

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

VOLUNTEER RELIEF CENTRE OFFICER

East Gippsland Shire Council has engaged ResilientCo to undertake training with community members to operate Emergency Relief Centres.

In the event of a significant emergency, an Emergency Relief Centre (ERC) is often established at a town hall or similar location.

An ERC is a place that provides information about the emergency and the support and information available to help the community cope with the impact of the emergency.

An ERC is a place where affected individuals can go to:

- get emergency information,
- reconnect with their community,
- register their details on Register Find Reunite (Red Cross)
- access relief-support services to assist with immediate needs.

We are seeking interested community members to undertake training to open and coordinate ERCs during an emergency in your area. If you are keen to contribute to the relief effort in your local area, or if you are already actively involved in this space, then we would love to hear from you.

Townships requiring Emergency Relief Centre Officers include:

- Omeo
- Buchan
- Mallacoota
- Lakes Entrance
- Cann River
- Orbost

The training will involve participation in the following during October/November 2023:

- a two-hour online Introduction to Emergency Relief Centre Workshop (after hours), which can be arranged as a community meeting or group session
- a two-hour in-person exercise at your local Emergency Relief Centre facility

Please complete this form or visit <https://forms.office.com/r/adjEPgK3hY> to apply.

For more information, contact Blanche Evans (03) 5153 9500.

Please email this completed form to Madelyn Lackman madelyn@resilientco.au.

Completed forms can also be dropped into the Omeo, Mallacoota, Lakes Entrance and Orbost Customer Service Centres, the Cann River Community Centre or the Buchan Neighbourhood House.

Expressions of interest close 15 September 2023.

Name _____ Email _____
Telephone _____ Community _____