

# Heavy Rain Event Information Sheet

## What we know

- We are expecting significant rainfall in the next few days.

## Please be aware and stay safe

- Rivers and creeks may rise unexpectedly.
- Campers downstream of weirs and reservoirs may be impacted by rapid rises in water levels with very limited warning. Consider leaving early while you still can.
- Trees and limbs may fall.
- Tracks and river crossings may become impassable.
- Please stay on marked tracks at all times.
- Do not walk or play in floodwaters, and avoid driving through floodwaters.

## Suggested wet weather activities on offer in Sun Country on the Murray when conditions are safe to explore and be out and about

- Explore the shopping strips in each of our towns and brag yourself a rainy day bargain.
- Dine in our local cafes and restaurants for the complete culinary experience
- Stop by the Barmah Forest Heritage and Education centre and learn about the history of the Barmah Forest.
- Explore the Farm Gate Trail – most of our Farm Gate trail operators are dry and under shelter.
- Stop by a local winery or two and taste the wines of the region.
- Enjoy a movie at the Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club Movie Theatre.
- Treat yourself to a beauty treatment or massage.
- Discover our history with a visit to the Yarrawonga Pioneer Museum, the Byramine Homestead or Chrysties Classics & Collectables.

## Where to get up to date information

It is important to us that our visitors remain safe whilst in the Sun Country on the Murray region, so we advise that you follow advice from relevant authorities with regard to high river levels and flash flooding from significant rain events.

Here are some helpful links.

### Bureau of Meteorology

<http://www.bom.gov.au/products/IDV21037.shtml>

### Parks Victoria

<http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/safety/closures>

### NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service

<http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/alerts/Alerts-list>

### Murray Darling Basin Authority

<http://www.mdba.gov.au/river-information>

### Vic Roads Road Closures

<http://traffic.vicroads.vic.gov.au/>

### Emergency Victoria

<http://emergency.vic.gov.au/respond/>

### NSW Road Closures

<https://www.livetraffic.com/desktop.html>

### State Emergency Services (SES) —132 500

<https://www.ses.vic.gov.au/home>

Some parks maybe closed as the result of this rain event.

Please monitor the SES webpage and BOM webpages for regular updates.

