An emergency water tank will be built in Cudgewa after the community pinpointed an emergency water supply, to be used by the CFA to protect town assets, as a recovery priority.

The dedicated 135,000 litre, 8.6 wide and 2.1m high water tank would be built in the park; on the old primary school site, along the Cudgewa Rd boundary, pending a final decision on the location.

The tank is being fully funded by Rosanna and Mooroopna Rotary clubs, including construction, delivery, and fencing.

After extensive discussion between Towong Shire Council, Bushfire Recovery Victoria, DEWLP, CFA, Cudgewa Park Committee of Management and Cudgewa CRC, the site was chosen for its central, practical and cost-effective construction, and keeps the recreation reserve (safer place in an emergency) free of extra CFA activity.

If you would like to offer any feedback, please contact Cudgewa LARO, Tony Irwin on 1800 518 222.

**Spotlight on Towong CRC**

Towong CRC is one of 11 CRCs in Towong Shire, with a diverse demographic and relatively even representation of men and women.

The median age in Towong is 58, yet the CRC is largely made up of millennials who are the driving forces behind their progress and projects, along with 23-year-old Local Area Recovery Officer, Eden Cook.

Eden says there is a hunger and passion not just for recovery, but for a future legacy.

“The way young and old collaborate in Towong is integral to the community’s sense of belonging and social connectedness,” she said.

“The young people’s action is bolstered by older residents’ knowledge of the land and history. CRC meetings are a melting pot of respect for old and new ideas and, ultimately, a shared passion for wanting the best environment for this generation and the next.

“The young people want to be vessels of change and positivity and have been assertive in their pursuit.”

**Recovery Calendar**

**Community Recovery Meetings**

- **Lucyvale/Berringama**, Sunday December 6, 4pm at Lucyvale Hall
- **Walwa**, Wednesday December 9, 6.30pm at Walwa Golf Club
- **Thowgla**, Thursday December 10, 6pm at Thowgla Hall

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