

Community Transport options Buloke Shire



Community Transport Vehicles

Birchip - The Birchip Forum provides a 12 seater bus for use by local groups and organisations, whilst Birchip Cares provides a community vehicle to take local residents who have no other means of transport to attend specialist appointments. Both the bus and community car are booked via the Birchip P-12 School on 5492 2287.

Charlton - The Charlton Forum in conjunction with the Charlton Neighbourhood House offers a community transport option with volunteer drivers within Victoria. To book contact the Neighbourhood House on 5491 2333.

Donald - The Donald Community Centre provides a vehicle to transport local residents to non-urgent medical appointments and to attend social events. To book contact the centre on 5497 1707. There is also an 18 seat self-drive Donald Community Bus available to hire for excursions and outings. This can be booked through the Donald Hospital on 4578 6200.

Sea Lake - Mallee Track Health and Community Service (MTHCS), Community Transport program: MTHCS co-ordinate Community Transport at Sea Lake which is dependent upon the availability of Volunteer Drivers. For people 65 years+, please request Transport through My Age Care by calling 1800 200 422. To find out if the Sea Lake Community Transport program can support your needs, please call Melinda on 0419 371 445.

Wycheproof - The Wycheproof Community Resource Centre operates a community car for residents of Wycheproof, Nullawil and surrounding districts. Bookings are made through the Resource Centre on 5493 7455.



St Arnaud Taxi Service

Provides services throughout Buloke Shire. Fares do not start until the service user is collected and are charged as per the Taxi Service Commission Country and Regional fare schedule.

Service is also available for DVA and TAC service users. To book call 0419 764 978.

Local Bus Services

The following local bus services operate within the Buloke Shire

- **Birchip - Horsham**
- **Donald - Horsham**
- **Sea Lake - Swan Hill**
- **Wycheproof - Swan Hill**
- **Wycheproof & Sea Lake - Mildura**



For more information visit
www.shbl.com.au/regional-services/

Charter Services

Start's School Bus & Charter

☎ 03 5491 1237 • ✉ jamiestart@startsbuslines.com

Whitmore Bus Group -

☎ 03 5472 1455 • whitmoregroup.com.au

BusBiz (formerly Swan Hill Bus Lines)

☎ 03 5032 1068 • shbl.com.au

Buloke Shire Community Transport options



Public Transport Victoria Services

Melbourne via Bendigo*	Weds & Fri	Mon, Tu, Th	Sunday
Sea Lake	5.55 am	8.20 am	3.10 pm
Berriwillock	6.10 am	8.36 am	3.25 pm
Culgoa	—	8.46 am	3.58 pm
Nullawil	—	8.58 am	4.24 pm
Birchip	6.42 am	9.20 am	4.33 pm
Wycheproof	7.10 am	9.29 am	4.39 pm
Glenloth	7.19 am	9.35 am	4.52 pm
Teddywaddy	7.25 am	9.48 am	5.17 pm
Charlton	7.38 am	10.13 am	5.40 pm
Bendigo	9.10 am	11.20 am	6.25 pm
Melbourne	11.34 am	1.22 pm	8.44 pm
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Melbourne	6.25 pm	12.20 pm	6.02 pm
Bendigo	8.45 pm	2.03 pm	7.54 pm
Charlton	10.10 pm	4.55 pm	9.30 pm
Teddywaddy	10.18 pm	5.03 pm	9.38 pm
Glenloth	10.24 pm	5.09 pm	9.44 pm
Wycheproof	10.34 pm	5.19 pm	9.54 pm
Birchip	11.02 pm	—	—
Nullawil	—	5.40 pm	10.15 pm
Culgoa	—	5.52 pm	10.27 pm
Berriwillock	11.33 pm	6.03 pm	10.38 pm
Sea Lake	11.50 pm	6.20 pm	10.55 pm

* Reservations Required



1800 800 007 • ptv.vic.gov.au

Melbourne via Ballarat*	M, Tu, Th	M-F Sun	Fri	Sat
Birchip	—	1.10 pm	—	—
Watchem	—	1.25 pm	—	—
Donald	6.40 am	2.35 pm	6.40 am	6.40 am
Ballarat	9.33 am	5.35	9.33 am	9.33 am
Melbourne	11.40 am	7.05	11.40 am	11.40 am
RETURN				
Melbourne	1.16 pm	9.10 pm	4.54 pm	9.16 am
Ballarat	2.39 pm	10.40 pm	6.00 pm	10.40
Donald	5.53 pm	1.46 pm	9.03 pm	1.48 pm
Watchem	—	2.57 am	—	—
Birchip	—	3.12 am	—	—

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Other options:

- Plan ahead and ask family members
- Ask a neighbour or friend for a lift
- See if your local health service is able to assist
- Place a post on your local Buy Swap Sell page to see if someone can assist
- Contact your local Neighbourhood House

This publication is an initiative of the Mallee Flexible Local Transport project “Promoting Community and Public Transport in the Mallee Region” which encompasses Buloke and Gannawarra Shires and Swan Hill Rural City Council. Other publications in the Buloke Shire series are :

Birchip • Charlton • Donald • Sea Lake • Wycheproof

To download a copy of these visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au or for more information call 1300 520 520.

