

Bush Fire Recovery NEWSLETTER



Our Recovery Journey



Bonfire Night at Drakesbrook Winery

A **BIG SHOOT OUT** to Bernie and Trisha Worthington for hosting the Bonfire night at their winery. As you can see by the picture above, the sky cleared and there was a great sunset over the dam that set the scene for the community get together, and come they did, there was over 100 fire affected family members attend to make it a great night.



The Logistics' team

Pulling these events together takes a lot of work and organising. We would like to acknowledge the great work that Donna & Mike Walmsley, Rodney & Debra Tyler, Bernie & Trisha Worthington, Colin Anker, the Red Cross and Shire of Waroona who all did their bit to make it the great night it was.

These get together's are a great way of reconnecting with your community and sharing your experiences about the fire and making new friends.

Supporting each other on our individual journeys will help us grow and be better prepared for the challenges put before us as a community.

Great food, friends & families...



Shire Continues Support

Shire President, Mr Noel Dew was please to announce the expansion of the roles of our part time fire recovery coordinator.



"As we continue to deal with the communities recovery issues into the future there is a need, as a community, to address and prepare for the coming fire season."

Mr Dave Gossage AFSM will be transitioning into the part time role of Emergency Management Officer that will be progressing the shires Prevention, Preparedness, Response and Recovery requirements, including supporting the Shires Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades and community into the future.

Shire CEO, Ian Curley welcomed Dave's commitment to the community of Waroona.



OUR Resilient Community — *Moving forward*



A wet Sunrise Breakfast warms the hearts of many!

The rain was not an issue for the sunrise breakfast at Lake Navarino thanks to our hosts Craig & Linda Elliott who had their shed open and the heaters taking the chill out of the air. It was great to see new faces and families meeting each other and sharing their stories. Many families shared how they had started their rebuilding and the farmers still had a lot of fencing to do. *The inflated cattle prices are challenge when you are trying to restock your farm.*



The continued support from our local Lions club is warmly received by the community. To our behind the scenes supporters that bring these events together with the shire and Red Cross (Colin, middle right photo), the community thanks you for your continued support.



Don't forget the Waroona show this weekend, support your community and economy!



The Waroona CRC held a information session on being prepared for the coming season.

If you missed the session feel free to contact the CRC or the shire for more information on how to prepare you and your family for the coming season.

Email: wccsdo@westnet.com.au
Call: 9733 3011



Thank you

all the volunteers who came along to assist on the day with answering questions and the lions for the catering.



Who's next?

Do you want to host the next Bon Fire Night for the fire effected community of Waroona??

Please contact Colin on 0427 904 501 to express your interest and allow the planning to commence.

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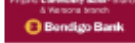
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