

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 Jungehueling Contact: 0404 274 726 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:**

	ADVICE A fire has started. There is no immediate danger. Stay up to date in case the situation changes.
	WATCH AND ACT There is a heightened level of threat. Conditions are changing and you need to start taking action now to protect you and your family.
	EMERGENCY WARNING 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.