



## First Day Back at School

Yarloop Primary School students were reunited on the first day of the term for 2016 at Harvey Primary School. It was an emotional reunion, only weeks after a bushfire devastated their town.

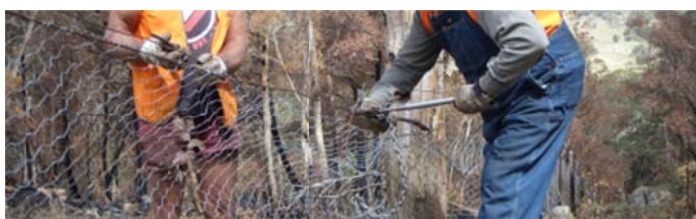
Thirty Five (35) Yarloop students arrived from various locations to a warm welcome. Students and staff are being accommodated in two refurbished teaching areas as an interim measure while the future of Yarloop is decided.

Students and families who may require support will have access to a dedicated school psychologist.

## BlazeAid

BlazeAid is setting up a camp at Waroona Oval and fencing teams will be operational as of the 5 February for the next 3 months. Farmers can register for assistance and keep up-to-date by visiting [www.blazeaid.com](http://www.blazeaid.com)

If you want to know more contact Brian Carr, Coordinator, on **0428 984 117** or email [blazeaid.waroona@gmail.com](mailto:blazeaid.waroona@gmail.com)



## Yarloop Works

**Site Stabilisation** – Contractors have almost finished applying PVA bonding agent to Yarloop properties to suppress dust that contains harmful asbestos fibres.

**Air Monitoring** – On Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> January air monitoring concluded at 12 locations in Yarloop. All results, analysed by an independent laboratory, were well below recommended levels.

**Hazardous Material Warning** – Due to the presence of unsecured debris, asbestos and other contaminants access to Yarloop remains restricted.

## Rural Outreach

Last week the Shire of Harvey undertook a Rural Outreach program to those people in the rural community. This was inside the bushfire impacted area to provide information on the Recovery progress and the assistance available from various agencies.

The Shire appreciates the wonderful assistance of Staff from other South West Shires, the Red Cross and SES which enabled this Outreach to be completed in a timely manner.

## Hay Deposit Locations

<b>Waroona:</b>	Lot 340 Coronation Rd	Mike Walmsley	0419 946 426
<b>Wokalup:</b>	Harvey Ag, Mornington Rd	Geoff Howell	0417 681 361
<b>Cookernup:</b>	Community Hall, Riverdale Rd	Malcolm Hayes	0427 335 361
<b>Coolup:</b>	Murray Equestrian Centre, Murray St	Natalie Barr	0407 219 552

*For more information on stockfeed, donations and deliveries please contact;*

<b>Western Dairy:</b>	Dairy Farmers	0435 174 719
<b>WA Beef Council:</b>	Other Livestock	0437 281 491



## Funds for Community Groups

NAB Bank has established the 'Community Recovery Fund' of \$100,000, a grant to support local Community Organisations that have either lost infrastructure and/or assets in the fires, or directly serve the needs of affected communities. Funding requests can range from \$3,000 to a maximum of \$10,000 per organisation. For further information please contact Gemma Boucher, **Community Development Officer, Shire of Harvey** on **9729 0308**.

## Emergency Drinking Water

The Shire of Harvey is providing an emergency one off supply to a maximum 12,000L of potable water to properties affected by fire damage. The emergency potable supply will be only provided to properties within the designated fire zone. To register, please contact the **Shire of Harvey** on **9729 0300**.

Once registered, you may also contact an approved tank cleaning company and organise a date and time for the tank to be cleaned

Further information on water quality and emergency water replenishment and storage cleaning can be obtained from our website [www.harvey.wa.gov.au](http://www.harvey.wa.gov.au)

Remember to clean tanks before replenishing water and check any associated pipework for fire damage.

**IMPORTANT: YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO RECEIVE THIS SERVICE**

### IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Western Power .....	13 13 51
Water Corporation .....	13 13 85
Main Roads .....	13 81 38
Centrelink Payment Claims .....	180 22 66
Emergency Counselling Support .....	0417 457 583
Australia Post (Mail Redirection) .....	13 13 18
Blaze Aid (Fencing Assistance).....	0428 984 117
Rural Link .....	1800 552 002

## Recovery Committee Update

The Harvey Recovery Sub-Committees have been meeting regularly to discuss priority issues of infrastructure, finance, environmental and community.

**Western Power** reported 55 properties are still without power. If you received an orange 'Temporary Disconnection Notice' you may need a licensed electrical contractor to complete the necessary works for reconnection. Once complete, please make sure you call **13 13 51**.

The Shire has met with representatives of the **Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund** to discuss queries raised regarding the operation and distribution of the fund. The appeal is not expected to close until approved events are concluded.

In the meantime, application forms are being prepared and will be posted on the Shire's website once finalised. The Shire has highlighted the widespread impact of the bushfire including the loss of many houses along with the significant impact in the rural areas including loss of farming infrastructure. As a result, the eligibility criteria will include loss of rural property.

## Community Meeting

Make sure you are at our next Community Recovery Meeting held on **Wednesday, 10 February**, 5.30pm at the Harvey Recreation Centre, on Tom Latch Drive.

**Fencing safety** is paramount and we encourage farmers to contact 'Dial before You Dig' on 100 prior to any re-fencing activities or visit [www.1100.com.au](http://www.1100.com.au)



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