

BUSHFIRE RECOVERY TOOLKIT

OCTOBER 14, 2021

Wooroloo bushfire enquiry

The City of Swan Council endorsed the City's submission for an independent inquiry into the Wooroloo bushfire at the Ordinary Council Meeting on October 13, 2021. The City worked closely with the Shire of Mundaring to prepare their respective submissions.

Connect with others

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. Please come along or reach out to Jo or Ioannis on the details below.

- 🕒 Friday, October 15
- 📍 Gidgegannup Hall at Gidgegannup Showgrounds
- 📞 Contact Jo **0432 831 196** or Ioannis **0472 872 453** – or email recovery@communities.wa.gov.au

Wooroloo Connect @ Wooroloo Hall

Every Tuesday and fortnightly on Thursdays, 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.

5-a-side soccer

Come on down to Percy Cullen Oval on Saturday, November 6, for a day filled with laughter, fun and plenty of soccer!

The City of Swan in conjunction with Shire of Mundaring and Department of Communities will host the inaugural round robin five-a-side soccer tournament, open to all ages five-plus.

- 🕒 Saturday, November 6 | Kick off at 9am
- 📍 Percy Cullen Oval, 1990 Toodyay Rd, Gidgegannup
- 📞 To register visit springfiveaside.eventbrite.com.au, or contact Georgia on **0438 242 356** for more information.

Gidgegannup Recreation Club AGM

Attend the Gidgegannup Recreation Club Annual General Meeting on October 18. All committee positions will be open for re-election. Please email your nominations to secretary@gidgegannupreclub.com.au

- 🕒 Monday, October 18 | Bar opens at 6.30pm, meeting starts at 7pm
- 📍 Percy Cullen Pavilion, 1990 Toodyay Rd, Gidgegannup
- 📞 Contact secretary@gidgegannupreclub.com.au for more information.

Gidge show

Come along to the annual Gidgegannup Show. The Recovery team, including the City of Swan, Department of Communities and the Red Cross, will be attending. You can also meet staff from Community Development, Youth Development as well as the Environmental, Waste and Fire teams.

Learn more at www.gidgegannup.info/gidge-show

- 🕒 Saturday, October 30 | 9am to 7pm

Tools, tools, tools!

WA Rotary Bushfire Relief have opened their Tool Library in Tilden Park. Their opening hours for the foreseeable future are Wednesday and Saturday from 1 – 4pm. They are located at Charlie Miles Fire Dam Reserve, opposite 162 Tilden Drive, Gidgegannup.

From hammers to fencing tools and everything in between, this is a great resource, and it is all available for you.

For more information, please contact bushfirerecoverygroup@swan.wa.gov.au

LMDRF update - \$16.5 million distributed

Owner-occupiers and owners whose place of residence and contents were totally destroyed or sustained major structural damage in last summer's Wooroloo bushfire will receive further financial assistance from the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund.

As a result of the generosity of people and businesses, further payments have been allocated as follows:

- Up to \$20,000 to owner occupiers whose place of residence and contents were totally destroyed,
- Up to \$15,000 to owner occupiers whose place of residence sustained major structural damage and damage to contents,
- Up to \$15,000 to owners whose place of residence and contents were totally destroyed,
- Up to \$5,000 to owners whose place of residence and contents sustained structural damage,
- Up to \$5,000 to owner occupiers whose place of residence (converted shed / caravan / transportable) and contents were totally destroyed.

The new disbursements will begin immediately, with more than \$16.5 million now distributed. A total of 276 applicants have received disbursements to date.

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

We're removing the last skip bins

All remaining bins will gradually be removed due to dumping of asbestos and tyres. Please report any suspicious activities or behaviours to the City on **9267 9267**.

Get your mulch and green waste removed

As of Monday 18 October a free delivery service of mulch is available for affected residents. Each property is entitled to around four truckloads of mulch, which is roughly 50 cubic metres.

Register your interest, email bushfirerecoverygroup@swan.wa.gov.au with the following information:

- Full name,
- Address for delivery,
- Phone number/ email address,
- Exact location of where mulch is to be dropped on property, and
- The number of loads you would like delivered (a maximum of 4 is available).

Green waste removal is available for affected residents from 18 October.

If you haven't been in contact and would like green waste removed from your property, email bushfirerecoverygroup@swan.wa.gov.au with the following information:

- Full name,
- Address of green waste,
- Phone number and/or email address,
- Approximate M/3 of green waste and number of stockpiles, and
- Exact location of green waste.

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.

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

Bushfire Recovery Team

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

It is open Wednesdays 9am-5pm, Thursdays 9am - 6pm and Fridays 9am - 5pm (or by appointment).

All are 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 or call **0438 242 356** during business hours.



Find the latest information

Visit 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.