

Wye River SLSC Policy Fire Preparedness

In the absence of a Neighbourhood Safer Place, Wye River SLSC Clubhouse is an informal Evacuation Point in the event of a fire. The building is equipped with a sprinkler system, water supply, fire hoses and generator. This structure is one of the town's key assets which the Wye River CFA will focus on defending. The Clubhouse has limited capacity, so may only be able to accommodate infants and the elderly. Wye River SLSC will play an active role, in association with Wye River Community Volunteers, to administer first aid and assist members of the public who may be sheltering in the Clubhouse or on the beach. All members are advised to have a personal bushfire emergency kit in the event they have to shelter on the beach.

Member safety is always the Club's main priority. To this end:

On Code Red Days all club activities - including patrols - will be cancelled.

On Extreme Days all club activities – excluding patrols – will be cancelled.

On Code Red Days members are advised to leave the night before.

On Extreme Days and days when there are fire threats to the area, members are advised to enact their fire plan. If this plan is to leave, then leave the night before or early that morning.

If rostered patrol members decide not to attend patrol on Extreme and Severe Days they must notify the Patrol Captain at least 48 hours beforehand.

Club Captain will advise Regional Officer of insufficient patrol members.

Patrol members are advised to ensure that on Code Red, Extreme and Severe Days they have adequate clothing to protect them from radiant heat in the event of a fire.

For further information, contact the President or Club Captain.

Additional resource information to assist with developing a fire plan can be obtained via CFA website.

PERSONAL BUSH FIRE EMERGENCY KITS - to be prepared for ALL persons at your home/camp

- *Woollen blankets
- *Protective clothing and shoes
- *Hat and gloves
- * Food -muesli bars, packets of fruit and nuts
- *Medication
- *Cash
- *Bottled water
- *Sunscreen
- *Photo ID
- *Pet food
- *Windup or battery operated radio (can be purchased at Aust. Geographic shops, Red Cross and Ray's tent city and other camping shops)
- *Torch
- * Phone
- * Tissues and Hankies
- * Anything else YOU need