

Media Release

Time Was Right For Pollard

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Congratulations have flowed for outgoing Buloke Shire Council Mayor Cr David Pollard.

Cr Pollard's latest two year term came to an end when he did not contest for the position of Mayor at a Statutory Meeting held on Wednesday 14 November. Cr Carolyn Stewart was voted in as Mayor at the meeting.

Cr Pollard, who was elected Mayor in both 2016 and 2017 in addition to serving one term from November 2011, felt the time was right to step back from the role to better balance his family and Council commitments.

Some of the many highlights during his term included the separate appointments of Lucy Roffey and Anthony Judd as CEO and the strong working relationships that followed.

Many projects and programs were delivered in his time including upgrades at the Sea Lake Recreation Reserve, construction of the new Berrivillock Bowling Green, Nullawil Recreation Reserve netball change rooms upgrade, redevelopment of the Wycheproof Pool change rooms, flood road rehabilitation work, the Donald Levee project and the Building Buloke 2030 planning project.

Coupled with these are the three major projects underway at Lake Tyrrell (planning stage), Charlton Park and Donald Recreation Reserve.

"It's been an outstanding couple of years leading Buloke with some tremendous projects and programs delivered and some funded projects on the horizon. This didn't just happen, but was achieved by a team of great people including my fellow Councillors. I believe during my time as Mayor we have continued to improve and foster relationships with our politicians and I thank each of them for their genuine commitment to our communities", Cr Pollard reflected.



“Being a Mayor is not done alone and I would like to thank my family for carrying the extra load when I was traveling the country, my fellow Councillors and community for their trust and support and all of the Buloke Shire staff.

Chief Executive Officer Anthony Judd praised Cr Pollard’s commitment to putting Buloke under the noses of all levels of Government.

“David is to be congratulated on his two year term as Mayor. He set clear ambitions to build Buloke’s profile and have us front and centre. The level of investment in our region has certainly benefited from his tireless advocating and he will be of great value to incoming Mayor, Cr Carolyn Stewart”, said Mr Judd.

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