

## BUSH FIRE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PLAN

FIRE WARDEN	DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN	FIRE COMMUNICATIONS
Frank Dykshorn Co-ordinates equipment and group action	Ralph Van Hulst Communicates with Julica	Julica Jungehuelsing <b>Contact: 0404 274 726</b> Communicates via phone/SMS with members and authorities

### DURING A BUSH FIRE:

- Frank, Ralph and Julica gather all available information.
- **Twice daily (10am and 4pm) – SMS from Julica via Phone Tree.**  
Co-operative fire update to include bush fire alert level, location of our strikers and RFS brigades.
- **Special Emergency update - SMS from Julica via Phone Tree.**  
Any time in case of extreme or urgent situation.
- **Keep in touch with your neighbours** to ensure you / they have the latest updates.
- Members needing help, advice or wanting to pass on information should contact Julica (**do not contact Ralph**).

### FURTHER INFORMATION:

- You should prepare and follow your **Bush Fire Survival Plan**.
- **You are responsible for your own safety and the safety of your family / visitors.**
- Tune in to **local ABC radio** during a bush fire.
- **Emergency Alert** is the national telephone warning system used by emergency services to send voice messages to landlines and text messages to mobile phones within a defined area about likely or actual emergencies.
- Check "**Fires Near Me**" for updates.

There are **three levels of Bush Fire Alerts**:

	<p><b>ADVICE</b></p> <p>A fire has started. There is no immediate danger. Stay up to date in case the situation changes.</p>
	<p><b>WATCH AND ACT</b></p> <p>There is a heightened level of threat. Conditions are changing and you need to start taking action now to protect you and your family.</p>
	<p><b>EMERGENCY WARNING</b></p> <p>An Emergency Warning is the highest level of Bush Fire Alert. You may be in danger and need to take action immediately. Any delay now puts your life at risk.</p>