

Moorabool Recovery—Scotsburn Fire

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Free Pool Party today from 4pm at Buninyong Pool

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NEED FOR FEED DONATIONS

The Need for Feed run on Australia Day delivered hay and a significant amount of horse equipment and food for dogs and cats.

- **Horse Equipment**

The equipment was made available for collection on Saturday 30 January at the Scotsburn Hall.

If you were unable to attend and still require horse equipment, please contact Shannon Walsh, Community Safety Officer on 5366 7100.

- **Dog & Cat Food**

This is still available through the Recovery Centre from Monday 1 February for residents affected by the Fire. Please visit the Recovery Centre to source some of this food.



INSURANCE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

The Insurance Council of Australia operates a Catastrophe Information Hotline which can be of great assistance in dealing with insurance questions and issues after an event like a bushfire.

Calls to the Hotline are resolved as quickly as possible or are referred to the appropriate insurer at a high level.

The number to call is 1800 734 621.

The ICA also has a number of Consumer Tips on its website which may assist your community as well.

These can be found at: <http://goo.gl/tpPIf0>

Your Fire Recovery – Survey

Over the coming days you will be receiving a survey in the mail to assist Moorabool in identifying gaps in our recovery process and areas for future recovery needs.

This survey will provide information for planning how best to support communities that were impacted by the fire with the longer term aspects of recovery.

Your responses will also help us plan for services, events and programs that we will endeavour to put in place to assist affected residents with long term recovery.



GROCON CLEAN-UP UPDATE—VIC BUSHFIRE 2015-16

Who is eligible?

All properties impacted by bushfires between October 2015 and January 2016 are eligible to have their properties cleaned as part of the coordinated Grocon contract.

How much will it cost?

The cost of cleanup will be covered through individual insurance policies and the State and Commonwealth governments.

How soon will cleanup take place?

Grocon will prioritise the clean-up based on safety needs and access requirements. It is anticipated that there will be a longer planning phase for Wye River and Separation Creek due to the scale of the event and the landscape, but works are intended to commence by mid to late February, depending on the completeness of the registration process.

Can I look through the debris on my property before cleanup happens?

Yes, Grocon will arrange with you to visit your property to develop a scope of works as part of the clean-up process.

What if I don't want Grocon to clean my property?

If you decide not to participate in the Grocon clean-up, you will need to arrange your own clean-up. Local council will liaise directly with you regarding your legislative requirement to make the property safe. This may involve a building order which will determine a timeline by which you must have cleaned up your site.

How do I register or get further information?

To register your property for the clean-up or for general questions about the clean-up contact the Victorian Emergency Recovery Information Line on 1300 799 232.

Insured property owners should speak directly to their insurance company regarding the clean-up of their properties, however general information on the process can be provided.

How to Register

Property owners (uninsured)

Residents impacted can now register their details with the Victorian Emergency Recovery Information Line on 1300 799 232.

Working with your insurance company

Insurance companies must register for a scope of clean-up works for individual sites. Registration can be done through the Victorian Emergency Recovery Information Line on 1300 799 232.

For more information visit <http://recovery.vic.gov.au/summer-bushfires-2015-2016/clean-assistance>



BlazeAid is working in the Scotsburn area to provide assistance with fencing, clean up and other works. If you require assistance please contact David on 0419 875 432 or blazeaid.scotsburn@gmail.com

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