



Media Release

Public Holiday Change

15 August 2017

Melbourne Cup Day will now be a gazetted public holiday for all of Buloke Shire this year.

At Council's August Ordinary Meeting urgent business was moved to discuss the public holiday date for Wycheproof and District including Nullawil after it had been recently advised by the Wycheproof A&P Society that the 2017 Wycheproof Show Day would not go ahead.

"It was certainly disappointing news that the Wycheproof Show would not go ahead. This has meant that there was no reason to substitute the Wycheproof Show Day for the public holiday for Melbourne Cup Day. The A&P Society is continuing to meet and will put everything on the table to ensure the Wycheproof Show has a future. I urge anybody who would like to get involved to please do so", said Mayor, Cr David Pollard.

Council submitted the paper work to the Minister for Employment and Trade before the deadline at midnight on 9 August to ensure that Melbourne Cup Day, Tuesday 7 November 2017, will now be a public holiday for all of Buloke Shire.

End release

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