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Hello everyone - pleased Mick May here to record these events & improve government response.

~~My name~~ ~~live~~ work role take me as visiting nurse RACF including Greenhills in StL Murwillumbah.

Feb 28 - 44 frail aged distressed residents + 2 staff were trapped RACF. Barrigan St cut by landslides, north TUV the drain road bridge again burst.

Not unpredictable event.

We are in a climate crisis - warmer air holding more moisture. Worldwide increase extreme weather events. La Nina weather pattern - East Coast Australia. 5 months^{plus} excessive rainfalls, & this continues Tweed Valley has significant flood history, the last major flood 2014 also inundated this area and 3 lives were lost.

the 3 tiers of government have duty to monitor plan and provide response.

Doon Doon recorded 1040mm rain over those 48hrs and again we were inundated.

the 44 residents - 2 staff had no internet connection. The water was contaminated. A neighbour was cooking, providing food. No delivery of medication or clean linen. No removal of waste.

ADF should have been available and able to relieve staff, assess need for evacuation & provide medical, nursing care. It was a shambles - the response was appalling.

The Minister of Defense was very defensive, his response was focused on the 'blah blah' - 'I wasn't invited' - worse than a 5 year old having a tantrum about a birthday party invite.

Trauma of this Disaster impacted our whole valley but the magnificent response from the community is what needs to console our spirits
Thanks to all the people
love yous all

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