

# FLOOD RECOVERY UPDATE BULLETIN JULY 14 2023



## 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

## WHOLE LODDON LOVE: 6-15 OCTOBER



Whole Loddon Love is a series of contemporary music gigs taking place in community halls + pubs along the Loddon River, areas severely affected by flooding in 2022, on beautiful Dja Dja Wurrung and Barapa Barapa country.

Five locations in the Loddon Valley (across Loddon Shire & Mount Alexander Shire) will host live music events over the first two weekends of October 2023.

Tickets free for locals, and super-affordable for others! Money raised will go to local community groups and flood recovery.

The events in Loddon Shire are:

**Friday 6 October - Victoria Hotel, Pyramid Hill**  
Queenie, Dan Kelly + more

**Saturday 7 October - Railway Hotel, Boort**  
Queenie, Dan Kelly, Jess Parker Band + more

**Sunday 8 October - Newbridge Hotel (daytime)**  
Jess Parker Band, Dan Kelly + more

**Saturday 14 October - Bridgewater Hotel**  
Jess Parker Band, Valley Road + more

For more information and to book tickets go to [wholeloddonlove.com](http://wholeloddonlove.com)

Community Dinner and Special Guest Speaker  
Another Loddon Shire Council Community Recovery Event

### DAVID YOUNGER

DAVID YOUNGER IS A MELBOURNE BASED NATURAL DISASTER RECOVERY AND PREPAREDNESS CONSULTANT WHO HAS BEEN SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA SINCE THE 2009 BLACK SATURDAY FIRES. DAVID IS ALSO A CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST AND HAS SEEN FIRST HAND THERE CAN BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECOVERY AND GROWTH WITHIN ADVERSITY.

Come and listen to David talk about common recovery challenges along with tips and pointers that can help you and your community to recover better

Blending storytelling, scientific findings, and real life experiences

**FRI 4 AUGUST 2023**  
**6PM FOR A 6.30 START**  
**BRIDGEWATER HOTEL**  
Meals free, drinks at bar prices  
Please RSVP for catering purposes to  
Manager Community Recovery:  
[mbrown@loddon.vic.gov.au](mailto:mbrown@loddon.vic.gov.au)  
Ph: 0499 978 145



## Grant Update

Nutrien Ag Solutions Community Grants is a small grants program aiming to contribute to the success, vibrancy and wellbeing of rural and regional communities nationwide.

Nutrien Ag Solutions seeks to support local grassroots organisations with funding for projects that are meaningful for their communities.

For more information and to apply go to:  
<https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/nutrien/>

Closes: 5pm, 10 August 2023.

## 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

## WHAT'S ON

**Tuesday 1 August**  
**9am-5pm**

Accidental Counsellor Session in Boort Lifeline offers a set of toolbox skills for those moments when you might least expect to be called upon in a counselling or caring capacity.

Boort District Health Service 31 Kiniry Street Boort.  
Register at <https://rb.gy/kqnf>

**Thursday 3 August**  
**9am-4 pm**

Lessons in Disaster training

Gender and Disaster Australia has partnered with Women's Health Loddon Mallee to bring its award-winning training to Serpentine Memorial Hall.

Register at <https://rb.gy/29x7s>

**Friday 4 August**  
**6pm for 6.30 pm**

A meal with David Younger

Bridgewater Hotel, Bridgewater-on-Loddon

Come and listen to David Younger, a Melbourne-based Natural Disaster Recovery and Preparedness consultant, talk about common recovery challenges along with tips and pointers that can help you and your community to recover better. Meals free. Drinks at bar prices. Places limited.

Please register with Mal Brown, mobile: 0499 978 145 or email [mbrown@loddon.vic.gov.au](mailto:mbrown@loddon.vic.gov.au)

**Monday 14 August**  
**9am - 4.30pm**

Red Cross Communicating in Recovery Workshop.

This training promotes best-practice effective communication for those working in emergency recovery.

Register at <https://rb.gy/n1os4>

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/)