

# WANDONG FIRE BRIGADE



Wandong fire brigade celebrated 50 years (1976 - 2026) of collecting for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal this year. Over this time, we have collected over \$300,000 for this important cause. This year we collected \$9909.60! Thank you to all our collectors, and everybody who donated. It has been fun reminiscing over the old days when people threw coins from cars and we would pick them up from all over the ground. We would welcome any old photos or memorabilia that people find at home. Check out this pic on the right from the Good Friday Appeal from the early 1990s.



Our recent recruitment campaign was a huge success. Our aim was to gain five new firefighters by the end of March. We have had an amazing 12 community members sign up, nine wishing to train as firefighters, and three people volunteering to be support crew for the brigade! Training begins in April.

Fire restrictions were lifted 30th March 2026. Burning off is permitted, with Council by-laws to be followed. Fires should be registered with the Burn-Off line by calling 1800 668 511 Or online. With the end of daylight savings, it is important to Check your Smoke Alarms. A working smoke alarm saves lives.

**We are hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday 16th May, starting 6pm at the Wandong Community Centre and tickets are selling fast. Come along and enjoy a fantastic adult only night and support your local fire brigade. Tables are 10 people, \$20 per person. BYO food and drinks. There will be a door prize, competitions and a big raffle. See our image or the FB group for link to order tickets.**

**Wandong CFA  
Trivia Night**

**SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026, AT 6PM  
WANDONG COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**TABLES OF 10  
BYO FOOD & DRINKS (inc alcohol)  
LIMITED TICKETS  
GAMES, AUCTIONS, PRIZES**

Hosted by your own Wandong Fire Fighters, join us for a night of laughs & healthy competition! All proceeds go to the Wandong CFA!