

SPORTING CLUB GRANTS

Sporting clubs and organisations across Victoria can now apply for funding through the Sporting Club Grants Program.

This initiative supports local clubs to:

- Purchase essential uniforms, equipment, and safety gear
- Build and retain a skilled volunteer and paid workforce
- Promote equity, diversity, and inclusion
- Strengthen governance and club operations
- Increase participation among underrepresented groups
- Create flexible opportunities for all Victorians to get active
- Support athletes in achieving sporting success

Funding Categories:

Category 1: Uniforms & Equipment

Up to \$1,000 for on-field gear, safety, and first-aid equipment.

Category 2: Volunteers & Officials

Up to \$5,000 to train and retain volunteers, coaches, and officials.

Category 3: Access & Engagement

Up to \$5,000 for adult sport sessions, or \$2,500 for single events for children/youth.

Category 4: Travel

Up to \$750 to support athletes attending representative events or training.

Category 5: Governance

Up to \$1,500 to improve club governance and long-term sustainability.

Don't miss this opportunity to grow your club and support your community!

Apply by 26 November 2025. Apply and learn more: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/funding/sporting-club-grants-program>

PREPARE FOR FIRE SEASON

As fire danger increases, now's the time to reduce risk around your home.

- Clear dry grass, leaves, and twigs
- Trim overhanging branches

DROUGHT ASSISTANCE & EMERGENCY WATER ACCESS

The Victorian Government is offering grant support to help drought-affected communities, including funding for water cartage and essential infrastructure improvements.

Emergency Water Supply Points (EWSPs) are available across Victoria for stock and domestic use during dry conditions. These include:

- Council bores
- Urban standpipes
- Rural standpipes

For more information, visit www.water.vic.gov.au/for-agriculture-and-industry/emergency-water-supply-points



FARM DROUGHT SUPPORT GRANTS

Primary producers across the state are using Farm Drought Support Grants to set themselves up for the current and future droughts. Farmers can claim expenses on eligible activities since 30 September 2024.

For program guidelines, a full list of eligible activities, and to apply visit

<https://www.ruralfinance.com.au/grants/>.

Find more information on drought support at: agriculture.vic.gov.au/drought or call 136 186.

- Keep gutters free of debris
- Move flammable items (like wood piles) away from your house
- Maintain a defensible space around buildings

A well-maintained yard can make all the difference in protecting your home and loved ones during bushfire season.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES 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 can find all current employment opportunities at www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment

Applications can be lodged by:

Mail - PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527 or Email - recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au

EVENTS OFFICER (RE-ADVERTISED) – CHARLTON

Permanent (Part-time 0.6FTE) – From \$38.73 per hour plus statutory superannuation

→ Close of applications extended to: 9 November 2025

Council is looking for a motivated person to provide support and guidance to community event organisers to enable them to meet the relevant regulatory requirements, policies and objectives.

The successful applicant will need to demonstrate an understanding and knowledge of event planning, with a local government environment and have experience working with event managers and volunteers.

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Casual – From \$48.42 per hour plus statutory superannuation

→ Applications close 28 November 2025

Are you a creative communicator with a passion for storytelling? Council is seeking a communications professional to elevate our community's voice and share the stories that make our Shire unique.

We are seeking someone who is committed to authentic and effective communication, eager to be part of a dynamic, supportive team that values innovation, collaboration and community impact.