



BUSHFIRE RECOVERY

INFORMATION

Recovery Centres

Recovery Centres provide a one-stop shop for:

- Counselling support
- Business assistance
- Financial assistance grants and information
 - Department of Human Services
 - Centrelink
 - Salvation Army
- Accommodation needs Anchor 9760 6400 9am-5pm or 1300 558 484 5pm-10pm

Recovery Centres are located at:

Healesville Memorial Hall	Yarra Glen Memorial Hall
Maroondah Hwy,	Cnr Anzac Ave & Bell St,
Healesville	Yarra Glen
Melways Ref: 270 C12	Melways Ref: 274 K1

Victorian Bushfire Case Management Service 1800 050 400

Personal support and counselling – FREE

(Monday to Friday 9am-5pm)

Anglicare 9735 4188

CAMHS 1300 721 927 (under 18 years)

Connections 9724 2222

Ranges Community Health 9739 4577 or 9754 8963

Yarra Valley Community Health 1300 130 381

Nurse-On-Call 1300 606 024 (24 hrs / 7 days a week)

Domestic Animals and Livestock

Shire of Yarra Ranges Local Laws

9294 6344 Matters relating to livestock, including disposal, feed and fencing

Public Health

Shire of Yarra Ranges

9294 6133 or 9294 6415 Property assessments (including health and safety inspections and advice on septic tanks, water tanks and other water supplies).

Clean Up kits available from Recovery Centres and Lilydale Community Link.

Bushfire Legal Aid 1800 113 432

Building

Shire of Yarra Ranges

9294 6133 or 9294 6333 For all matters relating to private buildings including plans structural assessments and inspections.

Information

Red Cross - State Enquiry Centre 1800 727 077 for information about affected people

Victorian Bushfire Information Line 1800 240 667

Donations

Red Cross 1800 811 700 / Salvation Army 1372 58 financial donations

St Vincent de Paul 1300 085 783 goods donations

Call for Nominations - Community Reference Group - Municipal Recovery

In line with the Emergency Management Act 1986 the Shire of Yarra Ranges will be coordinating a significant Community Recovery Program. In doing so it is establishing a Community Reference Group to ensure that the community's views are actively integrated across all recovery activities. The group will provide an effective mechanism for communicating information between the Municipal Recovery Committee Executive and all the fire affected regions of the Shire of Yarra Ranges. Nominations are sought from people with an interest in and capacity to contribute to a successful outcome for the Yarra Ranges Community.

Nominations forms are available at Community Recovery Centres, online www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au or Community Links. Applications Close Monday 2 March 2009.

For more information phone 1300 368 333 or www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Water

Residents affected by the recent fires who have rainwater tanks should ensure adequate steps are taken to prevent illness before refilling. Smoke and ash can contaminate water supplies, making it unsafe for drinking. The presence of debris and ash on your roof can also contaminate the supply. Residents are advised to prevent contamination by disconnecting the tank from the downpipe until the roof has been cleaned. A first flush diverter, which is available at local hardware stores, should also be installed to prevent ash and other debris entering the water supply when it rains. If your water tastes or smells unusual, is cloudy, has an unusual colour or contains particles assume it is contaminated and do not use for drinking, cooking or brushing your teeth.

Clean drinking water is available at:

Steels Creek Tennis Club

- bottled water and stock water available.

Toilets and showers also available Steels Creek Road, Steels Creek

Yarra Valley Pump Station

- water collection point

Mt Lebanon Road, Healesville (Mel Ref 269 H7)

Chum Creek Primary School Carpark

- water collection point

Chum Creek Road, Healesville (Mel Ref 269 C3)