



# Media Release

Victoria State Emergency Service

## VICSES and the City of Ballarat want your flood photos!



It has been a wet and wild autumn in 2020 so far, with regional Victoria hit hard by several serious successive storms.

Victoria State Emergency Service (VICSES) volunteers faced the brunt of it, assisting local residents with numerous emergencies, including building damage and flash flooding.

As part of the Emergency Management Flood Planning, the City of Ballarat is teaming up with VICSES to ask residents for their best flood-related pictures.

The images will be used on official documents and signage, and will warn Ballarat locals of the risks associated with flood water – and help them prepare their homes in the future.

Both VICSES and the City of Ballarat want to feature local homes, landmarks, and natural landscapes in these documents, with submissions open to the public until 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2020.

Please get in touch if you have clear, high-quality floodwaters photos in the last ten years of the following areas:

Wendouree  
Brown Hill  
East Ballarat – Victoria St  
Canadian  
Eureka

Mt Pleasant  
Sebastopol  
Ballarat CBD- Lydiard St  
Ballarat CBD - Bridge Mall  
Miners Rest

Further queries please contact Jane Patton on 9256 9300 or send them straight by email to VICSES at [midwestcommunity@ses.vic.gov.au](mailto:midwestcommunity@ses.vic.gov.au)

In addition, you can stay up to date on the latest local flood information by following VicEmergency website, [www.ses.vic.gov.au](http://www.ses.vic.gov.au) and City of Ballarat flood page on social media (including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram).