

Community Update

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Fire Prevention Inspections

With the recent rain, Council is conducting another round of Fire Prevention Inspections to ensure our community remains safe by identifying and addressing potential fire hazards.

Fire safety is a shared responsibility, and we all have a role to play in protecting our community. If a fire hazard is identified on your property, Council will issue a Fire Prevention Notice as a friendly reminder of the steps needed and the timeframe to address them. We'll follow up to ensure the hazard has been taken care of. It's just a gentle tap on the shoulder to help us all stay safe together!

Wrap It Up And Remix

Plastic festive wrapping 'paper' is a recycling no-no. It disrupts the recycling process, so be sure to dispose of it in your rubbish bin.

Why not take it a step further and give a gift to the environment? Choose recyclable materials for wrapping your presents instead.

Not only will you help reduce landfill, but you'll also save on the additional costs of removing contaminants from recycled materials, ensuring they can re-enter the circular economy—all while making a meaningful difference.

Young Job Hunters

Job hunting and interview prep getting you down?

Don't despair! YouthNav is the helping hand you need to support you find and get the job you want.

Packed with useful tips tailored to young people for writing a resume, getting to and from work, and saving your hard-earned cash, YouthNav is here to prepare you for your future.

The best bit? YouthNav is co-designed by young people to help young job seekers just like you!

Visit: www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/youthnav

Early Morning Swim

Starting this week, these pools are open for free early morning swim sessions for the public:

Birchip:	Wednesday and Friday (6:30am - 8:00am)
Charlton:	Tuesday and Thursday (6:30am - 8:00am)
Donald:	Monday and Thursday (6:30am - 8:00am)
Wycheproof:	Tuesday and Thursday (6:30am - 8:00am)



Facilitated by: **MAKE CHANGE** **jumpleads**
In partnership with: **BULOKE** **VICTORIA**
This program is funded through the Australian and Victorian Government's Community Recovery Hubs Program

Creative Minds In Action

Our Men's sheds have turned a simple idea into a thriving side hustle!

Starting with decorated bird boxes, the Donald crew is now crafting custom pieces on demand and they're even exploring a new line an spin off - handmade mailboxes!

What an inspiring way to combine creativity, craftsmanship and community spirit!

Got a project or idea you've been dreaming about? Join these FREE 3 online workshops, to kickstart your idea or bring your project to life. Learn how to structure your project, find support and get people involved.

Sign up now and take the first step toward turning your ideas into action!

Don't wait-book your spot today and bring your vision to life.

A collaborative online initiative supporting people and their communities to grow their success.

Your step-by-step guide to making ideas happen in 2025.

Open to all residents, businesses and organisations looking to grow their impact. For anyone looking to do more, learn more and connect better.

Activate your side hustle today - Expand Your Impact.

When: 18, 19 and 20 February 2025, from 12 noon to 2pm (via Zoom)

These interactive sessions will teach you how to structure your project, find support and grow participation all from the comfort of your home or your desk. Delivered as Lunch and Learn sessions, to easily fit into your calendar or work commitments.

Whether you're working on a business idea, a community initiative, or a creative project, these workshops will equip you with the tools, strategies and connections to make 'it' happen. Don't miss this opportunity—register now to secure your FREE spot!



This initiative are funded by the Australian and Victorian Government's Community Recovery Program.



Council's service arrangements:

Stay up to date via Council's website and social media.

Please note that Council will be closed from **12:00 noon on Tuesday, 24 December 2024 until 8:30am Thursday, 2 January 2025.**

For emergencies, please call 1300 520 520 and follow the prompts for the service response required.

Pools: will be open on days where the temperature is forecast to be 22°C or over except for Christmas Day when all pools will be CLOSED. Any unscheduled pool closures will be advertised on Council's Facebook Page.

Council Maternal and Child Health Centres: will be CLOSED from 12:00 noon Friday, 20 December 2024, reopening on Thursday, 2 January 2025. Contact the 24-hour Maternal and Child Health Line on 132 229, or for urgent concerns please call 000.

Library Services: will be CLOSED from 12:00 noon Friday, 20 December 2024 until Monday, 6 January 2025. Allowances will be made for borrowings that fall due over this period. Please call 1300 520 520 or visit the Council's website www.buloke.vic.gov.au/libraries for updates.

Kerbside Collection and Landfill

For all kerbside and recycle collections please ensure bins are out the night before collection and accessible to the garbage truck. Services are as follows:

Friday 20 December 2024

Normal garbage service for Donald and Corack Rural
All Landfills and Transfer Stations Open

Wednesday 25 December 2024 (Christmas Day)

All Landfills and Transfer Stations CLOSED
No Kerbside collections on Christmas Day - Recycling service for Nullawil, Culgoa, Berriwillock, Sea Lake and Nandaly will be moved to the Thursday. Residents of these towns will need to put BOTH BINS out on Christmas Day evening (25 December)

Thursday 26 December 2024 (Boxing Day)

Normal garbage service for - Nullawil, Culgoa, Berriwillock, Sea Lake and Nandaly - Wycheproof collection will be later than usual

DONALD Landfill and Transfer Station CLOSED

Friday 27 December 2024

Normal garbage service for Donald and Corack Rural
All Landfills and Transfer Stations open - EXCEPT CHARLTON CLOSED

Monday 30 December 2024

Normal garbage service for Charlton, Watchem and Birchip
All Landfills and Transfer Stations open

Tuesday 31 December 2024

Normal garbage service for
All Landfills and Transfer Stations open

Wednesday 1 January 2025 (New Year's Day)

All Landfills and Transfer Stations CLOSED

Thursday 2 January 2025

DONALD Landfill and Transfer Station Open

Normal garbage service for - Nullawil, Culgoa, Berriwillock, Sea Lake, Nandaly and Wycheproof

Monday 6 January 2025

All Landfills and Transfer Stations open - EXCEPT BIRCHIP AND SEA LAKE CLOSED



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