

Recovery Wrap

Livingstone

Edition 1. September 2022

Welcome to the first edition of Recovery Wrap Livingstone.

What's coming up?

Our very own Resilient Ricky has been selected as a finalist for the 2022 Get Ready Queensland Resilient Australia Awards. The result will be announced 8 September 2022. You don't know who Resilient Ricky is? Ricky is our very own Disaster Crusader. Ricky has been busy with school visits, play group dates and community days. Goodluck Ricky and the Team.

Electronic signs at Adelaide Park, Byfield and Coowonga. You might have noticed some new additions to your neighbourhood. Electronic signs have been installed in three trial locations which include Adelaide Park, Byfield and Coowonga. Livingstone is proud to continue working with the local community and rural fire brigades to improve communications. These signs will be fully functional soon. Watch this space....

What's been on?

Byfield Community Day
Byfield library 25 June 2022.

Information about preparedness, vegetation and community events was presented by Council and industry experts. This was a great opportunity to catchup with both long term and newer residents.



Recovering Our Back yard (ROB)- Woodbury.
Woodbury Tennis Courts
26 June 2022. Thank you to



all involved. The winners of the slip-on unit were locals and proud rural fire brigade members. Resilient Ricky was there to show them around their new piece of equipment.



How can you keep up to date?

Livingstone's Disaster Dashboard The dashboard is a one stop shop for all the information you need to know. Follow this link to access emergency news, road conditions, power outages and much more

disaster.livingstone.qld.gov.au
Sign up for Opt in Notifications. You will be subscribing to receive area specific weather warnings direct from BoM and/or emergency news alerts.



How can you be better Prepared?

Disaster Prepared



Communities Portal Visit the [Disaster Prepared Communities Portal](#) to

undertake your own preparedness check and assist your decision-making process. It may also assist to know your responsibilities and resources that you are reliant upon.

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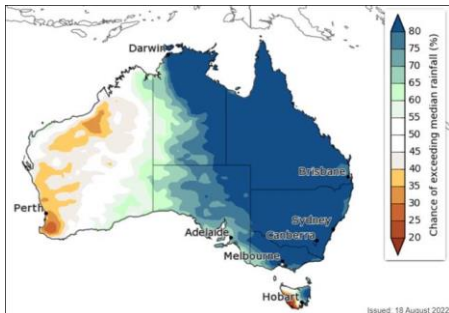
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What's the season look like?

La Niña ALERT—chance of La Niña increases

The Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) has issued a La Niña ALERT. This means there is a 70% chance La Niña will develop later this year; approximately triple the normal likelihood. La Niña events increase the chances of above-average rainfall for northern and eastern Australia during spring and summer. If the La Niña eventuates it will be the third consecutive year.

Chance of exceeding median rainfall%



Seasonal Bushfire Outlook: Spring 2022

AFAC has released the [Seasonal Bushfire Outlook for Spring 2022](#), with varied fire potential for locations across Australia. While Livingstone Shire shows normal fire potential during the spring outlook period, anyone living and working in these areas needs to be vigilant. Destructive and deadly fires can still occur during normal bushfire seasons across Australia. For the first time, the Seasonal Bushfire Outlook is utilising model guidance

using the new Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS). Launching on 1 September 2022, The AFDRS improves the science that sits behind fire danger rating modelling. A better understanding of how different fuel types burn and improvements in technology means more accurate predictions of bushfire risk.

SEASONAL BUSHFIRE OUTLOOK

Spring 2022



Keep a careful watch.....

Biosecurity Have you been keeping your eye out for anything unusual? 🐞🐛🐜

Biosecurity is everyone's responsibility, and we must all play a role to ensure we minimise biosecurity risks to protect Queensland's lifestyle, industries and environment from pests and diseases.

All Queenslanders have a General Biosecurity Obligation (GBO) under Queensland's *Biosecurity Act 2014* to ensure you do not spread a pest, disease, or a contaminant. You can learn more about the part you play in Biosecurity here 🐞

<https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/business-priorities/biosecurity>



Mitigation Works

Fire Trails Residents may notice that maintenance works are currently being conducted on many of the Council fire trails across the Shire. Whilst every effort is being made to ensure these works are conducted as soon as possible, some areas are still holding significant amounts of soil moisture due to the winter rain. These works will be conducted as soon as conditions allow.

What's New??

Introducing the new Australian Fire Danger Rating System

From 1 September 2022, the reporting of fire danger ratings throughout Australia will change with the introduction of the Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS), an improved and simplified system to make it easier for you to stay safe. You can learn more about AFDRS click here [Australian Fire danger Rating System](#).

