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

Corryong Community Recovery Committee
Three meetings are being organised for Corryong residents to consider forming a Community Recovery Committee.
- Wednesday 9 September at 7pm
- Friday 11 September at 2:30pm
- Sunday 13 September at 4pm
Numbers are limited to 16 people at each session. Visit Council’s Facebook page to register or call the Recovery Team on 1800 518 222.

Victorian Bushfire Appeal Community Grants
Applications for Victorian Bushfire Appeal Community Grants can be submitted at any time but must be endorsed as community recovery priorities by the local Community Recovery Committee. A letter of support will need to be attached to applications. Organisations wishing to access the grants should contact the Bushfire Recovery Team for more information on 1800 518 222. The grants can fund Bushfire relief/aid services as well as community recovery and reconstruction.

Ready to Go: Camp coordinator Natalie Trigwell with some of the first BlazeAid volunteers to arrive last week in Jingellic.
BlazeAid camps are now up and running at Jingellic and Walwa and work got underway this week. More volunteers are still needed so if you have some time to give, call camp coordinator Natalie Trigwell on 0497 717 605. If you are yet to register your property for help with fencing, call into the camp at Walwa Recreation Reserve or Jingellic showgrounds.

Boost to community fire safety
The Victorian Government is providing $14 million for emergency services volunteers to fund new equipment and vehicles and support their tireless efforts keeping the community safe. Grants can be used to help purchase new vehicles, trucks, tankers, watercraft and trailers, other operational equipment and facility improvements. Volunteer groups can also put the money towards minor facility improvements. For more information about the Volunteer Emergency Services Equipment Program and to find out how to apply for a grant, visit www.emv.vic.gov.au/vesep.

Navigating your rebuild
More help is now available for people rebuilding homes destroyed or damaged by bushfire. The Victorian Building Authority has appointed registered building practitioner, Peter Collina, to help bushfire impacted residents navigate the rebuilding process. Peter is a registered building surveyor (unlimited) and registered domestic builder (unlimited) with experience helping people to rebuild after bushfire. Peter is available between 1-5pm Tuesday to Friday each week to answer building related questions. Email him at peter.collina@vba.vic.gov.au or call 0409 245 538.

Water and septic tanks
If your home’s rainwater or septic tank was lost or damaged in last summer’s bushfires, you may be eligible for a rebate of up to $20,000 to replace them. Visit www.melbournewater.com.au/RaSTRprogram.