

Community Update

Buloke.



Enjoy a cuppa on us!

Flood & Disaster Support at Buloke shire cafes

Enjoy A Cuppa With Us

JOIN the Mallee Family Care (MFC) team for a warm, informal chat with support from the Buloke Shire Council Community Recovery team.

The Disaster Recovery Support Program is here to help you navigate any challenges related to disaster recovery.

We here to support you, discuss your concerns, answer questions, and provide information on the resources and support we offer for flood, disaster, and other weather-related events.

We'll cover the cost of your hot drink while we're there!

Stop by, relax, and have a chat with us. We'd love to have a chat with you.

Tue 26 Nov - Wycheproof

Bakery on Broadway – 317 Broadway
8:30am – 9:30am

The Royal Mail Cafe – 340 Broadway
10:00am – 11:00am

Wed 27 Nov - Donald

Spuds Cafe – 42 Woods Street
9:00am – 10:00am

Woods St Cafe – 51 Woods Street
10:30am – 11:30am

Donald Bakery – 114 Woods Street
11:30am – 12:30pm

Harvest Cafe – 29 Woods Street
12:30pm – 1:30pm

Thu 28 Nov - Culgoa

Culgoa General Store – 6 Main Street
9:00am – 10:00am

Thu 28 Nov - Watchem

Watchem General Store – 11 Camp St.
12:00pm – 1:00pm

Who needs Uber Eats when we have Paddock Runners!*

DON'T miss Warren's presentations at Birchip and Donald. They're an important catch up and reminder that we have each other's backs in Buloke.

- BIRCHIP HOTEL – Thursday, 5 December 7:30PM. Meal bookings phone venue: 5492 2612.
- DONALD-Jeffcott Cricket Club (Jeffcott oval) – Saturday, 7 December 6:30PM. Bookings for catering phone: 0448 918 757. Please BYO camp chair.

* These initiatives are funded by the Australian and Victorian Government's Community Recovery Hubs Program.

The Paddock Run Is Back

THIS year, we welcome Warren Davies - The Unbreakable Farmer and Mallee Family Care who are joining us to deliver Kookas cookies across Buloke bunkers and silos from 5-7 December, 2024.

A shout out to all of the home cooks (Buloke's Paddock Runners) who prepare and deliver food to keep our Agricultural workforce going through our annual grain harvest.

Don't forget to also reach out to our many food service and catering businesses in Buloke, to order food to keep our Agricultural workforce fed and firing on all cylinders. We help each other in Buloke to keep the wheels turning.

FREE Level-Up Gaming*

ATTENTION all gamers and youth up to 25 years old — get ready to Level Up!

The Wycheproof Shire Hall is about to be transformed into a gaming hub as Level Up Gaming makes its exciting return.

Gaming is more than just a hobby; it's a lifeline for community connection, especially in rural areas where isolation can impact young people and their families.

This gaming initiative aims to foster belonging, create shared experiences, and provide a supportive outlet for youth.

Beyond the fun, we're taking a holistic approach to health and well-being. Learn how to stay safe online and pick up tips to avoid physical strain during those marathon gaming sessions—all in a trauma-informed, youth-friendly environment.

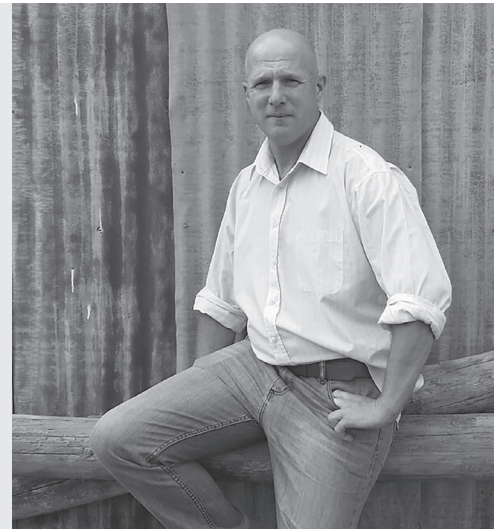
When: Friday, 6 December 2024

Time: 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

What to expect:

- Free gaming fun
- Light snacks and drinks provided
- A safe, welcoming space for youth up to 25 years

The event coincides with Wycheproof's Roving Shopping night. There's plenty on offer for everyone.



Buy In Buloke*

EVERY dollar spent locally is more than a purchase—it's an investment in our towns, jobs, and the people who make Buloke special.

Look out for "Buy in Buloke" stickers popping up at your favorite eateries and shops! They're a simple reminder that supporting local businesses helps our community recover and thrive.

When you share a gift "Bought in Buloke," it's not just thoughtful—it's impactful!



Discover Your Creativity*

Enjoy an afternoon of art, creativity, and connection at the Donald Railway Station.

Join local trauma-informed artist Kerry Duncan as she guides you through three art mediums: Charcoal | Abstract | Unique Canvas Session

Expect an inspiring session, where you can unwind and embrace the joy of creating. Plus, enjoy some afternoon tea along the way!

Event Details:

When: Sunday, December 8, 2024

Time: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM **Cost:** FREE

Location: Donald Railway Station

Limited places are available so don't miss out, reserve yours today by calling 1300 520 520 or emailing buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au.



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