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Library Launch Touches Base

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Buloke Shire Council launched its Council delivered library service at an event held in Charlton this week. The launch, attended by more than 150 people, was highlighted by the appearance of celebrated author and illustrator Graeme Base, of “Animalia” fame.

The Buloke Library Service began this week on Monday with its first two sessions being in Culgoa and Berriwillock.

The launch, hosted by Cr Ellen White, was a great celebration of achievement and the love and importance of literature. Special guest Graeme Base, like anyone, had a love that started from that one special experience. He described, focusing particularly on the St Joseph Primary School students in attendance, about everyone having that one book that lights their imagination and stands out in “capital letters”.

His special book was the J.R.R. Tolkien classic “The Lord of the Rings”. Graeme’s love of that book has of course led to a highly career spanning more than three decades

Community members and school students celebrated the launch of the library service with a book signing with Graeme Base as well as a light luncheon in the new Charlton Library space that was opened for operation at the close of formalities.



“What a very exciting time this is for Buloke, to be now delivering our own library service that goes right across the Shire. We are delivering so much more than books to all ages now and this includes early year’s activities. This is an amazing achievement”, said Mayor Cr David Pollard.

For more information on the Buloke Library Service and to view the Library Schedule and access a range of services through the online portal, visit <http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/libraries>

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