

Agriculture Recovery Contacts

Stewarton, Lake Rowan and Creightons Creek

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Agriculture & Environment

- **Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (Formerly DEPI)**

Feed budgeting, aerial maps & farm planning, agricultural recovery, pasture recovery, soil conservation advice.

Ashley Paech 0408 562 983, Chair of Agriculture Recovery Committee

Brad Costin (03) 5784 0609, Rural Recovery Coordinator

John Ryan (vet) 0400 023 398 for any stock assessment or animal welfare advice.

Brendan Purcell – Planning Manager 0429 858 173

- **Gecko Clan Landcare Network**

Emergency Fodder donations and requests, farm stock containment areas, stock water protection.

Kerri Robson 0418 140 710 (Euroa)

Libby Skilbeck 0439 040 955 (Boweya and Stewarton)

- **Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority**

Replacement of previous funded works in riparian zones

Tony Kubeil 0408 597 213

Charlie Sexton 0488 196 216

Mark Turner 03 5822 7705

- **Mike Stephens & Associates** – Jim Shovelton 0407 953 445

- **VFF** – Ian Feldtmann 0427 503 143

Other fire related issues

- **Local Government**

Benalla Rural City Council 5760 2600

Rural City of Wangaratta 5722 0888

Moira City Council 5871 9222

Strathobogie Shire 5795 0000

When contacting the shire ask for the Municipal Recovery Managers (MRM).

Coordinating rehabilitation of fire suppression activities (dangerous trees, water replacement, bin replacement and fence lines).

- **CFA**

Phil Hawkey 0438 383 131 (Creightons Creek)

Paul Horton 0437 458 845 (Stewarton & Lake Rowan / Boweya)

Vegetation Management Officer & Fire Investigation for Hume Region 12.

Moving from response to recovery and coordinating with the Shires.

- **Police**

Creightons Creek - Station commander – Joel Hughes 57 952 017

Stewarton & Lake Rowan / Boweya – Dan Trimble 0488 311 877

Harry Verbaken 57 600 200

Financial & Legal Assistance

- **Disaster Legal Help Vic** – 1800 113 432

Assist in landholders with insurance policy & fencing disputes, property rights and debt.

- **Rural Financial Counsellors**

Financial counselling assistance to farmers. Carl Fraser 0428 859 842 / 1300 834 775

Ken Slatter 0407 844 558 / 57354300

- **Dennis Rebbeck DPR Insurance Brokers** 5795 3642

Health and Wellbeing

- **DHS** – Howard Shell, Bushfire Recovery Manager 0417 396 925

- **Rural Outreach Worker** - Ivan Lister 0407 856 374

Are you concerned about yourself, family or friends wellbeing?

- **Red Cross** - Margot Sherwill 0429 622 911 Graeme Beck 0407 500 439

Provide support to people in an emergency and connect with other service providers.

- **VCC Emergency Ministry** – Fred Jungwirth 0408 443 288

Are part of the Council emergency teams that provide support to the community.

Fencing Volunteers

- **Blaze Aid**

Provide volunteers to work with landholder in the removal of fences. The base camp is located at Thoona and Longwood. Register on the web site or contact;

Thoona John Lillico 0488 018 625

Jamee or Christine 0447 252 931

Longwood

Barry Thompson 0488 018 624

- **Uniting Church**

Fire recovery fencing. They have an assortment of equipment such as tractor driven post drivers, tractors, post borers, petrol driven post driver. (Require volunteers).

Alan Stafford 0412 578 237

- **Dhurringle Prison**

Geoff Orr 0409 019 115

- **Jim Shovelton**

Co-ordination of the Fencing trailer from the Kiewa Valley Landcare Group to be used by a group of volunteers.

- **Lions Club**

Ern Walder 0409 554 762 (Stewarton & Lake Rowan)

Alan Fluck 0488 607 485

Other contacts: