

REFLECTIONS FROM 2019-2020 BUSHFIRES

IN EAST GIPPSLAND

TAMMY BUNDLE - FORMER CEO OF MOOCWI
ABORIGINAL COUNCIL

FIRE WARNING 24th DECEMBER 2019
ORBOST COMMUNITY

WHAT WE DIDN'T EXPECT

- THE COMMUNITY WAS NOT PART OF THE CONVERSATION ABOUT LAND MANAGEMENT AND WATERWAYS
- THE POSSIBILITY OF REMOVAL OF CHILDREN
- LARGE SCALE OF LOSS
- DIFFICULTIES IN ACCESSING GRANTS

IN 2020 WE CAME TOGETHER TO START HEALING

IT'S THE LAND AND WATER, THAT'S OUR HOME

OVER 600,000 HECTARES OF LAND WAS BURNT

COMMUNITY BUILT COMMUNITY!

THE VOICES OF COMMUNITY NEED TO BE HEARD BEFORE, DURING & AFTER A DISASTER

SITTING WITH THE HURT AND TRAUMA AND ACKNOWLEDGING LEADERSHIP WHEN IT ALL GOES WRONG



"THE FIRE WAS 2KM FROM MY HOUSE"

IT WAS LIKE A TITLE WAVE - THE SMOKE AND FIRE



CANN RIVER COMMUNITY

- THEY WERE CUT OFF FROM EVERYONE
- NO WATER
- SURROUNDED BY FIRE

THE WINDS WERE HOT AND THE SKY TURNED ORANGE

THE COMMUNITY WERE LOOKING AT A COMMUNITY BASED HEALING RECOVERY MODEL

"WE COULDN'T HEAR TOTEMS WHEN WE WENT BUSH AFTER THE FIRES"



"MY WEAVING GRASSES WERE DESTROYED"

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

- 1 SHIRE PLAN
- 2 ABORIGINAL SPECIFIC EMERGENCY REFUGIE
- 3 COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

SELF DETERMINATION

- 1 COMMUNITY FEEDBACK
- 2 ACCHO PLANS
- 3 SURGE FORCE



FIRES BEGAN BURNING IN THE HIGH COUNTRY

REFLECTIONS FROM 2023 CWLF

OF CARPENTARIA FLOODS

RACHEL YANNER, MURRANDOO YANNER JR. AND KEVIN ANDERSON

INVOLVEMENT AND ENGAGEMENT WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLE IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

CARPENTARIA LAND COUNCIL ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (CLCAC)

CLCAC HAVE MULTIPLE RANGER GROUPS COVERING THE REGION

WET SEASON
*OCTOBER-APRIL

CLCAC CURRENTLY DOES NOT HAVE A SEAT AT THE TABLE DESPITE OUR WORK

- WE HELPED EVACUATE COMMUNITY
- MONITORED CROCODILE SITINGS



RECOVERY RESPONSE

- HELPING RESIDENTS CLEAN HOMES AND SCHOOLS
- CLEAN UP COMMUNITY
- DISTRIBUTED DONATED GOODS
- REMOVAL OF FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT
- CLEAN UP WENT OVER 2 MONTHS



LATE EVACUATION DUE TO LATE NOTICE

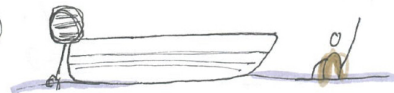
"OUR LOCAL COUNCIL WEREN'T ACTING AND HELPING OUR COMMUNITY"

RE-BUILDING HIGHER HOMES

- WE HAVE REACH INTO OUR COMMUNITIES
- WE KNOW HOW TO HELP OUR COMMUNITIES



REVIEW THE PLAN TO PREVENT FUTURE FLOODING



WE NEED A SEAT AT THE TABLE WITH THE LOCAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT GROUP

