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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.

Another fortnight of fickle weather but we have persisted with recovery efforts. While the weather creates some challenges we are still managing to maintain a steady pace. The high flows are still causing some concern, so we have continued to include information regarding this to help you understand what is behind these increase flows. We will continue to keep you posted on any updates regarding this.

In an effort to lift the spirits of River Murray communities, illuminate Adelaide artists have decided to rise up for the mighty Murray this year and will put on what we are sure to be a spectacular display in Mannum, with the spectacular backdrop of our beautiful river, it certainly should be a sight to see and we hope you enjoy it. We certainly encourage people to get across to Mannum and take in the display. We will let you know when it is planned to occur.

We take this opportunity to remind people that there is stamp duty relief available for people who lost their permanent place of residence and have needed to buy a new property as a replacement. There is provision to not only apply for this before purchase but also retrospectively. Comprehensive information is available on the Revenue SA website, a link to which is in this newsletter. We encourage you to take a look and determine your eligibility. As well, please share this important information with people you may know who have lost their home – we shouldn't rely on them reading this information themselves in the newsletter.

Some early figures from Round two of the River Revival vouchers are definitely pleasing. We are looking forward to seeing the increased visitors and the economic benefits this brings to the region.

Deb has included some events coming up soon you may be interested in. She will also be out and about in the Riverland next week. If you have time for a catch up and a chat, please get in contact with her. She would love to hear from you.

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 - Illuminate Adelaide - River Lights in Mannum



Illuminate Adelaide and the Government of South Australia through the South Australian Tourism Commission are partnering once again with innovative regional councils and award-winning artists to rise up for the mighty Murray River this winter.

Transforming the Mannum main township and riverfront, River Lights is set to shine bright across ten days and nights of immersive installations and dazzling light displays.

Rug up, hit the pavement and let the river call you as Illuminate Adelaide takes over buildings and parklands throughout this historic town with a showcase of cutting-edge art, light and technology.

Plan your winter river revival trip now and get ready to discover the magic of the Murray this winter and all the spectacular experiences the river communities have to offer.

[Click here for full details.](#)

Event - Women of the LMRIA Coffee, Cake & Chat



WOMEN OF THE LMRIA

COMMUNITY : TOGETHER

*a purposefully curated community event for the women of the
Lower Murray Reclaimed Irrigation Areas*

COFFEE, CAKE & CHAT

**& GUEST SPEAKERS: YORKE PENINSULA'S KATE MARTIN & BEC SMITH
"STORIES OF STRENGTH & HEARTBREAK"**

MONDAY, 7TH AUGUST

9.30 - 11.30AM

**1924 RIVERFRONT STEAKHOUSE
1 WHARF ROAD, MURRAY BRIDGE**

Children are welcome.

**RSVP FOR CATERING PURPOSES TO ALEXANDRA WESTLAKE (OF LONG FLAT)
womenofthelmria@gmail.com**

This Project is being delivered in partnership with the Department of Primary Industries and Regions.
It is jointly funded by the South Australian and Australian Governments under the
National Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

[For more information about this event or to RSVP, click here.](#)

**Event - Women's business networking in the
Riverland**



Adelaide Business Hub has listened to women about their business priorities, crafting a series of practical workshops and forums. To attend you need to be a female business owner, with an ABN and employ less than 20 people.

Our guest speaker Priya-Marie will share insights and hacks to help you achieve the business growth you seek.

The old adage of 'build it and they will come' really doesn't apply when it comes to business anymore. Priya-Marie will share:

- Understanding the importance of defining your Ideal Client profile
- Sales strategy to get your ideal client to keep buying
- Maximising profit through the power of networking
- The best e-Commerce platforms to drive growth
- Leveraging government and local community support

We will also hear from the Hon. Andrea Michaels MP, Minister for Small and Family Business on the Government's Support of the Program.

DATE: Tuesday 1st August 2023

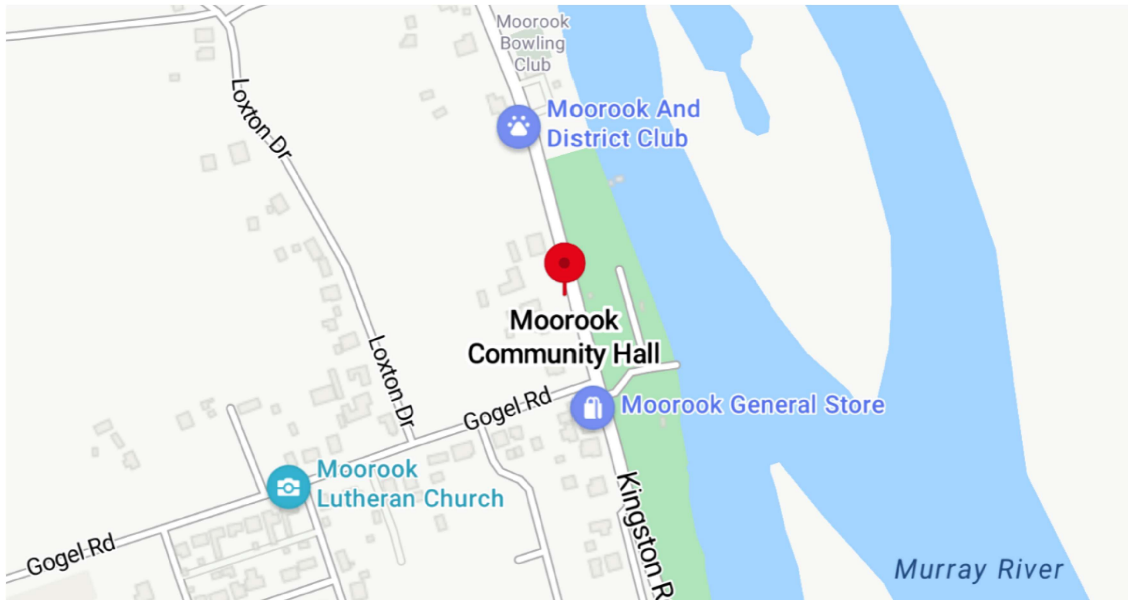
TIME: 6:00 pm - 8:00pm

COST: \$22.00 (2 course dinner with wine/soft drinks included)

LOCATION - Loxton Hotel, 45 East Terrace, Loxton

[Click here for more information or to book your spot.](#)

Important Update - Pop-up Recovery Centre in Moorook: 8th August



in addition to the regular Recovery Centres, a Pop-up Centre will be coming to Moorook early next month.

The Centre will be located in the Moorook Community Hall and all are welcome. The details are as follows:

When: Tuesday 8th August 2023 between 10am – 3pm

Where: Moorook Community Hall at 644 Kingston Rd, Moorook South

Important Update - River Murray floods Tax relief on new build



RevenueSA

Search website

[Home](#) > [Stamp Duty on Land](#) > [River Murray Floods Tax Relief](#)

River Murray Floods Tax Relief

If you own a home which is your principal place of residence and that home was destroyed/substantially damaged due to the River Murray Floods in the specified flood area, relief from stamp duty on the purchase of a replacement home which is to be your principal place of residence is available.

Stamp duty relief is also available on the transfer of vacant land on which a replacement home will be built within 3 years from the date of purchase and become your principal place of residence.

[More information can be found here.](#)

Important Changes - New planning rules in place now



A suite of new planning rules designed to protect River Murray regions from future flood events and assist with a strong recovery and rebuild came into effect last fortnight.

To enhance the region's recovery, the interim changes came into immediate effect from the 29th June 2023, allowing building approvals to be fast tracked.

This coincided with the start of community consultation to shape the final, long-term code amendment – the River Murray Flood Resilience Code Amendment – which seeks to enhance the region's resilience and reduce the impact of any future flooding events or declared emergencies.

South Australians are invited to have their say on the River Murray Flood Resilience Code Amendment on the [yourSAy](#) site.

Some excerpts for your interest are:

If a property owner currently has an existing ground level dwelling that cannot be repaired (which is explained further below) it will generally need to be replaced with an elevated dwelling.

New dwellings and dwelling additions should also avoid impeding floodwaters. To achieve this, they must either:

- ***be wholly located outside of the 1956 floodplain, or***
- ***limit undercroft enclosures to 15 square metres in area that do not contain habitable rooms and that are clad with removable panels or roller doors.***

Further, the following forms of remediation works generally require approval and you will be required to consult with the relevant council for

confirmation:

- **replacement (or addition) of structural framing (floor, wall and roof members, and**
- **replacement of stairs and/or balustrades.**

The interim amendments to the Planning and Design Code include:

- **Requirements around height of floor above ground – the ‘finished floor level’**
 - **Maximum height increased from 2.5 metres to 3 metres, or up to 4 metres to be above the level of a one-in-100-year flood event.**
 - **Minimum heights along the river based on updated one-in-100 year flood event data.**
- **Maximum overall building height increased to 8 metres, up from 7.5 metres, with a two-storey cap.**
- **Updated resilient design and materials for underfloor structures**
 - **Installation of roller doors or similar on all four sides of any enclosed area to ensure the free passage of floodwaters.**
- **Maintain open space areas around storage areas, with maximum storage area increased to 60 square metres, up from 15 square metres.**
- **Streamlined assessment for sheds, carports and garages which are located behind a riverfront dwelling, removing previous red tape.**
- **Rezoning flood-affected shack settlements, including Paisley and Murbko, to assist development applications and rebuild efforts.**

[Everything you need to know, and the Code Amendment can be found at yourSAy.](#)

Info - Understanding the current rising river levels this winter



We appreciate there have been many questions raised regarding the river water levels this winter. Please find a link to the Department of Environment and Water (DEW) website. They have posted quite a bit of information relating to what is being experienced at the moment which can help you understand the current levels. The material includes the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) as well.

Updates will be available as things change and DEW are monitoring what is occurring very closely.

For more information, please visit [DEW Flows and daily water levels page](#)

There is also a link below to an interesting news interview that took place in recent days regarding River Murray levels and weather patterns.

<https://indaily.com.au/news/2023/07/11/winter-rains-see-river-murray-rise-again/>

Info - Mid-Murray Council defer waste collection charge for uninhabitable properties.



Mid-Murray Council recognises that the 2022/23 River Murray Flood event has left many properties along the River uninhabitable and requiring demolition.

As a result of this, Council has resolved impacted property owners can now apply to defer their Domestic Waste Bin Charge.

Properties that meet the eligibility criteria will be able to surrender their bins and have the service charge temporarily removed from their rates notice.

Who is eligible?

Properties where the dwelling is uninhabitable and will be demolished within

the next 18 months as a result of the 2022/23 River Murray Flood.

A third party assessment report, from an insurance assessor, engineer or JLG/DMA, is to be provided to Council as part of the application, in addition to meeting the criteria list in the declaration on the [application form](#).

To apply:

To apply, please complete the [Request for removal of Domestic Waste Bin service charge Form](#) by **30 June, 2024**.

Please note, that if a charge has already been applied to the property for the respective period, upon successful application, this charge will be rebated.

More Information:

For more information, please visit <https://www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au/council/rates/flood-event-2022>.

Vouchers - Round two progress update

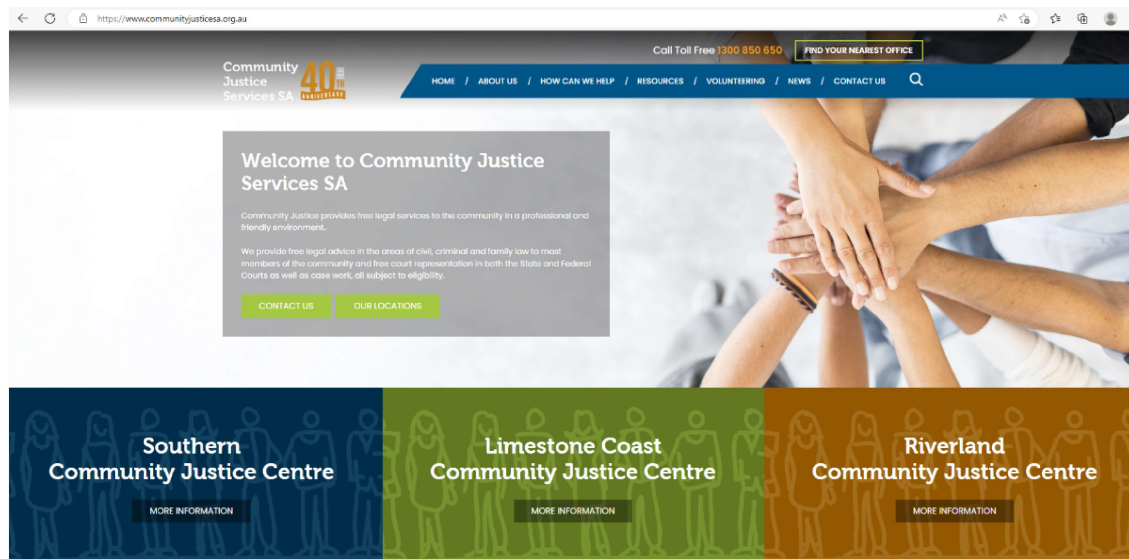


Another major milestone has been made in the South Australian Tourism Commission's River Revival Voucher program, with the second chance draw completed today following the first booking period ending on Tuesday.

For the first time in any of the SATC's voucher programs, a second chance draw will see unused vouchers cancelled and reallocated to ballot entrants who did not receive a voucher in the first draw last month - helping drive further bookings for businesses.

Flood affected operators will continue to see bookings roll in for winter and spring, with the second booking period open until 22 August 2023, for travel until 30 November 2023.

Info - Community Justice Services: Disaster Legal Support Program



Please find some information about the [Disaster Legal Support Program](#) through Community Justice Services SA. They can offer free legal advice appointments (phone or in person at an outreach) on a range of issues, and Community Legal Education throughout the region, on request.

Information about the Disaster Legal Support Program, including support for communities impacted by floods is also online at:

<https://www.communityjusticesa.org.au/how-can-we-help/dlsp/>

There will also be some Lifeline **Wellness Sessions for people impacted by the River Murray floods** where the Riverland Community Justice Centre / Disaster Legal Support Program will be guest speaking at the following events (included in this newsletter below also):

Blanchetown 8th August. 10:30 – 2:30pm :

<https://events.humanitix.com/accidental-counsellor-workshop>

Bowhill 9th August, 10:30 – 2:30pm : <https://events.humanitix.com/wellbeing-sa-grant-funded-accidental-counsellor-workshops>

You can follow their **social media page(s)** and/or sign up to the **mailing list**:

Riverland Community Justice Centre Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RiverlandCommunityJusticeCentre>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/riverlandcommunityjustice/>

Disaster Legal Support Program Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/disasterlegalsupport/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/disasterlegalsupportprogram/>

Mailing List Sign Up: <https://www.communityjusticesa.org.au/contact-us/community-justice-mailing-list/>

Vouchers - Dump vouchers extended!

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Government of South Australia website. The main banner features a photograph of floodwaters flowing through concrete pillars. Below the photo, the text reads 'Flood disaster waste management'. A secondary banner below that says 'River Murray Region Floods 2022-23' and includes the text: '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.' A small box on the right side of the banner states '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

River Murray Flood

Small business grants

**Application periods
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 Office for
Small & Family
Business



Small business flood grants – application periods extended and eligibility updated

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 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.

There is no closing date for Round 2 at this time so please contact us if you wish to put in an application. For more information or to apply, please visit [Relief and financial assistance | Recovery](#).

Info - Foundation SA's Disaster Recovery Grant applications now closed



All of the disaster recovery funds have now been awarded. We received a large number of high-quality applications and thank everyone for applying.

Congratulations to the successful grant recipients. We look forward to updating our community on the outcomes of these grants as the projects get underway.

[For more information on the grants click here.](#)

Free Event - Accidental Counsellor Workshop

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:

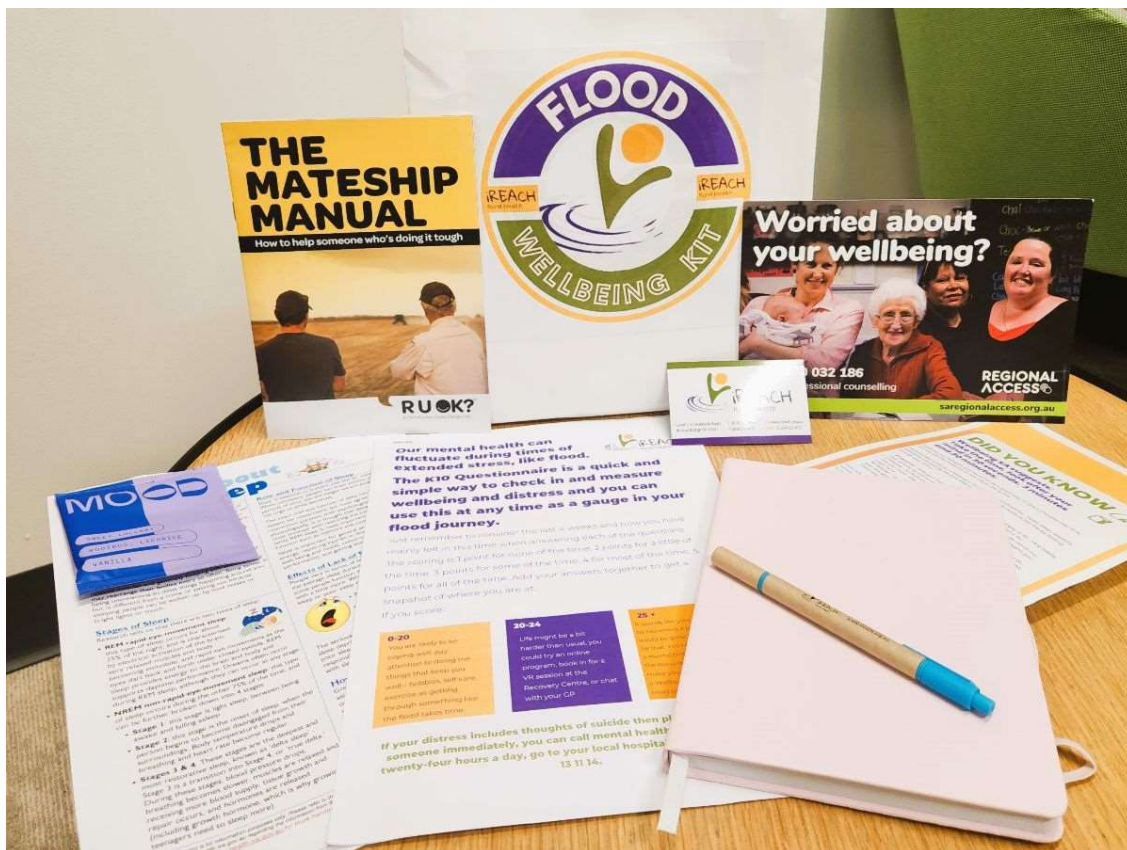
- identify signs of people in emotional crisis
- improve communication and active listening skills to provide support
- gain awareness of mental illness and suicide intervention
- discover helpful support options and referrals
- explore self-care strategies when in a supporting role.

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

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!**

Update - Johns Lyng Disaster Management Australia



DMA Update

With over 1,800 registrations for support, the DMA team continue to be busy supporting the clean-up effort. The first step is the structural assessments and we have completed over 600. We encourage registrants to book in to assess the extent of damage to facilitate future demolition or hazard reduction. Since commencing the demolitions there has been a significant increase in the waste disposed. Nearly 10,000 tonnes have been collected and over 30% diverted from landfill which includes waste collection and demolition. Finally, following from the success of our Community Clean-up BBQs we have commenced planning the second series, allowing the community to engage directly with people working on the program.

Community Clean-up BBQ's

To continue our engagement with the community DMA will be coordinating another round of Clean-up Program BBQs. These BBQs aim to provide the community a face-to-face opportunity to speak to program operations staff and a case manager to discuss support options or provide an update. These will be held at Morgan and Bow Hill, and we encourage people to join us for a free bite to eat. We look forward to meeting you. The details are as follows:

Date:

26 August 2023

Location and time:

Morgan: 09:30am – 11:30am

Bow Hill: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Kerbside Collection

Demand for collection of waste has dramatically reduced over the past two weeks. DMA have deployed skip bins and taken a targeted approach to the collection. Our team will continue to collect waste that is placed on the road or kerbside, alternatively, collection of waste from your property can also be scheduled. This support is intended for registrants where they cannot take their waste to the road, or it is impractical to do so.

The collection of sandbags has ramped up over the past week. The collection is incorporated into the kerbside schedule and if you have sandbags, please reach out to DMA so we can arrange your collection.

Hazard Reduction

For those registrants who would like to opt in for hazard reduction including mould treatment and removal of flood affected asbestos, please get in touch with your Case Manager. To facilitate this work, we will need to complete a Structural Assessment to assess your property and define a scope of works. This may require a hygienist to take some samples from your property. Once your Scope of Works? is approved, your allocated site supervisor will be in touch to arrange the signing of your consent deed. For more information about consent deeds, please reach out to your Case Manager.

Demolition

DMA have now completed a number of demolitions and you will see this work increase over the coming weeks. Demolition of your structure is free for eligible registrants, and following an assessment and approval, our supervisors will commence the planning of work with you. Demolition is the complete removal of the structure, so you are in a position to rebuild a new dwelling. If you are interested in demolition, please contact your Case Manager via the DMA number below.

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, 31 July 2023	Cadell Lagoon - Kings Riverside Drive Paisley – River Drive Blanchetown – Page Drive, McPhee Ave, Armstrong and cross streets Walker Flat – Rob Loxton Road, Sprinkler Drive, Bond Street
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Tuesday, 1 August 2023	Cadell Lagoon – Kings Riverside Drive Marks Landing Shack Road Walker Flat – Rob Loxton Road, Sprinkler Drive, Bond Street
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Wednesday, 2 August 2023	Renmark – Naomi Street and Renmark Avenue Teal Flat
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**Thursday, 3 August
2023**

Barmera – Queen Elizabeth Drive
Cobdogla – Morgan Road

Friday, 4 August 2023

Moorook – Kingston Road

**Monday, 7 August
2023**

TBC via update when available

**Tuesday, 8 August
2023**

TBC via update when available

**Wednesday, 9 August
2023**

TBC via update when available

**Thursday, 10 August
2023**

TBC via update when available

Friday, 11 August 2023

TBC via update when available

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.

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](#)

Info - PIRSA's flood recovery update

The screenshot shows the PIRSA website header with the logo and navigation links (ABOUT, CONTACT, CAREERS). A search bar is present. The main navigation menu includes: Home, Primary industries, Regions, Science & innovation, Biosecurity, Rec fishing, and Emergencies & recovery. The breadcrumb trail is: Home > Emergencies & recovery > Storms & floods > River Murray flood recovery > Flood recovery update. The page title is "Flood recovery update". On the left, a sidebar lists categories: Bushfires, Drought, Storms & floods, and River Murray flood recovery (which is expanded to show "Lower Murray reclaimed irrigation areas" and "Flood recovery update"). The main content area, titled "On this page", lists several links: Levee recovery and dewatering update, Predicted water levels, Meter readings, Grants closing, River Murray flood impacts survey, LMRIA Recovery Subcommittee update, and Structural assessments for flood-affected properties.

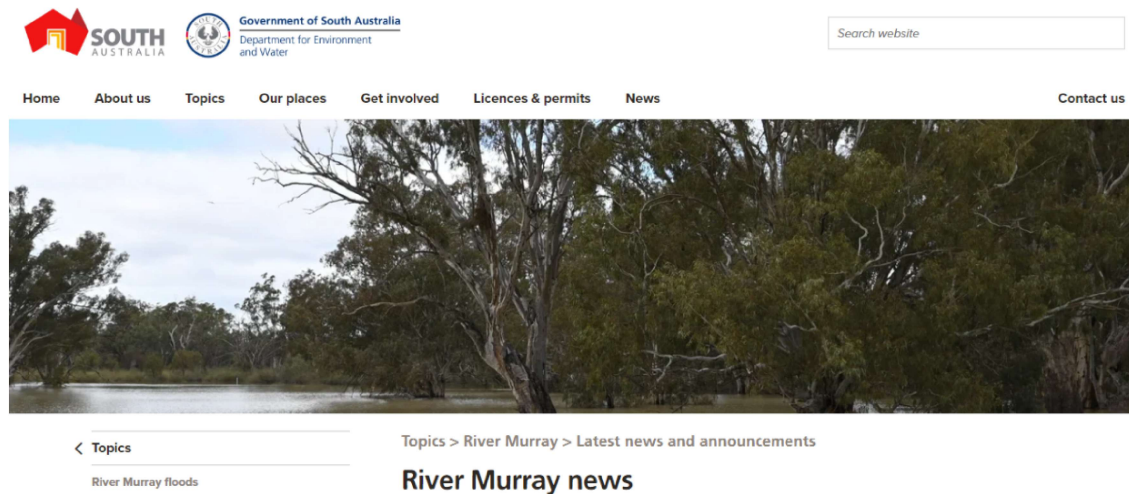
The Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) continue to provide regular updates through their flood recovery update web page.

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 SA newsletter



The *River Murray SA* newsletter will help keep you updated on the latest environmental projects, opportunities and events for industry and community in the River Murray area. The Department for Environment and Water (DEW) send the newsletter to subscribers once a month.

To read more or to subscribe, [click here](#) or the click the image above.

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


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Eligible people are encouraged to book their vaccination now.

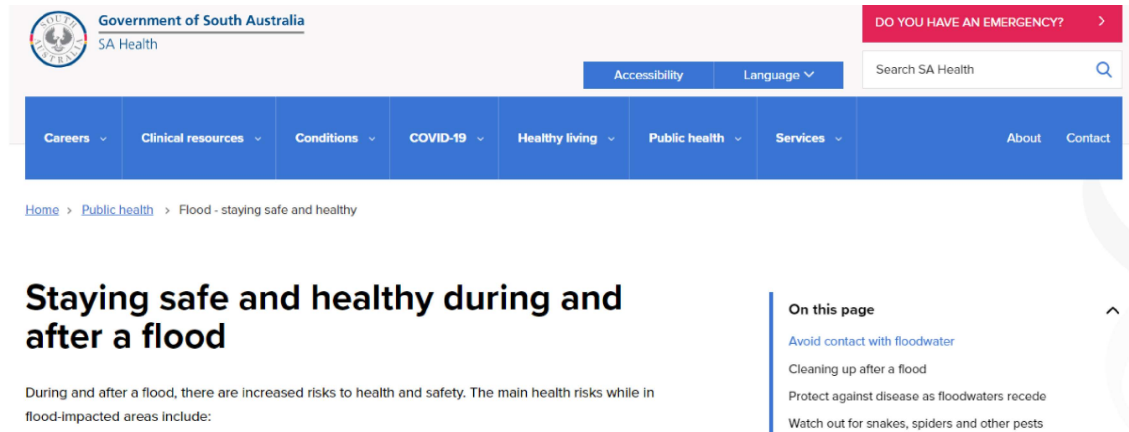
Eligibility:

- 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](#)

Info - Flood recovery health fact sheets

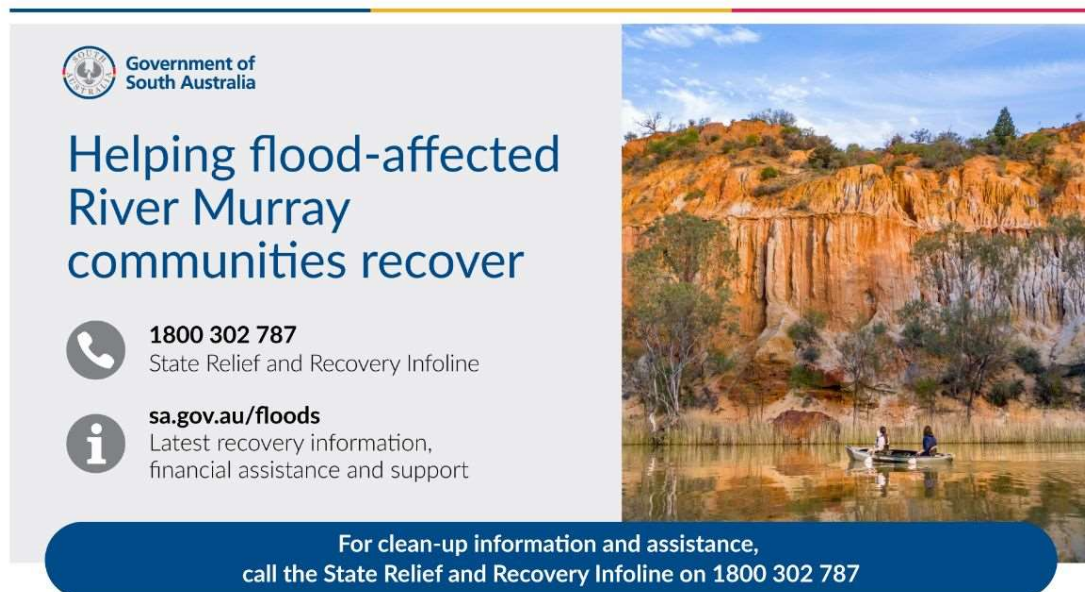


The screenshot shows the SA Health website interface. At the top left is the Government of South Australia logo and 'SA Health' text. To the right is a red emergency button that says 'DO YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY? >'. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Search SA Health' and a magnifying glass icon. A navigation menu contains links for 'Careers', 'Clinical resources', 'Conditions', 'COVID-19', 'Healthy living', 'Public health', 'Services', 'About', and 'Contact'. Below the menu is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Public health > Flood - staying safe and healthy'. The main heading is 'Staying safe and healthy during and after a flood'. Below the heading is a short paragraph: 'During and after a flood, there are increased risks to health and safety. The main health risks while in flood-impacted areas include:'. To the right of the main text is a 'On this page' section with a list of links: 'Avoid contact with floodwater', 'Cleaning up after a flood', 'Protect against disease as floodwaters recede', and '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



The banner features the Government of South Australia logo on the left. The main text reads 'Helping flood-affected River Murray communities recover'. Below this, there are two contact options: a phone icon with the number '1800 302 787' and the text 'State Relief and Recovery Infoline', and an information icon with the URL 'sa.gov.au/floods' and the text 'Latest recovery information, financial assistance and support'. On the right side of the banner is a photograph of a river with a boat and people, set against a backdrop of red rock cliffs. At the bottom of the banner is a blue call-to-action button that says '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

Please use the link below to let us know what you would like to see in upcoming newsletters.

[Provide your feedback](#)

Catch up - Missed a newsletter?

Missed a previous edition of the recovery newsletter? Catch up on all the recovery news.

Please share this newsletter with anyone interested in the River Murray flood recovery.

[See previous editions](#)

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**Support for flood-affected
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