

Park burnt again



THE familiar sight of burnt and charred banksias, taken just one day after fire swept through part of Kalbarri National Park in early April.

The fire was detected on Friday April 5 and ran through heath and banksia at a rate of 1.2 km an hour. Thirty volunteer units attended the fire with five CALM units. Rangers Roy

Harris and Gerry Deegan were joined by Andrew Brown, Richard Burgess and Joshua Robertson to fight the fire which escaped from a burn on private land adjacent to the park.

Before the fire was halted and declared safe, a total of 800 ha of the park and 200 ha of private land had been burnt. Fences on the Mt View station and an old front-end loader were

damaged. There were no injuries.

Operations were controlled by operations officer Kim Nardi and projects officer Andrew Hill. Photo by David Gough

