

NEWS FROM SaferToodyay Inc.

February 2021

2020 A YEAR OF TURMOIL

A NEW YEAR, AND IT'S NOT OVER YET!

Pandemic

The COVID-19 virus was declared a Global Pandemic on 11 March 2020. By 18 February 2021 over 110 million people world-wide had contracted it and over 2,400 million people have died. Australia has had over 28,500 cases and 909 people have died.

Western Australia's isolation (and border closures) has virtually kept our numbers low (910 infections and 9 deaths), but we all must be vigilant to ensure it stays that way.

On 31 January 2021 the regions of Perth, Peel and the South-West again went into lock-down with the COVID virus escaping from hotel quarantine and into the community. The immediate lockdown of those areas saw roadblocks put in place to prohibit travel from these regions. Once again our contact-tracing system assisted the State to get on top of the outbreak, and the restrictions were lifted on 14 February.

Bushfire

On the 1st February 2021 fire again ravaged Western Australia, this time close to home. A blaze began in Wooroloo, racing to the north-west and crossing the Toodyay Road near Gidgegannup. Eighty-six homes were lost (86% of the homes in Tilden Park Estate).

This is a timely reminder that we are still in the bushfire season and need to be vigilant.

SaferToodyay a Registered Charity

On the 5th January 2021 SaferToodyay Inc. became a Registered Charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.