

## The Paddock: The Goals

Join us 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 our live, you can listen to the now edited podcast

The Paddock: the Goals on Spotify or Apple Podcasts on your drive home.

For past episodes visit: <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/the-paddock-the-goals>



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

## Men's Shed Art Activities

Check out the new amazing work being undertaken out at our local Men's Sheds!

The men are creating arty bird apartments as part of a creative recovery biodiversity

trail across Buloke. This fun and creative arts initiative is part of a program, jointly funded by the State and Federal Government's Disaster Recovery Fund Agreement, to support community connections, and is administered by Council. Thank you to community artist Kaz McGlynn who facilitated the workshops.



## 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](mailto:wellbeing@rfdsvic.com.au)
- The National Centre for Farmer Health provides support to primary producers affected by flooding. To view available resources, head to <https://farmerhealth.org.au/buildingfarmspirit>

## Business Grants 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>

## Have Your Say: New Electric Vehicle Charging Station in Donald.

At its July meeting, Buloke Shire Council resolved to give notice that it intends to enter into a licence with Fast Cities Australia Pty Ltd, for the purpose of an electric vehicle charging station located at 68A Woods St, Donald. The proposed 15-year licence is due to commence on 1 September 2023. You can find further information at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/have-your-say-electric-vehicle-charging-station-donald>. **Submissions close 5pm 7 August 2023.**

## Disability Pride Month

Buloke Shire Council Disability Support Network and guests met for lunch recently to celebrate Disability Pride Month and to hear from Council's Trevor Rumbold who updated the group on the accessible playground and Changing Places accessible bathroom facility, being installed at Donald Memorial Park. Rhonda Allen from Mallee Sports also gave a talk about the progression of sports programs for people with disabilities. This was a fantastic event, enjoyed by all.

The Disability Support network helps to inform a number of key Buloke projects. If you would like to hear more about the Disability Support Network, please contact Jenna Allan on 1300 520 520.



## Skatepark Upgrade at Donald

Skating just got a little bit cooler. Donald Skate Park has its new shade structure in place for when the days get warmer and the fun ramps up.

This project was delivered with support from the Commonwealth Government's Our Regions Our Rivers fund which has seen projects delivered in Charlton, Donald and at Lake Tyrrell.



## Employment with Buloke



Buloke Shire Council is an equal opportunity employer.

Our roles are non-gender specific, and Council encourages all suitably qualified applicants to apply. For more information on equal opportunity at Buloke Shire Council call Human Resources on 1300 520 520. You may lodge your application by Mail to PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527; or Email to [recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au](mailto:recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au).

## Community Recovery Coordinator (1 full time, 1 part time)

Council is seeking two dynamic and compassionate individuals to play a vital role to co-ordinating and implementing recovery programs for the Buloke community. You will be at the forefront of identifying community needs and engaging with individuals, businesses and organisations to provide guidance and navigation to support information and participation in recovery programs. Collaboration and communication are key aspects of the role. You will work closely with the Manager Community Recovery to establish a cohesive visual identity for community recovery initiatives and arrange community events that promote connection and well-being.

→ Applications marked "Confidential" will be received until 9am on Monday 14 August 2023.

## Community Recovery Hub Coordinator

Council is seeking a passionate and experienced Community Recovery Coordinator to play a pivotal role in providing business and community support and facilitating trauma-informed recovery programs.

You will be at the forefront of understanding the community's recovery needs, ensuring targeted and evidence-based interventions are provided. Collaboration will be key as you work alongside existing services within the Buloke community to offer inclusive navigation of recovery programs, services, communicate information and evaluate their outcomes.

→ Applications marked "Confidential" will be received until 9am on Monday 14 August 2023.

## Immunisation Nurse Coordinator

Council is seeking a highly self motivated, flexible and enthusiastic Immunisation Nurse on a Permanent Part Time basis (16 hours per week).

This role coordinates and conducts immunisation sessions and oversees administration of vaccines in accordance with NHMRC guidelines.

→ Applications marked "Confidential" will be received until 5pm on Friday 18 August 2023.