

Recovery Wrap

Livingstone

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Welcome to the Recovery Wrap Livingstone.

What's coming up?

Training, training, training, is on the horizon for the Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG) and/or the Local Disaster Coordination Centre (LDCC) members. Topics to be covered include Resupply, Recovery and Cyclone Shelter Management Training.

What's been on?

Rocky Ready, was held on Sunday 16 October. The Australian Defence Force held a Demonstration Day at Rockhampton Showgrounds. This activity concluded a busy few days that included a planned combined exercise with Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) and Livingstone Shire Council that simulated a combined response to a disaster event.



Resilient Ricky sharing superpowers with the ADF personnel

On the demonstration day there was also a lucky winner of an emergency kit. Find out

more about what you need in your emergency kit [here](#).

Keppel Sands Emergency Services Day

was held on Saturday 15 October.

Agencies in attendance were Coastguard, Rural Fire Brigade, State Emergency Service and Livingstone Shire Council.



Resilient Ricky, Ann Scott, MP Brittany Lauga and Cr Glenda Mather

Members of the community that attended, exemplified connectedness and community spirit. The winner of a free entry draw with the prize of an Emergency Kit was Norm Sendon, congratulations Norm.



Winner of the Emergency Kit was Norm Sendon

Seniors Expo 2022 was held on Friday 14 October as part of Seniors week activities. Staff engaged with residents who displayed an



Jenny Brown from Oak Tree Retirement Village, Judy Doherty and Karen Sandy from LSC

enormous amount of knowledge of preparedness and planning. Winner of the Emergency Kit was Judy Doherty.

Exercise Morbus, was conducted on 19 October at The Hub in Yeppoon.

The exercise was a simulated activity that incorporated many agencies and Council staff, the Local Disaster Coordination Centre (LDCC) was Stood-Up and Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG) met to work through the mock scenario.

It was a great opportunity to test and refine skills and to introduce some new recruits to the LDCC.



The LDCC was a hive of activity

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The LDMG conducting their meeting and receiving agency updates

How can you keep up to date?

Sign up for Opt in Notifications. You will be subscribing to receive area specific weather warnings direct from BoM and/or emergency news alerts. Go to the [Disaster Dashboard](#) and select Opt-in Notifications.

How can you be better Prepared?

How do you get prepared for Cyclones? Get Ready Qld has some really good information about cyclones, storm surge and storm tides.



Follow the [link](#) and scroll to the bottom to find steps to reduce the impact of cyclones and storm surges. Steps including preparing your home, regular

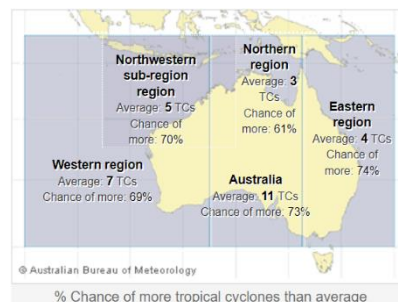
maintenance, having a plan and making sure your covered are all very important.

What's the season look like?

Tropical Cyclone Season Outlook for the Coral Sea

Issued at 10:43 am EST on Thursday 13 October 2022. Warm oceans and La Nina could cause early start to cyclone season. The Bureau of Meterology issued Australia's Tropical Cyclone Season long-range forecast on 10 October in advance of the 1 November to 30 April cyclone season.

This season we have a greater than 70 per cent chance of at least 11 tropical cyclones, which is the long-term average impacting the Australian



region. Of those 11 cyclones 4 are likely to effect Queensland with a 74% chance of more than four cyclones.

Communities are urged to prepare now as there is an increased chance that the first tropical cyclone in the Australian region is likely to be

earlier in the season. Follow the [link](#) for more information.

Mitigation Works

HQPlantations prescribed burning program, stack burning continues in the Brampton logging area for more information visit www.hqplantations.com.au/fire



Livingstone Shire Council Hazard Reduction Burns Council continues to liaise with Queensland Fire and Emergency Services to implement their 2022 burn program. This month burns were conducted at Emu Park and Glenlee estate. Thank you to the crews that made these activities possible and the neighbouring community for your understanding during these times.



Belmont Rural Fire Brigade hard at work