

## Why get kids involved in the family bushfire plan



### Feedback Survey. Q11: What actions will you take as a result of this webinar to improve your bushfire safety?

- 1 Discuss the content at local fireguard group etc.
- 2 Alert neighbours with children to webinar's existence.
- 3 Practise fire plan regularly.
- 4 Going to complete a home safety audit and plan, we don't live in a bushfire prone area.
- 5 I have a grown family plus grandchildren who don't live close by but because all the family travel and during summer. I feel I can talk to everyone on the importance of observing all the information given to us by agencies to remain safe.
- 6 Made me realize I need to involve the kids more.
- 7 As a retiree, our children are now independent (3 of the 4 became both volunteer and professional fire fighters) however they now have children of their own. My job is to now ensure that they have relevant plans as their children age.
- 8 Inform other members of my community.
- 9 The plan needs to involve the grandchildren and their parents. Get them involved in the planning.
- 10 More discussion on fire issues and plan.
- 11 Get prepared ahead of time, not just physically but psychologically.
- 12 We will revise our plan with the whole family.
- 13 Practise, practise, practise!!!!
- 14 Awareness to include all members of the family and visitors when at a place of potential risk.
- 15 Have discussions with grandchildren about their role here if we get caught and have discussions with their family about plans they have in a suburban area but could be subject to bushfire.

- 16 Take this awareness forward in the upcoming community engagement projects as part of my EM role at the Strathbogie Shire Council. We are about to start a project in collaboration with Mansfield and Murrindindi shires to develop Local Emergency Action Plans for five communities in each of our three municipalities i.e. 15 in total.
- 17 As a person residing in a bushfire prone area, these webinars are relevant and important to ensure that I, like others, do not become complacent.
- 18 Make sure plans are practised.
- 19 With no children at home and the fact that we live in one of the 52 bush fire prone zones in Victoria preparation is most important.
- 20 It provoked a discussion as to what we would do in certain situations.
- 21 We are presenting a session on community engagement, at a seminar for CFA Junior Leaders at the weekend and will be passing on the details of this webinar so the leaders can access the recording.
- 22 Try to spread some of the information obtained to groups in the community.
- 23 Change attitude towards children in disasters. Be more considered of them & their understanding in my plans. Practise, practise, & practise!!!
- 24 Although our children are now adults we have grandchildren and there are children in the neighbourhood. This information is valuable for our local community fireguard group as well as for our grandchildren.
- 25 When my grandchildren come to stay with me over Christmas/New Year I will involve them in a discussion of what we will do in the event of a bushfire threat.
- 26 Update our bushfire plan.
- 27 Re-examine, practise and evaluate our plan. Rethink about the possibility of any young people who are in our area being involved.
- 28 Involving our granddaughter a little more in our plan.
- 29 Share with family and friends.
- 30 I do not have children or even adults visit on days of high fire danger.
- 31 Consider how to involve my children in my bushfire planning and update the plan with this in mind.