

Moorabool Recovery—Scotsburn Fire

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CHANGE TO RECOVERY CENTRE OPENING HOURS IN AUGUST

From 1 August the Recovery Centre will be open:

- Wednesdays 9am- 4:30pm
- Fridays 9am- 4:30pm.

Location—Village Place, 309 Learmonth Street, Buninyong

CHANGES TO OUR NEWSLETTER

From 1 July we have switched to producing the newsletter on a fortnightly basis.

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



Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time	Location
25 July 2016	Scotsburn Arts Project	10am to 2.30pm	Scotsburn Public Hall
27 July 2016	Ladies Morning Tea	10.30am to 12pm	Recovery Centre
5 August 2016	Community BBQ	6pm-9pm	Scotsburn Public Hall
28 July 2016	Landcare Tree Planting Lunch	12.30pm	Elaine Recreation Reserve
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 2016	Anniversary Picnic	TBC	Scotsburn Public Hall
18 December 2016	Art Exhibition Opening	TBC	Scotsburn Public Hall

SCOTSBURN BONFIRE NIGHT

The Scotsburn Bonfire night was hosted by the Garibaldi Hall Committee and funded by the Community Recovery Committee as a small project.

Around 50 people attended with many snapping up one of the beautiful quilts donated by Jennifer Earnshaw.



LANDCARE TREE PLANTING DAY

On Thursday 28 July, 40 year nine students from Covenant College Geelong, together with staff from Council will volunteer their time to plant trees in the fire footprint. This will play a vital role in assisting the environmental recovery of shelter belts destroyed by the fire.

The day will be facilitated by the Leigh Catchment Landcare Group

Landcare has supplied over 400 trees to be planted by the volunteers who will visit sites on the Midland Highway before meeting at the Elaine Recreation Reserve for a BBQ Lunch.

The Mayors of Moorabool Shire Council and Ballarat Shire Council will be on hand to thank the volunteers for their support for Scotsburn and efforts on the day.

Community members are invited to join the BBQ lunch at 12:30, 5250 Midland Highway Elaine.

LADIES MORNING TEA

As a follow up from the Firefoxes visit, ladies are invited to attend morning tea once a month at the Village Place, 309 Learmonth Street Buninyong. The morning tea will take place 10:30am-12noon on the following dates:

- Wednesday 27 July
- Wednesday 17 August
- Wednesday 14 September
- Wednesday 12 October
- Wednesday 16 November

Scones, tea and coffee supplied.





Friends of the Buninyong Botanic Gardens

The Friends and Community Members continue to supply our new Nursery, next to the Botanic Gardens at the Old Police Station in the Buninyong Primary School grounds with plant material specifically for those who have lost their domestic gardens in the Scotsburn fire.

If you are someone you know lost their garden, we welcome you to come and have a look and see if there is anything you would like to put in your garden.

We are building a wish list of plants also and if there is something you would especially like to obtain, we will do our best to get it in for you.

It is planned that we will have plants available for some time.

Regards Judith Bailey Clarendon 0419 103 213



Nursery Open Hours:

- Every Monday 1 to 3pm March to December
- Every Monday 9 to 11am January to February
- Last Sunday of the month 1 to 3pm

We are slowly building up stock for sale to the public as well. Donations of second hand, clean pots would be gratefully received.

New Members Welcome

info@buninyongbotanicgardensfriends.org.au

Www.buninyongbotanicgardensfriends.org.au

Images credit: Karen Hulston, Buninyong who helps in the nursery

SCOTSBURN FIRE RECOVERY ART PROJECT

Sunday 24 July 2016 Scotsburn Community Hall

Community members are invited to attend FREE workshops by professional artists



MORNING SESSIONS — 10:00am-12:00pm

Jewellery – Sculpture – Clay Impressions

LUNCH — 12.00pm

AFTERNOON SESSIONS — 12:30pm-2:30pm

Felting – Sculpture - Clay Impressions

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 22 July.

FREE BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED



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