



Resilient Homes Expo 2026

Event Program

FREE ENTRY | ALL WELCOME

Special guest MC



Costa Georgiadis

Be part of the change



Sunday
11 October 2026
10am to 4pm



Lexton Community Hub
and Recreation Reserve
1 Prince Street, Lexton

Welcome

Join us for a free, family friendly community event focused on helping residents create safer, stronger and more prepared homes and properties. Explore practical ideas for disaster preparedness, climate adaptation and sustainable living through presentations and demonstrations, conversations with exhibitors and family activities.

Featured Presentations

Keynote - Costa Georgiadis

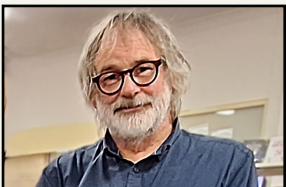
Growing Resilient Homes and Communities



Discover how thoughtful landscaping and community connections can help create homes and properties that are better prepared for a changing climate and natural events.

Live Demonstration

Landscaping for Bushfire - Owen Gooding



Join a walk-through demonstration exploring plant selection, garden design and practical landscaping strategies that can reduce bushfire risk.

Expert sessions

Christopher

Prodigy Wildfire Solutions

Learn about innovative bushfire protection systems and practical ways to reduce ember attack risks around your home.

Rob Pelletier and Kate Blood

Heritage Fruit Trees

Hear personal stories of bushfire recovery and learn practical approaches to making disaster preparedness an everyday part of your property maintenance program.

Marcus Swinburne

Telstra

Learn how communication and connectivity form an important part of every household emergency plan.

Janeen Stewart

NBN Co.

Understand the role of connectivity during emergencies and how to stay informed during disaster events.

Talina Edwards

Renew

Explore ways to create healthy, comfortable and sustainable homes using the Green Rebuilt Toolkit.

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Time	Activity
10 am	Expo Opens
10.15am	Acknowledgement of Country and official opening
10.30am	Keynote Address: Costa Georgiadis: <i>'Growing Resilient Homes and Communities: Creating Landscapes that Protect, Sustain and Inspire'</i>
11am	Meet the Exhibitors with Costa
11.20am	Prodigy Wildfire Solutions: <i>'Protecting Homes From Ember Attack'</i> with Chrisopher
11.40am	Live Demonstration: <i>'Landscaping for Bushfire'</i> with Owen Gooding
12.10pm	Children's Activity Tent - DIY Bee Hotels
12.30pm	Lunch Break
1pm	Heritage Fruit Trees: <i>'Lessons in Property Preparedness and Resilience'</i> with Rob Pelletier and Kate Blood
1.30pm	Telstra: <i>'Staying Connected During Emergencies'</i> with Marcus Swinburne
2pm	Meet the Exhibitors with Costa
2.30pm	Renew: <i>'Sustainable Homes and the Green Rebuilt Toolkit'</i> with Talina Edwards
3pm	NBN Co: <i>'Connectivity and Emergency Preparedness'</i> with Janeen Stewart
3.20pm	Community Conversation with Costa and Guest Panelists
3.55pm	Closing Remarks
4pm	Event Concludes



Exhibitor Information

Meet local experts

Home and property resilience

- Firefenda
- Titan Gutter Guards
- Specialised Tank Services
- Building and Design Specialists
- Renewable Energy Providers
- First Choice Windows
- Boucher Consultancy
- Bushfire Prepare
- Enduring Domain Architecture
- Greentech Engineering Solutions
- NBN Co.
- Ballarat Hot Water Service and Reclaim Energy
- Telstra



Emergency services

- CFA
- SES Ballarat
- Ambulance Victoria
- Victoria Police
- Red Cross Recovery Team
- Forest Fire Management/DEECA

Community and environment

- Landcare Networks
- Mt Cole Pyrenees Nature Group
- Environmental Experts
- Beaufort Rural & Hardware
- Pyrenees Community House
- Bloomin Fresh
- Allied Justice
- Pyrenees Shire Council Planning and Development Team
- Upper Mt Emu Landcare Network & Upper Loddon/Avoca Landcare Network
- Grampians Community Health

Activities throughout the day

- Visit over 25 exhibitors and community organisations
- Bushfire resilience demonstrations
- Meet emergency services and recovery agencies
- Children's Activity Tent
- Costa's Challenge Card activity
- Interactive displays and expert advice
- Food and refreshments available onsite.

Before you leave

Before you leave, complete the event survey and tell us what actions you'll take to make your home and property more resilient. Your feedback helps improve future community events and resilience programs.



Presented by

This event is presented by Pyrenees Shire Council's Safer Together Bushfire Resilience Project, and funded by a Strengthening Local Government Partnerships Grant.



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