

Upper Murray Community Recovery

Upper Murray Weekly Recovery Update - 11 June 2020
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Walwa/Jingellic Cross-Border Mobile Recovery Outreach

On **Tuesday 23 June** a cross-border mobile outreach will be held at the **Jingellic Hub (10am - 4pm)** for Walwa, Jingellic and surrounding communities. The initiative will bring a number of NSW and Victorian agencies together to allow cross-border residents to easily access the recovery services they need.

The mobile outreach is a collaboration between Bushfire Recovery staff from **Towong Shire Council, Snowy Valleys Council and Greater Hume Council**. Agencies and services attending include the Salvation Army, BlazeAid, Department of Primary Industries, Bushfire Recovery Victoria, Rural Financial Counsellors, Towong Council's Planner, Upper Hume Primary Care Partnership, Agbiz, Legal Aid, Chaplaincy, Local Aid, Anglicare, Councillors and Recovery staff. The NSW 'Charlie Truck' and NSW Health Services will also be present.

For further details contact Eden Cook, Local Area Recovery Officer for Walwa and cross-border on 0429 060 239.



Ruby (4) and Maggie (2) Klippel wearing beanies and scarves donated by Queenscliff Neighbourhood House.

Winter Warmers from Queenscliff

The Recovery Hub received some hand knitted and crocheted beanies and scarves for residents from **Queenscliff Neighbourhood House**.

The group of women say they started thinking about how they could help the area as far back as January. "We didn't think warm articles of clothing were what you needed right then but decided to start collecting things for you as we knitted and crocheted to send when you needed them, that time is now. We do hope you enjoy the results of our work as much as we enjoy creating them" the group said.

If you need some winter warmers, contact Tracey Farrant on 0419 636 596.

Fencing For Fires Tackle Terrain

The Fencing For Fires Working Bee hosted **twenty five volunteers** over the long weekend.

The workers contributed their time, skills and energy to help rebuild the thousands of kilometres of fencing that were destroyed by the bushfires. Fencing was torn down and replaced in steep and **challenging terrain** on properties in Cudgewa, Nariel and Tintaldra.

The work will continue and donations are still being accepted at www.gofundme.com/f/fencing-for-fires-funding-the-fightback.



Fencing For Fires volunteers at the Cudgewa Football Netball Club over the long weekend.



Fencing For Fires replace fencing in Nariel.

Welcome Back BlazeAid

BlazeAid returned this week following COVID-19 restrictions. The group will again be based at the **Youth Club Hall** on Donaldson Street, Corryong.

The camp will initially be limited to 20 plus local volunteers, before expanding further when restrictions allow.

BlazeAid have 210 farms registered for fencing assistance. **Registrations are still being accepted** - visit the Youth Club Hall to speak with Bill or Rob by calling 0408 552 768.

Recovery Contacts

- **Towong Shire Council Bushfire Recovery Team:** 1800 518 222 or email recovery@towong.vic.gov.au
- **Bushfire Recovery Victoria:** 1800 560 760 or email connect@brv.vic.gov.au
- **Register for Bushfire Clean-Up:** 1800 560 760 or visit vic.gov.au/bushfire-clean-up-program
- **Resources and Updates:** Visit www.towong.vic.gov.au/bushfirerecovery or www.vic.gov.au/bushfire-recovery-victoria

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