

## Council Does Care – Listen, Talk, Respect

Buloke Shire Council staff live and work in our community. Just like you, our staff have the right to a safe work environment.

Aggressive behaviour towards Buloke Shire staff has reached unprecedented levels and Council is deeply concerned.

As a result, Council has initiated a zero-tolerance campaign to try to combat the harassment.

Aggression towards Council staff inside and outside the workplace is not on.

<https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/council-does-care-listen-talk-respect>

## Counselling Support for Our Community

- Rural Financial Counselling Service: Call 1300 771 741
- The Royal Flying Doctors Service Wellbeing is a free mental health and wellbeing service. Call 1300 363 788 or email [wellbeing@rfdsvic.com.au](mailto:wellbeing@rfdsvic.com.au)
- National Centre for Farmer Health has a range of excellent support services. Learn more at <https://farmerhealth.org.au/buildingfarmspirit-2>.
- Resilience Builders have developed an online wellbeing program called eResilience that is free to eligible regional Victorians. Go to <https://farmerhealth.org.au/2023/08/24/eresilience>

## Direl (Lake Tyrrell) Application for Protection

Council has been working closely with the community in response to applications made under sections 10 and 12 of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984 (ATSHP Act) for the protection of a specified area, being the area known as Direl (Lake Tyrrell).

This process is undertaken by the Australian Government, not Council, however Council has a clear role to play both as an interested party and in advocating for and assisting our community.

Community members interested in making a representation on this ATSHP Act application do not need to address every matter the reporter is required to deal with, only matters that affect them.

For further information on the applications made under sections 10 and 12 of the ATSHP Act please contact Mr. Terry Bailey on 0409 313 381 or at [terry.oandg@gmail.com](mailto:terry.oandg@gmail.com).

## Community Referral and Support

Council continues to maintain a satellite hub as a reference point for community referral and support following the October 2022 Floods.

The Hub facilitates localised assistance, community engagement, and coordination of essential aid.

For further information contact 1300 520 520.

## Volunteer Policy Adopted

At its August meeting, Council adopted its Volunteer Policy that guides Council's efforts in the promotion, recruitment, engagement, and recognition of volunteers across Council's many services. Interested to learn more?

Go to <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/policies>

## Community Grants Program Is Open

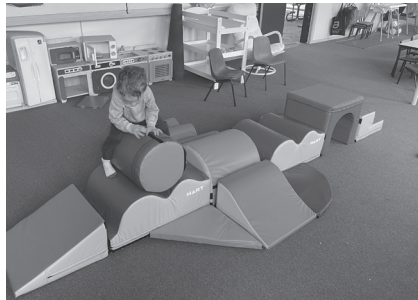
Council is delighted to announce that its Community Grants Program is open for 2023/24.

Each year, Council allocates \$20,000 to the Community Grants Program and Sponsorship and \$50,000 to the Community Sustainability Grants Program.

Community Grants support the strengthening of the capacity and capability of local organisations, assist with the organisation and management of events, or help with the purchase of small capital items.

Sustainability Grants assist projects that contribute to reducing your community's carbon footprint, improve the environment or effectively conserve resource usage.

View the Community Grants Guidelines or apply for a grant now at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/community-grants-and-sponsorship> or call our Community Development team on 1300 520 520.



## Upgrades to our Footpaths

Council is currently upgrading sections of existing footpaths throughout the Shire. Affected towns include Birchip, Watchem, Charlton, Donald, Berriwillock, Sea Lake, Nullawil and Wycheproof. For a full schedule of planned works, please go to <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/footpath-upgrades-throughout-buloke>



## Employment with Buloke

**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, 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).

See all employment opportunities at

<https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment>

## Immunisation Nurse Coordinator

Council is seeking a highly motivated, flexible and enthusiastic Immunisation Nurse on a permanent part time basis.

→ Applications close 9am Monday 25 September 2023.

## Pool Lifeguards (casual relief)

Looking for a summer job? Council is currently seeking Pool Lifeguards for the 2023/24 swimming pool season across its three swimming pool regions.

→ Applications now open.

**Council has engaged Latitude Recruitment to fill the following four positions on our behalf.**

To find out more go to <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment> or contact [karen@latituderecruitment.com.au](mailto:karen@latituderecruitment.com.au).

## Library Officer- Collection Development

Attention book lovers! Do you possess a keen eye for curating diverse and captivating collections? Passionate about working with the community? This wonderful opportunity will have you purchasing new books and curating the collection between the council sites.

→ Expressions of interest close 5pm 12 September 2023.

## Coordinator Community Wellbeing

This role will take ownership of key projects and initiatives like public health and wellbeing, arts and culture and inclusion. If you are passionate about making a meaningful difference in the community, this is the role for you.

→ Expressions of interest close 5pm 12 September 2023.

## Coordinator Community Facilities

This role will have you coordinating and delivering projects for the council's recreation, aquatics and community facilities, including the operation of 7 swimming pools. Think strategically and creatively to ensure best outcomes for the council and community.

→ Expressions of interest close 5pm 12 September 2023.

## Manager Customer Engagement (full time fixed term contract)

Council is looking for an experienced media and communications professional that can bring strong management skills and deliver a customer first approach.

→ Expressions of interest close 5pm Friday 15 September 2023.

