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## BONFIRE NIGHT FRIDAY 24 JUNE

Break out the winter woollies and the marshmallows, the next Scotsburn Community Get-Together is a bonfire night and dinner at Garibaldi Hall.

The fun starts from 6pm at Hardies Hill Road Garibaldi.



## CHANGES TO OUR NEWSLETTER

Since December, we have been producing the weekly Recovery Newsletter to provide you all with the latest information and news related to recovery efforts.

From 1 July we will be producing the newsletter on a fortnightly basis.

The SMS updates will still be provided as required to provide you all with urgent information, and the Recovery Centre will remain open.

Michelle Richards remains available should you require any information or support via 0400 324 551.

## RECOVERY CENTRE

The Recovery Centre for Moorabool Shire and Ballarat City Council residents is operating from its new address:

**Village Place,  
309 Learmonth Street,  
Buninyong.**

**We are open on Monday and Wednesday  
between 9am and 4:30pm.**

**Pop in and say Hi.**



# VOLUNTEER WITH THE RED CROSS

The Red Cross is conducting volunteer recruitment information sessions in Ballan and Bacchus Marsh on Wednesday 22 and 23 June. They are recruiting for emergency services volunteers who can provide support to emergency affected residents within the Moorabool Shire.

You will be provided with Fundamentals Training over a weekend. This training consists of:

- Induction.
- Psychological First Aid (Personal Support).
- Field Registration – registering and reconnection of displaced persons.
- Food and Water – provision of basic food and water requirements.

Teams usually align with municipal boundaries and are required to meet a minimum of 3 times per year.

The information sessions will be held on:

- Wednesday 22 June 7:00pm - 8:00pm at Ballan Council Chambers, 15 Stead Street, Ballan
- Thursday 23 June 2:00pm -3:00pm at Lerderberg Library, Jean Oomes Room, 215 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh

RSVP: Deb Shaddock on 0402 974 833 or Jan Barrie on 0418 547 310 or toll free via 1800 232 969

Image: Relief Centre Training exercise

## JACQUES' STORY OF VOLUNTEERING

*I started volunteering for Red Cross Emergency Services 8 years ago. I chose Red Cross because of its strong international reputation. It is an organisation that always acts with empathy. My wife is a volunteer too.*

*Before volunteering, we used to see disasters unfolding on TV and felt helpless and wondered what we could do to assist. By volunteering with Red Cross we can now contribute and have a positive effect in times of disaster. Our most recent opportunity to help was with the Scotsburn Fires.*

*It is good for us to know that we are part of an organisation that is there and can help in such a positive way.*

*Red Cross emergency services is a real emergency response organisation that works efficiently and effectively. As volunteers we feel really connected. I love that it is managed by volunteers for volunteers.*

### Jacques



## CITY OF BALLARAT INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE — PRYORS ROAD

### Vegetation clearing

City of Ballarat's arboricultural contractor will continue to remove surplus tree trunks and logwood from the roadside and remove to a stockpile location. The contractor will 'place' some of the logwood in the conservation zone to retain some of biomass that would be lost to the roadside if all of the felled timber was removed. This timber will decompose and return nutrients to the soil and provide habitat for invertebrates which are an often forgotten but vital part of our ecosystem.

The contractor is booked to start next week and the works should be finished within two weeks dependant on weather conditions.

### Roadside Signage

A local biodiversity firm has been appointed to replace the Significant Conservation signage where it was damaged by the fire. Most of Pryors Road is classed as significant in terms of conservation value.

The firm will also be conducting a roadside survey to identify old habitat and seed trees which have been GPS'd for addition to local vegetation databases. This will assist in conducting a long term photo survey of the area which will show succession of vegetation over a 15 year period.

### Road Rehabilitation

The City of Ballarat has engaged a contractor to undertake road rehabilitation works on Pryors and Platts Roads in accordance with inspection reports undertaken as part of the fire recovery program.

This work will include:

- Re-sheeting of Pryors and Platts Roads utilising a consistent material to that of the Moorabool Shire,
- Reconstruction of 250m sealed Road and shoulders in Pryors Road
- Cleaning and re grading of table drains and cut of drains on all roads listed above.

This work is scheduled to be completed by June 30 (weather dependant).

### Traffic management

Due to the narrow sections on both Pryors and Platts Roads, traffic management will be in place over the coming weeks for the safety of Contractors and general road users.

There may be delays during this time and we thank the residents for their patience We will be working hard to limit the disruption to road users.

**Scotsburn Hall Committee, Garibaldi Hall Committee  
& Upper Williamson's Creek Landcare Group**

invites you and your friends to the:

## **Community Get Together**

Please note the change in location for our next Community Get Together:

### **Garibaldi Hall**

**Friday, 24th June 6:00pm - Late**

**Hardies Hill Road, Garibaldi**

**Bon fire, Catering provided**

### **Scotsburn Hall**

**Friday, 1st July 6:00pm - 10:00pm**

**Midland Hwy, Scotsburn**

**This event will not be catered.**



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Halletts Way, Darley

Lerderberg Library: 215 Main Street,  
Bacchus Marsh

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