



### Open from Monday 18th April

The Shire of Harvey will be opening the Community Bushfire Recovery Centre located at 1 Becher Street, Harvey this coming Monday.

Supporting agencies including the Australian Red Cross, Child Protection and Family Support, will be joining Shire staff at the Centre to form a one-stop-shop for all recovery activities.

Interviews with the Department of Premier and Cabinet will also be held at the Recovery Centre. State Clean-up activities will continue to operate from the Yarloop Primary School.

The Centre can assist people affected by the recent bushfires in numerous ways. All your concerns matter to us and we will support you.

Please call or email to contact us on:

☎ (08) 9729 0300

✉ [recovery@harvey.wa.gov.au](mailto:recovery@harvey.wa.gov.au)

### Payments have Now Commenced



The first round of Lord Mayor Distress Relief Funding applications have been processed for Categories 1 and 4. If your application was submitted after the 1st April you will be included in the next rounds. The LMDRF will be closing applications on the **31st May 2016**. Application forms can be downloaded from [www.dpc.gov.wa.au](http://www.dpc.gov.wa.au). Return applications to the Shire of Harvey, PO Box 500, Harvey WA 6220 or email to [recovery@harvey.wa.gov.au](mailto:recovery@harvey.wa.gov.au)

## Farmers Briefing

Cookernup Hall on the 19th April

A briefing for fire affected farmers will be held at the Cookernup Hall, Riverdale Road at 10am on Tuesday 19th April. CSBP & Wrightson Seeds will be discussing seed and fertiliser requirements and will have information available on a special seed blend that is especially for re-seeding after fire. Representatives from WA Farmers Federation, Conservation Australia and Department Food & Agriculture will be also joining us to offer advice on any questions farmers may have. Morning tea will be provided.

For more information please contact Maree Ellis or Melissa Howard on 9729 0323 or email [recovery@harvey.wa.gov.au](mailto:recovery@harvey.wa.gov.au)

## WANDRRA Information Sessions



The State Government has announced that WA Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (WANDRRA) grants will be available. WANDRRA representatives from the Department of Agriculture and Food will present two information sessions on **Thursday the 26th of May** to provide an overview of support available and the application process.

**Session One: 9am – 10am**

**Session Two: 1pm – 2pm**

Sessions are to be held at the Department of Agriculture and Food Offices, 120 South West Highway, Waroona.

For further information contact Landy Jones on 9733 7705 or [yolandee.jones@agric.wa.gov.au](mailto:yolandee.jones@agric.wa.gov.au)

**STATE RECOVERY TEAM UPDATE**

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BUSHFIRES CLEANUP

**State Interviews**

The State Recovery Controller, Dr Ken Michael announced at the recent Community Recovery Meeting that they will be conducting one-on-one interviews with people who were affected by the fires with a special reference to Yarloop.

This consultation process is to help determine the future of Yarloop. Interviews will be done in the form of a survey asked by the interviewer, that allows a quick analysis and correlation of results. All replies are strictly confidential and responders will not be identified unless their permission is given. The questions cover a range of topics that are intended to capture the resident's experience and their aspirations for the future of their community.

Dr Michael urges people to get involved, this is an opportunity to have your say. To sign up for an interview please visit [www.dpc.wa.gov.au](http://www.dpc.wa.gov.au) or the Recovery Centre for a registration form.

**'Authority to Act' Forms**

Forms need to be returned as soon as possible. Without consent from property owners the clean-up cannot move forward, it is imperative that forms are completed and returned.

If you do not have a copy of the forms please email [firecleanup@dpc.wa.gov.au](mailto:firecleanup@dpc.wa.gov.au) or visit the Shire of Harvey administration offices.

[firecleanup@dpc.wa.gov.au](mailto:firecleanup@dpc.wa.gov.au) or call (08) 6552 5335



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**LAST CHANCE FOR FENCING ASSISTANCE**

BlazeAid will only be available to the **end of April**. If you require assistance with affected fencing please contact Brian on 0428 984 117 or email [blazeaid.waroona@gmail.com](mailto:blazeaid.waroona@gmail.com)



Government of Western Australia  
Department for Child Protection  
and Family Support

Emergency Services

**Department for Child Protection and Family Support Update**

Child Protection and Family Support (CPFS) Recovery Project Officers, Lori, David and Patrick are now working from the Harvey Recovery Centre, 1 Becher Street Harvey, which is open 10am to 2pm Monday to Friday. The CPFS Recovery Team can assist you with information, practical assistance and accessing services;

→ For personal support, referrals to a counsellor or to make an appointment to discuss your needs please contact;

**David: 0417 457 583** or

**Patrick: 0437 223 299**

→ For accommodation requirements if you live in the Yarloop Clean-Up Zones please contact;

**Lori: 0455 073 354**

You are welcome to visit our team at the Harvey Recovery Centre and have a chat with Lori, David or Patrick.

You can also catch up with Lori at the Cookernup Morning Teas on Wednesdays at 10am.

If you are in Waroona you can see Lori by visiting the Waroona Community Centre, 52 Hesse Street on Wednesday afternoons between 1pm-4pm.

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Or you can download the newsletter from our website

[www.harvey.wa.gov.au](http://www.harvey.wa.gov.au)

