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7 Keys to Survival

There are seven keys to bushfire survival. It is recommended that you review these and your circumstances as part of developing your Bushfire Survival Plan.



- **Understanding bushfire behaviour**
It is important to understand the characteristics and behaviour of bushfires, which are influenced by vegetation, topography and climate.
What do you know about bushfire behaviour?
- **Recognising fire danger days**
Bushfires can be more dangerous on certain days. Learn to recognise the characteristics and terminology of these days.
Do you know the signs?
- **Preparing your home and property**
Even if your Plan is to leave early, a well prepared home is more likely to survive a bushfire.
How prepared is your property?
- **Creating emergency kits**
Kits keep all the things you will need together and accessible Think about: what you need to help survive the day; what to take with you to safety; what you need for the 24–48 hours following a fire.
What would you pack?
- **Considering your physical and emotional preparation**
It's important to be realistic about what you can and can't do. Ensure you and your family understand fully what a bushfire can mean in terms of fear, stress and threat to personal life.
How prepared are you?
- **Acting on fire danger days**
Put your preparation and plans into action on days of high fire danger.
What will you do on a day of high fire danger?
- **Writing and practicing your Bushfire Survival Plans**
Your plan is central to your survival.
Have you got a Plan?

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