



Creightons Creek Fire

Please find below a list of useful contact information. If you require information or support but are unsure where to go, or you have any issues you'd like to discuss, please contact Council's Municipal Recovery Manager on 5795 0000.

Additional newsletters will be provided in coming weeks.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY	ADDRESS	PHONE
Strathbogie Shire Council	1 Binney Street Euroa	03 5795 0000

CONTACT LIST

ASSISTANCE	AGENCY	CONTACT DETAILS
Local Government - Coordinating rehabilitation of fire suppression activities (dangerous trees, water replacement, fencing, control lines)	Strathbogie Shire Council	W: www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au P: (03) 5795 0000 E: info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au
	Municipal Recovery Manager – Caroline Wallis	W: www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au P: (03) 5795 0000 M: 0437 680 303 E: info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au
	Municipal Recovery Manager – Robbie Rae	W: www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au P: (03) 5795 0000 E: info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au M: 0413 276 687
Health and Wellbeing	Department of Health and Human Services Victorian Emergency Recovery Information	www.recovery.vic.gov.au/victorian-bushfires-2014 1300 799 232
	Howard Shell, Department of Health and Human Services Bushfire Recovery Manager	M: 0417 396 925
	Ivan Lister – Rural Outreach and Mental Health First Aid and referrals	M: 0407 856 374
	Red Cross – Mental Health First Aid, Support and referrals.	http://www.redcross.org.au/emergency-resources.aspx
	Victorian Council of Churches Community Support (non demoninational)	

	Fred Jungwirth	M: 0408 443 288
Animal welfare, agricultural recovery, farm planning, aerial maps, pasture recovery, soil conservation advice	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (formerly DEPI)	136 186
	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning - Brendan Purcell – Planning Manager	M: 0429 858 173
	Gecko Clan Landcare Network Kerri Robson	M: 0418 140 710
Receipt of agricultural donations and coordination	Gecko Clan Landcare Network	Kerri Robson 0418 140 710
Financial counselling assistance to farmers	Goulburn Murray Hume AgCare, Rural Financial Counselling Service	Carl Fraser 0428 859 842 or 1300 834 775 Ken Slatter 0407 844 558 or (03) 5735 4300
Free legal advice, insurance assistance and referrals, fencing, replacing lost documents or any other legal issues	Disaster Legal Help Victoria	1800 113 432 8.45am – 5.15pm Mon to Fri
Natural asset protection, water quality, replacment of previously funded works	Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority	Tony Kubeil - 0408 597 213 Charlie Sexton - 0488 196 216 Mark Turner – 5822 7705
	Mike Stephens and Associates – Jim Shovelton	M: 0407 953 445
	VFF – Ian Feldtman	M: 0427 503 143
Business, tourism and industry	Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (formerly RDV)	Mark Martin 0417 016 385 or (02) 6059 0201
Legal Assistance – free service, assist with insurance policy, fencing disputes, property rights, debts	Disaster Legal Help Vic – Angela Costi and Hugh Bastiaan	1800 113 432
Financial Assistance – free services, debt management, financial planning	Rural Financial Counsellor – Ken Slatter	M: 0407 844 558
Fencing volunteers – clean up, new fencing Equipment for fencing	Blaze Aid John Lillico Barry Thompson	M: 0488 018 625 M: 0488 018 624
	Dhurringile Prison crew Geoff Orr (coordinated by MRM – Council)	Contact MRM at Council – 5795 0000
	Uniting Church – Alan Stafford	M: 0412 578 237
	Lions Club – Ern Walder	M: 0409 554 762
Fencing waste and disposal	Council waste depot - Euroa	P: 5795 0000 for times and details or www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au
	Norstar Steel Recyclers Euroa	P: 5795 3755

Other	DPR Insurance Brokers – Dennis Rebbeck	P: 5795 3642
	Sharman Stone’s office – Steve Cooper	P: 5821 5371
	TELSTRA Disaster Relief	P: 132203 (option 1)
	School fee and other relief	Contact your school Principal or Bob Stephens North Eastern Victoria Region Department of Education and Early Childhood Development nevr@edumail.vic.gov.au PO Box 403, Benalla, Victoria 3672150 Bridge Street East, Benalla P: 8392 9500
	CFA Vegetation Management Officer & Fire Investigation for Hume Region – Phil Hawkey	M: 0438 383 131

PERSONAL WELFARE CONTACTS

Lifeline	24/7 crisis support	131 114
Beyond Blue	24/7 crisis support	1300 224 636
Men’s Line Australia	24/7 crisis support	www.mensline.org.au or 1300 789 978
Women’s Domestic Violence	24/7 crisis support	1800 015 188
Kids Helpline	24/7 crisis support	1800 551 800

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

- Beware of falling trees and branches, including both burnt trees and heat- affected ones
- Beware of onlookers on roadsides, and emergency vehicles on roads
- Beware of wandering livestock
- Understand that many residents are fatigued and in need of support

ROAD CLOSURES/TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT POINTS

Information on updated road closures is available via 13 11 70 or the VicRoads website www.vicroads.vic.gov.au

BUSHFIRES AND WATER TANKS

If you live in a bushfire affected area, you should be aware that your private water source could become contaminated. If your water looks, smells or tastes, funny, it may be contaminated from debris, ash, fire retardants or dead animals. You should not source water from a creek that has been affected by bushfire as the water may be contaminated. Water drawn from deep bores or wells should still be safe to use. If you suspect contamination, use an alternative water supply for drinking and food preparation.

More information regarding water contamination and use of affected water can be found on the Better Health Victoria website at www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au

WATER REPLENISHMENT

Property owners who are aware of water from their property being used for fire fighting purposes may be eligible for replenishment. Please contact Strathbogie Shire Council (Municipal Recovery Manager)

STAY INFORMED

For information on fires in Victoria and general fire safety advice, please contact the Victorian Bushfire Information Line (VBIL) on free call 1800 240 667.

Callers who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech/communication impairment can call VBIL via the National relay Service on 1800 555 677.

Check for the latest warnings and advice messages at either www.depi.vic.gov.au/fires or www.cfa.vic.gov.au

SOCIAL MEDIA:

- Facebook: facebook.com/cfavic
- Twitter: [@CFA_Updates](https://twitter.com/CFA_Updates)

LOCAL RADIO: ABC 97.7 FM/ABC 106.5 FM

TV: Sky News

COMMUNITY MEETINGS – to be advised