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WRAP-UP FROM DR ROB GORDON VISIT

It was great to see Dr Rob Gordon back in Buninyong on Thursday 17 November.

A small group of residents were there to hear him speak about ongoing recovery and preparation for the coming summer and fire season.

Michelle Richards remains available to speak to residents about recovery concerns or requests for other support. Contact Michelle via 0400324 551 or drop into the Recovery Centre on Wednesday or Friday between 9am and 4.30pm.

CHANGES TO THE RECOVERY NEWSLETTER

From December we will be producing the Recovery Newsletter on a monthly basis.

Look out for all the news around the 10th of each month.

We will still send SMS updates and reminders as necessary.

To be added to the SMS service, please send a text with your name and number to 0427 046 424 or email plawrence@moorabool.vic.gov.au

The Moorabool Shire Council Facebook Page and Twitter account will also continue to contain news for the Scotsburn community.

Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/mooraboolshirecouncil
Or Twitter via [@mooraboolshire](https://twitter.com/mooraboolshire)

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time	Location
11 December	Art Exhibition Opening	2pm	Village Place, 309 Learmonth Street Buninyong
12 to 16 December	Art Exhibition open to public	Daily	Village Place, 309 Learmonth Street Buninyong
18 December	Anniversary Picnic	12 to 3pm	Clarendon Recreation Reserve
January / February TBC	Family Day Trip	TBC	TBC



SCOTSBURN PHOENIX PROJECT FIRE RECOVERY Community Consultation Workshop

The Victorian Government provided support for the Scotsburn community's recovery from the December 19, 2015 bushfire, with a \$624,000 funding boost for landscape rehabilitation.

This workshop is your chance to tell us your priorities for these fire recovery funds.

Saturday 3 December from 10am

Scotsburn Hall, 6867 Midland Highway.

For queries contact:

janelcg@iinet.net.au / 0426 873 202 or

leighcg@ncable.net.au / 0455 147 398

SCOTSBURN ART EXHIBITION

ENTRIES CLOSING SOON

Don't miss out to be in the running to win a \$500 camera

The Scotsburn Art Project will conclude with an Exhibition opening at the Village Place Buninyong at 2pm on Sunday 11 December.

We're seeking photos, sculptures and other objects resulting from the fire to display as part of the exhibition.

**Please submit your photos via USB stick or email to Michelle Richards by
30 November.**

**Other items can be delivered to Michelle at the Recovery Centre on
Tuesday 29 December**

All works will be framed and returned to you at the conclusion of the event.

Entrants are in the running to win fantastic prizes:

- **1st prize photo competition - digital camera valued at \$500**
- **1st prize artwork - Art pack**
- **1st prize sculpture (natural, man-made, or result of fire) - Art pack**

SCOTSBURN ART EXHIBITION, OPENING

SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER FROM 2PM

Village Place, 309 Learmonth Street Buninyong

Come along and enjoy the creativity of the community and view photographs, sculptures and other art pieces which capture the Scotsburn fire event and the resilience of the community and countryside.

This will be a great afternoon with friends and family.

The prizes will be awarded during the opening event including the \$500 digital camera for the photography prize!

Drinks and canapes provided.

The Exhibition will be open to the public for a week from Monday 12 December to Friday 16 December.

Bring your friends and family!



PODCASTS BY DR ROB GORDON

Dr Rob Gordon is a clinical psychologist with more than 20 years experience with people affected by emergencies and disasters. In this time, he has advised Red Cross and governments on how to help people and communities as they rebuild and recover. Most recently, Dr Gordon has spoken at many community events to assist people affected by the Victorian bushfires understand their reactions to trauma and grief. Dr Gordon has recorded two podcasts for Red Cross:

Listen to a podcast about dealing with memorials and anniversaries via <http://www.redcross.org.au/files/memorials.mp3>

Listen to a podcast about dealing with the stress of an emergency via <http://www.redcross.org.au/files/stress.mp3>

Content with thanks from the Red Cross.—<http://aftertheemergency.redcross.org.au/>



SCOTSBURN FIRE RECOVERY ANNIVERSARY PICNIC

The Scotsburn Community Recovery Committee invites ALL members of the community, volunteers and agencies involved in the recovery efforts of the Scotsburn Fires to the anniversary picnic.



Sunday 18 December

12 noon- 3:00pm

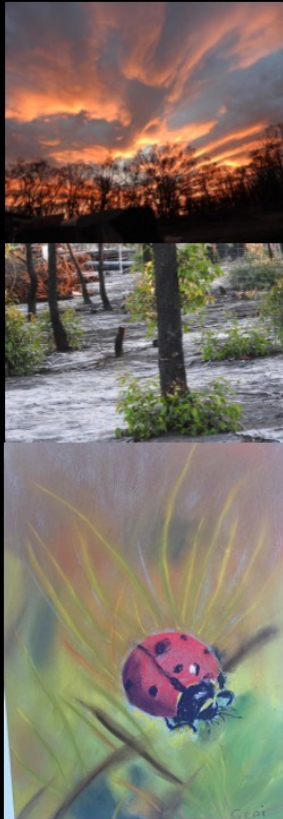
**Clarendon Recreation
Reserve**

**JUMPING CASTLE - FLYING CHAIR RIDE - MUSIC –
FACEPAINTING - SANTA**

PICNIC LUNCH PROVIDED

Please **RSVP** your attendance and any dietary requirements to Moorabool Shire Customer Service on 5366 7100 by **5:00pm Wednesday 14 December**. Please advise gender of children at time of booking for presents from Santa.

This is a **FREE** event open to **ALL** ages and community members.
Friends welcome.



ART EXHIBITION

*You are cordially invited to attend the Scotsburn
Fire Art Exhibition Opening.*

2:00pm

Sunday 11 December 2016

The Village Place, 309 Learmonth St Buninyong

Exhibition open to the public 12-16 December

Awards presented during the opening

Canapes and beverages provided

Moorabool Shire Council

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