

## Let's Show Victoria How Serious Buloke Is About Safer Internet Use

Council invites the community to join in the awareness campaign to address online safety at home and in the workplace ahead of 'Safer Internet Day' in Victoria on 8 February 2022.

Online safety and security tips that we learn at work are also useful at home.

You can also take part by helping to spread the message and support Safer Internet Day by liking Buloke Council's #PlayItFairOnline Facebook and Twitter posts and sharing the [safety.gov.au](http://safety.gov.au) message.

We will tally your responses and feed this back to you and Victoria's eSafety Commissioner to show how committed Buloke is to online safety.

Cyberbullying, adult cyber abuse, inappropriate content and technology-facilitated abuse impacts everyday lives and is still on the rise, affecting children, young people and adults.

Council will be sharing information about strategies for parents and carers to help their families have safe, enjoyable experiences online.

Council will also be reviewing its Social Media Policy to provide understanding and guidance for staff on the appropriate use of social media for the purposes of promoting Council activities and the personal use of social media where Buloke is referred to.

We can all take simple actions like being safe, respectful and kind so we can all #PlayItFairOnline. For more information about online safety visit [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au)



## 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 currently recruiting for:

### Administration Assistant

Do you have a range of administrative skills that can be adapted to the various departments including Customer Service, Library Service and Records Management on a casual basis?

**Applications close 5:00PM Friday 11 February 2022.**

### Senior Diesel Mechanic

Are you experienced in the repair and maintenance of a variety of large machinery? If you are searching for a leadership role that offers variety, look no further!

**Applications close 5.00PM Friday 18 February 2022.**

### Waste Services Operator

Do you enjoy working in the outdoors and don't mind the weather?

This role carries out routine maintenance of Council's landfills, recycling facilities, Saleyards and Depot surrounds whilst identifying any Occupational Health and Safety Hazards at these facilities.

**Applications close 5.00PM Friday 18 February 2022.**

### Heavy Plant Operators – Wycheproof and Donald

Enjoy the fresh air and wide-open spaces whilst utilising your experience using heavy mechanical plant and/or trucks. Two full-time positions are on offer based at Donald or Wycheproof depots. Your main responsibility will be to carry out routine, preventative maintenance and improvements on our local roads to ensure Council provides a safe roads network. You will be trained to complete roadworks using all of Council's plant equipment

**Applications close 5.00PM Friday 18 February 2022.**

### Maternal and Child Health Nurse

Council is seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic Nurse to provide high quality services to young families in Buloke Shire on a Casual basis.

**Applications close 5:00PM Friday 25 February 2022.**

Visit [www.buloke.vic.gov.au](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au) or call Human Resources on 1300 520 520 for full details on these exciting roles.

**Building a Better Buloke.**

## Community Satisfaction Survey

Buloke residents may receive a call from an independent market research agency, National Field Services, from 27 January 2022 to mid-March 2022. They have been commissioned to conduct a community survey on behalf of Council.

The Community Satisfaction Survey 2022 has been designed to assess the performance of the Buloke Shire Council across a range of measures to identify ways to provide improvement or more effective service delivery to residents.

Similar surveys will be undertaken across Victorian councils in the coming months.

The survey will involve phone interviews conducted among a representative sample of residents.

We appreciate you taking the time to assist us with your valuable feedback.

Please be assured that your details and individual responses are confidential. Only the overall results are shared with Council.

**If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Buloke Shire Customer Service on 1300 520 520.**



## Small Towns Big Difference Program - Register for Information Sessions

The Program aims to assist community organisations undertake smaller community-based projects, which champion social outcomes.

It was developed recognising that many funding programs are more often geared towards economic development rather than the social benefits of small communities. Consequently, some community organisations find it difficult to attract funding for their smaller community-based projects.

This Program focuses on building community capacity, social inclusion, community pride, improved lifestyle and access to community services, along with projects that develop the local economy.

It recognises the importance of community groups and volunteers as an essential part of Buloke, in strengthening the community, and creating opportunities to continue to create meaningful change.

The \$120,000 fund is a collaboration between Council, Mallee Regional Partnership, Charlton and Donald Community Banks and the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank.

**To register for the information sessions being conducted at Birchchip, Charlton, Donald, Sea Lake and Wycheproof or online between 15-21 February 2022 visit <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/small-towns-big-difference-grant-program>.**



## Community Sustainability Grants

Did you know that community groups that need financial assistance for a project that reduces their carbon footprint, improves the environment, or effectively conserves resource usage can apply for a Community Sustainability Grant?

**Grants are up to \$10,000 and applications are considered on a rolling basis, until the funding pool is expended. For more information, visit [www.buloke.vic.gov.au](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au) or contact the Community Grants Team on 1300 520 520.**



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