# COMMUNITY UPDATE





## Free Green Waste Month has been extended!

Due to the demand for the service and the wet weather we have had in October, Buloke is extending the free green waste period until 30 November. This extension will also mean that property owners based in Melbourne will be able to make use of the Free Green Waste period with the restrictions now eased.

Every landowner in the Shire has a responsibility to minimise the threat to life and property from fire. Let's clean up and be Fire Ready this season.



#### Nominate Now for Australia Day Awards

Council is once again looking to recognise outstanding contributions to the community by presenting the following awards for the whole of Buloke Shire.

- Citizen of the Year (for persons 25 years or older on 26 January 2022)
- Young Citizen of the Year (for persons aged 15 to 24 years on 26 January 2022).
- **Community Event of the Year Award** (Presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the year).

Nominations for these awards are now open and can be made by downloading the Australia Day Awards Nomination Form from Council's website.

Nominations are to be received by close of business **Friday 19 November 2021.** 

Council will announce the winners of the awards at its Australia Day Eve Event on Tuesday 25 January 2022.



#### **Employment Opportunities**

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

### Senior Diesel Mechanic – Permanent Full Time,

Are you experienced in the repair and maintenance of a variety of large machinery? If you are searching for a leadership role that offers variety, look no further!

Applications close Friday 19 November 2021.

#### Urban Maintenance Operators – 3 x Casual, Donald, Wycheproof and Sea Lake

Council is seeking a self-motivated individuals responsible for the safe and efficient use of medium plant.

#### Applications close Friday 26 November 2021.

#### Capital Projects Officer – Temporary Full Time

Council is seeking applications from a highly motivated and enthusiastic person to take on the role of Capital Projects Officer within Council's Assets Team.

Applications close Friday 19 November 2021.

#### Maternal and Child Health Nurse – Permanent Full Time

Council is seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic Nurse to provide high quality services to young families in Buloke Shire.

Applications close Friday 19 November 2021.

Visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment or

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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#### Make a Splash This Season!

Get ready to grab a towel! The countdown is on for the opening of the pools this season!

The gates will open at all seven of Council's pools on this **Friday 12 November 2021** with the season scheduled to conclude on Sunday 20 March 2022.

The Cold Weather Policy will again apply across the season, seeing pools closed on days of low temperature and 'banked' to extend the season should warmer weather continue beyond the scheduled season.

See you at the pool!



#### Have Your Say — Wycheproof Wetlands Project

Buloke Shire Council is repurposing the GWMWater storages within the Wycheproof Recreation Reserve to create a wetland precinct which will feature spaces for public recreation including walking tracks, swimming, paddling and bird watching. It will utilise the existing town stormwater system to maintain the water level year round and will be a fantastic asset for the community.

To understand more about the Wetlands Project, and how it will benefit the Buloke community, come along to an information session with the Project Manager, on Tuesday 23 November, from 4-6pm at the Wycheproof Football Clubrooms.

For more information on the project, visit: https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/have-your-say-wycheproof-wetlands or call 1300 520 520.

# **Expression of Interest** to Licence Part of 1 Armstrong Street, Charlton for the Provision of Childcare Services

Buloke Shire Council is currently seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified child care operators to licence part of the Charlton Early Years Centre at 1 Armstrong Street, Charlton, for the provision of child care services.

Potential licensees should be aware that they would share the facility with Buloke Shire Council's Maternal Child Health Services and the current kindergarten service provider.

Full details available at www.buloke.vic.gov.au
Submissions must be in writing and received no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday 17 November 2021.



# Notice of an Application for a Planning Permit

The land affected by the application is located at 32 Sherwood Street, Birchip.

The application is for a permit for a two-lot subdivision of land (boundary realignment).

The application reference number is **PPA 959/21**. You may look at the application and any documents that support the application on the Buloke Shire Council website or by making contact with the office of the Responsible Authority, **Buloke Shire Office**,

Wycheproof.
This can be done during office hours and is free of charge. Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or make other submissions to the Responsible Authority.

An objection must be sent to the Responsible Authority in writing, include the objectors name and contact details, include reasons for the objection, and state how the objector would be affected. An objection form is available on the Planning and Building page of the Buloke Shire Council website.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before **25 November 2021.** 

If you object the Responsible Authority will tell you its decision.

