



Warrandyte Community Association

WCA Bushfire Survival Project

Management of the Warrandyte Fire Ready Communities Grant has been contracted to 'The Good Work Group', local 'Not for Profit' Management Specialists.

The Warrandyte Community Association, which has been awarded the Grant, interviewed a strong field of candidates including several locals.

'Their first task will be to conduct a survey of the 'greater Warrandyte' area to ascertain how well prepared we are with effective fire planning', said WCA President, Dick Davies.

WCA will be canvassing for volunteers to assist in the survey.

'The project managers are Lesley Ryall and Jodi Clark, who live and work in Warrandyte and understand the issues.'

'With a professional office and local organisation the Good Work Group is well equipped to assist the Community in this important task.'

As reported in the Diary last week, the WCA grant is from the Victorian Department of Planning and Community Development. Government funding of \$86,200 will be supplemented by funds from Manningham Council, Nillumbik Council, the Warrandyte Community Bank and the Community Market Committee.

The Project will initially carry out a survey of up to 1000 households in the Warrandyte, North Warrandyte and South Warrandyte areas to assess the current level of community awareness and knowledge in regard to bushfire safety preparedness.

This will be followed by a programme tailored for Warrandyte to assist households to achieve effective fire planning.

Potential volunteers can contact the WCA on their 'Fire Line' 9844 5855

The Good Work Group has delivered quality program and project management services for over 10 years.

'Many clients come from the Not for Profit sector, where the nature of the work is consistent with our own ethics and aspirations – to do work that's worth doing, and to do it well' said Director Lesley Ryall.

'We are experienced in everything from running a national association, to building a mailing list for a local tradesman.'

'Membership management, Communications, Financial management, Event management, Account management, Project management, Governance, Board development, leadership and Administration.'

'All the things you hate to do – mailings, banking, filing, reporting, enquiries, answering the phone – we love!'

Through the wonders of contemporary technology, The Good Work Group operates effectively from a well-equipped base in North Warrandyte; the bellbirds in the background are not a recording.

Dick Davies
President
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