

Upper Murray Community Recovery

Bushfire Recovery Assessment Teams Continue Upper Murray Visits.

Bushfire Recovery assessment teams are now in the third week of visiting fire-affected properties across the Upper Murray. Assessment teams are made up of personnel from Council, Red Cross, the Victorian Council of Churches and a qualified arborist. If you have concerns regarding the safety of your property or to discuss scheduling, please call the Recovery Team on 1800 518 222 or email recovery@towong.vic.gov.au

The Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub is open in Corryong. This central hub will continue to service planned mobile hubs in Cudgewa and Walwa. Expressions of interest are also encouraged for other areas wishing to establish a mobile hub. Email recovery@towong.vic.gov.au or call 1800 518 222.

Clean Up Safety

If you haven't already registered your property for the Clean-Up Program managed by Grocon, you are encouraged to do so by visiting them at the Community Recovery Hub, by completing the online form at vic.gov.au/bushfire-clean-up-program or by calling 1800 560 760.

There have been some isolated cases of **asbestos** being disturbed on properties during the clean-up. To ensure the safety of everyone on the property, it is recommended that you delay engaging contractors with large vehicles from entering your property until the clean-up process with Grocon is complete.

A disposal solution for old **fencing wire** is being organised, details will be shared as soon as confirmed. In the meantime residents are asked to stockpile used fencing wire on their properties until further details are communicated.



Site assessment team visiting Thowgla: Arborist Steve, Environmental Health Officer Stephanie, Building Inspector Ryan and Towong Shire Bushfire Recovery Officer Jenny.

Australian Defence Force Event - THANK YOU!

The Australian Defence Force together with local Police and the CFA formally invites the Upper Murray community to a 'thank you' event on Saturday. There will be fun for the whole family with a performance by the RAAF band, military vehicle displays, jumping castle and Rotary BBQ.

4-7pm Saturday 22 February
Attree Park Centre, Corryong

Bushfire Recovery Small Business Mentors

Advisors are now available to provide business owners and operators with advice and guidance. Supported by Small Business Victoria, the team can provide immediate advice on accessing local, state and commonwealth grants, as well as administrative support such as banking, insurance, accounting, continuity and contingency planning. Over the next fortnight the service is available at the Community Recovery Hub. The team is also available to visit other areas in need, register your interest by contacting Ross at programs@sbms.org.au or by calling 0409 016 517.

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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