

Community Update

Buloke.



Buloke | Glass Out

A **FREE** service starts this month in Buloke Shire Council to help improve the way our community recycles. You can now take your lightly rinsed empty glass bottles and jars to a local drop off.

These glass drop off sites, are located at various places across our Shire:

- **Birchip Landfill:** 2094 Birchip-Corack RD Birchip
- **Charlton Waste Transfer Station:** St Arnaud RD Charlton
- **Donald Waste Transfer Station:** Depot RD Donald
- **Sea Lake Landfill:** Robinvale RD
- **Wycheproof Waste Transfer Station:** 281 Mackies RD Wycheproof

Help make the most of your glass recycling, so that it can be turned into things we can re use... like roads and new glass items.

More locations will be added soon!

To find out more including opening times of above drop off locations, or to update your recycling knowledge visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au/glass-out. For further information contact 1300 520 520.

Australia Day Awards Now Open

Council's Annual Australia Day Awards are open for nominations for each of our three coveted awards!

Nominate now for:

Citizen of the Year

(for persons 25 years or older on 26 January 2024)

Young Citizen of the Year

(for persons aged 15 to 24 years on 26 January 2024).

The basic criterion for the awards in these two categories is persons who have made an outstanding contribution to the local community during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years.

Community Event of the Year Award

(presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the year).

Winners will be announced at our Australia Day Eve event to be held in Sea Lake on 25 January 2024.

Visit <http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/australia-day-awards> to learn more.

Free Green Waste Month in October

To help make **Buloke Fire Ready** for the upcoming season Council, is accepting green waste **FREE OF CHARGE** during the month October at all landfills and transfer stations.

Every landholder has the responsibility to minimise the threat to life and property from fire.

You can find out about opening hours at

<https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/transfer-station-landfill-operating-times>.



What's On in Buloke – Calendar of Events

We can all help promote Buloke as an amazing place to visit, work, and play.

Check out Buloke's extensive list of upcoming community events at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/whats-on-in-buloke>.

Council wants to support community groups by promoting your event via social media and our 'What's On in Buloke' webpage.

To promote your event, we need your event description, date, time, location, contact and booking details as well as a great hi-resolution image. Send your details and image to buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au or call the Comms team on 1300 520 520 for further information.

If there are changes to your event, please let us know so we can update our website and ensure community has the most up-to-date information.

Community Grants Program is Open

View the Community Grants Guidelines and apply for a grant now at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/community-grants-and-sponsorship> or call our Community Development team on 1300 520 520.

Counselling Support for Our Community

- Rural Financial Counselling Service: Call 1300 771 741
- The Royal Flying Doctors Service Wellbeing is a free mental health and wellbeing service. Call 1300 363 788 or email wellbeing@rfdsvic.com.au
- National Centre for Farmer Health has a range of excellent support services. Learn more at <https://farmerhealth.org.au/buildingfarmspirit-2>.
- Resilience Builders have developed an online wellbeing program called eResilience that is free to eligible regional Victorians. Go to <https://resiliencebuilders.com.au/tour/eresilience/>

Community Referral and Support

Council continues to maintain a satellite hub as a reference point for community referral and support following the October 2022 Floods.

The Hub facilitates localised assistance, community engagement, and coordination of essential aid.

For further information contact 1300 520 520.

The Paddock: The Goals

The last episode of The Paddock: The Goals podcast series aired recently and the series has been brought to you thanks to funding provided by the Federal and State Government's Community Recovery Program. Council would like to sincerely thank all our inspiring interview guests for your generosity and commitment to the podcast series.

You can watch all episodes by clicking on the links on Council's website: <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/the-paddock-the-goals>

Employment 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 Human Resources on 1300 520 520. You may lodge your application by Mail to PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527; or Email to recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au.

See all employment opportunities at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment>

Administration Assistant (casual)

Council is seeking to fill a casual administration assistant position that would be suitable for an experienced person who has the ability to deliver efficient professional and confidential administrative support to various Council departments and business units.

→ Applications close 5pm Monday 17 October 2023.

Pool Lifeguards (casual relief)

Looking for a summer job? Council is currently seeking Pool Lifeguards for the 2023/24 swimming pool season across its three swimming pool regions.

→ Applications now open.



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