday 13 July** to apply for the:

- Primary Producer Flood Recovery Grant (up to \$75,000);
- Rural Landholder Grant (up to \$25,000);
- Flood Recovery Transport Support Program (up to \$15,000); and
- Primary Producer Flood Recovery Concessional Loan (up to \$250,000)

Farmers Counselling Support

A list of grants and support networks are available at <https://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. 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. Make an appointment by calling 1300 363 788 or email wellbeing@rfdsvic.com.au

Flood Response Support for Victorian Primary Producers

The National Centre for Farmer Health provides support to primary producers affected by the devastating floods in Victoria.

To view the available resources, head to farmerhealth.org.au/buildingfarmspirit

Have Your Say: Children, Young People and Families (CYPF) Plan

The Children, Young People and Families (CYPF) Plan will ensure that the Buloke Shire Council is well-placed to facilitate positive outcomes for younger residents and their families. It will guide planning, advocacy, and Council's delivery of services, programs, events, and spaces for children, young people, and their families over the next ten years. Complete the survey online at www.buloke.vic.gov.au/have-your-say-young-people-and-families-cypf-plan.

Submissions close **5pm, Friday 23 June**.



Employment Opportunities

Buloke Shire Council is an equal opportunity employer. Our roles are non-gender specific and Council encourages all suitably qualified applicants to apply. Visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment or call Human Resources on **1300 520 520** for full details about these exciting roles.

Grader Operator

The position is responsible for the undertaking road grading maintenance and construction on Council roads, within townships across the Shire through; undertaking programmed and preventative grading works for the delivery of safety improvements on Council's road network, ensuring Council's road network is maintained in accordance with the Road Management Plan 2021-25, and ensuring a high level of presentation and public safety is achieved with the maintenance of Council's civil infrastructure. Applications marked 'Confidential' need to include a cover letter, resume and address the Key Selection Criteria.

→ Applications close 5pm Sunday 18 June 2023.

Urban and Parks Maintenance Operator

The position is responsible for the maintenance and effective risk management of open space areas, various Council assets and vegetation within townships across the Shire and to positively influence the protection and enhancement of the natural environment. This position is responsible for undertaking routine preventative maintenance and ongoing improvements to enhance the visual amenity of Urban areas to effectively deliver a continuous improvement process for maintaining various Council assets. Applications marked 'Confidential' need to include a cover letter, resume and address the Key Selection Criteria.

→ Applications close 5pm Sunday 18 June 2023.

Works Maintenance Operator

The position is responsible for the undertaking civil maintenance and construction on Council roads, and within townships across the Shire through: Undertaking programmed and preventative civil works for the delivery of safety improvements on Council's Road network, ensuring Council's Road network is maintained in accordance with the Road Management Plan 2021-25, and ensuring a high level of presentation and public safety is achieved with the maintenance of Council's civil infrastructure.

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