

VICTORIAN SENIORS FESTIVAL EVENTS IN OCTOBER

During October as part of the senior's festival a number of events will be occurring across the Shire and across the State.

The Victorian Seniors Festival is held for — and with — older people and puts the emphasis on fun and good times. This year's theme is "Connect, Create, Celebrate" — and invites older Victorians

to come together, discover new interests, celebrate positive ageing and take part in events and activities close to home and right across the state.

Booklets with information on events across the state are available from libraries and Neighbourhood houses in the shire.

The Victorian Seniors Festival Country Concert returns to bring the fun of the festival to Buloke Shire residents.



COMMUNITY EVENTS ACROSS THE SHIRE – OCTOBER 2025

Local groups are hosting a range of events. For event details, please contact the hosting group directly:

Birchip

- **Celebrating Your Age:** Activities all month, ending with a Halloween event (Birchip Neighbourhood House).
- **Seniors Go to a Show:** Subsidised trip to the Rodney Vincent Show (Probus Birchip).

Charlton

- **Probus Month:** Promoting Probus and its values (Charlton Probus).
- **Bring a Friend Day:** Lunch and club showcase (Charlton Senior Citizens).

Culgoa

- **Seniors Luncheon:** Meal, guest speaker, and local history (Culgoa Development Group).

Donald

- **Seniors Open Day:** Lunch, games, and activity demos (Donald Senior Citizens Club).
- **Victorian Seniors Festival Aged Care Tour:** will bring magic, music, and entertainment from Frankie Powell to aged care residents in Donald at Riverview Aged Care on 9 October.

Sea Lake

- **Seniors Go for Gold:** Mini Olympics and fun at the (Sea Lake Neighbourhood House).

Wycheproof

- **Roast & Rhyme Luncheon:** Lunch, bush poetry with Geoffrey Walker Graham, and open mic (Wycheproof Community Resource Centre).

CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

The Connected Circus

WHAT TO EXPECT:
Participants will have the opportunity to learn a range of Circus props including: Spinning plates, Poi, Flowerstick, Dragonstail, Silks and Bolla Bolla!

Sessions are free for all Primary & Secondary aged students.

WHEN & WHERE?
Wednesday 1st October
10-11:30am:
Charlton Senior Citizens - 1 High St
12:30-2pm:
Wycheproof Senior Citizens - 367 Broadway
3-4:30pm:
Sea Lake Community Complex - Complex Drive
Thursday 2nd October
10-11:30am:
Birchip Hall - 81 Cumming Avenue
12:30-2pm:
Donald Hall - 35 McCulloch St

FREE COLOUR MY WORLD BUS SERVICE

Two buses will run to the Birchip Shire Hall concert:

- Bus 1: Charlton → Donald → Watchem → arrive Birchip 1:00PM
- Bus 2: Sea Lake → Berriwillock → Culgoa → Wycheproof → arrive Birchip 1:00PM

Buses will depart for return trip at 3:00PM.

To book concert tickets or reserve a bus seat, visit Council's website www.buloke.vic.gov.au or call **1300 520 520**.

BIRCHIP

Melissa Langton will perform at the Birchip Town Hall on 8 October starting at 1:30pm.

This music theatre favourite and star of the internationally renowned girl-group THE FABULOUS SINGLETES brings us a hand-clapping, toe-tapping tribute to the most commercially successful female singer in British chart history Petula Clark. Songs include: Downtown, Don't Sleep in the Subway, Happy Together, My Favourite Things, I Know a Place, Here There and Everywhere, I Don't Know How to Love Him & Colour My World!

This is a FREE event with free buses provided to transport individuals to the event and afternoon tea will also be provided following the concert.