



Rimstone News

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Editorial

Given the seriousness of the situation, and the need for assistance, it's been decided to prepare this special "Breaking News" newsletter. Assistance is required! Please read on.

Rob Brain
Newsletter editor

Send feedback to: directors@rimstone.org.au.

We need your help – please!

Hello all,

Most of you are probably aware of the now tragic flooding that has happened in and around Buchan during what is usually a festive and joyful season.

Whilst the town begins to find it's feet again, luckily Roy Furness and Steven Wood were able to get out and have a look at our beloved Homeleigh. Fortunately, some of our members live within a two or three hour drive of Buchan.

Whilst the damage is only material there is a fair bit of cleaning up to do before the work can get started. See some photos over the page.

Paul Brooker is trying to get people who are potentially free to go up and lend a hand with the cleanup. Please contact him to see what jobs need doing.

Many thanks

Homeleigh Directors

Booking accommodation at Homeleigh

Please remember to request accommodation using the proper email address so that your request is received promptly. Then our on-duty accommodation officer can reply promptly. (Else your request might get lost.)

Homeleigh Booking Officer
email to: accomm@rimstone.org.au

Upcoming Rimstone events

2024 – Rimstone Cooperative's 50th birthday – Put that in your calendar now!

Please note: That there are some upcoming weekends where Homeleigh is not available as usual, or is already heavily booked. See more details under the Bookings report below.



The Buchan River in flood in early December 2023

Photos of the 2023 Christmas period floods are over the page.

And don't forget our request in the last newsletter for a Homeleigh Supplies Officer. See News edition #36 for details.

Rimstone Co-op directors

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Some photos of the Christmas period flooding at Homeleigh

A large amount of mud and debris appears to have come down the road in front of Homeleigh, and washed across our front porch and down the side toward the kitchen.



The water managed to get under the external lounge room door and into the lounge room, leaving water sogged carpet. The water also got down under the building...

There is a clear result that a lot of water managed to flow under Homeleigh, and leave the ground surface “scrubbed” clean.



Ack: Photos Steven Wood