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COUNSELLING & SUPPORT

A free counselling service is continuing to be provided by Ballarat Community Health for fire impacted residents, you can call 53 38 4500 to book an appointment or contact Michelle Richards on 0400 324 551 for a referral.

Alternatively you can speak with your local GP in regards to counselling Services.

ANIMAL FEED DONATION

A further delivery of animal feed was received on the Labor Day Weekend.

The delivery and dissemination of this service is now being provided by the community from the Elaine General Store.

Any requests for feed to the recovery centre are being referred to the Store for delivery of the stockpiled donated feed.

SKIP BIN FOR METAL DISPOSAL

Skip Bins are still available in the area to assist residents with debris clean up and removal of metal and tin waste from outbuildings, fences and homes.

BENDIGO BANK APPEAL

The first round of Appeal money from the Bendigo Bank Appeal has been distributed.

If you have received a letter, please respond and advise if you will be accepting the funds or would like it donated to others.

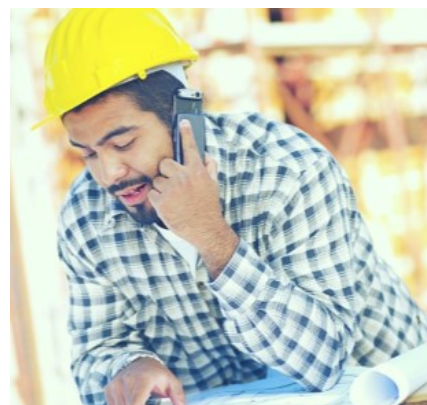
REBUILDING

Members of the Planning and Environmental Health teams are available to assist residents in the rebuilding process via 5366 1200.

The Fast Track arrangements for considering planning applications remain in place and the team is ready to assist with planning related questions and queries.

To read the Fast Track process visit

<http://goo.gl/hgj5O7>



COMMUNITY RECOVERY COMMITTEE & UPCOMING EVENTS

The Community Recovery Committee has continued to meet over the last couple of months.

With the State Government providing \$65,000 towards recovery projects and events for the Scotsburn Fire area, the Community Recovery Committee has been actively finalising projects and commencing planning for the events.

Small working groups have been formed and other members of the community will be approached to provide assistance to some of the projects and events.

Community Recovery Committee Members include:

- Graham Shearer - Scotsburn Hall COM
- Nick McKinley – Leigh Creek Catchment Group
- Trevor Smith – Clarendon Recreation Reserve COM
- David Wells – Elaine Recreation Reserve
- Janie Power – Community Representative
- Donna Hart – Community Representative
- Steve Hodgetts – CFA
- Naomi Moore – Scotsburn Primary School
- Michelle Richards – Fire Recovery Coordinator
- Cherie Graham – Moorabool Shire Council
- Bill Cook – City of Ballarat



EVENTS

Narmbool Dinner	3 course sit down dinner evening with music for residents
Scotsburn Hall Monthly Dinners/Brunch	Landcare monthly dinners/brunch and guest speakers including farming information, landcare, tree planting and fire preferred vegetation
Art Project	2x art projects consisting of initial charcoal project and pastel works conclusion. Exhibition to showcase works and sculptures made as a result of the fire, recovery photography etc. The project will also include a video/book project demonstrating the recovery process for Scotsburn and launched at the second art exhibition.
Drive In Movie	Drive In Movie Night
Day Trip	3 in 1 Family Day trip to include footy trip, shopping trip, zoo and or Luna park
Anniversary Picnic	One year after picnic
Small events	Pool party, men's choir, Christmas in July bonfire, BlazeAid plaques

If you would like any information about these events please call Michelle Richards on 0400 324 551.

INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

Tree management contractors have undertaken all the works that were identified as requiring action including:

- removing hazardous trees;
- re-establishing fencelines;
- clean-uping road reserves to an acceptable standard;
- taking loads of salvaged timber to Allen's Pit for revegetation purposes,
- Stockpiling salvageable timber from along Narmbool fencelines for use at Sovereign Hill within Narmbool grounds
- delivering mulch to fire ground properties as directed

Damaged signs and guidepost reinstatement/replacement was completed in April.

Some tree piles that have been stockpiled on private property from road reserves are being revisited for treatments as property owners commence the process of pasture rejuvenation and priorities for stock feed.

Moorabool Shire and Ballarat Shire will continue to provide assistance and to monitor the area as properties are cleaned up.

BUNINYONG MEN'S SHED INVITATION

The Buninyong Men's Shed has extended an invitation to residents affected by the fires to connect with each other in a safe and friendly environment where men are able to work on meaningful projects at their own pace, in their own time, in the company of other men.

The Men's Shed is a community-based, non-profit, non-commercial organisation that is accessible to all men and whose primary activity is support the well-being and health of their male members.

Men can drop in to the Shed on Forest Street at Buninyong on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am to 4pm or contact the President, Bill Jolly on 0414 717 507 for further information.





Sunday 22 May 2016
Scotsburn Community Hall
12:00pm- 2:00pm

**Demonstrations and
information for the
following Art programs:
Charcoal - Pastels - Clay
Imprints - Sculpture -
Photography -
Jewellery**

FREE BBQ LUNCH

SCOTSBURN FIRE RECOVERY ART PROJECT



The Committee would like to hear what interests you most in the Arts space and what free art programs you would like to participate in. This is a FREE event open to ALL ages and community members.

Please RSVP your attendance to
Donna Hart on 0408 687 678 by
Friday 20 May.



Moorabool Shire Council

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Email: info@moorabool.vic.gov.au

**Darley Civic & Community Hub: 182
Halletts Way, Darley**

**Lerderberg Library: 215 Main Street,
Bacchus Marsh**

Website: www.moorabool.vic.gov.au



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