

# TRANSFORM YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH ART

## Unlock Your Potential To Help Communities Recover: Become a Trauma-Informed Artist

In a world that's increasingly touched by storms, hot weather, fires, droughts and floods, the power of creativity offers a beacon of hope and resilience.

In Buloke, we're proud of our diverse artistic community, but recognise a gap in trauma-informed and community recovery training. We're committed to empowering our local creatives, from painters and musicians to dancers and digital artists, to fill this gap and strengthen our community's resilience.

This is your chance to step into a role that's not just about art—it's about healing, connecting, and rebuilding communities from the ground up.

## THE POWER OF ART IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Art and culture possess an unparalleled ability to forge social cohesion, a vital ingredient for communities to prepare, respond, and recover from more effectively.

The Creative Recovery Network's innovative training program, aims to harness this potential, empowering creatives and artists like you to become catalysts for change and recovery. Additionally, you have the opportunity to join their outreach network, a key hub for communities across Australia seeking trauma-informed artists to empower their programs.

## THREE-DAY WORKSHOP

This comprehensive three-day workshop is designed for skilled creatives and artists eager to work with communities. This program equips you with the essential skills and knowledge to engage in this challenging yet rewarding work safely and productively.

### HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:

- Insight into Disaster Impact: Gain a deep understanding of the effects of disasters and the contexts in which they occur.
- Respectful Engagement: Learn strategies for working respectfully with communities, fostering growth and connection through shared disaster experiences.
- Beyond Training: Flagship Programs.

### COST-FREE TRAINING:

We're committed to making this opportunity as accessible as possible, offering this training free of charge to participants who are Traditional Owners, live, work, or have a desire to visit to deliver creative programs in Buloke.

### WHEN:

**FRIDAY 26 APRIL 4PM-8:30PM**

**SATURDAY 27 APRIL 9AM-5PM**

**SUNDAY 28 APRIL 9AM-5PM**

### WHERE:

**ON DJA DJA WURRUNG COUNTRY AT CHARLTON.**

## LIMITED PLACES

In our commitment to inclusivity, please note that spaces are limited. In the event of more applicants than available slots, selection priority will be guided by a desire to represent diverse perspectives, including but not limited to those who are Traditional Owners, and individuals who live or work in Buloke, alongside a broad range of creative and artistic talents.

## HOW TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST

Ready to embark on this journey? Connect with our Community Recovery Team today and take the first step towards becoming a part of the Creative Recovery Network.

**REGISTER ONLINE BY COMPLETING THIS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM:**  
<https://forms.office.com/r/6rez3YJUnh>



**OR ALTERNATIVELY, CONTACT THE BULOKE SHIRE COUNCIL COMMUNITY RECOVERY TEAM TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST BY CALLING: 1300 520 520 OR EMAIL: [MOCC@buloke.vic.gov.au](mailto:MOCC@buloke.vic.gov.au).**

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CLOSE FRIDAY 5 APRIL AT 5PM.**

**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSFORM BOTH YOUR LIFE AND THE LIVES OF THOSE AROUND YOU THROUGH THE POWER OF ART.**

**EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST NOW AND BE THE CHANGE OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS.**