

River Murray Flood Community Newsletter

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Message from Alex and Deb

Welcome to the latest edition of the River Murray Flood Community Recovery Newsletter.

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Another week on and recovery is progressing albeit at a slightly slower pace primarily due to some adverse weather. We have seen some demolitions being commenced in Blanchetown, Paisley and Kingston-on-Murray. We have been busy out and about in communities and helping with people's issues wherever we can. Notwithstanding the winter weather and the challenges which are posed I can assure you that recovery continues.

We would like to take the opportunity this week to remind people of the subsidised Mobile Network Extension Device Pilot Program that is on offer through Telstra. It expires very soon (end of July 2023) so we encourage you to look into as soon as possible – Don't miss out! [Click here for more information.](#)

Round two of the River Revival Vouchers has now closed and the response from consumers is promising with over 100,000 registrations. This will hopefully provide a real economic boost to our Region as visitor numbers increase when they use these vouchers in the coming weeks and months.

It is absolutely fantastic that the Adelaide Guitar Festival is coming to the Riverland for the first time with a number of performances. This will showcase world-class performers and we encourage you to take the time to enjoy some well-deserved downtime with some great music. This too will result in large numbers of visitors coming from far and wide to support the region. See below in this newsletter for more on this event.

Of interest, Accidental Counsellor workshops are being held Blanchetown in the 8th of August and Bowhill on the 9th of August. Attendance is open to those interested but bookings are essential for catering purposes. [Click here for more information](#) or see below in this newsletter. We have probably all become "accidental counsellors" at some point or another and the workshop is focussed on providing attendees important information on how we can continue to support each other in our communities.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us should you need further information or to be linked to someone who can assist with issues you may be

confronting.

For any flood-related queries call the State Relief and Recovery Infoline on 1800 302 787, visit sa.gov.au/floods, visit a [Recovery Centre](#), or contact either Deb Richardson or myself. I hope you enjoy this week's newsletter.



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Event - The Guitar Festival hits the road to the River



It's always important to take time out to relax, even more so in difficult times. If you'd like a (free) day out at the Guitar Festival in the Riverland, including transport read on!

The Adelaide Guitar Festival is an international event attracting world-class guitarists in all forms of music, from classical to county, jazz, blues, to rock and folk and this year its *On the Road* to the Riverland. There will be a series of free performances from Thursday 6 July to Sunday 9 July across multiple towns and venues, with something for everyone. [Click here for all the Riverland performances](#)

There will be free transport provided to these shows with pick ups at Mannum, Blanchetown and Waikerie, book via the link;

Friday 7 July Mallee Fowl Restaurant Monash, leaving Mannum at 4.00pm and leaving Mallee Fowl at approx. 9.30pm.

[Bus Trip to Mallee Fowl Restaurant Guitar Festival Friday 7 July 2023](#)

Saturday July 8 Chaffey Theatre, Renmark, Leaving Mannum at 2.00pm and leaving Renmark at 9.45pm

[Bus Trip to Chaffey Theatre, Renmark Guitar Festival Saturday 8 July 2023](#)

There will be free transport to this show with pickups at Mannum, Blanchetown and Morgan, book via the link,

Sunday July 9 Overland Corner Hotel, Overland Corner, leaving Mannum at 9am and leaving the Overland Hotel at 4.00pm

[Bus Trip to Overland Hotel, Overland Corner Guitar Festival Sunday 9 July 2023](#)

Bookings are open now (on the links provided) for flood impacted people and subscribers to the Recovery Newsletter, any spare seats on the bus will be open to the public from 30 June. You are welcome to bring family and/or friends.

Offer - Mobile Network Extension Devices Pilot Program (Closing Soon)



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Department of Primary Industries
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Mobile Network Extension Devices Pilot Program

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A joint initiative of the Government of South Australia and Telstra, the Mobile Network Extension Devices Pilot Program provides a subsidy for installation of [Telstra GO Repeaters](#).

The devices can be installed at a home or business and will help improve mobile reception by amplifying the network signal a mobile device receives. They will also be able to help people connect to the Telstra Mobile Network

from further away than normally possible, or in areas where the signal may struggle to penetrate.

- The program will subsidise the cost of installing a Telstra GO Repeater for people who live or own a small business in these council areas:
 - Adelaide Hills
 - Barunga West
 - Berri Barmera
 - Copper Coast
 - Loxton Waikerie
 - Mid Murray
 - Mt Barker
 - Renmark Paringa
 - Yorke Peninsula
- Residents and business owners in these council areas can contact Telstra to discuss the best solution for their location.
- Participants can purchase a Telstra GO Repeater outright or through a monthly payment option and apply directly to Telstra for subsidised installation.
- Professional installation by Telstra will be required to access the subsidy.
- Devices can only be used by customers on the Telstra Mobile Network.

Residents and business owners in the eligible council areas can get in contact with Telstra to understand the best solution for their location. If a mobile repeater solution is suitable for their situation, their investment is only the purchase of the [Telstra GO Repeater](#), either outright or through a monthly payment option.

The pilot program is open until 30 June 2023. for more information, see [Mobile Network Extension Devices Pilot Program at the Department of Primary Industries and Regions \(PIRSA\) website.](#)

Vouchers - Round two update



Rise Up for our River

Operators across our Murray River regions are set to see an uptick in bookings, thanks to the distribution of River Revival Vouchers this week.

More than 110,000 registrations were made over the three day ballot period, signifying consumers across South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales are ready to support our flood affected regions.

For travel until 30 November, lucky voucher winners will help boost visitation and expenditure in our flood affected communities over winter and spring.

A second chance draw will take place on 27 July to allow vouchers not redeemed in the first booking period to be cancelled and re-issued, helping drive further bookings and expenditure to the flood affected regions.

This follows round one of the program injecting more than \$1.8 million in voucher bookings alone into the Murray River regions, with 4,369 bookings at accommodation and experience providers.

Vouchers - Dump vouchers extended!



Flood disaster waste management

GISA > Flood disaster waste management

River Murray Region Floods 2022–23

To register for an assessment of your property and clean-up assistance, contact the Relief Information phone line on 1800 302 787 between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday to Friday.

Free disposal vouchers for flood-affected materials

The voucher program for disposal of flood-affected materials, which was due to end on 30 June, has been extended to Monday 31 July.

All existing vouchers will be honoured until this date, and can be collected and redeemed at any [participating transfer station](#).

For a complete list of participating transfer stations and their respective opening hours, [visit the GISA website](#).

The types of flood-affected materials you can dispose of include:

- hard waste (furniture, mattresses, household items, whitegoods)
- garden waste and trees, branches and reeds that may have washed onto your property
- debris from your house and sheds (metal, bricks, timber, piping, fittings)
- plant and machinery (tools, lawnmowers, bikes and similar)
- water sport equipment.

Other accepted items which must be kept separate include:

- electronic equipment and electrical items
- hot water systems
- air conditioners.

To learn more about the disposal vouchers for flood-affected materials, [read the FAQs](#).

Ongoing kerbside waste clean-ups will continue until all flood affected materials have been removed.

Assessments across the River Murray region have commenced. To check the status of your assessment or get further information on progress, contact Disaster Management Australia on [1800 418 491](tel:1800418491).

Further information

For details on flood waste management, including Frequently Asked Questions, visit www.greenindustries.sa.gov.au/floods.

Grants - Small Business Flood Grants application periods extended and eligibility updated



The poster features a dark teal background with a light blue semi-circle at the top. The text is centered and reads: 'River Murray Flood' in white, 'Small business grants' in white, and 'Application periods extended & eligibility updated' in yellow. At the bottom, there are logos for the Office for Small & Family Business and the Government of South Australia.

River
Murray
Flood

Small business
grants

Application periods
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 Office for
Small & Family
Business


Government
of South Australia

Flood Recovery Grant has been extended until 31 December 2023.

The **Flood Recovery Grant** is available to help pay for costs of clean-up and reinstatement of small businesses and not-for-profit organisations that experienced damage as a result of the River Murray flood. Recently the definition of a **sole trader small business** changed, to those that derive at least 50% of the income from the business.

Industry Support Grant has been extended until 30 September 2023.

The **Industry Support Grant** is a \$10,000 payment for an eligible business that usually operates in the affected area and has experienced a downturn of 30% or more in revenue over three consecutive months, up to and including April-June 2023. This grant may cover your usual business costs or be used to make changes to your business so it can operate effectively post-flood.

Eligibility now includes **businesses that have been operational for less than one year**, if the business can demonstrate that income received was 30% less

than anticipated.

Information on all small businesses flood supports, including guidelines and eligibility criteria can be found at www.business.sa.gov.au/floods.

Financial counselling through Rural Business Support (RBS) is available to help you on 1800 836 211 (freecall), email enquiries@ruralbusinesssupport.org.au or visit [Rural Business Support](#).

Grants - Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal



The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) Prepare & Recover program supports communities in remote, rural and regional communities across Australia to implement initiatives that **prevent and prepare** for future climate related impacts, or **recover** from existing disasters in the medium to long-term timeframe, generally one to ten years after the disaster.

Grants **up to \$25,000** are available for not-for-profit organisations to deliver a broad range of initiatives to strengthen the capacity and capability of local people, organisations, networks, and systems that help communities to be informed, skilled, connected and resourced for the future.

For more information and specific funding requirements for South Australian flood-impacted communities, please visit the [Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal](#) website. **Application close 31 August 2023** (with funding announced in late November).

Grants - Non-Government Organisation (NGO) grants



Non-Government organisations (NGOs) and/or Not-for-profit organisations (NFP) play an important role in assisting communities and individuals with recovery from emergencies and disasters.

These organisations generally deliver their services through volunteers who are crucial in helping out communities. While volunteers offer their time for free, it is acknowledged that NGOs/NFPs have ongoing costs in providing the supervision, training, equipment, and supplies that enable volunteers to undertake activities and work safely and effectively.

In recognition of this, funding is available to support non-government and not-for-profit organisations assisting flood-affected communities to recover from the flood. Grants can be used towards supervising or training volunteers, purchasing critical supplies and assist with the rapid deployment of crews on the ground to assist with recovery activities.

The first round of flood-related NGO grants was announced in February 2023 and Round 2 is now open. If you are an eligible organisation, we encourage you to have a look at the fund guidelines and get your application in to help you help others.

The closing date for Round 2 is 31 August 2023. For more information or to apply, please visit [Relief and financial assistance | Recovery](#).

Grants - Foundation SA's Disaster Recovery Grants remain open



**APPLY NOW — GRANTS TO SUPPORT
RECOVERY INITIATIVES FOR FLOOD
IMPACTED COMMUNITIES**

Applications for Foundation SA's Disaster Recovery Grants remain open, offering South Australian-based non-profit organisations up to \$10,000 to support community-led recovery initiatives in the Riverland and Murraylands areas.

The South Australian Disaster Recovery Fund was developed by Foundation SA as a disaster response for non-profit organisations working in impacted regions.

Foundation SA activated the fund to gather donations and support flood-impacted communities.

Thanks to the generous support of four South Australian philanthropic foundations and the general public more than \$75,000 for these grants has been raised so far.

Who is eligible to apply?

All local South Australian community organisations, non-profits and local councils working in flood-impacted communities across the following LGA's are invited to apply:

Alexandrina
Berri Barmera
Coorong
Karoonda East Murray
Loxton Waikerie
Mid Murray
Murray Bridge
Renmark Paringa

How much funding is available and when do applications close?

Grants will be offered between \$5,000 to \$10,000 depending on the nature of the proposed project.

Foundation SA understand not all organisations are ready to apply for funding. **Applications will remain open until all funds are expended.** Foundation SA encourage you to apply when you are ready. Applications will be assessed as they are submitted.

Grants will be offered for projects in two focus areas

Community Recovery

Grants to support the delivery of programs, initiatives and events that bring people together, enhance community resilience and support local needs throughout the long-term recovery efforts; and programs that build preparedness for future disasters.

Environmental Recovery

Foundation SA will fund projects that aim to restore natural environments and leverage positive environmental outcomes the floods have presented, such as native flora and fauna restoration and recovery projects, cultural site protection measures and research and education for future resilience and preparedness.

[For more information and to apply click here.](#)

Free Event - Accidental Counsellor Workshop



Accidental counsellors often find themselves in a counselling role by accident, as a result of conversations or requests from customers, colleagues, friends or others. Facilitated by experienced Lifeline mental health trainers, this FREE workshop provides practical and effective skills to step into the shoes of a counsellor and be able to respond to and support others when they're experiencing a challenging time.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course participants will be able to:

- identify signs of people in emotional crisis
- improve communication and active listening skills to provide support
- gain awareness of mental illness and suicide intervention
- discover helpful support options and referrals
- explore self-care strategies when in a supporting role.

You can click the image above to go directly to the Register page or click on your preferred session for flyer and booking QR Code.

BLANCHETOWN - 8th August 2023

BOWHILL - 9th August 2023

Free Event - Regrowth: Garden recovery after flood (various dates and locations)



REGROWTH: GARDEN RECOVERY AFTER FLOOD

FREE EVENT

Join Sophie Thomson from Sophie's Patch and Gardening Australia as she guides us through:

- ✓ Gardening for Health & Wellbeing
- ✓ Gardening After Flood - Practical Steps to Rebuild a Garden After Flooding & Plant Soil Recovery
- ✓ Growing Food with Raised and Wicking Beds

EVENT DATES & LOCATIONS

- Friday 9th June at Mannum - Mannum Golf Club
- Friday 16th June at Murray Bridge - Edwards Square
- Friday 23rd June at Monteith - Monteith Town Hall
- Friday 30th June at Swan Reach - Swan Reach Town Hall

10:00 am - 3:00 pm - Free Morning Tea & Lunch Provided

Book via the
Location Specific
QR Codes
or contact iREACH
Rural Health
on 8531 1303

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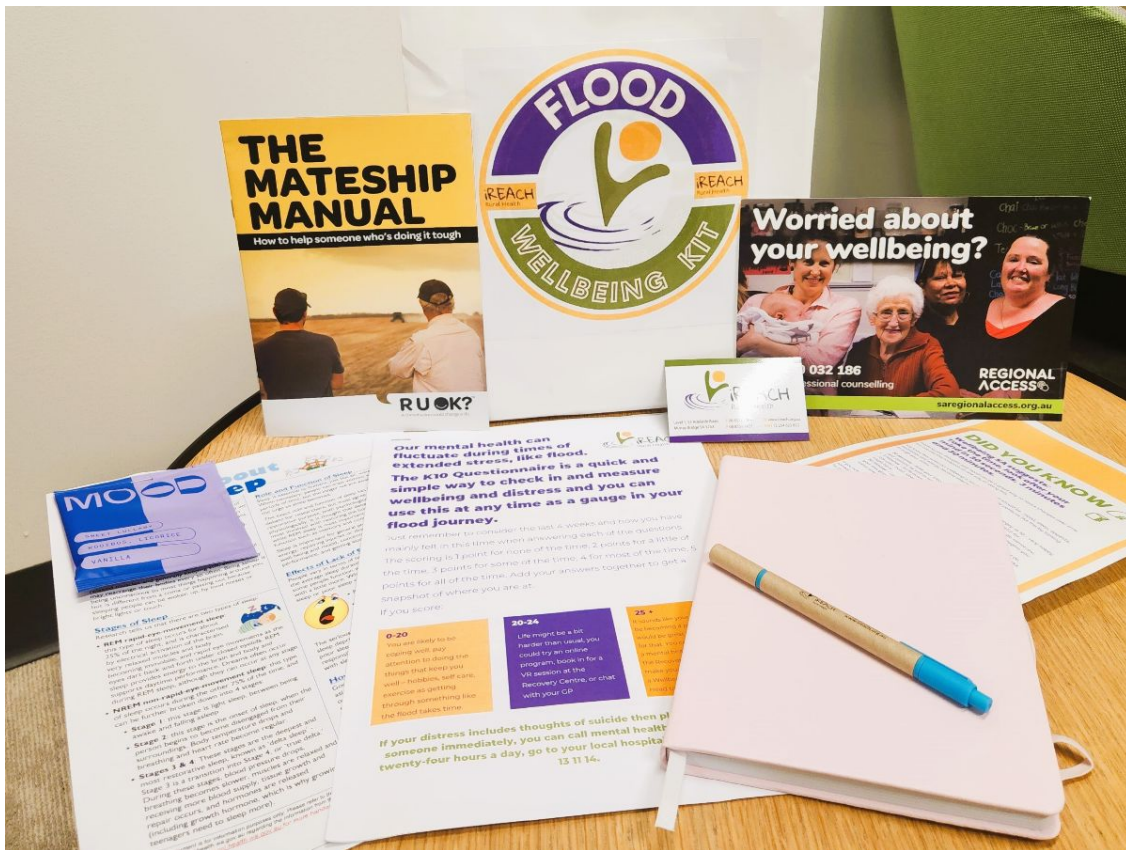
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Click below session for flyer and booking QR Code

SWAN REACH - 30th June 2023

Resources - iReach Wellbeing Kit anyone?



Our mental health and wellbeing exists on a continuum and changes over time. The [iREACH](#) flood wellbeing kits provide resources to assist people affected by flood to track their mental health, suggest ways that they may be able to enhance wellbeing and provide useful resources and links.

Recovery after natural disaster is a marathon not a sprint and our need for support and wellbeing can change over time. Whilst these changes may occur when someone is connected to services and agencies, this may not always be the case. The kits are a great way to encourage conversation, empower people to manage their wellbeing and support them to connect with services such as recovery and community wellbeing officers.

The kits will be rolled out over the next month, so keep an eye out for yours at **community events and the recovery centres!**

Award - Resilient Australia Awards



The [Resilient Australia Awards](#) recognise outstanding contributions across seven categories: business, community, government, local government, mental health and wellbeing, school, and photography. The awards recognise a wide range of initiatives with past projects centred on mental health and wellbeing, education, training and research, and community engagement, as well as response and recovery. **Submissions are open until 30 June 2023.**

Update - Johns Lyng Disaster Management Australia



Disaster Management Australia (DMA) has made significant progress in the past week, particularly in the area of demolitions. They have been actively engaged in kerbside collection, site assessments, and waste collection, which has helped in consolidating their work. DMA is also collaborating with several State Government Agencies to plan the disposal of a significant number of items discovered during the river waste survey.

The collection and disposal of sandbags have been temporarily paused due to limited demand, except in cases of larger stand-alone requests. DMA continues to collect sandbags in conjunction with kerbside collection whenever feasible. There has been a decrease in waste being placed on the road or kerbside, leading to more individual kerbside collections. Registrants are encouraged to make contact if they still require this service and to place their waste on the kerb or roadside for identification and collection.

Site assessment reports are being provided to registrants, outlining the damage and recommended next steps. DMA acknowledges that these reports may raise further questions and encourages communication with the Contact Centre which can be reached at the listed number. So far, they have conducted over 450 assessments and urge registrants to book their assessments.

Disaster Relief Australia (DRA) has been actively involved in flood recovery efforts in the Riverland for four weeks. Over 50 DRA volunteers have assisted communities in Mannum, Blanchetown, and surrounding areas with post-flood clean-up. They have helped more than 30 property owners with debris removal and minor repairs and plan to continue supporting residents in the coming weeks.

DMA is working closely with the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (Marine) and GISA to plan the removal and disposal of other waste that was relocated by the flood along the river. This waste, identified during the river survey, includes significant items that pose environmental and safety hazards.

DMA acknowledges that there may still be people affected by the flood who have not yet registered for the program. They strongly encourage these individuals to register to ensure they receive fully funded support for recovery and proper disposal of waste. Registration can be done via the GISA number provided.

Kerbside Collection Schedule

Please note that this schedule may change due to demand, weather, and other unforeseen circumstances. Registrants will receive the collection schedule through this newsletter, the GISA website flood clean-up map, and SMS messages.

Monday, 26 June 2023

Bowhill – Providence Drive and Hunter Road
Younghusband Holdings
Pelican Point

Tuesday, 27 June 2023

Bowhill – Schmidt Lane
Swan Reach – River Lane, River Reserve Road
and Victoria Street
Scotts Creek

**Wednesday, 28 June
2023**

Bowhill – Schmidt Lane
Marks Landing
Morphetts Flat
Cadell – Old Cadell Road

**Thursday, 29 June
2023**

Caurnamont – Purnong Road
Punyelroo – South Punyelroo Road
McBean Pound
Brenda Park

Friday, 30 June 2023

Punyelroo – South Punyelroo Road
Brenda Park

If you have not yet registered your property and would like assistance, please register with GISA on 1800 302 787 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday. If you have already registered and wish to discuss your case, please contact DMA on 1800 418 491.

Info - Demolition

Insured and uninsured properties are eligible for a **free demolition**.

1. The first step is to talk to your insurer and follow their assessment process.
2. If you are advised that your property is considered a total loss and that you will receive a payout from your insurance provider you can opt in for a free demolition.
3. Check your settled sum against your policy details. Some policies include the cost of a demolition in the sum insured, while others will be in addition to the sum insured. As the South Australian and Australian government are covering the costs of demolitions, insurance providers have agreed to pass on these savings to policy holders. If your policy has demolition costs as an additional sum, make sure this has been paid to you. You can discuss this with your insurance provider.
4. Have your insurance documents ready for discussion
5. Once you have done these steps, or if you are uninsured, please call Disaster Management Australia (DMA) on 1800 418 491 to discuss next steps.

Info - Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine (JEV) still available

★ ★ ★ ★ **AT HOME OR ON HOLIDAY** ★ ★ ★ ★

★ **FIGHT** *the* **BITE** ★

PROTECT YOURSELF *against* **DISEASE-CARRYING MOSQUITOES**

★ **COVER UP. REPEL. ELIMINATE.** ★

WEAR LONG, LOOSE FITTING CLOTHING.

USE INSECT REPELLENT.

ELIMINATE THE WATER THEY BREED IN.

Mosquitoes spread serious and potentially even deadly diseases when they bite. For more important information on how you can Fight the Bite, contact your local council or visit sahealth.sa.gov.au/FightTheBite


Government of South Australia
SA Health

Eligible people are encouraged to book their vaccination now.

Eligibility:

- regularly spend time outdoors placing them at risk of mosquito bites, or
- are experiencing homelessness, or

- are living in conditions with limited mosquito protection (e.g. tents, caravans, dwellings with no insect screens), or
- are engaging in outdoor flood recovery (clean-up) efforts, including repeated professional or volunteer deployments.

For more information about JEV, eligibility, and where to get vaccinated please follow the link below:

[Japanese encephalitis virus \(JEV\) vaccine | SA Health](#)

Contact - Riverlands & Murraylands mental health support



Fact Sheet

Riverland and Murraylands mental health support

When a disaster happens, it is common to feel stress and grief. Some people will recover without formal help, and others might need some extra support to help get things back on track.

If you or someone you know is feeling overwhelmed and struggling to cope, reach out to local services that can provide mental health and wellbeing support – they're here to help.

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Click here to view the [Riverlands and Murraylands mental health support fact sheet](#) where you will find all the relevant contact information for each service and provider.

Contact - Marine safety hazard reporting



As the water subsides, people are back on the water, and clean-ups begin, you may notice some substantial debris either in the water or submerged. If you do, and believe it to be a safety hazard created, please do not hesitate in reporting it. The most effective method to do this is via the Report a marine safety concern link (listed below). This will ensure that the report is directed to the appropriate place to have it assessed and dealt with as necessary.

[SA.GOV.AU - Report a marine safety concern \(www.sa.gov.au\)](http://www.sa.gov.au)

Info - Visit a Recovery Centre



Recovery centres are operating in Mannum and Murray Bridge, with recovery services also available at the Berri Housing SA office. A range of agencies are available through these centres including Disaster Ministries, Services Australia, Good Shepherd, the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) and the Department for Industry, Innovation and Science (DIIS).

In addition, another round of pop-up recovery centres are continuing. Have a chat with a friendly Recovery Officer who can help with:

- Access to recovery information and referrals
- Quick and easy grant assessments
- Well-being check-ins and referral if needed
- GISA clean-up registrations and assistance with follow up
- Access to clean up suits, paint brushes and cleaning products
- A friendly ear to talk to
- Assistance with recovery grant applications

Berri

Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm
Housing SA office
[29 Vaughan Terrace, Berri](#)

Mannum

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
9:30am to 4:30pm
Mannum Institute
[47 Randell Street, Mannum](#)

Murray Bridge

Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm
[28 Bridge Street, Murray Bridge](#)

Welcome - Tina Benbow (SAHA)



My name is Tina Benbow, I am a Recovery Officer with SA Housing Mannum & Murray Bridge Recovery Centres, assisting individuals with their housing and goals in recovery after the River Murray Floods.

I am a self-motivated and passionate worker with a high level of drive and over 20 years of experience in providing customer service and case management within Government and Non-Government organizations (NGOs). I have a background in Rehabilitation & Recovery, working and assisting with individuals & communities in Emergency Relief & Recovery since 2019 in SA Lobethal Fires & NSW, SA floods. It is a privilege to work within communities with such stoic spirit. I have learnt a lot from working amongst this community & I am thankful for the opportunity as I really enjoy working and assisting to get the best possible outcome.

A fun fact about myself is 3 years ago, with my adventures spirit, my partner and I brought a self-contained AE bus. Our future goals are for me to get my MR license and to travel around Australia working in Recovery to help people after Natural Disasters.

Info - PIRSA's flood recovery update



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Flood recovery update

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- [Structural assessments for flood-affected properties](#)

The Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) continue to provide regular updates through their flood recovery update web page.

The web page provides important information on flood recovery activities undertaken by the PIRSA and the Department of Environment and Water (DEW), including the dewatering progress and levee assessment and stabilisation. Key flood recovery contacts are also provided.

[Click here](#) for more information and to view the latest updates.

Info - DEW River Murray newsletter - The flood of a generation



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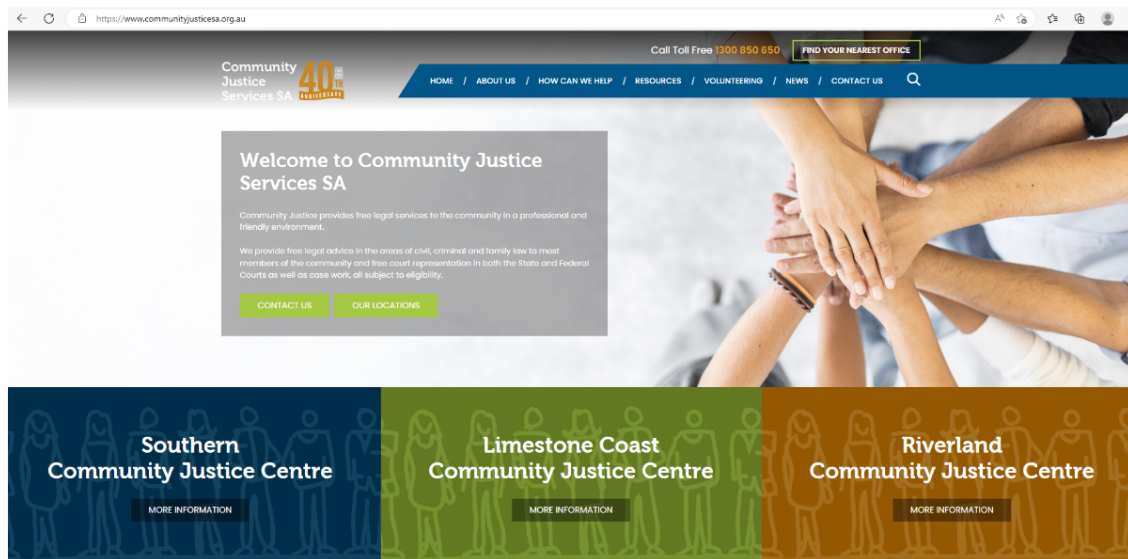
River Murray news

The Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth (CLLMM) region continues to receive water from the largest South Australian flood in more than 50 years.

The influx of freshwater to the Coorong throughout the summer months led to some of the largest peaks in average daily water levels on record, at both the Southern and Northern lagoons.

To read more or to subscribe to the Department of Environment and Water (DEW) newsletter, [click here](#) or the click the image above.

Info - Community Justice e-News



Community Justice is a registered charity providing free legal advice on Family, Criminal and Civil law matters to everyone in our catchment areas, regardless of their income or assets.

As a trusted community legal service for the past 40 years, we understand the importance of empowering the community with up-to-date information about the law, their legal rights and importantly, where to get free legal help and information when you need it.

Our new Community Justice E-News aims to provide:

- regular updates on our programs and initiatives
- information about upcoming events and free community legal education
- up to date legal information and resources
- latest news and announcements

We look forward to connecting with you!

For more information about [Community Justice](#), [please click here](#) or simply click the image above.

Info - Flood recovery health fact sheets

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Staying safe and healthy during and after a flood

During and after a flood, there are increased risks to health and safety. The main health risks while in flood-impacted areas include:

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- [Avoid contact with floodwater](#)
- [Cleaning up after a flood](#)
- [Protect against disease as floodwaters recede](#)
- [Watch out for snakes, spiders and other pests](#)


SA Health has developed a series of fact sheets to assist flood-affected communities recover from the River Murray flood event. These fact sheets cover a range of topics including managing flies after flooding, dealing with mould and snake bite first aid advice.

For more information and to view these fact sheets [click here](#).

Info - Keep informed

Government of South Australia

Helping flood-affected River Murray communities recover

 **1800 302 787**
State Relief and Recovery Infoline

 **sa.gov.au/floods**
Latest recovery information, financial assistance and support



For clean-up information and assistance, call the State Relief and Recovery Infoline on 1800 302 787

Recovery can be complicated so we are frequently updating our website to ensure you remain up to date.

Visit sa.gov.au/floods for information on the River Murray flood recovery. You can also view details of upcoming community meetings, subscribe to this newsletter and view previous editions.

Feedback - Tell us what you think

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