

# COMMUNITY UPDATE



**BULOKE**  
SHIRE COUNCIL



## THANK YOU

Council would like to extend its thanks to the Nullawil Progress Association and Nullawil Historical Society for their efforts in ensuring the success of Council's Australia Day Eve Event last week.

The event was months in its planning and was extensively worked on to make the event COVID Safe. In true Nullawil spirit, the late change of venue from Auchmore to the Recreation Reserve due to the Heat Health Event in the lead up to the big night was not too much trouble. Handled with ease due to the many hands that were raised to help out.

Also a big thank you to guest speaker on the night Mervyn Keane.

Merv spoke with passion about community, football, resilience, family and mental health in a presentation that will stay with those in the room for a long time.

Merv also appeared on Australia Day in his home town of Wycheproof.

## Meals on Wheels Volunteers Wanted

Council is currently looking for new volunteers to join our band of Meals on Wheels volunteers.

Volunteering is one of the many things that makes Buloke such a great place to be. Our volunteerism participation is one of the highest in the state, providing an enormous sense of satisfaction and increased self-esteem.

Delivering nutritious meals to seniors and people with a disability in your community takes just 30 to 60 minutes.

A small investment in time for a big outcome.

Get involved and become a volunteer!

Call 1300 520 520 or email your interest to [buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au](mailto:buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au)



## Get Involved in the MEMPC

Buloke Shire Council are seeking community members to be involved in the planning and development of the Municipal Emergency Management Plan through the Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee (MEMPC).

If you are passionate about your community and want to be involved in the development and implementation of strategies to assist us in ensuring the safety of our community during emergency events, then please get in contact with us to express your interest and submit a nomination.

The ideal applicant will have an understanding of the Victorian emergency management arrangements, have strong community links and be prepared to meet a minimum of 4 times per year. Further information can be obtained from the Coordinator Public Health and Emergency Management, Mel Wilson on 1300 520 520.

Please email your completed nomination form to [buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au](mailto:buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au). The nomination form can be downloaded at [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/news-and-consultation](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/news-and-consultation)

## Congratulations Ellen

Council made a presentation to former Councillor Ellen White at its Australia Day Eve Event in Nullawil last week.

The COVID-19 pandemic meant that when Ellen White concluded her three terms on Council in October last year, Council couldn't meet in person and properly acknowledge her contribution.

Her passion for rural communities was at the heart of all she did and all she achieved as Councillor.

She was always prepared to get out and meet with constituents and listen, and was a regular at town forum meetings across her ward.

Ellen drove many causes and projects that have helped, and will continue to help shape Buloke as an accessible, progressive and inclusive community.

Ellen was presented with a gift representative of her beloved Mallee, a print of Lake Tyrrell.



## Rate Payment Reminder

Council offers residents the choice of paying rates in a lump sum or in instalments.

For those who elect to pay their Council Rates by annual payment, a reminder that the due date is 15 February 2021.

For those who pay by quarterly instalments, the third payment is due by 28 February 2021.

You can learn more about rates, your payment options and your options if you are experiencing financial difficulty at [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/rates](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/rates) or you can call Council on 1300 520 520.



## Current Tender

**Contract No. C92 – 2020/2021**

**Pavement Rehabilitation Works – Sea Lake Lascelles Road**

The Buloke Shire Council invites tenders from competent and experienced contractors for pavement rehabilitation works on Sea Lake Lascelles Road from Ch 4.980Km to Ch 8.520Km.

Copies of the tender documents are available for downloading from Council's e-Procurement portal at <https://portal.tenderlink.com/bulokeshire>.

Tenders must be submitted via Council's e-Procurement portal which may be found at <https://portal.tenderlink.com/bulokeshire> with uploads to be completed prior to the close of tenders at 2:00pm AEDT Wednesday 17 February 2021.

Tenderers are solely responsible for ensuring that they allow sufficient time for their submission to upload before the tender closing time.

Anthony Judd – Chief Executive Officer



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