

Upper Murray Community Recovery

Weekly Recovery Update - 22 October 2020

Director of Relief and Recovery

Council wishes to advise that Ms Nola Tudball, Director Relief and Recovery, has recently tendered her resignation in order to return to Melbourne for personal reasons.

Council would like to thank Nola for her valuable contribution to the bushfire recovery efforts during her time with us and wish her and her family well for the future.

All enquiries in relation to bushfire recovery should be directed to the Upper Murray Recovery Hub on 1800 518 222.

It's Fire Action Week and time to beware of harvest dangers

CFA has issued a warning to farmers to exercise caution with the **cutting, baling and storage of hay** and to keep an eye out for the tell tail signs of **self-combustions**.

CFA Acting Chief Officer Garry Cook said crews responded to 86 haystack fires across the state last year, a significant drain on resources at the busiest time of the year. Go to www.cfa.vic.gov.au for more information.



235 tonnes of damaged fencing wire collected

In a great result for property owners and for beautification of Towong Shire, almost **235 tonnes** of damaged fencing wire was collected in the first round of collection.

A second and final collection is planned for **February 2021** with a start date to be confirmed.

To register, visit the Bushfire Recovery Hub or call 1800 518 222.

Helping children cope

2020 has been one of the most complex years in most people's memories, and that includes our children. From bushfires, to COVID-19 restrictions, home-based schooling and the cancellation of sport and other activities, how best do we help children and young people to cope? The Australian Red Cross is hosting disaster recovery expert, **Dr Rob Gordon** for

a special, child-focussed community forum.

Dr Gordon will talk you through understanding how best to support children and young people and respond to questions and concerns. The webinar will be held on **Thursday, October 29 at 4pm** and is suitable for **parents, caregivers and educators**.

To register email Jessica at jdavison@redcross.org.au for a link.

Recovery Calendar

Community Recovery Meetings

- **Thowgla** - Thursday Oct 22 6pm at Thowgla Hall
- **Nariel Valley** - Tuesday Oct 27 5.30pm at Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub
- **Cudgewa** - Tuesday Oct 27 7pm at Cudgewa Football Club
- **Towong** - Wednesday Oct 28 7pm at Towong Hall

For more information visit the Recovery Hub or call 1800 518 222.

Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub

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