

Community Update

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Protect Yourself From Mozzies

With mosquito season upon us, it's important to take steps to protect yourself from mosquito bites and the diseases they can carry, such as Ross River virus and Barmah Forest virus.

Tips for Staying Safe:

- **Cover Up:** Wear long, loose-fitting clothing to reduce exposed skin.
- **Use Repellent:** Apply insect repellent containing DEET or picaridin to skin/clothing.
- **Eliminate Breeding Grounds:** Empty standing water from buckets, pot plant saucers, and other containers around your home.
- **Install Screens:** Use fly screens on windows and doors to keep mozzies out.
- **Stay Indoors:** Limit outdoor activities during dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.
- **Know the Symptoms:** If you experience symptoms such as fever, rash, joint pain, or fatigue after being bitten by mosquitoes, seek medical advice promptly. Early detection is key.

For more tips and resources on how to stay safe this mozzie season, visit: betterhealth.vic.gov.au

Keeping Us Safe

Council's Immunisation Service offers free vaccinations under the National Immunisation Program Schedule.

The 2025 schedule is now available to you to book and manage individual and family appointments online. Receive reminders for future appointments when you or your child is due for the next vaccine.

Second Tuesday of the Month:

- Sea Lake: 10:00am - 11:00am (Complex Drive, Sea Lake)
- Birchip: 1:00pm - 2:20pm (39 Fraser Street, Birchip)

Third Tuesday of the Month:

- Donald: 9:30am - 11:30am (8-12 Houston Street, Donald)
- Charlton: 1:30pm - 3:30pm (St Joseph's Primary School Multipurpose Room, 25 Watson Street, Charlton)

Fourth Tuesday of the Month:

- Wycheproof: 9:30am - 11:30am (367 Broadway, Shire Hall Supper Room)

For more information, visit Council's website, visit: www.buloke.vic.gov.au/immunisation-services

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.

Lifeguards EOI

Council is seeking expressions of interests from pro-active, focused and motivated individuals of all ages to join our Pool Lifeguard Team for the 2024/25 swimming pool season. Positions are available at our seven outdoor pools located in Berriwillock, Birchip, Charlton, Donald, Sea Lake, Watchem and Wycheproof. → **EOI closes 5pm Monday, 16 December 2024.**

You can find all current employment opportunities at www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment
You may lodge your applications by mail to PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527; or email to recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au.



Facilitated by: **MAKE CHANGE** in partnership with: **jumpleads**, **Australia Government**, **BULOKE SHIRE COUNCIL**, **VICTORIA**
This program is funded through the Australian and Victorian Government's Community Recovery Hubs Program

Got An Arts Project Idea?*

An art class delivered by the fantastic team at Sea Lake Neighbourhood House and Creative Recovery Artist, Kristie Dean, has created stunning wheat paste-ups.

This is such a fantastic step toward supporting local art and fostering collaboration!

Have you got a creative idea or project like this, you'd like to explore further?

Join this FREE 3 online workshop, to kickstart your idea or bring your project to life! Learn how to structure your project, find support and get people involved.

When: 18, 19 and 20 February 2025, from 12 noon to 2pm (via Zoom)

These interactive sessions will teach you how to structure your project, find support and grow participation all from the comfort of your home or your desk. Delivered as Lunch and Learn sessions.

Don't miss this opportunity—register now to secure your FREE spot!

** This initiative are funded by the Australian and Victorian Government's Community Recovery Program.



Council's service arrangements are outlined below:

Stay up to date via Council's website and social media.

Please note that Council will be closed from **12:00 noon on Tuesday, 24 December 2024 until 8:30am Thursday, 2 January 2025.**

For emergencies, please call 1300 520 520 and follow the prompts for the service response required.

Pools: will be open on days where the temperature is forecast to be 22°C or over except for Christmas Day when all pools will be CLOSED. Any unscheduled pool closures will be advertised on Council's Facebook Page.

Council Maternal and Child Health Centres: will be CLOSED from 12:00 noon Friday, 20 December 2024, reopening on Thursday, 2 January 2025. Contact the 24-hour Maternal and Child Health Line on 132 229, or for urgent concerns please call 000.

Library Services: will be CLOSED from 12:00 noon Friday, 20 December 2024 until Monday, 6 January 2025. Allowances will be made for borrowings that fall due over this period. Please call 1300 520 520 or visit the Council's website www.buloke.vic.gov.au/libraries for updates.

Kerbside Collection and Landfill

For all kerbside and recycle collections please ensure bins are out the night before collection and accessible to the garbage truck. Services are as follows:

Friday 20 December 2024

Normal garbage service for Donald and Corack Rural
All Landfills and Transfer Stations Open

Wednesday 25 December 2024 (Christmas Day)

All Landfills and Transfer Stations CLOSED
No Kerbside collections on Christmas Day - Recycling service for Nullawil, Culgoa, Berriwillock, Sea Lake and Nandaly will be moved to the Thursday. Residents of these towns will need to put BOTH BINS out on Christmas Day evening (25 December)

Thursday 26 December 2024 (Boxing Day)

Normal garbage service for - Nullawil, Culgoa, Berriwillock, Sea Lake and Nandaly - Wycheproof collection will be later than usual

DONALD Landfill and Transfer Station CLOSED

Friday 27 December 2024

Normal garbage service for Donald and Corack Rural

All Landfills and Transfer Stations open - EXCEPT CHARLTON CLOSED

Monday 30 December 2024

Normal garbage service for Charlton, Watchem and Birchip

All Landfills and Transfer Stations open

Tuesday 31 December 2024

Normal garbage service for

All Landfills and Transfer Stations open

Wednesday 1 January 2025 (New Year's Day)

All Landfills and Transfer Stations CLOSED

Thursday 2 January 2025

DONALD Landfill and Transfer Station Open

Normal garbage service for - Nullawil, Culgoa, Berriwillock, Sea Lake, Nandaly and Wycheproof

Monday 6 January 2025

All Landfills and Transfer Stations open - EXCEPT BIRCHIP AND SEA LAKE CLOSED