



YARLOOP FIRE SHED

The new Yarloop Fire Shed is taking shape as builders start work on the roof. The facility boasts four vehicle bays plus office space with a meeting/ training room. For the Yarloop Brigade members and local residents this is another important step in the recovery journey. The facility is expected to be finished and ready for operation by early 2018.



UPCOMING RECOVERY EVENTS

Farmers Breakfast - the next Farmers' Breakfast will be at "Blue Wren", Lot 41 South West Highway, Cookernup on **Friday 8th December at 7.30am**.

Harvey Morning Tea - The final Harvey Recovery Morning Tea will be held on **Thursday 7th December at 10am** at the Harvey Bushfire Recovery Centre, 1 Becher St Harvey.

Cookernup Community Morning Tea - Join the Cookernup crew on Wednesday mornings from **10.00am** at the Cookernup Hall for morning tea and great company.

Yarloop Connect Luncheon - Every Tuesday from **11.30am** at the Yarloop Pavilion, the Yarloop CRC hold a BBQ lunch for local residents and Cultural Centre.

RECOVERY & REGROWTH CREATIVE ART PROJECT

As part of a bushfire recovery project the Shire has been hosting creative art workshops for local residents impacted by the January 2016 fires. Over the last 4 months people have had the opportunity to attend a wide range of art workshops facilitated by award winning artists including textiles, mosaic, acrylic painting and sculpture.

All workshop attendees are encouraged to enter their work into the Recovery & Regrowth Art Exhibition that will be held on **Saturday 6th to Sunday 14th January 2018** at the Harvey Recreation and Cultural Centre, Tom Latch Drive, Harvey. The exhibition is open to all residents of the Harvey and Waroona Shires including people living in the area at the time of the fires. You do not have to be an expert to take part in this event, you just have to be creative!

For more information please contact Dee Mosca on 0409 084 798 or recoveryandregrowth@gmail.com





DAY OUT IN DARDANUP

The Salvation Army and Red Cross organised a wonderful day out in Dardanup for Yarloop residents on Sunday 5th November. Thanks to Bus West, residents were escorted to the Dardanup Heritage Museum for morning tea and a guided tour of exhibits on display. Residents then continued to the Dardanup Tavern and enjoyed a delicious lunch before heading back to Yarloop. A big thank you to everyone who helped in making this event possible, it was appreciated by all who took part.



RECOVERY AND REGROWTH ART EXHIBITION

The Exhibition will open from Saturday, 6th January to Sunday, 14th January 2018, at the Harvey Recreation and Cultural Centre.

Entries close Friday 15th December 2017

The exhibition will include, but is not limited to, works in textiles, sculpture, mosaics, painting and photography. For further information, or to obtain an Entry Form, contact Dee Mosca on 0409 084 798 or email recoveryandregrowth@gmail.com. Entry forms can also be found on the Shire of Harvey website <http://www.harvey.wa.gov.au/bushfire-recovery-information/>

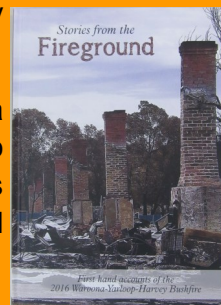
This exhibition will commemorate the two year anniversary of the 2016 Waroona, Yarloop and Harvey Bushfires and is part of the Shire of Harvey's Bushfire Recovery Program.

STORIES FROM THE FIREGROUND BOOK NOW ON SALE

The book "Stories from the Fireground" has been very popular and would make a great Christmas present. If you are interest in a copy they are available for purchase for \$30 from the following outlets:

- Shire of Harvey Administration Offices located at:
102 Uduc Road, Harvey
7 Mulgara Street, Australind
- Harvey Visitor Centre
- Yarloop Community Resource Centre
- Waroona Historical Society
(contact Deb Tyler on 0417 705 966)

For further information, to order a copy of the book or arrange a copy to be posted, please contact Maree Ellis on 9729 0323 or email mareee@harvey.wa.gov.au



OPENING OF HARVEY EMERGENCY SERVICES CENTRE

The Minister of Emergency Services, Hon. Francis Logan MLA officially opened the Harvey Emergency Services Centre located in Harper Street on Saturday, 14th October 2017. The Minister addressed the 70 attendees present and praised the facility as an asset to the Harvey community.

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner Darren Klemm and the Shire President, Tania Jackson also thanked those involved in completing the project to such a high standard. The new modern facility consists of a large training room, office space, kitchen and two large sheds to house emergency vehicles for both the Harvey Hill Bushfire Brigade and Harvey SES Unit. The training room also has the ability to convert to an Incident Control room in a major emergency.

Volunteers from both Emergency Service units attended in support of the event and are looking forward to operating from the new facility this coming

