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Share your experience or tell your story

Your story I was not flood affected, but I have met 100's of people who were and have supported them through providing a much needed service of providing hot home cooked meals.

Many are exhausted at the end of each day and don't have the energy to try and prepare a meal on one little gas cooker,

It's been really disappointing to see the lack of government support in many areas but especially in regards to helping get power back to houses so they can get back to living some kind of normal life.

One person I met said they were close to giving up before they met me, as they felt forgotten. Without transport they struggle to achieve the basics. Thanks to some generous donors I have been able to continue cooking for the many people still displaced due to the floods.

It's been really disappointing hearing how many hoops people have to jump through to get financial support, having to tell their devastating stories over and over. Then there are the people the government deem not eligible because where they were living was not considered a dwelling. This is absolutely devastating for those affected and the current government has left a lot to be desired when it comes to supporting our community.

Along with making meals for flood affected people, I've had people reach out who have ended up in covid isolation with no way to get food as take away places either don't deliver or only cover certain areas so I've had meals delivered as well as small food hampers to get people through. It's absolutely disgusting how forgotten our community is.

There has been some amazing people who have gathered donations to help those flood affected or even help me continue to cook to provide meals, which is a basic human right.

Shame on the Morrison government

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**1.4 Transition
from incident
response to
recovery**

I think that the support at the start of this event was good, but people outside the community have seen a sugar coated version portrayed by the media, they have no real idea that our whole town is like a war zone.. I think all levels of government leave slot to be desired when it comes to the ongoing recovery

**1.5 Recovery from
floods**

The government needs to do more

Supporting documents or images
