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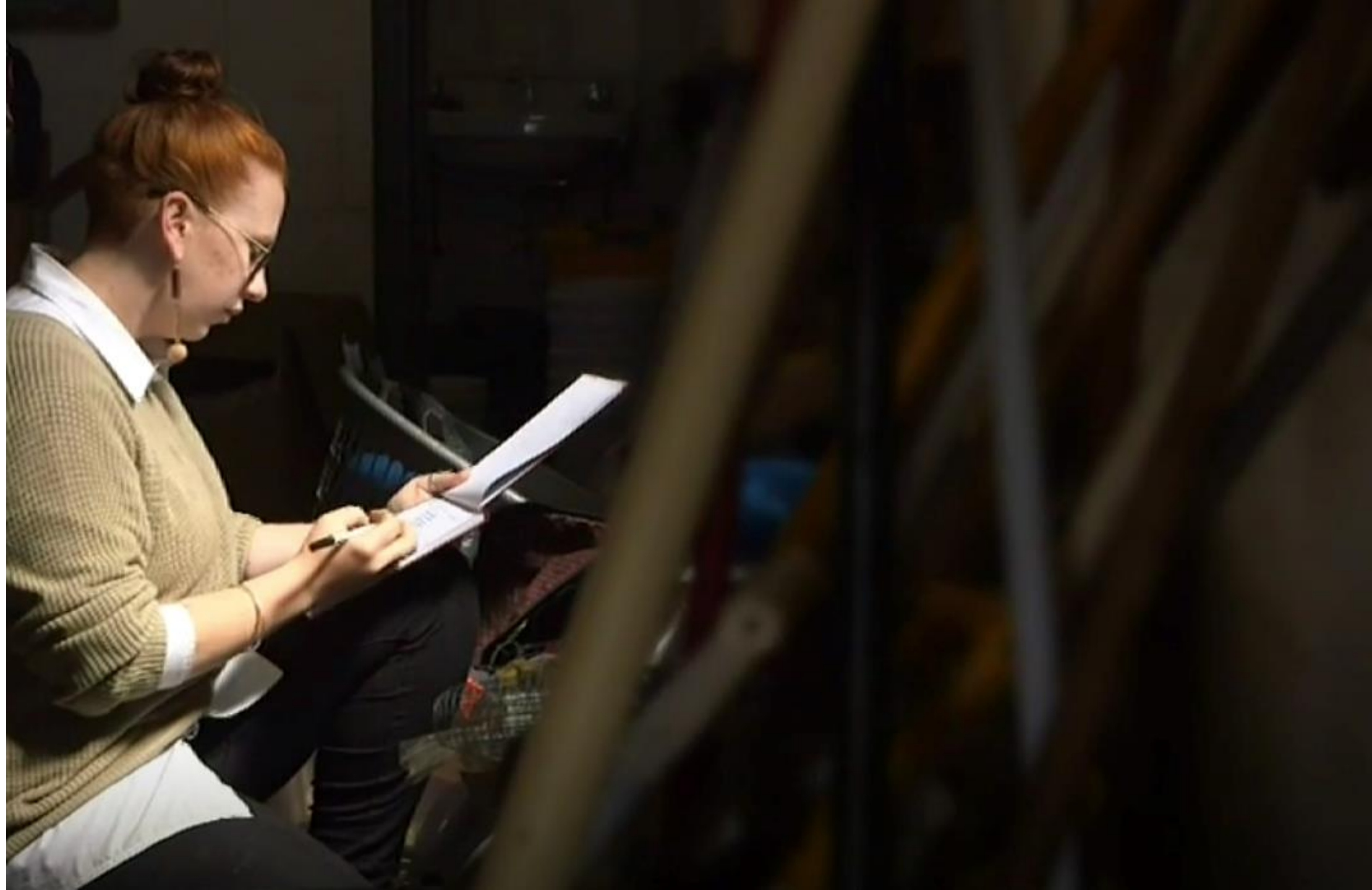
~~MON, WED, FRI ONLY 10-6 PM~~

**FINAL DAY!**  
FRIDAY MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>  
8<sup>AM</sup> - 7<sup>PM</sup> ALL WELCOME





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# The Bushfire Community Legal Program

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**SA Community Legal Sector &  
Emergency Management**

*By BCLP's Legal Officer, Holly McCoy*



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# *Acknowledgement of Country*

We acknowledge the Kurna people as the custodians of the land upon which we are presenting on today.

We pay our respects to their Elders - past, present and to their emerging leaders.

We also recognise and acknowledge that the BCLP operates across a number of First Nations Communities. We pay our respects to all of their Elders too – past, present and to all of their emerging leaders.



# WHAT is the BCLP?

- ⌘ A trauma-informed, holistic, FREE state-wide legal program aimed at improving:
  - Community resilience;
  - Bushfire preparedness; and
  - Bushfire recovery.
- ⌘ An expansion of the pilot project, provided by  
Community Legal Centres South Australia (CLCSA) in 2020-2021;
- ⌘ The pilot project was a joint venture which saw CLCSA and LSCSA provide free legal services to assist the following communities with their relief/recovery following the 2019/2020 Black Summer:
  - Adelaide Hills;
  - Kangaroo Island;
  - Yorketown.



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BCLP won the State Resilient Australia Awards 2021 for best Community Project and was runner up for the National Award.



# WHAT Does the BCLP Do?



# Lessons Learned

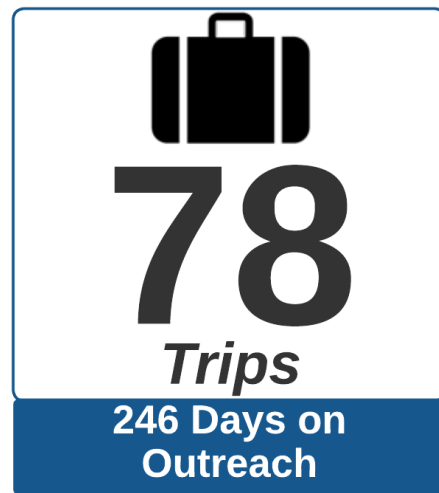


- BCLP Pilot Project (2020/2021) was evaluated by the Climate and Sustainability Policy Research Group (CASPR).
- Whilst, overall, the community-led, boots on ground services we provided were highly commended, a number of the recommended areas of improvement related to:
  - Earlier deployment of such a service;
  - Integration of such a service in the Local Recovery Committee;
  - Increased duration and ongoing frequency of service delivery; and
  - Delivery of such services across all of the PPRR phase.
- A number of these themes were echoed in the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements.
- Scan the QR Code to access a copy of CASPR's Report.



# BCLP Impact

In our first 2 years (August 2020 to July 2022), we recorded the following statistics...





# BUSHFIRE COMMUNITY LEGAL PROGRAM

## *Thank You*



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