



The Yarloop Connect Luncheons on Tuesdays have been a great success with about 50 people gathering at the Yarloop Primary School to enjoy a BBQ lunch. Thank you to everyone who supported the event and a special thanks to Dave Renshaw and Tracy Osborn for your help with setting up, cooking and packing away. We really appreciate it! Red Cross, Yarloop CRC and Department of Child Protection and Family Support Emergency Services Unit will continue to hold the Yarloop Connect Luncheons EVERY TUESDAY between 11am – 1pm at the Yarloop Primary School.

#### THIS MONTH'S LUNCHEON DATES

- → Tuesday 9th August
- → Tuesday 16th August
- → Tuesday 23rd August
- → Tuesday 30th August

To RSVP please contact Julie-Ann on 0429 887 392 or email <a href="mailto:yarloopcrc@bigpond.com">yarloopcrc@bigpond.com</a> (for catering numbers)

## Farmers' Breakfast in the Paddock

Join us for a scrumptious breakfast cooked up by the Harvey Lions and sponsored by Harvey Water and Harvey Beef on **Friday 12th August** at **7.30am** at the McDonald's Farm, located at 16 Banksia Road, Cookernup.

The breakfasts provide a great opportunity for farmers to catch up and have a chat with other farmers who

have been affected by the fire.

If you would like to host or sponsor a breakfast, please contact Melissa on (08) 9729 0381.



#### STATE RECOVERY TEAM UPDATE

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BUSHFIRES CLEANUP

### **Property Re-Pegging**

The State Government has arranged to re-peg the boundaries of fire damaged residential properties in Yarloop, and surrounding areas in the Shires of Harvey and Waroona. All boundary fencing and pegs that have been destroyed by the fire or clean-up operations and where boundaries are no longer defined will be surveyed and re-pegged accordingly. Mr. Rene Baur stated that inspections are beginning this week and will identify which properties require the service. If you have any queries please call **Drew** at the Yarloop office on **0427 995 006**.

#### Clean-up Update

The total number of properties cleared at this point is 186, 15 demolitions are currently underway and 3 are left to do. Minor or special works identified on 21 properties will be finalized. To date, approximately 43,800 tonnes of waste has been removed.

#### **Contact Us**

If you need to contact the Yarloop Clean-up Team please call (08) 6552 5335 or email firecleanup@dpc.wa.gov.au.

You can also keep up-to-date with the clean-up process on <a href="mailto:facbook.com/WaroonaBushfiresCleanup/">facbook.com/WaroonaBushfiresCleanup/</a>

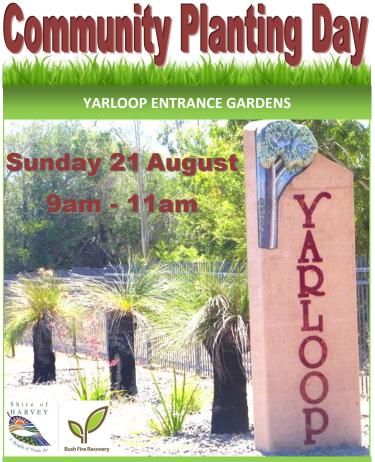
## **Community Recovery Meeting**

A facilitated Community Meeting hosted by the Shire of Harvey will be an opportunity for residents to present views on how Yarloop could be rebuilt. The State Government will share with the community its findings and proposed options for Yarloop's future.

**Harvey Recreation and Cultural Centre** 

(entry off Tom Latch Drive)

Wednesday 17 August 2016 at 5.30 pm



Are you interested in helping replant the trees and shrubs lost in the fire along Johnson Road?

Meet us at the Masonic Lodge, Johnson Road at 9am on **Sunday 21st of August**. A BBQ lunch will be provided thanks to the Harvey Lions Club and Harvey Beef. Please come prepared to plant and wear enclosed shoes, a hat, sunscreen and gloves.

# **Bushfire Attack Level (BAL)**

## Assessments for Planning or Building Permits

The State Government is having a BAL Contour Map prepared of residential properties within the gazetted town site boundaries of Yarloop. When Bushfire Safety Consulting completes the work, the assessment will be available at no cost for residents seeking to rebuild through the Shire of Harvey. This means landowners do not need to organise an individual BAL assessment for their property unless they wish to do so. For more information, contact Shire of Harvey's Principal Building Surveyor Merv Stewart on 9729 0330.



## **Assistance for Primary Producers**

The assistance provided by WANDRRA is managed by the Department of Agriculture and Food. Online Application Form can be found at:

www.agric.wa.gov.au/emergency-response/wa-natural-disaster-relief-and-recovery-arrangements

### Application close on the 7 January 2017

For assistance in completing WANDRRA's Online Application Form please contact Graeme Chopping from Rural Financial Counselling Service for <u>FREE</u> professional advice and assistance that comes to your door. To make an appointment please contact **Graeme** on **0439 984 543** or via email rfc6@rfcswa.com.au



### **Child Protection and Family Support**

The CPFS Recovery Team is available to help and support you or someone you know. Whether you are single, are a couple, have children or don't have children the Recovery Team is for all residents of the Yarloop, Harvey and Waroona communities. Lori, David and Patrick are working in the Harvey and Waroona areas and can offer a listening ear as well as information, practical assistance and accessing services.

David: 0417 457 583 (Mon-Fri in Harvey)

Patrick: 0437 223 299 (Tue, Wed, Thur in Waroona)

Lori: 0455 073 354 (Mon-Fri in Harvey, Wed 1-4pm Waroona)

You are welcome to visit our team at the Harvey Recovery Centre at 1 Becher Street, Harvey and have a chat with us anytime between 10am - 2pm. Appointments are welcome outside of these hours.



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