

Recovery and Resilience E-newsletter



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Welcome to the Mareeba Shire Council Recovery and Resilience E-newsletter.

Council is very excited to have received funding under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) to undertake meaningful engagement work in the disaster resilience space.

What's been happening?

During the month of July we collaborated with the Australian Red Cross to host pillowcase workshops in Kuranda and Mareeba. These workshops involved interactive activities which encouraged children to be active participants in their own emergency preparedness. Participants left with a better understanding of the importance of being prepared for emergencies, and with a beautifully decorated pillowcase!

The Farmers Forum in Dimbulah brought together local landholders and industry stakeholders for a great day of learning and capacity building across industry.



Community Training

FREE first aid training continues across the Shire in August. These course have seen an excellent uptake and are almost fully booked! Limited spots are still available in Chillagoe on August 25th.

For more information and to register [click here](#)



What's coming up?

Friday August 28th

Mareeba Seniors Expo Mareeba International Club

The Recovery and Resilience team will be hosting a stall at the Mareeba Seniors Expo. Come along to hear from a number of local service providers and find out about what supports are available for seniors in your region.

For more information and to register once registrations open, visit the Department of Communities Seniors event calendar here: <https://www.qld.gov.au/seniors/legal-finance-concessions/seniors-expos/seniors-event-calendar>

Saturday August 29th

Mareeba Multicultural Festival Arnold Park, Mareeba 10am-4pm

Visit the Recovery and Resilience team at the Mareeba Multicultural Festival to be linked with resources which help support culturally and linguistically diverse communities across the Shire.

For more information on the event visit the Mareeba Multicultural Festival website: <https://mareebamulticulturalfestival.com.au/>

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Resource Highlight

In each eNews edition, we highlight different resources that can help boost our communities disaster preparedness and resilience.

This edition we are highlighting:

Queensland Future Climate

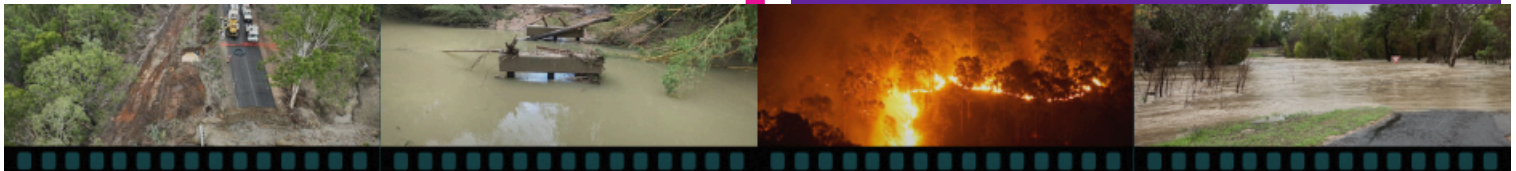
The [Queensland Future Climate](#) website provides easy access to data and information on potential future climate scenarios. There are a range of tools which can help you make informed decisions that consider possible future severe weather risks when making business continuity plans, property scale resilience improvements and household emergency plans.

We're seeking interviewees for an upcoming film project on the impacts of Cyclone Jasper across the community.

Would you like to share your story? Complete the form below to express your interest.

Availability for filming on Tuesday 18th or Friday 21st August is essential

<https://mareebashirecouncil.snapforms.com.au/form/interviewee-eoi>



Mareeba Disaster Footage Competition



Do you have photo or video footage of natural disaster impacts in Mareeba Shire?

[Click here to enter!](#)

See your footage on the big screen!

Submit your disaster photos and videos for the chance to win an emergency kit or be featured in a film!



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