

# Recovery Wrap

Livingstone

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## Welcome to the Recovery Wrap Livingstone.

### Useful Contacts

Community Recovery 1800 17 33 49

Lifeline's crisis support 13 11 14

Lifeline Bushfire Recovery  
13 43 57  
13 HEALTH 13 43 25 84

For information about [disaster recovery funds](#) for affected communities. [Additional information for disaster affected areas.](#)

### Support Groups

Australian Red Cross 1800 733 276

Salvation Army 13 72 58

Volunteering Queensland  
[www.volunteeringqld.org.au](http://www.volunteeringqld.org.au)

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance 1800 846 643

RSPCA General enquiries 0734 269 999

Blue Care 1300 849 513

St John Ambulance 1300 785 646

### What's coming up?

The 'Opt-in notification campaign' will start in early December. Billboards, signage, footpath, and radio advertising will be a few ways we will be spreading the message to register. When you subscribe, you'll receive area specific weather warnings direct from BoM and/or emergency news alerts. Go to the [Disaster Dashboard](#) and select Opt-in Notifications to register. Do you have some questions

about the Opt-in Notifications? Another new feature is the Frequently asked Questions icon.

Opt-in Notifications Subscriber

Sign in Register

Frequently Asked Questions

Register to receive weather warnings and emergency news direct to your inbox. Once you click Sign Up you will receive an email asking you to confirm your account. If you do not receive this email, please check your Spam/Junk folder

Email\*   
Please enter email.

Password\*   
Please enter password.

Confirm Password\*   
Retype Password

Full Name\*   
Full Name

Mobile Number\*   
Mobile Number  
Verification required

Enter Residential/Business Address\*   
Enter a location

Sign Up

### What's been on?

**Community Gathering Adelaide Park, 6 November,** Adelaide Park Rural Fire Brigade hosted a membership drive which included a BBQ and was a great forum for neighbours to meet. The brigade updated the attendees on what's happening at the moment and Council attended to listen to residents and collect information to guide their recovery work moving forwards into 2023.



**Bondoola catch up 19 November,** Bondoola Rural Fire Brigade enjoyed an end-of-year get together at their station on Grandbower Road. The event was attended by the wonderful volunteers of the area and their families. Council took the opportunity to mingle and collect information to guide their recovery work, moving forwards into 2023. Volunteers urged residents to look around their properties and make their bushfire preparations now.



Combustible pipe fitting melted. Source: CSIRO



Regularly clean Debris from your gutters.

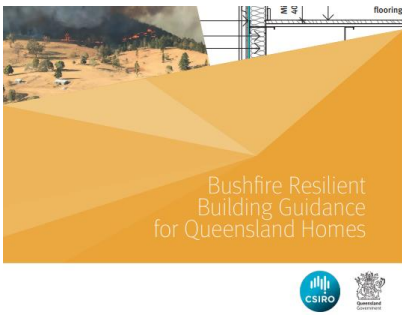
**How can you be better Prepared?** To help combat the impacts of bushfires in Queensland, the Queensland Government has partnered with the CSIRO to develop guidelines that can help improve the bushfire

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resilience of new and existing homes. **Bushfire Resilient Building Guidance** for Queensland Homes provide information on best practice building and landscaping measures that use tailored, site-specific solutions to adapt buildings for bushfire resilience. For more information follow the [link](#) to Queensland Reconstruction Authorities, Bushfire Resilient Building Guidance for Queensland Homes website.



### Travelling the road to recovery

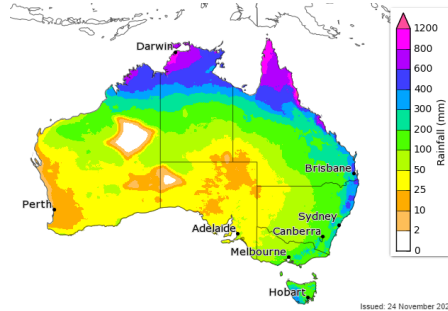
Dr Rob Gordon, disaster psychologist discusses some of the emotions and emotional stages you may experience after an emergency and suggests strategies to manage these feelings throughout your recovery. Access the video series [here](#). The first



video is 'Coping with stress after an emergency'.

### What's the season look like?

**Above median rainfall for December to February likely** for large parts of eastern Australia, below median likely for parts of Western Australia



Rainfall - Totals that have a 75% chance of occurring for December to February.

Go to the BoM to view the [seasonal outlook](#).

### Mitigation Works

**Hazard Reduction Burn Memorial Parklands 2 November.** Council conducted a hazard reduction burn at Memorial Parklands, Mulambin Road, Taroomball. A big thank you to Emu Park Auxillary Crews and Nankin Rural Fire Brigade who used this burn as a training opportunity and assisted Council with hazard reduction in the area.



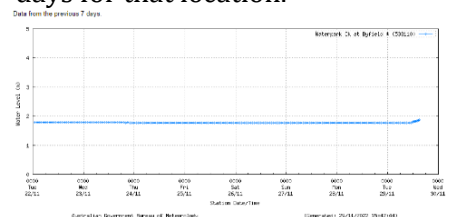
Hazard Reduction burning at Memorial parklands Taroomball.

### How can you keep up to date?

The best way you can keep up-to-date after you've registered for the Opt-in notifications is go to the [Livingstone disaster dashboard](#). You'll find a one stop shop for disaster information including information about road conditions, power outages and active centres.

### River Heights

Have you ever wondered how to find out the height of Waterpark Creek at Byfield? Go to [the Livingstone's Disaster Dashboard](#), select River heights and scroll to the end and you'll find Waterpark Creek listed showing the time, day, height and tendency. You can also go to the right on the same line and click on Table or Plot to see a list of data from the last 7 days for that location.



Plot of Waterpark Creek at Byfield for the last 7 days.