

Community Update

Buloke.



A small act makes a big impact



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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.

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.

Win Free Green Waste for a Year

The much-anticipated 'Buloke's Best Lawn' and 'Yard Transformation' competitions have returned, spotlighting the passion and care that Buloke's residents invest in their residential green spaces.

Show off your immaculately kept lawns or stunning yard makeovers and you could win a year's supply of free green waste disposal along with a coveted trophy, all made possible by the support of the Australian and Victorian governments and the Community Recovery Program.

The competition closes on 15 December, 2023. Visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au to learn more.

BUY Buloke is back!

The Buy Buloke campaign is back in full swing, and we need your help to make it a success.

The "Buy Buloke – To Do List," is a campaign inviting everyone to come together and support each other. From **November 15 to December 22**, we've got six whole weeks packed with activities, promotions, and a whole lot of local love.

The Christmas period is the business version of harvest to farmers. Now, it's time to rally behind our local businesses and shop local. Let's seize this opportunity to stand together, uplift our community, and let the spirit of Buloke shine brightly!



These glass drop off sites, are located at various places across our Shire:

- **Birchip Landfill:** 2094 Birchip-Corack RD Birchip
- **Charlton Waste Transfer Station:** St Arnaud RD Charlton
- **Donald Waste Transfer Station:** Depot RD Donald
- **Sea Lake Landfill:** Robinvale RD
- **Wycheproof Waste Transfer Station:** 281 Mackies RD Wycheproof

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 out sites will soon be offered at small townships, and all towns will be having a central drop off point.

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

The 16 Days of Activism has commenced and runs until 10 December 2023. It is an opportunity for every single Victorian to say: enough is enough.

Violence against women is preventable, and this 16 Days of Activism and beyond, we have an opportunity to change the story.

To prevent violence against women and family violence, we need to address the harmful attitudes and behaviours that drive violence across our community. Let's work together to challenge harmful ideas about gender and power, and create a future where we are all safe, equal and respected.

Local Councils play a critical role in supporting their communities to take action to prevent violence against women. Buloke Shire Council is proud to work alongside Women's Health Loddon Mallee and Respect Victoria to help create safe, equal and respectful communities.

This 16 Days of Activism Council is running our own social media campaign featuring local women and other champions of change. To learn more about 16 Days of Activism, visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/3vzne4zd>

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The First Time Parent Group Charlton

The First Time Parent Group is a free program offered to all first time parents who reside in Buloke Shire Council and is facilitated by Maternal and Child Health Services to unite new families within their local area. The service connects parents with other parents who have new babies, to build on already existing knowledge, and to provide additional information about health and parenting issues. Each week there is a different topic to explore with parents gaining additional information to help support their child's development. <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/first-time-parent-group-charlton>



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. You may lodge your application by Mail to PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527; or Email to recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au.

See all employment opportunities at

<https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment>

Pool Lifeguards (casual relief)

Looking for a summer job? Council is currently seeking Pool Lifeguards for the 2023/24 swimming pool season across its three swimming pool regions.

→ **Applications now open.**

Finance Support Officer - Permanent Full Time

Buloke Shire Council is currently seeking an experienced Financial Support Officer.

→ **Applications close Friday 8 December 2023.**

Pool Season is here!

The Community Facilities team are thrilled with the commencement of the Aquatic Season last weekend for 5 Buloke Pools!

Unfortunately, after detecting a significant leak at the Charlton pool, repair works are still underway to resolve the leak in the underground plumbing. We look forward to the pool opening in the coming week. The Berriwillock pool is anticipated to open Monday 27 November 2023. Please watch social media for further updates. Opening hours for the remaining community pools include:

Birchip, Donald, Sea Lake and Wycheproof – 2pm – 7pm on weekends and 3pm – 7pm on weekdays

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***Please note:** that the Birchip Swimming Pool will be temporarily accessed via the pedestrian gate off Sherwood Street whilst the remainder of the works to the Birchip Memorial Park shared park and swimming pool fencing is completed. Council thanks visitors to the Birchip pool for their understanding whilst we finalise these improvements.



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