



A BIG THANK YOU TO BlazeAid.com



We say goodbye and thank you to the 249 BlazeAid volunteers that gave their time to help others in need. Volunteers have cleared 155km of fire affected fencing, and installing 183 km of new fencing over 124 properties. On Wednesday the 27th April Shire President Cr. Tania Jackson, Shire CEO Michael Parker and Shire Community Development Officer Marie Ellis thanked Coordinator Brian Carr and his wonderful team by presenting a Certificate of Appreciation reading

"With sincere thanks and in recognition of their outstanding contribution in the Yarloop-Waroona Bushfire Recovery effort 2016"

Clifton Road Bridge Update

Great news! Works have commenced on the replacement of the Clifton Road Bridge in Yarloop. Mainroads WA contractors have removed the damaged bridge structure and have undertaken earthworks in preparation for the base slab to be poured. Steel reinforcing is being installed for the concrete pouring expected in the next week or so, weather permitting. This will be followed by the installation of the culvert structure, abutments, concrete decking and barriers.



ANZAC Day in Yarloop

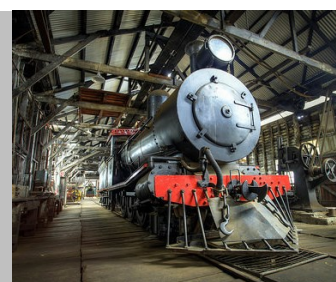
Congratulations to the Yarloop Volunteer Bushfire Brigade, Harvey Water and all involved in the organisation and conduct at the 2016 ANZAC Day Dawn Service in Yarloop. The War Memorial gleamed proudly as the large crowd paid their respects in what was a moving tribute to the fallen. Well over 1,000 people attended the service in a strong sign of support for this traditional ceremony but also for the Yarloop community.

As the first major event in Yarloop since the devastating fires, the endeavor to revitalise the war memorial, restore the surrounds and conduct the event proved to be something very special.



FUTURE OF THE YARLOOP WORKSHOPS

Members of the Yarloop Workshop committee decided unanimously that they would like to restore the complex that was destroyed in the January bushfires. Many of the former exhibits could be restored to some extent, according to the group's president Mr Geoff Cattach. The committee will meet with Council to discuss rebuilding plans for the Yarloop Workshops.



STATE RECOVERY TEAM UPDATE

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BUSHFIRES CLEANUP

Yarloop Clean-up

The demolition of the hospital building has been completed and work in Zone 1 is well under way. Site meetings are held with owners and the contractors to scope out the works required each morning. Residents can expect additional cleanup crews and machinery coming into town in the coming weeks. To contact the State Clean-up Team please call or email us on;

(08) 6552 5335 or 0439 109 389

firecleanup@dpc.wa.gov.au

State Interviews

The State Recovery Team is currently conducting one-on-one interview with people who were affected by the fires, with a special reference to Yarloop. If you are interested in being part of the process please visit the State's website www.dpc.wa.gov.au for a registration form or visit the Bushfire Recovery Centre.



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Farmers Information Session

WA Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (WANDRRA) grants are available to assist primary producers in recovering from January's bushfires. Assistance is not provided as compensation, it is purely an offer of support that is administered by the Department of Premier and Cabinet. 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 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



Wellbeing Workshop with Dr Rob Gordon

You're Invited to an information night with Rob Gordon

- Interested to know how you can support friends & family affected by the fire?
- Want to know what normal reactions are to events like this?
- Can't talk about how the fires have impacted you?

Rob Gordon has more than 30 years experience working with communities impacted by disasters and assisting them in their recovery. Rob has supported communities affected by the Ash Wednesday bushfires, Victorian, Black Saturday bushfires, Queensland Floods, Christchurch Earthquakes as well as events here in WA such as Margaret River Bushfire and the Parkerville, Stoneville and Mt Helena Bushfire.

With the assistance of Red Cross, Rob Gordon is coming to talk to Shire of Harvey community members. He can help us to understand our reactions to what has happened and provide practical advice on recovery and what to expect in the coming months and years. Don't miss this opportunity as our community begins to rebuild and recover.

The information session will be held on **Wednesday the 25th of May** at the **Harvey Recreation Centre at 5.30pm**. A light supper will be provided. For catering purposes please register by contacting Melissa Howard on 9729 0381 and leave your name and mobile number or email these details to recovery@harvey.wa.gov.au.



Closing Date Has Been Set

It is important to get your application in as soon as possible as the closing date has now been set by for the **31st of May**. Please return written applications via post to the Shire of Harvey, PO Box 500, Harvey WA 6220 or email to recovery@harvey.wa.gov.au If you require assistance in filling in your application form please contact the Recovery Centre on 9729 0381.

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