

Media Release

July with the Mayor

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Buloke Shire Council Mayor, Cr David Pollard was again active across the Shire and Victoria during July.

The month began with an event to celebrate the completion of the Birchip Cropping Group's new grains technology laboratory. Then new facility was opened by the Grains Research and Development Corporation's Managing Director, Dr Steve Jefferies.

The Mayor spoke at the Buloke Library launch held in Charlton which featured renowned writer and illustrator Graeme Base as special guest speaker. The Council event, hosted by Cr Ellen White, was well attended by around 150 people and was a great celebration of achievement and the love and importance of literature.



Cr Pollard helped host surrounding Councils and lead agencies at a Roadside Management Forum in Wycheproof. The forum was put together to find a better way forward for the management of roadsides and the balancing of the various safety and biodiversity responsibilities.

On the topic of roads, Cr Pollard was on hand as Minister for Agriculture Jaala Pulford announced \$1.2 million for the Yeungroon Road and Birchip-Corack Road projects.

It is the time of year for service groups to hold their annual changeover dinners. Cr Pollard was very pleased to attend both the Charlton Lions Club and Charlton Rotary Club changeover dinners to mark the contribution these groups make to the community.

The Mayor also addressed the Sister Cities Forum in Melbourne. He outlined the benefits and success of Council's Friendship Alliance with Hobsons Bay City Council.

Cr Pollard also attended some of his recurring meetings including the Calder Highway Improvement Committee Meeting, the Loddon Mallee Regional Emergency Management Planning Committee and the Embassy Victoria Mayors Network Meeting.

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