

## NAIDOC Week

This week is NAIDOC Week, and this year's theme is "For Our Elders".

Across every generation, our Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in our communities and families. They are cultural knowledge holders, trailblazers, nurturers, advocates, teachers, survivors, leaders, hard workers and our loved ones. For NAIDOC Week, Council will fly the Torres Strait Island Flag alongside the Aboriginal Flag and Australian Flag at our Wycheproof Customer Service Centre.

We have also rolled out library initiatives to mark the week, including a curated selection on Borrow Box to promote both NAIDOC Week and sustainable library use as well as the purchase of new suggested physical copy titles to enjoy. Council has also supported Koori Kids to provide coordinated educational activities for schools across the week.

Please keep an eye on Council's socials for further activities to mark NAIDOC Week 2023.



## Business Grants Now Open

Business Groups Flood Recovery Grants are now open. Chambers of commerce, trader groups, industry associations and more, can apply for grants of \$20,000 or \$50,000 (excl GST) to reactivate businesses in flood-affected regions.

More information: <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/business-groups-flood-recovery-grants>

## Support for Business

The Partners in Wellbeing helpline is a free and confidential service for small business owners and employees.

Get support from trained wellbeing coaches, financial counsellors and business advisers, as well as information in languages other than English. Call 1300 375 330 or visit the website to connect on live chat, send an enquiry or make a referral.

## Farmers Counselling Support

A list of grants and support networks are available at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/funding-available-for-those-affected-by-flooding>

- Rural Financial Counselling Service: the Rural Financial Counselling Service offers free and independent financial information, options, decision making support and referral services to farmers and small, related rural businesses who are in, or at risk of, financial hardship. Call 1300 771 741.
- The Royal Flying Doctors Service Wellbeing is a free mental health and wellbeing service for people in rural and remote Victorian communities. Make an appointment by calling 1300 363 788 or email [wellbeing@rfdsvic.com.au](mailto:wellbeing@rfdsvic.com.au)

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## Have Your Say: Children, Young People and Families (CYPF) Plan

The Children, Young People and Families (CYPF) Plan will ensure that the Buloke Shire Council is well-placed to facilitate positive outcomes for younger residents and their families. It will guide planning, advocacy, and Council's delivery of services, programs, events, and spaces for children, young people, and their families over the next ten years. Complete the survey online at [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/have-your-say-young-people-and-families-cypf-plan](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/have-your-say-young-people-and-families-cypf-plan).

## TAC Funding Program

One of the biggest funding programs benefiting grassroots footy in Victoria is back in 2023, with community clubs given the opportunity to share in \$600,000 of investment through the Transport Accident Commission's (TAC) Club Rewards Program. The program is a key feature of the TAC's 32-year partnership with AFL Victoria and rewards football clubs in metropolitan and country regions with up to \$10,000 for their efforts to promote road safety in their clubs and local communities. 150 clubs were recipients of funding through the program last year. The TAC's AFL Victoria Club Rewards Program will be open for applications until August and more information is available at [www.aflvic.com.au/TACClubRewards](http://www.aflvic.com.au/TACClubRewards).

## NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at **296 Blue Allan Road, Sea Lake VIC 3533**.

The application is for a permit for a **Two lot subdivision of land (dwelling excision)**. The application reference number is **PA23022**.

You may look at the application and any documents that support the application on the **Buloke Shire Council website** or by making contact with the office of the Responsible Authority, **Buloke Shire Office, Wycheproof**. This can be done during office hours and is free of charge. Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or make other submissions to the Responsible Authority.

An objection must be sent to the Responsible Authority in writing, include the objectors name and contact details, include reasons for the objection, and state how the objector would be affected. An objection form is available on the Planning and Building page of the Buloke Shire Council website.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before **14 July 2023**. If you object the Responsible Authority will tell you its decision.

## Employment with Buloke

Buloke Shire Council is an equal opportunity employer. Our roles are non-gender specific and Council encourages all suitably qualified applicants to apply. For more information on equal opportunity at Buloke Shire Council call Human Resources on 1300 520 520.

### Coordinator Economic Development

Council is seeking applications from a highly motivated and enthusiastic person, reporting to the CEO to take on the role of Coordinator Economic Development on a permanent full-time basis. In this position, you will be driving the development and implementation of Council's Economic Development and Tourism strategy, leading and building on our emerging tourism sector at a local and regional level, strengthening the diversification of our agricultural sector, facilitating investment attraction, business growth and a regulatory environment conducive to development.

Applications marked "Confidential" will be received up until close of business on **21 July 2023**.

You may lodge your application by:

**Mail to PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527; or Email to [recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au](mailto:recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au)**