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### **Albany gives generously to fire appeal**

Albany's community has again shown the depth of its generosity, donating \$11,578.05 in a street appeal to help the people and communities affected by a recent bushfire disaster in the South West to rebuild.

Fourteen City of Albany volunteer firefighters and staff rattled tins at six locations across the city – Dog Rock Shopping Centre, Brooks Garden Shopping Centre, Albany Plaza, York Street, Collie Street Farmers' Markets and Bunnings – on Saturday morning.

The people of Albany dug deep into their pockets for the cause, with all funds raised to be donated to the Lord Mayor's Waroona and Districts Bushfire Appeal.

Deputy Mayor Greg Stocks said the sum raised was a fantastic result and he thanked everyone who donated to the appeal.

"It was terribly sad to watch from afar and see so many lives turned upside down by this fire, especially the small town of Yarloop, so as a community we are thrilled to be able to lend the little assistance we can," Mr Stocks said.

"Hopefully the money we have raised will go some way to helping these people rebuild their lives and communities."

Donations buckets will remain at Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre, Albany Public Library, The Forts, Albany Visitor Centre, Vancouver Arts Centre and our North Road administration centre this week for anyone wanting to make a donation to the Lord Mayor's appeal.

City staff will also hold a free dress day this Friday to top up the funds raised.  
The successful appeal adds to the \$14,000 Albany raised for the Esperance bushfire victims late last year.

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