

# 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 Kinary 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 Coutts 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

## WHAT IS THE RURAL ADDRESSING PROJECT?

The Rural Addressing Project is Loddon Shire Council's response to a review of emergency services provided during the October 2022 flood event. Some requests for assistance during the flood event were unable to be followed through as the rural address provided was unable to be located, or directed the assistance to a different location.

To ensure that properties in rural areas are easy to find, Loddon Shire Council uses a standard called Rural Road Numbering for identifying properties on a rural road.

This is particularly important in emergency situations when time is critical and emergency services are trying to locate your property.

A rural road number is made up of an address number, road name and location. Each number is based on the distance of your property's entrance from the start of the road.

To assist emergency services in locating your property have your rural road number displayed clearly at the entrance to your property.

If you are building a new home and have constructed your driveway and/or entrance to your property, contact Council on 5494 1200 and ask to speak to our GIS Officer who allocates township and rural addressing.

You can also apply for a number if you have never had one before or have altered the original entrance point to your property.

### WHY IS RURAL ADDRESSING IMPORTANT?

Many benefits come from having a Rural Road Number. Making your property easy to locate is particularly important in emergency situations when time is critical. Police, fire and ambulance services can be delayed if a property address is difficult to find.

### HOW DO I KNOW WHAT MY ADDRESS, RURAL ROAD NUMBER OR LOT NUMBER IS?

If you are unsure what your rural road number is, or would like to have a rural road number assigned, please contact Council on (03) 5494 1200. There is no cost involved in getting access to your Rural Road Number.

### HOW DO I BEST DISPLAY MY RURAL ROAD NUMBER?

Once you know your Rural Road Number it is best to purchase the appropriate reflective numbers and display them prominently at your driveway entrance.



**Book your tickets now via the link below!**

Loddon Shire Council is offering to subsidise Loddon Shire residents for tickets and accommodation to attend the Australian Women In Agriculture National Conference: 'Seed to Success' Lakeside, Bendigo. Friday 24 & Saturday 25 November, 2023

**\*Receive reimbursement up to \$300 for tickets and accomodation!**

**\*Receipt of ticket and accomodation plus bank details are required. For further information, please call the Loddon Shire Council Community Recovery Team on (03) 5494 1200**

<https://www.awiaconference.com.au/>



If you wish to access the subsidy please contact Mal Brown, Council's Manager Community Recovery, on 0499 978 145 to receive pre-approval before registering for the conference.

## GRANTS

### FRRR - Community Led Climate Solutions

The Community Led Climate Solutions grant program supports remote, rural and regional communities to act locally to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help address the impacts of climate change for positive and sustainable environmental, social and economic outcomes.

Closes: 30 November 2023

For information on all these grants, or to apply, go to <https://rb.gy/yxo13>

### FRR - Strengthening Rural Communities - Small & Vital

The SRC Small and Vital program aims to give small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia an opportunity to access funding to support broad community needs. Grants up to \$10,000 are available for initiatives that strengthen local people, places, and climate solutions with a preference for smaller communities (populations under 15,000).

Closes: 4 December 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

## Red Cross Emergency RediPlan

Red Cross Emergency **RediPlan** is an award winning and internationally recognised disaster preparedness guide, designed to assist individuals and households prepare people for emergencies. The facts relating to emergencies include:

- Emergencies don't just include major natural disasters like bushfires, earthquakes or floods. A fall in the home that results in an unexpected hospital stay, a car accident, or serious illness can also cause significant disruption and add stress to your life. You can reduce the impact of emergencies, big and small, by being prepared.
- One in three Australians will experience an emergency or the threat of an emergency in their lifetime.
- More than one in five families will be impacted by an insurable event in their working lives.
- 65 per cent of people will experience a traumatic event in their lifetimes (vehicle accident, violent assault, workplace accident).
- After an emergency, more than 80 per cent of people affected will recover well without prolonged distress and without the event significantly impacting on their mental health.

Contact Council's Flood Recovery team on 5494 1200 if you would like a copy of the RediPlan booklet, or alternatively download a copy at <https://www.redcross.org.au/>



### FRRR - Strengthening Rural Communities – Prepare & Recover

SRC Prepare & Recover helps rural communities across Australia to prevent and prepare for future climate related impacts, or recover from existing disasters. Closes: 4 December 2023

### FRRR - Strengthening Rural Communities – Rebuilding Regional Communities

The SRC Rebuilding Regional Communities stream supports the recovery of remote, rural and regional communities from the COVID-19 pandemic. Closes: 4 December 2023

### Men's Shed Funding Program

Victorian Government Grants of up to \$100,000 are available for:

- the construction of new men's sheds, including the conversion of a building that is not a men's shed into a men's shed
  - the refurbishment, extension or upgrade of existing men's sheds.
- Closes 8 December 2023

For information or to apply go to: <https://rb.gy/uwtd7>

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/)