

Growing Resilient Communities

Providing on the ground support for Greater Blue Mountains, Northern NSW and Southern NSW



Support continues for communities impacted by bushfire and other natural disasters with our suite of Seasons for Growth and Stormbirds programs. Resilience NSW have funded dedicated Community Resilience Officers to work with trained Companions and local groups in three bushfire-impacted regions in NSW to support ongoing recovery, build resilience and enhance community preparedness for future adversity.

Community Resilience Officers

The Community Resilience Officers will work alongside trained Seasons for Growth and Stormbirds companions, schools and community organisations to implement the small group programs, workshops and seminars for children, young people, parents, carers and adults to best meet their needs. The Officers will work with whole communities as they come to understand the complex impacts of change, loss and grief experienced following the impacts of the bushfires and the ongoing impacts of flooding and Covid19.

We envisage and hope this initiative and ongoing support will build on the support provided to date and will continue to support the capacity and capability of the local communities to recover and respond to the bushfire events.



How we can support:

- Delivery of Stormbirds natural disaster program for children 6-14 years
- Delivery of Seasons for Growth change and loss education program for children and young people 6-18 years
- Workshops for professionals – change, loss, grief, impacts of disasters and other significant events on children and young people
- Seminars for parents/carers on how best to support children and young people following disasters and other significant life events
- Delivery of Seasons for Growth change and loss seminar for adults
- Ongoing support and sessions for trained program facilitators
- Develop a Community of Practice to support professionals.

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