

Community Update

Buloke.



A Small Act Makes A Big Impact

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 the following places across our Shire:

- Wycheproof: Shire Hall car park, Dempsey Street
- Wycheproof Transfer Station, Mackies Road
- Birchip: Shire Hall car park, Rundle Street
- Birchip Landfill, Birchip-Corack Road
- Donald: RSL Memorial Hall car park, McCullough Street
- Donald Landfill, Depot Road
- Charlton: Watson Street, by the Shire Depot
- Charlton Transfer Station, Charlton-St Arnaud Road
- Sea Lake: Rear of Swimming Pool, Education Lane
- Sea Lake Transfer Station, Robinvale Road
- Nandaly: Travellers Rest
- Culgoa: Culgoa Memorial Hall, Main Street
- Berriwillock: Next to the CFA shed.
- Nullawil: Nullawil Recreation Reserve
- Watchem: The Old Bowling Club, Waddell Street

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 local drop off 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.

Fire Prevention in Buloke

Our annual fire prevention inspections are currently underway throughout the Shire.. This is a crucial time for all of us to prepare our properties for the upcoming fire season.

Now is the perfect opportunity to ensure your property is fire ready. Please take a moment to check that your grass is cut back and free of any debris, as this can significantly reduce fire risks.

Let's all do our part to keep our community safe and protect our homes.

Together, we can make a difference this fire season!

If you have any questions or need assistance with fire safety measures, don't hesitate to contact us on 1300 520 520.

Flood Recovery Road Network Maintenance

Buloke Shire Council contractors, including Surveyors and Geotechnical Investigators, will be in the Northern and Western parts of the Shire over the next few months to gather vital data that will be used to improve infrastructure and the road network in response to flood and storm damage.

Where will I see Council contractors assessing our roads?

As a result we're hard at work improving our roads. Here's where its happening:

- Wilkur-watchupga Road
- Brim East Road
- Watchem-Corack Road
- Watchem West School Road

Stay tuned for more updates, and thank you for your patience as we improve our road network!

DrumMUSTER update at Birchip

We're thrilled to announce that, due to popular demand, we have doubled the size of the DrumMUSTER enclosure at Birchip Landfill!

This expansion will help us accommodate even more chemical drums, making it easier for our community to dispose of them safely and responsibly.

A big thank you to everyone who has already deposited their chemical drums at Birchip—your participation is vital! Please keep them coming as we work together to protect our environment.

We're proud to share that Buloke Shire Council remains Victoria's second-biggest collector of drums. Being a part of the Drum Muster programme is something we take great pride in, and we couldn't achieve this without the continued support of our local farmers and producers. Your commitment to sustainability makes a real difference!



2024 Local Government Election Update: Buloke Shire Council

Voting for the Buloke Shire Council election has now officially closed!

Thank you to everyone who participated and made their voices heard.

The results will be announced on **Friday, 8 November 2024, at 3 PM in the Wycheproof Supper Room**. We can't wait to see who will be leading our community forward!



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.

Maternal Child Health Nurse

Council is seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic Maternal and Child Health Nurse to provide high quality services to young families in Buloke Shire.

→ **Applications close Monday 18 November 2024.**

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.

Cup Day Council

Office Closure

Council offices will be closed for the public holiday on **Tuesday, 5 November 2024**.

For emergency calls during this time, please phone 1300 520 520.

Some Council services will be affected, this includes:

- **Birchip Library**

Services will resume as normal Wednesday 6 November with the Council office opening from 8.30am.



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