

Community information update

Ruffy community nominations close soon

Community nominations remain open for Ruffy's Community Recovery Committee until midnight 31 May so please step forward now. Current incorporated associations have been active in putting forward their nominees who will automatically form the basis of the committee. We are seeking community nominations to finalise the committee. If you or someone you know has interest in applying than please nominate. Please note: if you are already on an existing local committee but are not put forward as the representative of that committee, you can still nominate as a community member.

Nomination criteria extended

Eligibility criteria for community nominations has been updated. The community nomination process has previously been open only to Ruffy residents or ratepayers.

We've heard from the community that this has excluded potential candidates from over the LGA border in Murrindindi who have close ties to Ruffy, and who for all intents and purposes are a Ruffian. Those residents with strong connections to Ruffy are now able to nominate to stand and be considered by the community to vote on the committee.

Voting process

Once Community nominations have been received, Council will be running an online voting process. Voting information packs will be sent to residents and information will also be available on-line.

A reminder that residents will only be asked to vote on the community nominations, the representatives from the incorporated associations in Ruffy are automatically assigned to the committee.

If you'd like to discuss further, please reach out to Council's recovery team 1800 065 993.

Recovery Officers will also be in Ruffy on Sunday at the Thank You day to help anyone with online or paper nominations.

Nomination forms can be completed online using this QR code.



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