

Community Update

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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. 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 Sea Lake
- **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.

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.

Heywire Youth Innovation Grant Program

The FRRR Heywire Youth Innovation Grant Program offers communities across Australia the opportunity to receive grants of up to \$10,000 to implement ideas generated at the Heywire Summit. Applications are open until May 29, 2024, with funding announcements scheduled for August. Organisations or groups focused on providing accessible transport, promoting quality education, celebrating diversity, enhancing mental health services, fostering inclusivity, delivering comprehensive sexual education, or championing environmental stewardship are encouraged to apply. For more details and to apply, visit: <https://frrr.org.au/funding/people/heywire-youth-innovation-grants/>

Do you have aspiring Heywire storytellers in your community? Heywire provides a platform for young Australians aged 16-22 to share their perspectives and ideas, collaborating with ABC producers and attending the Heywire Regional Youth Innovation Summit in Canberra. Winners engage in leadership workshops and interact with decision-makers to develop solutions benefiting regional youth. To enter the Heywire competition or learn more, visit: <https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition>

Are there Trailblazers in your midst? Expressions of Interest are now being accepted for the 2025 Trailblazers program, empowering passionate individuals aged 18 to 28 committed to regional improvement. Trailblazers receive national exposure, attend the Heywire Regional Youth Summit, and access development funds and networking opportunities. For more details, visit: <https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/trailblazers> Let's champion the next generation of regional leaders together!



Blake Lee, 2023 Heywire Grant Award Winner and Buloke's Young Citizen of the Year 2024 with Mayor Alan Getley.

Clean-up support for storm damaged homes

If your home was damaged by the February 2024 Victorian storms and is not covered by insurance, clean-up support is available.

Emergency Relief Victoria (ERV) is extending support to community members in Buloke who were affected. Here's how ERV is assisting:

- Registration for Hazardous Tree Removal
- Demolition of Storm-Damaged Homes

Find out if you are eligible by visiting the ERV Website: www.vic.gov.au/clean-support-storm-damaged-homes

Calling All Buloke Innovators!

With thanks to funding from the Australian and Victorian governments and the Community Recovery Program Buloke Shire Council is rolling out the Buloke Community Recovery Wellbeing Grants Program. There's \$20,000 on the table to boost the next wave of fantastic community projects.

Funding Available: 4 x \$5,000 grants

Eligibility: Not-for-profit groups in the Buloke Shire area, focusing on community recovery.

Grant Objectives:

- Strengthen community connection and inclusion
- Promote wellbeing, mental and physical health
- Support trauma-informed recovery service navigation, education, initiatives, and programs
- Ensure targeted evidence-based recovery interventions
- Encourage community-wide collaborative efforts
- Uphold self-determination principles in recovery for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities

Grant Timelines:

Starts: Monday 11 March 2024

Ends: Friday 26 April 2024

Dive In: www.buloke.vic.gov.au/community-grants-and-sponsorship

If you're part of a not-for-profit group with a project or event that aligns with these objectives, we encourage you to apply.

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at **Racecourse Road, Donald VIC 3480.**

The application is for a permit for the Construction of a Machinery Storage Shed.

The application reference number is **PA24010.**

You may view the application and supporting documents on the Buloke Shire Council Website <https://buloke.greenlightopm.com/planning> or by making contact with the office of the Responsible Authority, Buloke Shire Office, Wycheproof on 1300 520 520.

This can be done during office hours and is free of charge. Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or make other submissions to the Responsible Authority.

An objection must be made to the Responsible Authority in writing, include the objectors name and contact details, include reasons for the objection, and state how the objector would be affected. An online submission form is available on the Planning page of the Buloke Shire Council website.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before 2 May 2024.

If you object to the application, the Responsible Authority will tell you it's decision.



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 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.

Systems Administrator

Council is looking for a motivated person to provide support and assist with the design, implementation and management of ICT enabled projects on a permanent full-time basis.

→ **Applications close Monday 22 April 2024.**



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