# **Community** Update

# Ruloke.



#### Buloke | Glass Out

A FREE service has commenced 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 Sea Lake
- 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. Glass out sites will soon be offered at small townships, and all towns will be having a central drop off point.

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.

### **Attention** Primary **Producers in Buloke**

In the wake of the recent storm event, we understand many of you might be facing significant challenges, including fence damage due to fallen trees and high winds.

BlazeAid, a volunteer-based organisation, can assist in removing debris from fences, standing them up and rebuilding fences.

If you've been affected and think you could use a hand, please don't hesitate to reach out.

To justify the mobilisation of BlazeAid's valuable resources we are aiming to engage 16-18 properties within a 30km radius. Contact the Community Recovery Team without delay at 1300 520 520 to express your interest or for more information.

### Mark your calendars **Buloke Businesses!**

Dive into an invigorating advisory services menu, designed to rejuvenate your spirit and kickstart your day with options like "Wellness Lattes," "Recovery Plan Mochas," or "Value Shot Espressos."

Tailored to energize and inspire, this four-week series addresses the unique challenges and opportunities for businesses today.

#### Every Wednesday in March 7:30-9:30 AM **Location: Rex Theatre Coffee House**

An initiative developed in partnership with Business Victoria's Partners in Wellbeing Service, made possible by support from the Australian and Victorian government's Community Recovery

Book your spot for individual sessions (9am-3pm) at the Partners in Wellbeing Helpline: 1300 375 330. For more details, reach out to Council's Community Recovery or Economic Development teams at 1300 520 520.









Phone: 1300 520 520 www.buloke.vic.gov.au

## **Free** Green Waste to Assist in Storm Clean Up

Council continues to open its landfills and transfer stations to accept green waste free of charge following the storm that hit large parts of Buloke on 13 February 2024.

The storm left a significant amount of damage and fallen trees right across the Shire as well as disrupting essential services.

Free disposal of green waste is now available at each site until the end of March to assist the community in cleanup efforts.

Check the operating times for the site nearest you at https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/transferstation-landfill.



## **Buloke** Playspaces Trail

Council is pleased to provide an update on ongoing playspaces trail projects across Berriwillock, Birchip, Donald and Wycheproof.

In Berriwillock, irrigation work will commence in mid-March, followed by grass and plant installation in late March/early April. The basketball area shelter is set for installation by mid-April, with the rebound wall and basketball court slab to follow shortly after.

In Birchip, irrigation and pool fencing will begin this week, with landscaping and furniture installation slated for early April and the water play area equipment delivery is expected in mid-late June.

In Donald, concrete paths are underway around the BBQ shelter, with further work to connect to the playground next week.

Wycheproof will see concreters starting on remaining footpaths in early March, with irrigation and landscaping to follow. Final play equipment and signage will be installed upon path completion.

## Yeungroon Road Closure for Flood Repair

Repair works will soon begin on the Yeungroon Creek floodway on Yeungroon Road after being damaged in the October 2022 flood and storm event. These works will include the road pavement and surfacing which will be replaced over the course of 6 weeks, beginning 12 March 2024.

To ensure community safety, a temporary road closure will be in place during this time along Yeungroon Road between Seven Mile Road and Nine Mile Road.

Visit our website for more information about access and detours https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/ road-closure-for-flood-repair-yeungroon-road.



## **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 can find all current employment opportunities at www.buloke.vic.gov.au/ employment

You may lodge your applications by Mail to PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527; or Email to recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au.



Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work towards enhancing our communities.

These works are part of the State Government's Regional Infrastructure Fund Buloke Play Spaces Trail. Please note that sections of these parks will be temporarily closed during the construction period to ensure the safety of our community and the workers involved.