Community Recovery Committees return
Most of Towong Shire’s Community Recovery Committees are now meeting again after breaking for Christmas and working towards consolidating priorities moving forward. At the Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub, work on the recovery journey continues with some changes being implemented in line with shifting community needs.

Recovery Hub welcomes new manager
Council’s Recovery Team has warmly welcomed Jenelle Williamson as their new Manager Recovery. Jenelle comes with significant local government and community development experience and is looking forward to working with the community.

Changes to recovery newsletter
From February 2021, the Bushfire Recovery newsletter, which captures a range of recovery-related information, will be distributed monthly to every household. The next edition will be distributed in the last week of February.

Recovery Plan released
An update to the Plan, scheduled to be delivered in early 2021, will seek to incorporate input and priorities from CRCs and the wider Upper Murray communities.

Cudgewa Avenue of Honour
The Cudgewa Avenue of Honour is an important part of the local community. The avenue of trees was planted in 1917, in honour of 65 locals who served in WW1. Last week community members came together with Council’s Recovery Team and the Cudgewa CRC to put a plan in place for the 37 elms, some of which are in poor condition structurally and pose safety concerns after the bushfires.

The meeting followed an arborists report on the health and safety of the trees impacted by bushfire. Community members gave their input on preferred options to future proof the Avenue of Honour.

A report will be tabled at the Council meeting on February 24 and community members will continue to be kept informed and involved.

To find out more contact Local Area Recovery Officer, Tony Irwin on 1800 518 222.

Recovery Meetings
- Tintaldra CRC, Thursday 4 February, 7.30pm at Tintaldra Hotel
- Lucyvale Berringama CRC, Wednesday 10 February, 7pm at Lucyvale Hall
- Thowgla CRC, Wednesday 10 February, 6.30pm at Thowgla Hall
- Corryong CRC, Tuesday 16 February, 5.30pm at the Recovery Hub
- Towong CRC, Tuesday 23 February, 6.30pm at Towong Hall

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