

Dungog 2015 floods: A CASE STUDY OF COMMUNITY RESILIENCE



Dungog Shire Community Centres (very small) Office
The circa 1890s bakery



Doug the Reading Bug





Dungog Warriors Rugby League Club



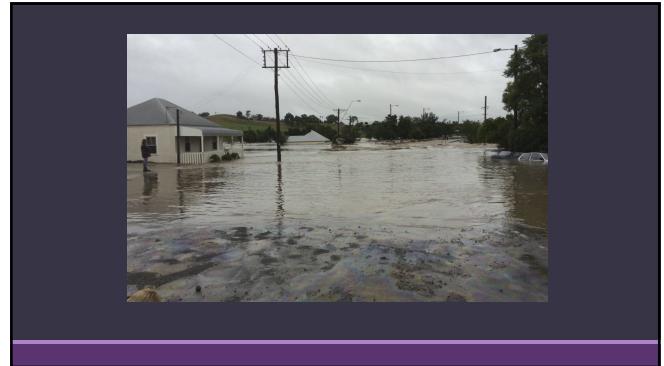
Dungog Lioness Club



Dungog Rotary Club



Dungog and Clarence CWA Branch

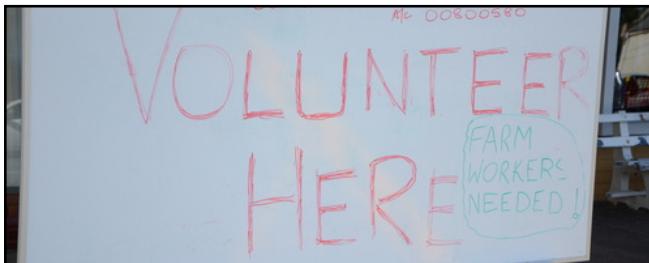




Dungog Food Bank
At the Baptist Church Hall



Dungog Clothing Pool
At the Dungog Showground



Dungog Volunteer Coordination Centre
At the CWA rooms run by Rotary and CWA



The spontaneous Recovery Centre in DSCC office
Centerlink, FaCS, Chaplains, Mental Health, Insurance Council of Australia
DSCC staff, volunteers and spontaneous community volunteers

What we wish we had known

Community led-recovery
 LEMC
 EMPLAN Recovery Plan
 Recovery Centres
 Disaster Teams: FaCS, Centerlink, Mental Health, Chaplaincy
 Roles and Responsibilities People and Organisations Resources
 Australian Emergency Management Handbook
 Community Engagement Framework.
 National Strategy for Disaster Resilience
 Spontaneous Volunteer Management Resource Kit
 Office of Emergency Management



Recovery is “the coordinated process of supporting affected communities in the reconstruction of the built environment and the restoration of emotional, social, economic, built and natural environment wellbeing. The manner in which recovery processes are undertaken is critical to their success. Recovery is best achieved when the affected community is able to exercise a high degree of self-determination. Well-designed communication plans are also critical to the success of an affected community’s self-determination”

EMA, 2011

*Role of non-government organisations and volunteers.

Non-government and community organisations are at the forefront of strengthening disaster resilience in Australia. It is to them that Australians often turn for support or advice and the dedicated work of these agencies and organisations is critical to helping communities to cope with, and recover from, a disaster. Australian governments will continue to partner with these agencies and organisations to spread the disaster resilience message and to find practical ways to strengthen disaster resilience in the communities they serve.*

COAG National Disaster Resilience Statement

PARTNERSHIPS

'Effective community resilience will rely on good working relationships within communities, between communities and those who support them on a professional or voluntary basis, and between agencies and organisations engaged in this work. It is, therefore, important that all parties are clear about their roles, and the linkages and interdependencies between them.'

Strategic National Framework for Community Resilience

We need to develop and embed new ways of doing things that enhance existing arrangements across and within governments, as well as among businesses, the not-for-profit sector, and the community more broadly, to improve disaster resilience.

National Strategy for Disaster Resilience



