



# One year on from the June 2021 storm event

## Community Gatherings

The extreme storm event on 9 and 10 June 2021 had a devastating effect on many Yarra Ranges residents and communities.

The impacts continue to be felt by people who experienced damage to their homes, gardens, communities, environment, and wellbeing.

Whilst some people do not wish to dwell on the date of the 1st anniversary of the storm event, others have expressed the need to gather, reflect on shared experiences, and/or thank people who helped.

After consultation with community groups, Yarra Ranges Council offered small grants to enable community-led gatherings to support community wellbeing at this difficult time. The grant process and full list of successful grant applicants can be found at

[yarraranges.vic.gov.au/recovery/Community-and-wellbeing/Storm-Anniversary-Gatherings](http://yarraranges.vic.gov.au/recovery/Community-and-wellbeing/Storm-Anniversary-Gatherings)

The following is a list of free gatherings/activities that storm impacted community members are invited to join. *(please note, a few activities require registrations)*

### ● **Sunday 29 May 2022**

Community afternoon tea to commemorate the ways our community came together to support and care for one another during the storms. Scones, baked goods and warm drinks. Art activity for all ages as well

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Time: 2.30pm - 4.00pm

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Location: Montrose Town Centre,  
935 Mt Dandenong Tourist Rd, Montrose

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Organising Group: Montrose Township Group  
Chelsey, 0402 264 901.

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More info/registrations: Registrations not required.  
Please bring your own mug.  
[montrosetownshipgroup@gmail.com](mailto:montrosetownshipgroup@gmail.com)

FREE

### ● **Sunday 5 June 2022**

Reconnecting to our forest: Community nature walk focussing on connection, wellbeing and reconnecting to our local landscape

Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm

Location: Ferny Creek Scout Hall,  
21 Clarkmont Road,  
Sherbrooke (beside the CFA)

Organising Group: Mums of the Hills

Please register - [mumsofthehills.com.au/  
events/reconnecting-to-our-forest](http://mumsofthehills.com.au/events/reconnecting-to-our-forest)

### ● **Sunday 5 June 2022**

Thank you BBQ at Kalorama Park (Lower Carpark) then Nature Walk at 2pm for those interested

Time: 12.30pm - 2.00pm

Location:  
Kalorama Park (Lower Carpark)

Organising Group: Rescue Logs

RSVP to [Julia@rescuelogs.org](mailto:Julia@rescuelogs.org) by 3rd June.  
or phone Chelsey, 0402 264 901

### ● **Tuesday 7 June 2022**

Community Dinner - A warm and friendly event serving free soup or byo dinner, all welcome, ages 0-99+ yrs. Featuring live music from Lily & King, cosy fire pit and friendly faces.

Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Location: Olinda Community House,  
79-81 Olinda-Monbulk Rd, Olinda

Organising Group:  
Kalorama Collective, Soup Angels &  
Olinda Community House

To register please email:  
[kaloramacs@gmail.com](mailto:kaloramacs@gmail.com)  
For more information 9751 126

### ● **Thursday 9 June 2022**

Opportunity for quiet time and reflection or pop in to the hall for a chat and a cuppa

Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Location: St. Michael's Church & Hall,  
1331 Mount Dandenong Tourist Rd,  
Kalorama

Organising Group:  
Anglican Parish of Mount Dandenong

Registrations not required  
Peter - 0413 009 413 or  
Andrew - 0438 889 631

### ● **Wed 8 & Thurs 9 June 2022**

**Wed:** Drop by for a chat, refreshments and to participate in therapeutic art activity

Time: 11.00am - 3.00pm

**Thurs:** Drop by for a chat, morning tea and peaceful music

Time: 11.00am - 1.00pm

Location: Community Recovery Hub,  
Karwarra Gardens, Kalorama Memorial  
Reserve, 1190-1192 Mount Dandenong  
Tourist Rd, Kalorama

Organising Group:  
Yarra Ranges Council with support from  
Anglicare, Windermere, EACH, Inspiro

Registrations not required  
Deb, Yarra Ranges Council,  
[d.sargentson@yarraranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:d.sargentson@yarraranges.vic.gov.au),  
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### ● **Thursday 9 June 2022**

Drop by for a chat, afternoon tea, opportunity to participate in reflective art activity

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Time: 1.00pm - 3.00pm

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Location: Sassafras Hall,  
394a Mount Dandenong Tourist Rd,  
Sassafras

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Organising Group:  
Yarra Ranges Council with support from  
Anglicare, Windermere, EACH, Inspiro

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Registrations not required. Jess,  
Yarra Ranges Council, j.adams@  
yarraranges.vic.gov.au, 0419 569 490

### ● **Thursday 9 June 2022**

Drop by for a chat, scones and a cuppa, opportunity to participate in reflective art activity

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Time: 1.00pm - 3.00pm

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Location: Mt Evelyn Community House,  
50 Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn

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Organising Group:  
Yarra Ranges Council with support from  
Anglicare, Windermere, EACH, Inspiro

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Registrations not required.  
Jess, Yarra Ranges Council,  
j.adams@yarraranges.vic.gov.au,  
0419 569 490

### ● **Friday 10 June 2022**

Storm Stories – Chat over a cuppa and hear from Michelle Dunscombe from Jeder Institute who was involved in community recovery in Kinglake after Black Saturday

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Time: 10.30am - 12.00pm

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Location: Olinda Community House,  
79-81 Olinda-Monbulk Rd, Olinda

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Organising Group:  
Olinda Community House

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To register please email  
contactus@och.org.au  
For more information 9751 1264

### ● **Saturday 11 June 2022**

Small BBQ to gather and thank people who helped during and after the storm

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Time: 12.00pm - 3.00pm

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Location: Kalorama Pavilion,  
1190-1192 Mount Dandenong Tourist Rd,  
Kalorama

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Organising Group:  
Anglican Parish of Mount Dandenong  
and Anglicare Victoria

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More info:  
Peter – 0413 009 413 or  
Andrew – 0438 889 631

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### ● **Sunday 12 June 2022**

Skill-share and BBQ: Learn new skills together and build our community connections

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Time: 9.00am - 1.00pm

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Location: Kalorama Pavilion, 1190-1192 Mount Dandenong Tourist Rd, Kalorama

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Organising Group: Kalorama Collective

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Registrations not required  
Contact – Alex, 0402 703 379

### ● **Sunday 19 June 2022**

Restoring our Bushland Together – community tree planting

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Time: 9.00am - 1.00pm

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Location: Lower car park of Kalorama Park, Yosemite Rd, Kalorama

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Organising Group:  
Friends of Kalorama Park

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Registrations not required  
Contact – Alex, 0402 703 379  
Bring gloves and a trowel if you have them

### ● **Sunday 19 June 2022**

Moving Forward Together - Live music from The Jam Tarts Trio, coffee & cake, door prizes

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Time: 2.00pm - 5.00pm

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Location: Farndons Hall, 42 Falls Rd Mt Dandenong

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Organising Group: U3A Mt Dandenong and District

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Registrations not required  
Contact – Janice, 0400092143

### ● **Sunday 19 June 2022**

Kalorama/Mt Dandenong Open Day Catch Up: Come and join us at the Kalorama/ Mt Dandenong Fire Brigade for a coffee and snack, a chat and catch up with local brigade members and local community

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Time: 1.00pm - 5.00pm

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Location: Kalorama/Mt Dandenong Fire Brigade, 33 Ridge Rd, Mount Dandenong

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Organising Group:  
Kalorama/Mt Dandenong Fire Brigade

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Contact: [volunteers@kaloramafb.org](mailto:volunteers@kaloramafb.org)

### ● **Wednesday 22 June 2022**

Kids finding their courage through art – mandala art therapy workshop for kids aged 9+ years

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Time: 4.00pm - 5.30pm

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Location: Art Studio, Selby Community House, 2/1 Minak Rd, Selby

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Organising Group:  
Selby Community House

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Bookings essential - limited places available  
9754 2039, [projects@selbyhouse.org.au](mailto:projects@selbyhouse.org.au)

Please don't attend events if you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms:  
[coronavirus.vic.gov.au/symptoms-and-risks](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au/symptoms-and-risks)

For more information contact:  
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**0419 569 490**

