Walwa Hub Open
From this week, Local Area Recovery Officer, Kaye Nankervis will be at the Walwa Bush Nursing Centre every Wednesday for 12 weeks. Kaye will be available between 10am – 3pm to anyone with questions about bushfire recovery, for advice about grants, information about support agencies, or just for a chat.
Call in to see her or if you can’t get to the Centre during those times, call Kaye on 0436 445 187.

Royal Commission Wants to Hear From You
Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements is calling for Stage 2 submissions to hear how the bushfires affected you.
What worked well in the delivery of emergency relief and recovery activities during the first 6 months? What didn’t work as well as you would have expected or preferred? Your suggestions for improvement?
For further information and to read the full Community Update visit www.igem.vic.gov.au.

Recovery Deemed Essential
It’s official - COVID-19 restrictions will not stop Community Recovery Committees from meeting. Corryong Police have confirmed that ‘Relief and Recovery team’ meetings can go ahead with up to 20 people in public halls.
Everyone attending must wear masks and abide by social distancing rules, and unfortunately people cannot mill around before or after the meeting.
There was initial confusion, especially in areas with meetings this week. Local Area Recovery Officers will be in touch to reschedule and bring meetings back on track.

Grant Writing Workshops
FREE grant writing workshops are being held online from next Tuesday, run by Federal MP Dr Helen Haines.
Four identical workshops between August 18 – September 15 are designed to teach the tips and tricks of writing successful applications. In the 2.5 hour session you will learn how to prepare a grant application and how it’s decided which projects are funded.
The workshops are all on Zoom and run by Dr Haines and an expert grant adviser with more than 30 years’ experience as a grant seeker, grant maker and helping others find grants.
They are designed for anyone who wants to upskill and doesn’t want to waste time writing grant applications that go nowhere.
To register, go to helenhaines.org/resources/grants

Image (left to right): Peter Nankervis, Nicole Faithful, Len Schintler, Peter Humphrey and Tony Irwin.

Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub:
Call 1800 518 222 or email recovery@towong.vic.gov.au. While the Recovery Hub is currently closed to drop-in visits, recovery work continues remotely.

Bushfire Recovery Victoria:
Call 1800 560 760
Email connect@brv.vic.gov.au