



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. 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 Sea Lake
- **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.

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.

Tourism Business Innovation Grants

The Tourism Business Innovation Grants fund is here to fuel your creative ideas and transform Buloke's tourism scene!

Seed funding of up to \$20,000 may be available to kickstart your innovative tourism ventures right here in Buloke! Whether you're a budding entrepreneur, a seasoned business owner, or part of an organisation with a groundbreaking idea, don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to bring your tourism dreams to life.

Find out more at: www.buloke.vic.gov.au/tourism-business-innovation-grant



Buloke Playspaces Trail

We are pleased to provide an update on ongoing projects across Berriwillock, Birchip, Donald and Wycheproof.

In Birchip, the new pool fence is complete and irrigation works are underway with landscaping and furniture installation to commence in late April. Please note that the water play area equipment delivery is expected in mid-late June which will allow works in the park to be completed.

In Berriwillock, irrigation work will commence in late-April followed by grass and plant installation. The basketball area shelter is set for installation by mid-May, with the rebound wall, basketball court slab and fencing to follow shortly after.

In Donald, concrete paths are complete. Drainage, irrigation and landscaping works are all underway, fencing will be installed to complete the works around the end of May.

In Wycheproof, concreters will commence on remaining footpaths in early April to ensure the park is ready for the ANZAC Day service, with irrigation and landscaping to follow.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work towards enhancing our communities.

Clean-up support for storm damaged homes

If your home was damaged by the February 2024 Victorian storms and is not covered by insurance, clean-up support is available.

Emergency Relief Victoria (ERV) is extending support to community members in Buloke who were affected. Here's how ERV is assisting:

- Registration for Hazardous Tree Removal
- Demolition of Storm-Damaged Homes

Find out if you are eligible by visiting the ERV Website: www.vic.gov.au/clean-support-storm-damaged-homes

Emergency Management from a Community Perspective

Designed to equip community members with important information when responding to emergency situations, the session reflects the changes to emergency management structures following the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements.

The session is aimed at businesses, community organisations and individuals and has been generously funded by the Australian and Victorian Community Recovery Hub Program. The session will cover:

- The emergency management structure
- Who does what during an emergency
- How to get credible information during an emergency
- Council's roles and responsibilities and how community organisations such as community centres link into Council during emergencies
- How to communicate with disaster affected community.

FREE Online Zoom session

When: Thursday 11 April 2024

Time: 2pm to 5pm

Click here to register: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-six-cs-emergency-management-for-community-online-session-tickets-845557454107?utm_experiment=test_share_listing&aff=ebdsshios

If you need assistance to register please call Council on: 1300 520 520 and ask to speak to the Community Recovery Team.

Calling All Buloke Innovators!

Have you got a ripper project idea?

With thanks to funding from the Australian and Victorian governments and the Community Recovery Program Buloke Shire Council is rolling out the Buloke Community Recovery Wellbeing Grants Program. There's \$20,000 on the table to boost the next wave of fantastic community projects.

Funding Available: 4 x \$5,000 grants

Eligibility: Not-for-profit groups in the Buloke Shire area, focusing on community recovery.

Grant Objectives:

- Strengthen community connection and inclusion
- Promote wellbeing, mental and physical health
- Support trauma-informed recovery service navigation, education, initiatives, and programs
- Ensure targeted evidence-based recovery interventions
- Encourage community-wide collaborative efforts
- Uphold self-determination principles in recovery for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities

Grant Timelines:

Starts: Monday 11 March 2024

Ends: Friday 26 April 2024

Dive In: www.buloke.vic.gov.au/community-grants-and-sponsorship

If you're part of a not-for-profit group with a project or event that aligns with these objectives, we encourage you to apply.



Employment with Buloke

Council is an equal opportunity employer. For more information on equal opportunity, call Human Resources on 1300 520 520.

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.

Systems Administrator

Council is looking for a motivated person to provide support and assist with the design, implementation and management of ICT enabled projects on a permanent full-time basis.

→ **Applications close Monday 22 April 2024.**



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