

Upper Murray Community Recovery

The Community Recovery Hub is open and providing the Upper Murray with multiple support services under the one roof.

The Recovery Hub located at the old primary school campus will provide a range of services including bushfire clean-up, social support, financial counselling, insurance advice and wellbeing programs with agencies rostered based on demand. Satellite hubs will also operate in Cudgewa and Walwa, with expressions of interest welcome for other areas wishing to establish a hub. Call 1800 518 222 to express interest.

From Thursday residents are invited to visit the 'Great Wall of Grants' on display at the Recovery Hub, where details of all known grants will be available.

Fire-affected properties are continuing to receive a visit from an assessment team from Council Building Surveyors and Environmental Health, an Arborist and The Victorian Council of Churches to provide information and assess properties for any safety issues that require support. If you have concerns regarding the safety of your property please call the Recovery Helpline on 1800 518 222 or email recovery@towong.vic.gov.au

Small Business Information Session

AgBiz Assist will be holding an information session for small business operators at the Upper Murray Recovery Centre at Midday Tuesday 25 February. Attendees will receive a CPA Australia Disaster Recovery Toolkit and a number of valuable resources to develop a comprehensive recovery plan. Speakers will include AgBiz, CPA Australia, Department of Industry, Australian Taxation Office, Tourism North East and Upper Murray Family Care. For further details and to register for catering, call 1300 032 332.

Touzell's Bridge

Touzell's Bridge in Lucyvale sustained damage during the bushfires, restricting access for residents. Council has installed a temporary Bailey's Bridge to restore access, while planning continues for a replacement structure.

Recovery Contacts

- **Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub:** Cnr Donaldson St & Towong Rd Corryong, Open 9am-4.30pm Monday-Friday
- **Towong Shire Council Recovery Helpline:** 1800 518 222 or email recovery@towong.vic.gov.au
- **Bushfire Recovery Case Support Coordinators:** 1800 560 760 or email connect@brv.vic.gov.au
- **Register for the Bushfire Clean-Up Program:** 1800 560 760 or visit vic.gov.au/bushfire-clean-up-program
- **Resources and Updates:** Visit towong.vic.gov.au or vic.gov.au/bushfire-recovery-victoria



Community Recovery Hub - Agency Schedule	
Clean-Up Program Grocon	9am-4.30pm daily
Counselling Gateway Health	1800 560 760 to arrange
Counselling Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency (VACCA)	9am-4.30pm daily
Financial Assist Centrelink	10am-3pm Wed-Fri
Financial Assist Rural Aid	1300 327 624 to arrange
Financial Counselling Anglicare	1800 809 722 to arrange
Social Services DHHS	1800 560 760 to arrange
Social Services The Red Cross	9am-1pm Tues-Thurs
Social Services The Salvation Army	1300 662 217 to arrange

Community Group Financial Relief

Has your community group incurred expenses as part of the bushfire response? Your group may be eligible for reimbursement. The cut off for submissions is approaching, please email details to recovery@towong.vic.gov.au or call 1800 518 222 to discuss.

Emergency Stock Water

Emergency stock water is available, call Agriculture Victoria for more information on 0428 975 728.

