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More Steps to Recovery

More than a year on from Victoria's fires disaster, Relationships Australia is continuing to offer help.

A recovery workshop on March 23 aims to give information and reassurance to young people affected by the Black Saturday blazes that devastated much of the Gippsland region north and east of Melbourne.

Relationships Australia Victoria, which has held community events and counselled hundreds of people in the aftermath, was asked by Latrobe City Council to be a partner in the workshop to be held at the Family Relationship Centre in Collins Street.



Ann Farnell, an experienced grief and loss counsellor and family therapist who has been working with bushfire-affected families, will be the guest presenter and co-facilitator alongside Mark Gibson, a Bushfire Community Liaison Officer with Relationships Australia.

"This evening is aimed at young people who used to live in Gippsland and are now staying in Melbourne, working and/or studying," he says.

"It may lead to young people forming an ongoing social and support group, as part of the bushfire recovery process. We encourage people to bring along a friend."

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