



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Expressions of interest sought for bushfire fencing work parties**

The Riverina Presbytery of the Uniting Church in Australia is seeking people interested in supporting Victoria's bushfire relief efforts.

The Uniting Church in the Riverina has been invited to assist in the re-fencing of rural properties affected by the fires in north-eastern Victoria, where 799 kilometres of fencing has been lost.

Dates and times are yet to be specified but those wanting to be included on a "register of interest" for this important task can contact Wagga Wagga Uniting Church on 02 6921 4275 or email [bushfire.fencing@nsw.uca.org.au](mailto:bushfire.fencing@nsw.uca.org.au).

People willing to support bushfire relief efforts in this unique and physical way will be asked to nominate when they are available to assist. Expressions of interest will be acknowledged and a briefing will be held to explain the project.

Volunteers are required from February 28 onwards — initially for the Kergunyah area.

#### **Contact:**

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