



Tell your bushfire story

People are invited to share their experience of the Eden Valley bushfires for compilation in a Bushfire Community Diary.

Stories and images are welcome from anyone involved in either the fires or the recovery effort.

Submissions will be collated into a diary to be archived in the

local libraries, with potential for publication and other community displays.

Stories and images can be submitted electronically at bushfirestories@barossa.sa.gov.au or via hard copy.

People can find tips on what to write about on Council's website.



Sedan CFS volunteer Ashley Schirmer puts out an historic mulberry tree during the recent fires. Photo: Beki Every-Boddey

Resource centre to open

Barossa Bushgardens Natural Resource Centre (NRC) will be officially opened on April 6 to coincide with the annual Open Day and Autumn Plant Sale.

The dedicated NRC aims to complement the work of the Bushgardens and increase environmental stewardship by raising awareness and participation in a range of programs and activities.

"We want to improve people's access to environmental information, knowledge, services and equipment, as well as find

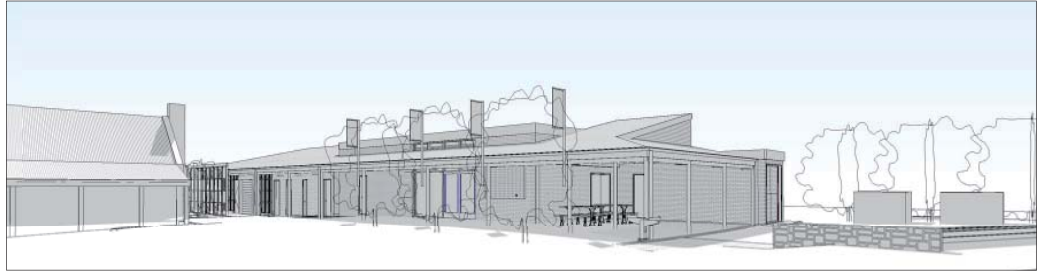
new audiences to help grow natural resource activities," said NRC Co-ordinator Sarah Barrett.

The open day and plant sale runs from 10am to 3pm and includes guided tours of the Bushgardens, information sessions, children's activities, a variety of stalls and plant sales from \$3.

The Natural Resource Centre is an initiative of The Barossa Council and the Adelaide and Mount Lofty NRM Board, and will be officially opened at 1pm. Barossa Bushgardens is located at 653 Research Road Nuriootpa.



Natural Resource Centre Co-ordinator Sarah Barrett and Barossa Bushgardens committee member Ray Duance.



Architectural drawings of the Barossa Cycle Hub.

Tender let for Cycle Hub

Barossa company BGi Building Group has been awarded the tender to build the Barossa Cycle Hub in Tanunda following a selective tender process.

Mayor Brian Hurn said it was pleasing to see a local company with the skill and experience to take on a specialised project like the Cycle Hub.

"BGi Building Group have a good track record with Council, having extended the Lyndoch Town Hall in 2009, and have a strong working relationship with the architects (JBG) and local trades," he said.

Company directors Neil and Jenny Zerna said the construction of the Cycle Hub was a first for their firm.

"We do a lot of diversified project work - we build everything from modest offices to warehouses and wineries - but this is our first cycle hub," Jenny said.

"It reflects our versatility and capacity to respond to wide-ranging project briefs, and we're thrilled to be involved in such an innovative project."

The Cycle Hub will improve cycling facilities for residents and visitors, and also include public toilets and out-of-hours information. Construction is expected to begin in April.

The project is co-funded by the Australian Government under the Tourism Industry Regional Development Fund.

Snippets

Volunteers supporting BlazeAid efforts to rebuild fencing that was damaged in the Eden Valley fires can drop off burned fencing wire in two locations.

Fencing can be deposited at Angas Valley Road/Fishers Road at Mount Pleasant and the Springton Waste Transfer Station.



The iconic Tolley Reserve train is looking top-notch thanks to a fresh coat of paint and a little TLC.

The iconic train at Nuriootpa was repainted after suffering fire damage and general wear and tear.

Nite Sk8 '14
as part of National Youth Week
Saturday 5 April
4pm - 10pm

rides
prizes
food stalls
drinks
dj
coffee
live music

Nuri Skate Park under lights

Photograph by Bradley Phillips

Youth Week events have a strict no alcohol and drug policy, patrons not abiding by these rules will be asked to leave the event

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| Every Saturday: Mount Pleasant Farmers Market | March 21 | March 25 | April 6 | April 6 | April 6 | April 12 |
| | HARMONY DAY KUMAKAARU DANCERS | SUSTAINABLE FASHION INFO SESSION | BUSHGARDENS OPEN DAY & NRC OFFICIAL OPENING | BURNSIDE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA | BV HOCKEY ARTIFICIAL TURF OFFICIAL OPENING | HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF |
| <i>Diary dates</i> | Indigenous after-school workshop at 4pm and performance at 5.30pm, Barossa Regional Gallery. Entry by donation. | The environmental and social cost of cheap clothing, 6.45pm at Mt Pleasant Natural Resource Centre. Gold coin entry. | 10am-3pm at Barossa Bushgardens, 653 Research Road Nuriootpa. Tours, stalls and plant sales from \$3. Phone 8562 4775. | St Petri Lutheran Church, 3pm. Tickets at door \$20, \$15 concession, children free. Proceeds to Hill & Son Grand Organ restoration | Stockwell Recreation Park from 10.30am with c'mon try, junior clinics and Association match. Official opening at 12.30pm | 10am-3pm at Light Council Operations Centre, Coulls St Freeling. Free to Barossa homeowners and farmers. See Council's website. |