

# WAIREWA CRC GRAPEVINE

**Sunday 3 October 11:30am:**

**Anglican Church Bushfire Recovery Service**

Nowa Nowa Hall



11:30am SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021  
NOWA NOWA HALL  
ANGLICAN CHURCH BUSHFIRE RECOVERY

*No matter what your level of faith is,  
or what denomination you belong to*

**ALL FROM THE COMMUNITY  
ARE WELCOME!**

*You do not have to be a church goer*

Service will be followed by a simple  
soup and bread lunch

RSVP by Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct to Rev Cathy  
Turnbull, 0400 687 771  
Missional Deacon Anglican Diocese of Gippsland

**Wednesday 13 October**

**12:30pm**

**CRC Meeting Wairewa Hall**

**Wednesday 20 October:  
10:30-11am TBC**

**Morning Tea hosted by  
Anglican Diocese of  
Gippsland/Catholic Care**

Wairewa Hall

**Friday 22 October, 5:30pm**

**Community Catch Up**

Wairewa Hall

**Wednesday 27 October  
12:30pm**

**CRC Meeting Wairewa Hall**

**COVID: Latrobe City in lockdown until 5 Oct 2021. Take care everyone, stay safe.**

**IT'S A GRAND OLD FLAG, IT'S A HIGH FLYING FLAG!  
WELL DONE MELBOURNE FC.  
AFTER 57 YEARS - A LONG AWAITED AFL GRAND FINAL WIN**

## WAIREWA PUBLIC HALL UPDATES

East Gippsland Shire Council has been working with Wairewa CRC to deliver the following upgrades to the hall:

- **BAL assessment** – Completed. Rating is 19.00 (reasonable chance of ember attack.)
- **Switchboard emergency power enabling** – Completed. Hard wiring paid to connect a Freemasons donated 10kva generator to building
- **Ember hardening of buildings** – The Hall is High Priority class therefore works will be as follows:
  - Install mesh screens over vents
  - Frame existing sub floor space with battens & cover with colour bond cladding so no gaps between new sub cover and existing structure
  - Cladding: from ground level up to 400mm, cap and flash existing colour bond so that no gaps are identified between the existing sub floor space and existing structure.
  - Ext Walls: fill gaps with non-combustible sealant colour matched to existing cladding.
  - Provide metal mesh screens to external doors and door frames utilizing seals to negate smoke entrance to structure.
  - Replace the external doors and door frames with utilizing seals to negate smoke entrance to structure.
  - Provide Wire screens covering all windows if normal annealed glazing

**EGSC Mayor Cr Mendy Urie will be announcing other vital measures to build resilience into Wairewa Public Hall shortly. The above information was reported to the Wairewa CRC meeting on 29 September by Paul Oakes, Senior Project Officer - Built Environment Recovery. Thank you EGSC.**

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## Bushfire Recovery Victoria Grant Success for Wairewa CRC & Hall CoM

**Contribution Deadline 5 days  
before end of the month: waire-  
wacrc@gmail.com**

**Wairewa CRC** meetings are open to everyone. Come along to the meetings and contribute your ideas and energy.



Wairewa CRC has successfully applied for \$49,967 funding to undertake the following upgrades at the hall:

- Resurface tennis court
- Upgrade tennis court lights to LED
- Build lockable storage space in the small meeting room
- Build a bespoke cabinet on wheels to store the O'Grady's Bridge model
- Purchase all access door handles and a wheelchair access ramp for the front doors

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Toilet upgrades are 90% done and will be completed by 8 October. As you can see, the work done so far by Designcobuilders is outstanding.

The BBQ Shelter Building Permit is now approved and the deposit paid so hopefully that structure will be up by Christmas but trades in EG are under a lot of pressure.



## RFCS Gippsland

Karen Jones, Rural Skills Coordinator from the Rural Financial Counselling Service, Gippsland attended the Wairewa CRC meeting to give a run down on the Rural Skills Connect program. This employment, skills and advocacy program aims to improve economic opportunity, training, recognition of prior learning and to connect farmers with opportunities to improve their businesses. Call 1300 045 747 or go to <https://ruralfinancialcounselling.org.au/ruralskillsconnectgippsland/>

**RURAL SKILLS CONNECT**  
have your skills qualified

**RFCS Gippsland**  
rural business is our business

### RURAL SKILLS CONNECT WOULD YOU LIKE...

- ☒ Formal qualifications for your farm skills?
- ☒ Training to enhance farm business skills?
- ☒ Off-farm employment?
- ☒ Small Business to supplement farm income?

Rural Skills Connect can assist Gippsland farm operators, workers and their family get formally recognised for their extensive farm skills to improve **income security, employment opportunities** and farm **business skills**.

Funding is available for training, qualification and licensing costs, with **individual support** available throughout the process.



Discuss your options...  
Connect with RFCS Gippsland  
Rural Skills Coordinator

**1300 045 747**

[rfcsgippsland.org.au/ruralskillsconnectgippsland](https://rfcsgippsland.org.au/ruralskillsconnectgippsland)

## Lemon Hill Gallery re-opened Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Hooray!!

"What a Load of Rubbish", an exhibition by Leanne Davies, her mother Wendy Palmer and her 6 year old son Sam Davies will be open every Sunday from 2pm to 5pm until 10th October.



Please see [www.lemonhillgallery.com](http://www.lemonhillgallery.com) for more details.



### Anne & Stan Barker - Native garden plant offer for Wairewa residents affected by fire

Anne and Stan Barker of Toorloo Arm have, in conjunction with Australian Plant Society and Lakes Entrance Garden Club, potted up a large range of species to plant in your garden. Native plants are low water & easy to maintain.  
Contact Anne 0448 565 313.

### Still have downed timber on your land?

#### Lucas Mill—Book via Sarsfield Hub

Get your name on the waiting list. Logs need to be at least 450mm in diameter. Please contact Juliet Israel, BRV to be added to the waiting list if you would like to utilise this service. Give a rough estimate of number and size of logs for an assessment by the mill operators. **Some locals have used their timber to rebuild yards, work benches in sheds, fence posts.** Contact: [Juliet.Israel@brv.vic.gov.au](mailto:Juliet.Israel@brv.vic.gov.au)



### Fencing Wire/Roadside Trees/Slashing



Contact Eva Grunden, Place Manager, EGSC for information:  
[EvaG@egipps.vic.gov.au](mailto:EvaG@egipps.vic.gov.au)