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We say goodbye and thank you to the 249 BlazeAid volunteers that gave their time to help others in need. Over the last 1,900 days volunteers have cleared 155km of fire affected fencing, and installing 183 km over 124 properties. On Wednesday the 27th April Shire President CR Tania Jackson, Shire CEO Michael Parker and Shire Officer Marie Ellis thanked Coordinator Brian Carr and his wonderful team by presenting a certificate of appreciation reading *“With sincere thanks and recognition of your outstanding contribution to the Harvey-Waroonna Bushfire Recovery effort.”*



Rainbow of Colour in Yarloop

You may have noticed the gorgeous colourful yarn creations around Yarloop. A gift from a community craft group that simply wanted to brighten the charred trees and let the people of Yarloop know they care and are thinking of them. How lovely!

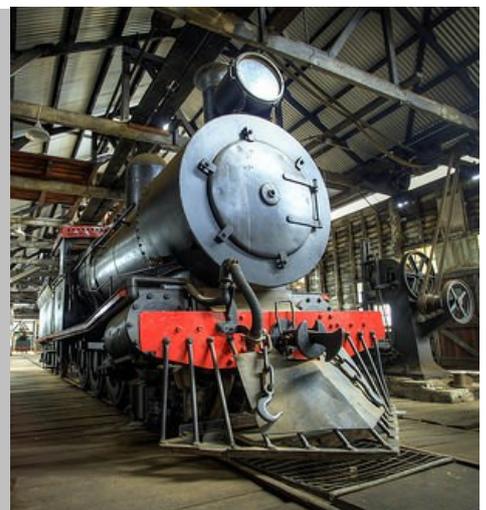
Yarloop ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Congratulations to the Yarloop Volunteer Fire 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 hundred of people payed their respects and celebrated the courage and resilience shown by the Australian servicemen and women of the community. Well over 1,000 people attended the Yarloop event, their smiling faces and positivity showed support for Yarloop from the surrounding community. The commitment and encouragement for Yarloop to rise from the ashes of devastation and to rebuild is something truly very special.



FUTURE OF THE YARLOOP WORKSHOPS

Members of the Yarloop Workshop committee decided unanimously that they would like to restore the workshop 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 Geoff Cattach. "Brass fixtures have melted in the fire but steel structures such as engines and locomotives can be restored in some fashion." The committee will meet with council to discuss rebuilding plans of the Yarloop Workshops. Shire president Tania Jackson said councillors had discussed the recovery of Yarloop and the council certainly had the intention to rebuild.



Harvey Reporter

STATE RECOVERY TEAM UPDATE

Yarloop · Harvey · Waroona BUSHFIRES CLEANUP

Yarloop Clean-up

Clean-up Project Manager Mr Rene Baur thanks residents who have already completed and returned the 'Authority to Act' approval forms. Works have commenced in Zone 1 this week, starting in Clifton Road.

State Interviews

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

State Clean-up Contacts

Phone: (08) 6552 5335 or 0439 109 389

Email: firecleanup@dpc.wa.gov.au

Address: PO Box 634, Harvey WA 6220



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Harvey Bushfire Recovery Centre

We are located at 1 Becher Street in Harvey and open from 10am to 2pm, appointments are welcome outside of these opening times. The Recovery Team consists of Shire staff, State interviewers, CPFS Officers, Red Cross and Relationships Australia. We are all here to assist you in your recovery, no concern is too big or too small. If you require any assistance please do not hesitate to contact us on:

Phone: (08) 9729 0381

Email: recovery@harvey.wa.gov.au

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Bushfires Recovery Information

Child Support & 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 10.00am to 2.00pm Monday to Friday, or by appointment. The CPFS Recovery Team can assist you in numerous ways including; information, practical assistance, and accessing services.

For Personal support and referrals to a counsellor ring:

David 0417 457 583 or

Patrick 0437 223 299

For Accommodation requirements if you live in the Yarloop Clean-Up Zones ring:

Lori 0455 073 354

Lori can also be seen at the **Waroona Community Centre**, 52 Hesse Street on Wednesday afternoons, 1.00pm to 4.00pm. Please ring Lori on 0455 073 354 for an appointment or just pop in.

LMDRF Update

The Shire of Harvey has received 308 application for the Lord Mayors Distress Relief Fund (LMDRF). The LMDRF Board recently released 1.4 million dollars in part payments to people whose homes were totally destroyed.

It is important to get your application in as soon as possible as the closing date has now been set by the LMDRF Board 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 Bushfire Recovery Centre on 9729 0381.



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