

## Media Release

### Buloke Gives Stamp of Approval in Library Build Up

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Buloke Shire Council's transition to a new Library Service from 1 July 2018 is quickly taking shape with the appointments of Adele Allcock to the role of Library Officer and Mary Bysouth to the role of Early Years Library Officer.

Adele Allcock is fulfilling a lifelong dream by taking up the role of Library Officer. In addition to being a long serving Council employee across various roles and boasting over 30 years' experience in customer related duties, Adele holds a Diploma of Arts in Librarianship.

"I am so excited to be part of the development of the new library service for Buloke. The creation of this service and my drive to work with our community, getting to know about them as library users and understanding their reading habits gives me a real opportunity to grow genuine connections", said Adele.

Mary Bysouth comes from a community services role in the youth and education sector. Her previous role saw her coordinating a mentoring program, networking with local business, community members and stakeholders to provide positive pathways for young people.

Mary has embraced her new Birchip community, "I've really enjoyed the social events held in the community, the people are friendly and welcoming and it's a great atmosphere, I am excited to get more involved", Mary said of her community.

As Early Years Library Officer, Mary will be providing programs, resources and activities to engage local families and their children.

"I'm looking forward to this fantastic opportunity", said Mary.



Pictured left to right: Adele Allcock and Mary Bysouth.

Adele and Mary will both commence their roles on Monday 14 May 2018.

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