



A small act makes a big impact

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A **FREE** service has commenced across 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.

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.

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. Glass out sites will soon be offered at small townships, and all towns will be having a central drop off point.

Primary Producer Flood Recovery Grants

Did you apply for a Primary Producer Flood Recovery Grant?

Have you received a progress report on your application?

Any queries regarding your application can be directed to Rural Finance by calling 1800 260 425.

Our **Buloke Community Recovery Team** is also at your service to provide assistance by calling 1300 520 520.

Australia Day Awards Last Days!

Do you know someone who makes your community a better place?

These awards acknowledge the unsung heroes of our community who through their contributions make Buloke a better place as a result of their tireless efforts.

If you know someone who has made a noteworthy contribution to the shire during 2023, please consider nominating them to highlight their special contributions to the Buloke community.

Council's Annual Australia Day Awards are open for nominations in the following categories:

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

Nominations for these awards are now open and will close 5pm Friday 24 November 2023.

Winners will be announced at our Australia Day Eve event at the Sea Lake Community Centre on **25 January 2024.**

Visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au/australia-day-awards to learn more.

Pool Season is here!

The Community Facilities team are thrilled to see the commencement of the Aquatic Season this Saturday 18 November for 6 Buloke Pools!

Due to unforeseen and urgent repair works however, the Charlton Swimming Pool opening will unfortunately be delayed whilst testing and repairs take place. Further updates regarding the status of the Charlton opening will occur as soon as possible. Opening hours for the remaining community pools include:

Birchip, Donald, Sea Lake and Wycheproof – 2pm – 7pm on weekends and 3pm – 7pm on weekdays

Berriwillock and Watchem – 2pm – 7pm on weekends and 4pm – 7pm on weekdays.

***Please note:** that the Birchip Swimming Pool will be temporarily accessed via the pedestrian gate off Sherwood Street whilst the remainder of the works to the Birchip Memorial Park shared park and swimming pool fencing is completed. Council thanks visitors to the Birchip pool for their understanding whilst we finalise these improvements.

Container Deposit Scheme

This National Recycling Week we are highlighting the importance of recycling in our community. There are two refund points within Buloke Shire situated at the Charlton Newsagency and the Donald Newsagency where you can return your eligible drink containers into 10 cent refund each!

The scheme is funded by the beverage industry, and once returned, the containers become material for recycling. You can find out more by visiting the CDSVIC Website to find a location near you at www.cdsvic.org.au/locations.

WIN Free Green Waste for a Year

The much-anticipated 'Buloke's Best Lawn' and 'Yard Transformation' competitions have returned, spotlighting the passion and care that Buloke's residents invest in their residential green spaces.

Show off your immaculately kept lawns or stunning yard makeovers and you could win a year's supply of free green waste disposal along with a coveted trophy, all made possible by the support of the Australian and Victorian governments and the Community Recovery Program.

The competition closes on 15 December, 2023. Visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au to learn more.

BUY Buloke is back!

The Buy Buloke campaign is back in full swing, and we need your help to make it a success.

The "**Buy Buloke – To Do List**," is a campaign inviting everyone to come together and support each other. From **November 15 to December 22**, we've got six whole weeks packed with activities, promotions, and a whole lot of local love.

The Christmas period is the business version of harvest to farmers. Now, it's time to rally behind our local businesses and shop local. Let's seize this opportunity to stand together, uplift our community, and let the spirit of Buloke shine brightly!



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>

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.**

Finance Support Officer - Permanent Full Time

Buloke Shire Council is currently seeking an experienced Financial Support Officer.

→ **Applications close Friday 8 December 2023.**