Community Update

Buloke.





Tap into free resources & online workshops

Make A Change

As part of Buloke Shire Council's continuing program to acknowledge and support local and grassroots contribution in the region, a series of free weekly workshops will commence online in April.

'Expand Your Impact' will cover topics including developing a vision, the structure to make projects happen, the essential narratives to inspire others, team building and cohesion, and the navigation of digital tools to create impact.

Everyone is welcome from individuals, interested locals, young people, caring neighbours, leaders and changemakers to sports clubs, community groups, service providers, not for profits, committees, project teams and businesses.

Places are limited and registration is essential. Visit: www.makeachange.org.au/buloke

Small Towns Big Difference

Applications for the 'Small Towns Big Difference' grants program between Buloke Shire Council, Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions, Mallee Regional Partnership and Community Bank branches of Bendigo Bank in Charlton and Donald close on Tuesday, 26 April 2022.

With a social emphasis, these grants aim to improve amenity and liveability in small towns and access to quality services and facilities, build capacity and resilience, attract visitors and new residents and develop local solutions to local priorities identified by the community.

For assistance call the Community Enterprise Foundation on 1300 304 541.





Phone: 1300 520 520 www.buloke.vic.gov.au



Council Works

Wycheproof's wetlands have taken shape with the completion of major earthworks. Work on the walking track around the perimeter will commence in the coming weeks.

As part of the 'Lighting Up Buloke' project, support bases have been completed at all six sporting fields across four towns in the district in readiness for the installation of lighting poles. Charlton Park, Donald Tennis Club, and the Nullawil and Wycheproof Recreation Reserves will have greatly expanded hours of use for the eight sporting clubs utilising these facilities and the broader community when completed.

The \$2.15M project is funded by the Victorian Government's Community Sports Infrastructure Stimulus Program.

The new carpark in Charlton's sporting precinct is also ready for sealing following completion of surface preparation works.



Road Maintenance

Resurfacing works across Buloke have commenced and will continue until the end of April. Disruptions to traffic are usually brief and road crews request that road users be patient and considerate for their safety and the safety of other drivers.

Please observe all speed limits and warning signage, as immediately following resurfacing some loose gravel is to be expected.

Easter Waste Collection

Donald and Corack's rural collection bins will be emptied on Thursday instead of Friday over Easter. Waste Management requests these communities to place their bins out on Wednesday evening. Landfills and Transfer Stations will also be closed for Good Friday on 15 April, but will operate normally on Easter Sunday and Monday 17-18 April.

All other services continue unaffected.

For detailed information visit our website at: www.buloke.vic.gov.au

Have Your Say - Road Management Plan

In close consultation with the Buloke Shire community, Council has undertaken a comprehensive review of the Road Management Plan.

The review delivers a considered and planned approach to the operational management of all Buloke-owned roads.

This information will be used to optimise future expenditure, while also meeting communities' expectations of service. The Road Management Plan Review can be downloaded from Council's website.

Have Your Say on the 2022 Road Management Review by 5:00PM Thursday 7 April, 2022 at www.buloke.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Manager Assets on 1300 520 520.



Employment Opportunities

Council is an equal opportunity employer. Our roles are non-gender specific, and Council encourages all suitable qualified applicants to apply. Council is currently recruiting for:

Urban Maintenance Operator (Medium Plant)

Are you an enthusiastic team player, available to work temporary full-time based in Wycheproof?

→ Applications close 5:00PM Friday | April 2022.

Heavy Plant Operators (Road Services) at Donald, Sea Lake and Wycheproof

Enjoy the fresh air and wide-open spaces whilst utilising your experience using heavy mechanical plant and/or trucks in these permanent full time positions based at our Donald, Sea Lake and Wycheproof depots.

-> Applications close 5:00PM Friday 8 April 2022.

Information Services Assistant

Do you have an eye for detail and a passion for organisation?

→ Applications close 5:00PM Friday 15 April 2022.

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

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