



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.

Buloke | Glass Out

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!



16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

The 16 Days of Activism concluded on 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 ran 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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RESPECT VICTORIA

Big Summer Read

The BIG Summer Read aims to encourage children to read for pleasure and addresses the issue of the 'summer slide' which is the decline in literacy over the long summer break.

The BIG Summer Read is open to anyone below 18 years of age so just head to the Public Libraries Victoria Beanstack site at <https://plv.beanstack.org> and download the Beanstack app. Children over the age of 13 can register for an individual account and parents can register their children and help manage their accounts.

'Stig's Live @ the Library' tour in Buloke

Many Buloke school children last week were lucky enough to be a part of a visit from Stig Wemyss, a popular author and narrator of audio books for kids. Stig visited six schools in Buloke last week with an energetic and animated delivery that left all students with enthusiasm and passion for reading into the school holidays. Parents can help children with the additional literacy benefits of audio books by joining the free Buloke Digital Library which encourages greater inclusiveness and sustainability through our community libraries.



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.**

All Pools Open!

Good News! All Buloke Pools are back open with Birchip's repair completed. Stay up to date with the latest on Council's Facebook page.

Opening hours for Buloke Pools include:

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

Berrivillock, Watchem – 2pm – 7pm on weekends and 4pm – 7pm on weekdays.

See you at the pool!



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