



A small act makes a big impact

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A **FREE** service **starts this month** across Buloke Shire Council to help improve the way our community recycles. You can now take your lightly rinsed empty glass bottles and jars to a local drop off. These glass drop off sites, are located at various

places across our Shire:

- **Birchip Landfill:** 2094 Birchip-Corack RD Birchip
- **Charlton Waste Transfer Station:** St Arnaud RD Charlton
- **Donald Waste Transfer Station:** Depot RD Donald
- **Sea Lake Landfill:** Robinvale RD
- **Wycheproof Waste Transfer Station:** 281 Mackies RD Wycheproof

Help make the most of your glass recycling, so that it can be turned into things we can re use... like roads and new glass items. More locations will be added soon!

To find out more including opening times of above drop off locations, or to update your recycling knowledge visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au/glass-out. For further information contact 1300 520 520.

Notice of Additional Council Meeting

Buloke Shire Council will hold an Additional Council Meeting at 5:00pm Monday 23 October 2023.

The Additional Council Meeting has been scheduled to receive the Financial Statement, Performance Statement and Annual Report for 2022/23.

The Additional Council Meeting will be held **online with a recording made available shortly after** on Council's website.

Aged Care Reform Community Summit

Council recently confirmed that its transition out of the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) has progressed with the announcement of four well known service providers being appointed by the Commonwealth Government to deliver contracted independent support services for the Buloke Local Government Area.

East Wimmera Health Service (EWHS), Inglewood and District Health Service (IDHS), Mallee Track Community Health (MTCH) and Annecto have been appointed across four regions due to the size of the Buloke area.

Council staff have now commenced individual phone calls with clients to discuss their current services and the provider/s who have been appointed to their area and service type/s as well as seeking consent to share information with new providers.

As part of this next phase, Council is hosting each of the new providers at two Community Summits this month.

Council invites clients and their families, potential new clients as well as people interested in a career in independence support or the provision of building maintenance and gardening services to come and meet with the new service providers and Council staff and have their questions answered.

Both of these events run from 12 noon to 2:00pm and include a catered light lunch.

Community Summit 1 - Wednesday 18 October Wycheproof Supper Room (Annecto, EWHS and IDHS).

Community Summit 2 - Friday 20 October: Sea Lake Senior Citizens (Annecto and MTCH).

For further information about the aged care services changes, go to

<https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/buloke-aged-care-services-to-transition-to-well-known-providers>

2024 Australia Day Awards Now Open

Council's Annual Australia Day Awards are open for nominations for each of our three coveted awards!

- **Citizen of the Year**
 - **Young Citizen of the Year**
 - **Community Event of the Year Award**
- Nominations for these awards close **5pm Friday 24 November 2023.**

Winners will be announced at our Australia Day Eve event to be held in Sea Lake on **Thursday 25 January 2024.**

Visit <http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/australia-day-awards> to learn more and to nominate.

Primary Producer Flood Recovery Grants

Did you apply for a Primary Producer Flood Recovery Grant?

Have you received a progress report on your application?

Any queries regarding your application can be directed to Rural Finance by calling 1800 260 425.

Our **Buloke Community Recovery Team** is also at your service to provide assistance by calling 1300 520 520.

Small Business Support Services

A **free Business Recovery Advisory Service** is now available to flood-impacted businesses, offering extended case management and support to help small businesses in their long-term recovery. The service includes coaching, resilience planning, mentorship and capability building.

You can get further information at <https://www.business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/businessrecovery-advisory-service> or call Business Victoria hotline on 132 215.

Further business supports include free confidential advice by trained financial counsellors at **Partners in Wellbeing Helpline** 1300 375 330.



Employment with Buloke

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, call Human Resources on 1300 520 520. You may lodge your application by Mail to PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527; or Email to recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au. See all employment opportunities at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment>

Landfill Operator (permanent part time)

Council is seeking a motivated, self-starting individual to work within its Waste Department. The successful applicant will be responsible for the safe and efficient operation of Council's Birchip Landfill and Sea Lake Transfer Station sites.

→ **Applications close 5pm Friday 20 October 2023.**

Administration Assistant (casual)

Council is seeking to fill a casual administration assistant position that would be suitable for an experienced person who has the ability to deliver efficient professional and confidential administrative support to various Council departments and business units.

→ **Applications close 5pm Monday 17 October 2023.**

Pool Lifeguards (casual relief)

Looking for a summer job? Council is currently seeking Pool Lifeguards for the 2023/24 swimming pool season across its three swimming pool regions.

→ **Applications now open.**



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