

Moorabool Recovery—Scotsburn Fire

Newsletter 33
23 June 2016

Bonfire Night—Garibaldi Hall

Friday 23 June from 6pm



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FREE REPLACEMENT AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP DOCUMENTS

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection will waive fees for replacement documents for those affected by the Scotsburn Fires. Resident are required to complete Form 119 **Application for evidence of Australian citizenship**. The form can be found here: <http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/119.pdf> and additional information on the process can be found here: <https://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Citi/Curr/evidence-of-australian-citizenship>

If you require a letter from Council as evidence that you were affected by the Scotsburn Fire or assistance completing the form, please contact Sharon McArthur on 53667100 or visit the Recovery Centre at the Village Place, 309 Learmonth Street, Buninyong on Monday or Wednesday, between 9am and 4:30pm.

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.



Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time	Location
24 June 2016	Bonfire Night	6pm-9pm	Garibaldi Public Hall
1 July 2016	BYO Dinner	6pm-9pm	Scotsburn Public Hall
5 August 2016	Community BBQ	6pm-9pm	Scotsburn Public Hall
13 August 2016	Narmbool Dinner	6:30pm-late	Narmbool
3 September 2016	Drive in Movie	6pm-9pm	Elaine Recreation Reserve
7 October 2016	Community BBQ	6pm-9pm	Scotsburn Public Hall
October TBC 2016	Family Day Trip	TBC	TBC
4 November 2016	Community BBQ	6pm-9pm	Scotsburn Public Hall
18 December	Anniversary Picnic	TBC	Scotsburn Public Hall
18 December	Art Exhibition Opening	TBC	Scotsburn Public Hall

BURN OFF INFORMATION

If you are planning to burn off materials on your property or require some advice or assistance, please call Stephen Hodgetts on 0417336941.

Stephen will co ordinate with the local brigade concerned. They are happy to assist residents with burning of heaps left over from bushfire residue if residents are uneasy about doing so.

The contact Number for VicFire to register a burn off is 1800668511. All fires should be registered, to ensure local brigades are not called out by passer-by calls.

VicFire will require the following information:

- Date and time of ignition
- Name and contact details of the person responsible
- Expected end time of the burn
- Address and nearest cross road
- What is being burnt, approximate size of area or volume of material to be burnt.

Residents please ensure:

- You have sufficient water and equipment
- Notify your neighbours
- Someone remains in attendance
- That the wind is not going to push sparks and embers to other combustible materials

SKIP BINS FOR METAL DISPOSAL

Skip bins for the disposal of metal are still located around in Scotsburn. These will be monitored throughout July to determine usage and the timing of removal.

If you have any questions about the skip bins please call Michelle Richards on 0400 324 551

BUNNINYONG MEN'S SHED

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 the provision to advance the well-being and health of their male members.

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

**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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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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