



Stories from the Fire Ground Update

In September 2016 the Shire of Harvey commissioned the production of a book containing the stories from community members who were impacted by the January 2016 Bushfires. Over 90 submissions have been received from people describing their experience and these include stories, poems, photos and drawings.

Editor Ross Le Cras is currently in the process of going through all of the stories and doing some light editing. They are then being sent back to the contributors for approval.

The Shire of Harvey is anticipating that the book will be completed by the end of March 2017 although the volume of stories received may result in a slight extension to the completion date.

The submission period has now closed. For further information contact Maree Ellis on 97290323, email maree@harvey.wa.gov.au or by appointment at the Shire of Harvey.

Community Events for 2017

- ⇒ **Cookernup 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**, Red Cross with CPFS are holding a BBQ lunch at the old Yarloop Anglian Church Hall.
- ⇒ **Harvey Morning Tea** - Held on the first Thursday of the month at the Bushfire Recovery Centre, with the next one being on **Thursday 2nd March 2017** starting at 10am.
- ⇒ **Farmers Breakfast** - The next breakfast will be held on Friday, 10th March 2017, starting at 7.30am at Malcolm & Sharyee Hayes property, 106 Riverdale Road, Cookernup. Join others from the rural community for a delicious breakfast cooked by the Harvey Lions Club.

Yarloop Recovery Update

Yarloop CRC - The Harvey Shire Council has supported a recommendation to allow the Yarloop Community Resource Centre (CRC) to occupy the Yarloop Pavilion on a short term basis (estimated to be 18 months) until a new Community Centre is constructed in Yarloop. The CRC will move into the Pavilion when the contractors, Tox Free, complete works in the town and vacate the premises. This will allow the CRC to conduct activities and programs, and provide resources on a full time basis in the town which will be another positive move forward for the community. In the interim, the CRC will continue to operate from the Masonic Lodge in Johnston Rd

One Tree Park Ablution Block - Construction on the new ablution block at One Tree Park in Yarloop has commenced. The new toilet block will be welcomed by local residents and will be an asset for visitors. It is programmed that the construction will be completed in time for ANZAC Day 2017.

Yarloop Fire Brigade - Planning for the replacement of the Yarloop Fire Shed is well advanced. Architectural documents have been completed with the tender process to begin shortly.



Restricted & Prohibited Burning Period

As of Wednesday, 15th February 2017, for all IRRIGATION LAND, permits are required for burning. For the remainder of the Shire a prohibited (Total Ban) is still in place until Tuesday, 14th March 2017.

The prohibited ban may be extended dependent on seasonal factors. Please continue to check with the Shire for any extensions to the prohibited period.



Red Cross Emergency Preparedness Sessions

Discover how you can prepare your household for an emergency at a dynamic Red Cross preparedness session. Receive your free 'Emergency RediPlan' to help you plan ahead for the consequences of an emergency event. Peppered with real-life anecdotes, sessions are engaging and focus on practical ways you can get prepared.

Register your interest today for the next session at **6.30pm on Wednesday 1st March 2017 at Settlers Hall Leschenault** by contacting Colin Anker on 0427 904 501 or canker@redcross.org.au

Yarloop Mining Exploration

The Shire of Harvey recently received an Application for Exploration Licence (70/4925) by Auswide Mining Title Management Pty Ltd for land in Yarloop. The Shire advertised the application for public comment in the Harvey Reporter on the 10th and 17th January 2017. All submissions have been tabled and sent to the applicant. The Shire of Harvey does not support mining within the Yarloop and Wagerup town sites given the significant impact that mining would have on the local community and has requested that the town sites are excluded from any exploration plans. This matter is scheduled to be further considered by Council on the 14th March 2017.

If you have any queries regarding this matter please contact the Shire Planning Department on 9729 0341.



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Counselling Available in Yarloop

A free counselling service is accessible in Yarloop through the Department of Child Protection and Family Support (CPFS). Residents are highly encouraged to take advantage of the department's services. Please contact the recovery team if you would like to access counselling or advice.

- David: 0417 457 583 (Harvey)
- Patrick: 0437 223 299 (Waroona)
- Lori: 0455 073 354. (Harvey & Waroona)

The CPFS recovery team works from the Harvey Recovery Centre and the Waroona Community Resource Centre.



Bushfire Recovery Art Project Working Group

The Shire of Harvey has set up a Bushfire Recovery Art Project Working Group to develop and oversee a community art project and exhibition which has been proposed as a bushfire recovery activity involving local art groups and the wider community.

Nominations for this Working Group close on Friday 17th March 2017.

Nomination forms are available at the Shire of Harvey Administration Office, 102 Uduc Road, Harvey or on the Website www.harvey.wa.gov.au

For further information please contact Patrick Quinlivan on 9729 0319.

Harvey Morning Tea

The Harvey Bushfire Recovery Centre hosted its sixth morning tea on Thursday 2nd February for people impacted by the 2016 bushfires. The next Recovery Centre morning tea will be held on **Thursday 2nd March 2017**. Join us for a hot cuppa and a delicious spread of cakes. We would love to see you!



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www.harvey.wa.gov.au

