

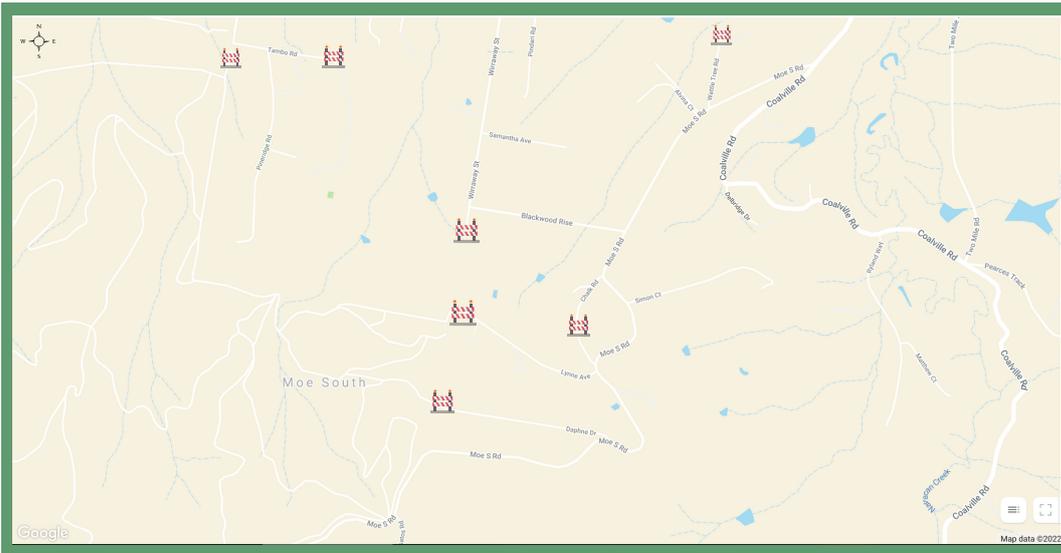
RESILIENCE IN ACTION

Tips and tricks for a bushfire-smart community

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How well do you know Moe South roads? Have you thought about your routes in and out in times of emergencies? What if your normal route is blocked by a tree? What if there's congestion with everyone leaving at the same time when the fire warning comes through? What if powerlines are down and the road is officially closed? Do you have back up plans if your main plan fails?

If you haven't already, have a think and a chat with your household and loved ones about what different scenarios would mean for you. In recent months, the Moe South area has experienced severe weather events which have blocked road access due to fallen trees and damaged powerlines. It's very possible this could happen again or even be a bushfire or another hazard requiring you to evacuate early and safely. Situations can change very quickly and it's important to know your local area, possible scenarios, and how to get to safety safely, especially with limited exit routes from Moe South. The CFA always recommend leaving home early on high bushfire risk days, even before a fire starts, which will in turn help reduce the risk of road issues. It's worth practising multiple escape routes when there is no urgency to get out, so that you're familiar and confident using various routes in times of heightened stress.



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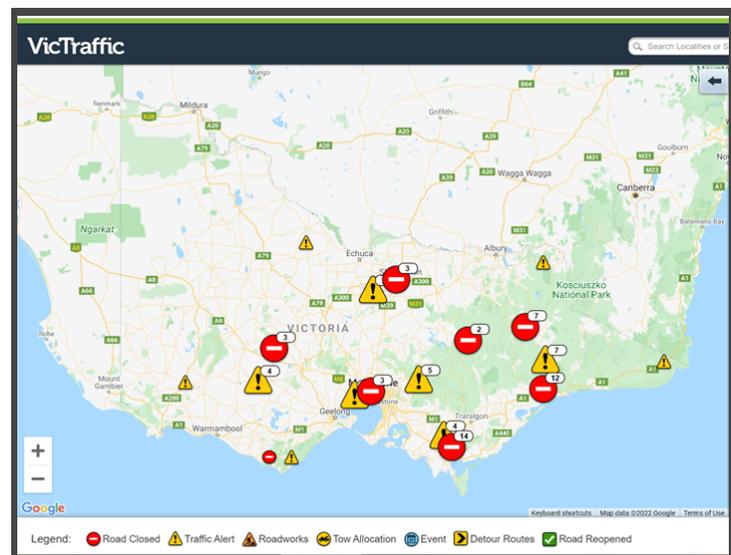
The map to the left is a reminder of roads that are 'no through roads' in the Moe South area. Be mindful of these when seeking alternative routes to your normal way in and out. Remember also that although there are tracks through the plantation, these are not ideal places to be in emergency situations, especially in a bushfire. Moreover, the tracks can be steep (even for four-wheel drives) and sometimes lose mobile phone coverage.

NB. The above map does not show all of the Moe South roads, nor does it suggest best routes to take in emergencies. For a more comprehensive map of access/egress routes in Moe South, please contact Council on 1300 367 700.

VicTraffic resource

Vic Roads has an interactive online map showing road issues such as water over road, landslips and roadworks. This could be useful information when seeking best routes or updates on when it might be safe to return home.

<https://traffic.vicroads.vic.gov.au/>

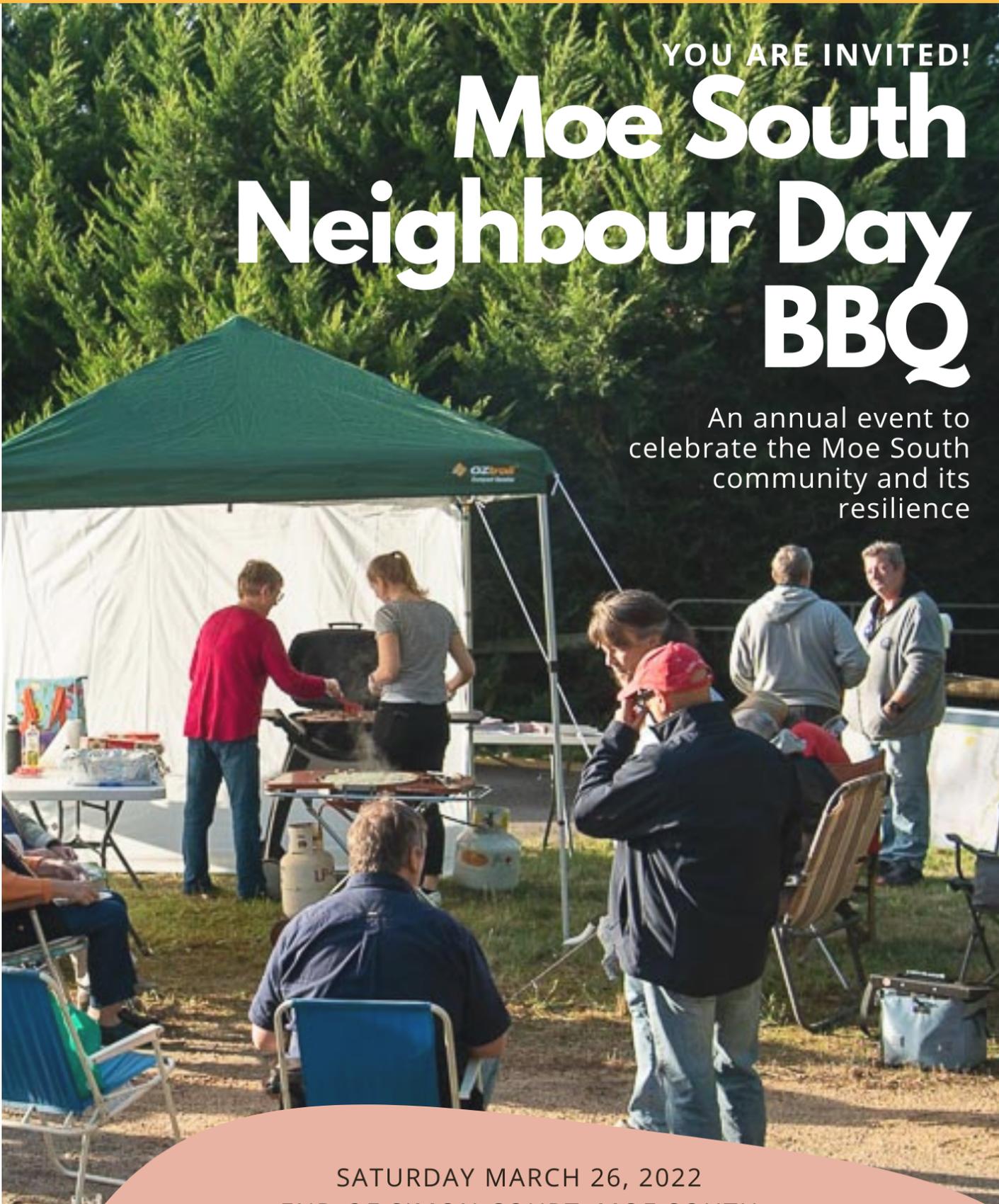


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Neighbour Day Gathering 26 March 2022

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Moe South Neighbour Day BBQ

An annual event to
celebrate the Moe South
community and its
resilience



SATURDAY MARCH 26, 2022

END OF SIMON COURT, MOE SOUTH

5.30PM ONWARDS

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