



BULOKE SHIRE COUNCIL SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

This month's theme is **Symphony of Stories**, celebrating the magic of music, books and imagination in the lead-up to Book Week!

Join us this fortnight for a morning of fun and learning.

Participants will enjoy creating their own music maker, taking part in a musical scavenger hunt, sharing songs and stories and enjoying fresh fruit provided for morning tea.

Come along for a fun-filled session of music, creativity and storytelling as we celebrate Book Week together.

We can't wait to see you there!

PLAYGROUP DATES

Charlton Playgroup

Thursday, 6 August

St Joseph's Primary School

9:30 am – 11:00 am

Birchip Playgroup

Friday, 7 August

Birchip IHOM

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Donald Playgroup

Monday, 10 August

Donald Primary School

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Wycheproof Playgroup

Thursday, 13 August

Wycheproof Library

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

BIRCHIP LIBRARY TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Birchip Library will be closed from Monday 10 August for approximately two weeks while painting is undertaken at the facility.

This closure will affect the following Buloke Library service sessions at Birchip:

- Tuesday 11 August and Tuesday 18 August
- Thursday 13 August and Thursday 20 August
- Saturday 15 August and Saturday 22 August

Borrowers are encouraged to stock up on books and other library items before the closure.

Patrons who regularly place orders through the library may wish to arrange additional loans in advance to cover the two-week period.

H5N1 AVIAN INFLUENZA DETECTED IN VICTORIA

The highly pathogenic H5N1 avian influenza strain has been detected in Victoria, with a single wild seabird testing positive near Portland. Council's Emergency Management Team remains on heightened preparedness and situational awareness and will continue to monitor advice from government agencies and regional emergency management partners. Community members are reminded to keep informed and avoid contact with sick or dead birds and wildlife and to report sightings to the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888.

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at **250 Broadway, Wycheproof VIC 3527.**

The application is for a permit for the **Demolition of a building within a Heritage Overlay (dilapidated free standing building).**

The application reference number is **PA26021.**

You may view the application and supporting documents on the **Buloke Shire Council Website** <https://buloke.greenlightopm.com/planning> or by making contact with the office of the Responsible Authority, **Buloke Shire Office, Wycheproof** on 1300 520 520.

This can be done during office hours and is free of charge. Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or make other submissions to the Responsible Authority.

An objection must be made to the Responsible Authority in writing, include the objectors name and contact details, include reasons for the objection, and state how the objector would be affected. An online submission form is available at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/planning-applications-on-exhibition>.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before **20 August 2026.**

If you object to the application, the Responsible Authority will tell you it's decision.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES 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 People and Culture on 1300 520 520.

You can find all current employment opportunities at www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment

Applications can be lodged by:
Mail - PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527 or Email - recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au

EOI LIFEGUARD

Buloke Shire Council is now seeking expression of interest from the community to be part of the casual lifeguard team across our community pools in Berriwillock, Birchip, Charlton, Donald, Watchem, Sea Lake and Wycheproof. Whether you're experienced or just starting out, we would love to hear from you! No experience? No worries, we will train you!

➔ **Applications for Round 1 close 5.00 PM 10 August 2026.**



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