

**Local Emergency Management Committee ARC Report
UPDATE October 2024**

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| 1. RECENT RESPONSE ACTIVITY |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA Team was on standby to support potential repatriation flights arriving from Lebanon. • No activations to report for this quarter. |
| 2. RESILIENCE |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Cross has been delivering a number of resilience workshops across different locations over the last three months. • Pillowcase Program (preparedness program focusing on Grades 3 and 4 students): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Darlington Primary School ○ Edgewater Primary School ○ Goollelal Primary School ○ Parkerville Primary School ○ Karratha Preparedness Roadshow • Preparedness sessions and community events were conducted during the reporting period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Joint sessions conducted with DFES at the Albany Migrant Resource Centre ○ Emergency Redi Session at Fremantle Men’s Shed ○ Attendance at the Sawyer Valley Volunteer Bushfire Brigade preparedness day ○ Bushfire Community day DFES Bushfire Centre of Excellence ○ Emergency Preparedness Community Event - Wangara |
| 3. RECOVERY |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Cross has been providing PFA outreach support to community members impacted by the Bunbury Tornado earlier this year. This support has been ongoing through September and October over four weekends with over 20 volunteers and staff contributing to make this a successful activity. • ARC is pleased to present the Australian Red Cross Recovery Basics webinar series. The series is designed to provide organisations and community members with practical tips and trick to look after themselves and the people around them living and working after a disaster. For further details please contact recovery@redcross.org.au • ARC is also partnering with AIDR to deliver the Recovery Uncovered webinar series, the next session will discuss how communities navigated the aftermath of the Black Saturday and East Gippsland Bushfires as well as the role of a mentor in recovery. Details and registrations can be found on the AIDR website under the event section. • ARC will be delivering Recovery Basics training to Department of Communities staff in November. |
| 4. WORKFORCE TRAINING AND PREPAREDNESS |
| <p>Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Cross continues to provide training to volunteers to ensure they are ready for the upcoming season. |
| 5. KEY MESSAGES AND NATIONAL INFORMATION |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Emergency Services response volunteers and staff continue to prepare for the summer season through readiness checks and pre season briefings. • The Duty Phone number will remain as is and is managed through the new Emergency Response portfolio. |

- Key messages and support tips are continually updated on the Australian Red Cross website:
<https://www.redcross.org.au/>

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