

COMMUNITY UPDATE



BULOKE
SHIRE COUNCIL



Have Your Say - Birchip Park and Civic Precinct Masterplan

An important planning project for Birchip is about to launch to develop a comprehensive Birchip Park and Civic Precinct Masterplan in close consultation with the Birchip community.

The purpose of the masterplan is to review key community and civic facilities, including the Shire Office, Senior Citizens Building, Old Shamrock Hotel, Shire Hall and Birchip Park (excluding swimming pool) and identify whether the current facilities are able to provide what the community wants and needs into the future.

There are many ways to get involved including attending listening posts, workshops or simply taking part in completing a survey.

Don't miss your chance to help shape the future of the heart of Birchip. Consultation is now open and to get involved visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au.



Celebrating Meals On Wheels Day

Buloke Shire Council is proud to be celebrating Meals on Wheels day on the on Wednesday 25 August!

We are very fortunate to have over 70 incredible individuals and community groups volunteer with us for our Meals on Wheels program. These volunteers are an essential part of the program and today we are recognizing their dedication, commitment and resilience of volunteers, who tirelessly support vulnerable members of our community, across the 5 service locations in Buloke.

We're always looking for new volunteers to join the program, if you're interested in being involved contact our Community Development Officer on **1300 520 520**.



FREE Green Waste Month is Coming

To help make Buloke Fire Ready for the upcoming season, Council is accepting green waste FREE OF CHARGE through the month of October at all landfills and transfer stations.

Every landowner in the Shire has a responsibility to minimise the threat to life and property from fire.

There are a number of steps that you can take to make your property "fire safe".

Mowing up to fence and building lines, trimming trees and hedges, removing accumulated rubbish and removing flammable materials such as tyres.

Rural landowners with property adjacent to town boundaries can also help through rubbish removal and putting firebreaks within their property boundary.

Let's clean up and be Fire Ready this season.

Supporting Local Businesses

It is always great to support our local businesses. Right now, more than ever, they need your trade.

Unsure what is on offer in your town or any town across Buloke Shire? Jump on our dedicated website www.buybuloke.com.au where you can explore our many businesses and find their opening hours.

If you notice anything that needs to be added or edited please use the use the 'Update Us' facility on the contact page of the website or call Council on **1300 520 520**.

Another easy way to help support businesses is to 'check in' every time you visit. It's mandatory to check in at every venue, including retail and supermarkets, using the Services Victoria app and QR code or alternative means like pen and paper for those who don't have a smartphone.

As well as remembering to carry your ID and wearing a mask, please remain patient and friendly with staff and fellow customers.



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:

Pool Lifeguards – Season November 2021 to March 2022

Love to be outdoors during summer? We have the perfect role for you! Council is currently seeking Pool Lifeguards for the 2021/22 swimming pool season across its three swimming pool regions. **Applications close Friday 27 August 2021.**

Heavy Plant Operator – Permanent Full Time (Charlton)

Carry out routine, preventative maintenance and improvements on our local road to ensure Council provides a safe road network. You will be trained to complete roadworks using all of Council's plant equipment. **Applications close Friday 27 August 2021.**

Heavy Plant Operator – Permanent Full Time (Sea Lake)

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Cleaner – Permanent Part Time (Birchip)

Do you have attention to detail and take pride in your work? Council is seeking a Cleaner to work on a Permanent Part-Time basis in Birchip.

Applications close Friday 3 September 2021.

Cleaner – Permanent Part Time (Wycheproof)

Do you have attention to detail and take pride in your work? Council is seeking a Cleaner to work on a Permanent Part-Time basis in Wycheproof.

Applications close Friday 3 September 2021.

Manager Environmental Health – Permanent Full Time

Protect our wonderful part of the world and lead an efficient and responsive environmental health service that promotes an education-first approach to safe health practices, preventing disease outbreaks and reducing other public health risks. **Applications close Friday 3 September 2021.**

Visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment or call Human Resources on **1300 520 520** for full details on these exciting roles.

HOW TO APPLY-Send an email with a copy of your resume to recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au or forward to: **Human Resources, Buloke Shire Council, P.O. Box 1 Wycheproof, Vic 3527.**



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