

Moorabool Recovery—Scotsburn Fire

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NEW DATE FOR DR ROB GORDON

We are pleased to announce that Dr Rob Gordon will return on 17 November.

Dr Gordon will be discussing how the community is travelling 11 months after the fire and preparing for the coming fire season.

The event will be held at Buninyong Town Hall from 7pm.

NEW VICEMERGENCY APP

In November, the FireReady App will be updated and replaced by the new VicEmergency app. This transition will take place automatically when the app is next updated. New users will be able to download VicEmergency from the App Store or Google Play.

The new app will align with the VicEmergency website to provide timely information about all emergencies— fires, floods, storms, earthquake, tsunamis, water safety and even shark sightings.

The VicEmergency app will bring together emergency information and warnings from agencies including: CFA, Department of Economic Development and Transport and Resources, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Department of Health and Human Services, Life Saving Victoria, Victoria State Emergency Service.

[Emergency Management Victoria has created a video to discuss the changes](#)

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time	Location
29 October— weather permit- ting	Drive in Movie	6pm-9pm	Garibaldi Hall
4 November 2016	Scotsburn Get Together	6pm-9pm	Scotsburn Public Hall
16 November	Ladies Morning Tea	10.30am to 12pm	Village Place, 309 Learmonth Street Buninyong
17 November	Dr Rob Gordon	7pm	Buninyong Town Hall
January / February TBC	Family Day Trip	TBC	TBC

LEIGH CATCHMENT GROUP TO DELIVER THE \$624,000 SCOTSBURN PHOENIX PROJECT TO SCOTSBURN FIRE ZONE

The Leigh Catchment Group is partnering with the Corangamite Catchment Management Authority to restore and revegetate the Scotsburn bushfire affected area.

The Victorian Government has provided a grant of \$624,000 to assist the group to work with affected landholders in Scotsburn.

Corangamite CMA Chairman Alice Knight said that the Corangamite regional Landcare program and the Leigh Catchment Group have already provided much needed assistance and support to property owners impacted by fires last season.

LCG Chairperson Andrea Mason, said “Our Landcare network is a community based organisation which has delivered natural resource and community projects into the area since 1999. We have the expertise and ongoing commitment to deliver this important project into our community.”

The Scotsburn Phoenix Project will deliver a range of programs designed in consultation with the affected landholders, CCMA, local Landcare groups, council, agency and local expertise to provide informative, educational and on-ground activities that will help restore and create a more resilient natural environment and community in the fire affected landscape.

Property plans and environmental advice will inform where activities such tree planting, waterway protection, sustainable agriculture and bushland enhancement are best placed.

A project scope and guidelines will be developed as soon as possible to enable landholders to begin planning.

To find out more contact:

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- Andrea Mason, Chairperson, on 0427 338 482



Image: Andrea Mason (Leigh Catchment Group), Rowan Jones, Alice Knight, (Corangamite Catchment Management Authority), Geri Foerg.





SCOTSBURN FIRE RECOVERY EVENT DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT

6.00pm, SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER, GARIBALDI PUBLIC HALL



"Oddball" is the heart-warming true story about an eccentric chicken farmer (Shane Jacobson) who, with the help of his granddaughter, trains his mischievous dog to protect a wild penguin sanctuary from fox attacks.

ALL Community members are invited to attend a family drive in movie night featuring the premier Australian film, Oddball.

This is a FREE community event, with dinner & munchies available.



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