

# BUSHFIRE RECOVERY TOOLKIT

## JANUARY 13, 2022

### 12 months on

From nearly 100 submissions, 52 images will be on display at the 12 months on exhibition of community images.

The images reflect the recovery journey of residents, following the Wooroloo bushfire last year.

#### Wooroloo Hall, Government Road, Wooroloo

Friday January 28, 2022 | 3pm - 6pm (invitation only)

Saturday January 29, 2022 | 11am - 2pm

Sunday January 30, 2022 | 1 - 4pm

#### Giddegannup Agricultural Hall, 2171 Old Toodyay Road, Giddegannup

Friday February 4, 2022 | 10am - 1pm

Saturday February 5, 2022 | 11am - 2pm

Sunday February 6, 2022 | 1 - 4pm

Light refreshments will be available.

**i** For more information, please contact:

City of Swan, Recovery Business Support Officer,  
Georgia Marshall - **0438 242 356**

Shire of Mundaring, Project Officer Community Recovery,  
Karen Dore - **0448 245 086**

### Recovery Update Dinner and Movie

This event is for affected residents. Join us for the community recovery update at 6pm, followed by a free community BBQ and outdoor movie (Sing).

Hosted by Bendigo Bank and Parky Care.

**🕒** Thursday January 13 | 5.30 - 9pm

**📍** Percy Cullen Oval, Giddegannup Recreation Club

### Community Family Movie

Join us for a relaxing evening under the stars with an outdoor movie (Penguin Bloom). Food and drink, and activities for the kids, will be available.

**🕒** Saturday January 29 | 5.30 - 9pm

**📍** Percy Cullen Oval, Giddegannup Recreation Club

### Pop-Up Youth Space

If you're aged between 12-18, bring your friends to Percy Cullen's Club Room for activities before kicking back and enjoying movie night.

**🕒** Thursday January 13 and Saturday January 29

**🕒** 5.30 - 7.30pm

### Virtual Reality

Delivered by Swan Libraries, explore new worlds, battle robots and play music with lightsabers using HTC vive virtual reality system.

**🕒** Monday January 17

10-13 year olds, 11:30am-12:30pm

14-18 year olds, 1 - 2pm

### Boomerang Making

Make your own boomerang and practice your throwing skills in a two-hour workshop at Percy Cullen Oval.

**🕒** Tuesday January 18

Ages 7-11 | 3.30 - 5.30pm

Ages 12-18 | 6 - 8pm

### Mobile Lazer Tag

Play a fun game of outdoor lazer tag with your friends at Giddegannup Oval.

**🕒** Thursday January 27

Ages 7-11 | 3.30 - 5.30pm

Ages 12-18 | 6 - 8pm

### Gidge weekly morning tea

Come along to a free weekly morning tea hosted by the Department of Communities team. Connect with others and receive ongoing support.

**🕒** Every Friday | 10am

**📍** Giddegannup Hall at Giddegannup Showgrounds

**i** Contact Jo **0432 831 196** or Ioannis **0472 872 453** -  
or email **recovery@communities.wa.gov.au**

A special morning tea will be held on Tuesday February 1 from 10am to 12noon at Gidge Hall, and an afternoon tea will be held at Wooroloo Hall.

City and agency recovery teams will be there to provide support.

### Wooroloo Connect @ Wooroloo Hall

Every Tuesday and fortnightly on Thursday, the Wooroloo Hall opens its doors to the Wooroloo community. Pop in and have a cup of coffee or tea, catch up and meet fellow community members and neighbours, and access information and support services.

## Red Cross Recovery webinar: Dr Kate Brady

Join Dr Kate Brady as she talks to the community about what to expect in the second year after a disaster and how you can support yourself, family and community.

Hosted by Australian Red Cross Disaster Recovery Advisors and Mentor Australia.

🕒 Friday January 21 | 11.30am - 1pm

📍 Gidgegannup Hall, Gidgegannup

Zoom link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81252838924>

## Emergency WA - your official source of information

As we head into bushfire season, the Local Recovery team would like to acknowledge that your safety and wellbeing is our highest priority.

For the latest information and advice in your area, please visit [www.emergency.wa.gov.au](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au) or contact the Department of Fire and Emergency Services on 13 DFES or **13 33 37**.

## Learn first aid skills to provide support in an emergency

Participants are provided with the knowledge and skills to assist themselves and others to cope with accidents and injury both from a physical and mental wellbeing perspective.

(Open to Gidgegannup and Wooroloo residents only)

🕒 Saturday January 22 | 9am - 5pm (only three spots left)

🕒 Saturday February 19 | 9am - 5pm

📍 Gidgegannup Hall, Gidgegannup Showground

Register for the January class at: [shorturl.at/aouE9](http://shorturl.at/aouE9)

Register for the February class at: [shorturl.at/vLMX6](http://shorturl.at/vLMX6)

## Come and check out the new rec room at Tilden Park

The rec room is now open and ready for use.

The cabin is stocked with tables, chairs and a kitchenette and has power and water. It is now stocked with a cupboard, kettle, some cutlery and crockery, some board games and recovery information.

Take a moment out of the heat to have a casual cup of tea and a couple of rounds of a board game – the Tool Library's just next door, so the kids can be entertained while you browse.

📍 Charlie Miles Fire Dam Reserve, opposite 162 Tilden Drive, Gidgegannup

For more information, please contact [bushfirerecoverygroup@swan.wa.gov.au](mailto:bushfirerecoverygroup@swan.wa.gov.au)

## Looking after yourself and others

It's normal to feel upset, unsettled or overwhelmed after a traumatic experience.

With time and the right supports, most people begin to cope well with the stress of a crisis.

If you need to speak with someone, your GP is a good place to start, or contact the Bushfire Recovery Team.

In a crisis, please call Lifeline on **13 11 14**.

## Bushfire Recovery Team

Your safety and wellbeing continues to be the priority of the recovery team. We acknowledge that for some, the recent local bushfires and media about the incident may be triggering flashbacks and feelings of stress, anger and anxiety. It is normal to experience these reactions and support is here, if you need.

The Bushfire Community Recovery Centre is located at Gidgegannup Place Office, 2125 Toodyay Road, next to the Gidgegannup Bakery and Cafe.

The centre is open Wednesday 9am - 5pm, Thursday 9am - 6pm and Friday 9am - 5pm (or by appointment).

Everyone is welcome to drop in, ask questions and seek support. If you have a query about the bushfire recovery, you can also email us at [bushfirerecoverygroup@swan.wa.gov.au](mailto:bushfirerecoverygroup@swan.wa.gov.au) or call **0438 242 356** during business hours.



## Find the latest information

Visit [www.swan.wa.gov.au/bushfire2021](http://www.swan.wa.gov.au/bushfire2021)

or scan the QR code. You can also sign up for fortnightly email updates, just tap the link at the top of the page and enter your email address.