

Tuesday 24 September 2024

Storm Recovery Update



South Gippsland
Shire Council

Drop into Council's Recovery Centre located at the Mirboo North and District Community Foundation for help connecting to mental health, wellbeing, financial and business advice services.

Open: Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00am to 3.00pm.

Mirboo North Swimming Pool

Council staff, including Director Sustainable Infrastructure Tony Peterson, attended the last meeting of the Recovery Working Group. At the meeting, staff provided some details on the damage to the infrastructure critical to operating the Pool and the impact on completion times for works.

The appointed contractor for the Mirboo North Pool repairs have set up on site. Council will share more information on the work to be completed in the next edition of the Mirboo North Times. As previously mentioned, the Pool will not be reopened in time for the start of the usual season, however it is hoped that the repairs will be completed in time to reopen later in the season.

Baths Road Reserve Tracks Opening Soon

With our recent wild weather events earlier this month, Baths Road Reserve has required further clearing and assessment of hazardous and fallen trees. The Reserve is still closed at present, however we are making significant progress in relation to the re-opening of the Balook Street and Pool tracks and sections of Wildflower Track. If visiting the surrounding area, please obey the blocked off fencing and signage of closed tracks for your own safety.

Community Recovery Feedback

Community feedback posters have been finalised and are currently displayed at the Co-Space and in other locations across the Mirboo North township. The posters have been created to share the community feedback on recovery priorities, activities completed to date and future planned recovery activities.

Recovery Support

Remember: Recovery support is still available and depending on what you need, can be as simple as telephone advice on what programs and services can help you.

To find out more, call the Emergency Recovery Hotline on **1800 560 760**.

FREE Legal Outreach Service at Co-Space

Provided by Gippsland Community Legal Service and Victorian Legal Aid, this service continues at the Co-Space **every second Thursday** from 10.00am to 3.00pm – the next one being on 3 October. The attending lawyers will assist with any queries you have – that could be insurance delays, tenancy issues or more general queries. Remember that you can call them any time on **1800 004 402** or request an appointment at **www.gcls.org.au**.