



OUR RECOVERY

Thank you from the Shire of Waroona

The Recovery Team at the Shire of Waroona takes this opportunity to express our most heartfelt appreciation for all the hard work and efforts from volunteers, agencies and individuals as we work towards recovery from devastating fires. Pulling together under adversity has helped lift community spirits in very difficult times.

Recovery Team Update

The Waroona fire recovery process is well underway. In the past weeks the Shire has conducted outreach providing support information packages and assessing the needs of bushfire affected properties within Waroona. Outreach activities assist in providing accurate information to the Recovery Committee on the extent of private property losses.

The information packs can also be obtained from the helpful staff at Waroona Community Resource Centre between 9am - 4pm weekdays (9733 3011).

Waroona Recovery Team Contacts

Phone: (08) 9733 7800
 Email: warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au
 Website: www.waroona.wa.gov.au

Donation Update

Just another reminder that we cannot accept any more donations of household goods and clothing due to long term storage issues of these items. We thank people for their generosity and remind that there are several appeals currently still in progress to help disaster affected persons.

Lord Mayor Distress Relief Fund

Waroona recovery committee members have met with representatives from the Lord Mayor Distress Relief Fund for guidelines about distribution of grant monies to affected community. For further updates please visit www.appealswa.org.au or the shire's website or admin office for details and an application form.

BlazeAid Update

BlazeAid is a volunteer-based organisation that works with families and individuals in rural Australia after a natural disaster. Currently BlazeAid are setting up basecamp at Waroona's Oval, corner of Millar Street and South Western Highway. Fencing work has begun to assist property owners in rebuilding their fences.

If you want to know more contact Brian Carr, Co-ordinator, on **0428 984 117** or email blazeaid.waroona@gmail.com

Hay Deposit Locations

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

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

Western Dairy:	Dairy Farmers	0435 174 719
WA Beef Council:	Other Livestock	0437 281 491



Emergency Supply of Drinking Water (Rain water Tanks)

Persons living within the fire zone who are reliant on rain water are eligible for assistance to have a once off emergency delivery of 12,000 litres of water. Cleaning of tanks before taking on new water is recommended.

If you are eligible, the Shire will act on your behalf to claim reimbursement for cleaning and specified water cartage costs. You may obtain a form from the Shire of Waroona website or visit our offices along with your original contractor receipts for compensation through the Western Australian Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Assistance (WANDRRA).

For further information contact **Shire of Waroona Environmental Health Officer** on **9733 7800**.

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



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
Livestock and Urgent Agriculture Issues	9780 6200
Wildlife Care Helpline	9474 9055
Australia Post (Mail Redirection)	13 13 18
Blaze Aid (Fencing Assistance)	0428 984 117
Rural Link	1800 552 002
Red Cross	www.redcross.org.au

After Fire Workshop

An after fire workshop is available to affected property owners to assist in planning the next steps in productive landscape recovery after fire.

Please register before the 12th February by calling the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council on **6369 8800**, or emailing admin@peel-harvey.org.au

When: Monday 15th – Tuesday 16th February 2016

Venue: Waroona Community Resource Centre (Meeting Room 1) 10 Henning Street, Waroona.

Duration: Full day workshop across 2 days (8.30am start to 4.30pm finish)

Cost: No cost to landowners



PHOTO: Jill Harrison

After the Fire

A practical workshop to assist in planning the next steps in productive landscape recovery after fire

This practical session will:

- Work through each individual attendee's property plans with a special eye to rebooting the farm landscape
- Assist you to gain an understanding about how to reactivate your landscape and farm enterprise following a fire
- Help you to understand how to apply the Regrarians Platform to future and current farm and enterprise planning

The workshop includes morning/afternoon tea & lunch

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Presenter

Darren J. Doherty from Regrarians Ltd will be the key deliverer for the sessions.

Since 1993 Darren has worked as a farm planner in close to 50 countries, with much of this work being in the fire-prone mediterranean landscapes of the planet. He has nearly 2000 commercial clients and has helped many of these recover from fire and other catastrophes. Darren has also worked with a number of landholders in the coastal plain region of South West WA and understands the unique attributes of this landscape.

Jeff Pow of Southampton Homestead will also provide his insights into the recovery of his family's farming enterprise from the 2013 fires that completely destroyed their farm.

Please bring

- Your farm map (contour plan & aerial photo)
- Recent photos of your farm

Included

- Copy of 'The Flywire House'
- Copy of Chapters 1 & 2 of the Regrarians e-handbook
- All workshop presentations on a USB stick



<p>Making More From Sheep a joint initiative of:</p> <p>awi Australian Wool Innovation Limited mia Meat & Livestock Australia</p>	<p>Supporting partners:</p> <p>SOUTHAMPTON HOMESTEAD</p> <p>REGRIANIANS</p>
<p>PEEL-HARVEY CATCHMENT COUNCIL (HCC)</p> <p>www.peel-harvey.org.au admin@peel-harvey.org.au (08) 6369 8800</p>	<p>Australian Government</p> <p>National Landcare Programme</p> <p>Peel-Harvey Landcare Group</p>

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