



SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP IS BACK FOR TERM 4

Buloke Shire Council's Supported Playgroups are back for Term 4, offering local families with young children opportunities to play, learn and connect.

Sessions are held across Wycheproof, Charlton, Donald and Birchip, with a range of activities designed to encourage creativity, learning and social interaction in a welcoming environment.

Families can enjoy songs, stories, play-based activities and the opportunity to meet other local parents and carers.

Session dates vary throughout the term, with the program continuing until December.

For more information, contact Jade, Council's Supported Playgroup Facilitator, on 0474 148 369.

HELP RECOGNISE THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE BULOKE SPECIAL

Nominations are open for the 2027 Buloke Australia Day Awards, recognising individuals, young people and community events that make a positive contribution to life across Buloke Shire.

The awards provide an opportunity to acknowledge those who give their time, support others and help strengthen our local communities.

Nominations are open in three categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year

Nominations close Sunday, 8 November 2026 at 11.59pm.

Community members are encouraged to consider nominating someone who deserves recognition for their contribution.

Award guidelines and nomination forms are available on Council's website, with hard copies also available from the Wycheproof Shire Office.

For more information, visit: www.buloke.vic.gov.au/australia-day-awards



ROADSIDE SLASHING AND STRATEGIC FIRE BREAK WORKS CONTINUE

Buloke Shire Council's Roadside Slashing and Strategic Fire Break Program is continuing across the municipality to improve road safety and prepare for the upcoming fire season.

Roadside slashing is focused on intersections, curves, guideposts and other priority locations where vegetation management is needed to improve visibility for road users.

Strategic fire breaks are also being established and maintained to help reduce fire risk and support emergency response activities.

The Strategic Fire Break Program has been developed through the Municipal Fire Planning Committee, with input from Council, CFA, Forest Fire Management Victoria and local community representatives to identify priority locations across the Shire.

Council crews are currently working throughout northern areas of the municipality, with staff and contractors progressively moving into central areas over the coming weeks.

Residents and road users are reminded to slow down around work zones, remain alert for machinery and crews, and follow all traffic management measures, reduced speed limits and roadside signage.

Council thanks the community for its patience while these important works are undertaken.

VOTING INFORMATION SESSION

The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) will hold a free community information session at Wycheproof Library to help residents prepare for the upcoming 2026 Victorian State Election.

Delivered by a Senior Election Official, the interactive session will cover why voting matters, the support available to voters, how to participate in the election and what is new for 2026.

The session will also provide an opportunity for residents to ask questions and gain a better understanding of the voting process.

Date: Friday, 23 October 2026

Time: 2.00pm (approximately 30 minutes)

Location: Wycheproof Library, 280 Broadway, Wycheproof

Community members are encouraged to attend and learn more about participating confidently in the upcoming election.



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