



## Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

### 2025 Australia Day Buloke Awards Celebration

It's time to reflect and celebrate! Be part of the 2025 Buloke Awards Celebration as we recognise outstanding contributions to our community.

**When: Thursday, 23 January 2025**

**Time: 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start**

**Where: Wycheproof Shire Hall**

Enjoy a light meal and guest speaker Assistant Commissioner Glenn Weir, and honour the special nominees for Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, and Community Event of the Year.

### An Afternoon of Art 2.0

Join us for another relaxing and inspiring afternoon of creativity and connection with local artist Kerry Duncan!

What to Expect:

- A charcoal sketch session to explore the beauty of simplicity.
- An abstract art class to unleash your imagination.
- The unique "3, 2, 1" challenge – create magic with 3 colours, 2 brushes, and 1 canvas.

Expect laughter, fun, and plenty of artistic inspiration! Afternoon tea is also provided.

**When: Sunday, 2nd February 2025**

**Time: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

**Where: Donald Train Station, Walker St.**

Bookings essential: Call 1300 520 520 or email us at [buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au](mailto:buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au)

Strictly limited spots available – book now to secure your place!

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### Rates Payment Reminder

Residents are reminded that rates paid In Full are due on **February 15, 2025.**

For rates paid by Instalments, the third rate payment is due February 28, 2025.

All preferred payment methods can be found at [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/make-a-payment](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/make-a-payment)

Having trouble paying this instalment by the due date? Contact our Rates Department as soon as possible to set up a suitable payment option.

### Notice of an Application for a Planning Permit

The land affected by the application is located at **Lot 15, 16, 17/ Yeungroon Road, Charlton East VIC 3525.**

The application is for a permit for the use and development of land for a Poultry farm comprising of two sites (ten sheds per site with ancillary outbuildings and manager's dwellings), with capacity of 163,500 birds per site. Total capacity of 327,000 birds.

The application reference number is **PA24025.**

You may view the application and supporting documents on the Buloke Shire Council Website <https://buloke.greenlightopm.com/planning> or by making contact with the office of the Responsible Authority, Buloke Shire Council, Wycheproof on 1300 520 520.

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 made 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 online submission form is available on the Planning page of the Buloke Shire Council website.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before: **6 February 2025.**

If you object to the application, the Responsible Authority will tell you it's decision.

### Temporary closure of the Donald Hall

We have identified the need for some urgent building repairs at the Donald Hall which requires the hall to be closed until further notice to ensure it is safe and ready for future use.

The Supper Room may still be booked by special request. For booking enquiries, please contact our Customer Service Team on 1300 520 520.

The RSL building remains open and available for bookings during this time.

### Road Surveying

Residents are to be advised that road assessments and geotechnical testing are currently underway on the following roads until late February:

- Birchip Corack Road
- Pinks Road
- Woornook Road / Corack East Road
- Nine Mile Road
- Tower Road
- Bunker Road
- Devon Park Road
- Show Street
- Charles Street
- Dumosa Birchip Road
- Corack Wycheproof Road
- Gunyah Flat Road
- Donald Street, O'Donnell Street & Wright Street Charlton
- Kaye Street
- Watson Street
- Menzies Street
- Learmonth Street

Please drive carefully when travelling through these works and traffic conditions may have been changed.



### Employment Opportunities 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, call Human Resources on 1300 520 520.

You can find all our current employment opportunities at [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment)

**Applications can be lodged by:**

**Mail - PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527 or**

**Email - [recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au](mailto:recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au)**



**Seasonal Lifeguards** – We are looking for pro-active, focused and motivated individuals of all ages to join our Pool Lifeguard Team to help fill shifts towards the end of the 2024/25 Swimming Pool Season.

Lifeguards are currently needed for the following pools: Berriwillock, Donald, Sea Lake and Wycheproof. To apply simply complete the Expression of Interest Form online via Councils website.