

# FLOOD RECOVERY

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### HEALTH & WELLBEING SUPPORT

**Royal Flying Doctor Service - Flying Doctor Wellbeing** - Available to those aged 18+. Call (03) 8412 0480.

**Rural Financial Counselling Service** - free and confidential financial support - Call 1300 735 578

**Mind Australia Bendigo** Call 1300 286 463 or visit [mindaustralia.org.au](http://mindaustralia.org.au)

**Orange Door** - You have a right to be safe - Call 1800 512 359

**Australian Community Support Organisation (ACSO)** - An intake organisation for Alcohol and other Drugs, Mental health, Youth and other clinical services for the Loddon area.

**1800respect** - Confidential information, counselling and support service. Call 1800 737 732

**Nurse on Call** 24 hour caring and professional health advice 1300 60 60 24.

**Lifeline**: 24hr crisis support and suicide prevention services: 13 11 14 or [lifeline.org.au](http://lifeline.org.au)

**Beyond Blue** Information and support for anxiety and/or depression: 1300 224 636 or [beyondblue.com.au](http://beyondblue.com.au)

**Kids Help Line** 24hr phone and online counselling service for people aged 5-25: 1800 551 800 or [kidshelpline.com.au](http://kidshelpline.com.au)

**Seniors Rights Victoria** - Elder abuse, prevention and support - 1300 368 821

**Emerging Minds** Provides resources for parents, carers, and families about infant and child mental health: [emergingminds.com.au](http://emergingminds.com.au)

**Translation and Interpreter Services** Provides access to phone and on-site interpreting services. Requests must be submitted at least 48 hours in advance. [www.tisnational.gov.au](http://www.tisnational.gov.au)

**National Relay Service** Assistance making a phone call if you are deaf or have a hearing or speech impediment. Speak and listen number: 1300 555 727.

### LOCAL SUPPORT SERVICES

#### Community Health/Hospitals

**Boort District Health**  
3 Kiniry St, Boort P: (03) 5451 5200

**Inglewood and District Health Services**  
3 Hospital St, Inglewood P: (03) 5431 7000

**Northern District Community Health**  
P: (03) 5451 0200

**Boort Medical Centre**  
2 Couatts St, Boort P:(03) 5451 5200

**Dingee Bush Nursing Centre**  
21 King St, Dingee P:(03) 5436 8309

**Marong Medical Practice**  
8 Hospital St, Inglewood P:(03) 5438 3308

**Wedderburn Health Clinic**  
25 Wilson St, Wedderburn P: (03) 5494 3511

#### Legal Services

**Loddon Campaspe Community Legal Service** P: 1800 450 909

#### Neighbourhood Houses

**Boort Resource and Information Centre (BRIC)** 119-121 Godfrey St, Boort P: (03) 5455 2716

**Inglewood Community Neighbourhood House**  
Cnr Verdon & Market St, Inglewood P: (03)5455 2716

**Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House**  
43 Kelly St, Pyramid Hill P: (03) 5455 7129

**Wedderburn Community House**  
24 Wilson St, Wedderburn P: (03) 5494 3489



### Farmers' Day Out

Wednesday 28 August was a terrific day of talking farms, flood fences, lentils and looking after your number one farming asset – yourself! Special mention and thanks to our special guest speaker, Wayne Schwass and the local farmers who helped pull this great event together.

Aaron McNulty (pictured above, left) discussed flood fencing options with farmers on his property at Fenton's Creek

### Tiny Towns Funding

A new round of the Victorian Government's \$20 million Tiny Towns Fund is now open with grants between \$5,000 and \$50,000 to boost tourism, livability and community pride in towns with up to 5,000 people.

From new barbecues, bike tracks and walking trails to club and community hall upgrades, the grants will support towns to bring to life projects that celebrate community spirit and make a positive difference to locals.

Townships that have worthy project ideas to boost community resilience, recovery and economic growth are encouraged to apply.

For more information and to apply visit [rdv.vic.gov.au/tinytownsfund](http://rdv.vic.gov.au/tinytownsfund) Applications close at 5pm Friday 25 October 2024.

### Flood and Bushfire Preparedness Surveys

Researchers at UNSW are conducting a project about flood and bushfire preparedness in Australia.

Two surveys are part of a PhD research project titled "Measuring and improving individual preparedness in response to flood and bushfire emergencies." All residents over 18 years old are invited to take part.

To complete the Flood preparedness survey go to:

[https://unsw.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_08sulUePUZqqkXc](https://unsw.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_08sulUePUZqqkXc)

To complete the Bushfire preparedness survey go to:

[https://unsw.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1MISfZ9qSy7Xohg](https://unsw.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1MISfZ9qSy7Xohg)

### Photographic Exhibition, Coach House Gallery, Wedderburn, from 25 September

A free photographic exhibition will be on show for six weeks in the Coach House Gallery, Wedderburn, from Wednesday 25 September. Husband and wife - film photographer Greg Wane and smartphone photographer, Heidi Wane - are bringing their 30 piece photo exhibition featuring the two different technologies to Loddon as part of the Loddon Valley Arts trail. Phone the Gallery on 5494 3342 for more information.

### 2024 Loddon Valley Arts Trail launch – Friday 4 October

Loddon Valley Arts Trail kicks off this years 'Seeing is Believing' weekend with a free community celebration, at Tarnagulla Public Hall from 5pm on Friday 4 October. Barbeque, live music, all welcome.

For information visit: <https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/visit-loddon-valley/loddon-valley-arts-trail>

### LODDON SHIRE SERVICES AND CONTACTS

Loddon Shire Council's Flood Recovery team would love to hear from you and assist you through your flood recovery.

Please get in touch if you would like to chat about flood recovery for you and your community.

Call Mal: 0499 978 145 or Josie: 0474 911 783

**A TRIBUTE TO THE FIRST QUEENS OF COUNTRY MUSIC**  
**Honky Tonk Queens**  
AMBER JOY POULTON & THE HOLY TWO  
PRESENT THE SONGS OF  
LORETTA DOLLY PATSY TAMMY  
Wynette Cline Lynn Parton

### Loddon Shire Council 2024 Seniors Festival Gala Day, Boort, Wednesday 9 October

Amber Joy Poulton will deliver 'Honky Tonk Queens' – a show that celebrates the first Queens of Country Music – Patsy Cline, Dolly Parton, Tammy Wynette and Loretta Lynn.

Amber is known best to audiences for her amazingly successful theatre show, "Coal Miner's Daughter".

Join us from 10:30am at Boort Memorial Hall for some fun interactive activities, stalls and lucky door prizes, followed by a sit down lunch with the concert commencing at 1:00pm.

Free event, registrations essential:

<https://events.humanitix.com/2024-seniors-festival-gala-day> or call 5494 1200.

Coach transportation available contact Loddon Shire on 5494 1200 to book a seat.

For up-to-date information regarding flood recovery and council services:

- Visit our website at [www.loddon.vic.gov.au](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au)
- Call our office between 8.15am-4.45pm, Monday-Friday on (03) 5494 1200; or
- Go to our Facebook page [facebook.com/LoddonShire/](https://facebook.com/LoddonShire/)