Upper Murray Community Recovery

Grant Finder
Grants programs can be as confusing as they are welcome. So to simplify the process Peter Williams, Chief Executive at Deloitte Digital, has made it easier. Peter is one of Australia’s leading digital influencers and designed the Bushfire Support Finder app.
Instead of scrolling through websites trying to find out which grants you may be eligible for, the app does this for you in a couple of simple steps.
By clicking on a few details, the app will tell you which grants you may qualify for and link you to the relevant website.
For those without internet access, call the Recovery Hub and we can help.

The development of Community Recovery Committees is well-underway as Upper Murray residents take the reins on your own recovery.
There are two different committee models.
The Upper Murray Community Recovery Committee will consider the entire region, including cross-border communities, and bigger vision projects, eg tourism.
Local CRCs in the small towns and valleys will decide on projects to benefit their own areas. Meetings have now been held in Cudgewa, Towong, Thowgla and Walwa and are being planned for Biggara and Tintaldra.
Mayor David Wortmann said it would not be a short-term process and the Council was in for the long haul to support the process.

Veteran of the 2009 Marysville fire, Tony Thompson has been working with BRV and attending as many of the meetings as he can to offer advice and share from his extensive lived-experience.
“I survived the fires, then I had to survive recovery,” Tony said.
“It takes time to sort things out. The benefit of a CRC is looking at what you need to feel safe, to progress and move on.
“The themes are always similar in any disaster all over Australia.
“Healing takes time, but having a CRC means you are in charge. Council and BRV will support you in whichever way you need.
“Take advantage of them and the access to funds to repair, rebuild and add to your town.
“Don’t be shy about taking advantage of opportunities.”
If you would like to know more about CRCs, call your Local Area Recovery Officer at the Recovery Hub.

MADE WITH LOVE: Children from Corryong Kindergarten were among the first to receive one of 492 handmade quilts donated from across Australia by Oz Comfort Quilts.

Recovery in your hands

- **Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub**: 1800 518 222, email recovery@towong.vic.gov.au, cnr Donaldson St & Towong Rd Corryong, Open 9am-4.30pm Monday-Friday
- **Bushfire Recovery Victoria**: 1800 560 760 or email connect@brv.vic.gov.au
- **Grants**: Bushfire Support Finder www2.deloitte.com/au/bushfire