

# CLONBINANE C.F.A.

A recent CFA Survey revealed that 45% of Victorians living in bushfire prone areas are not concerned about bushfire safety despite being at increased risk.

CFA Chief Officer is urging all residents in fire risk areas to take their safety more seriously and begin preparation now.

Whilst CFA is well prepared to respond to emergencies its crucial to remember that bushfire safety is a shared responsibility. We can not guarantee that every home will be reached in time during a bushfire. All residents need to have their own bushfire survival plan and take proactive measures to protect their property.

CFA has resources available to help people prepare but its vital that the community actively seeks out this information before its too late.

Find information at Clonbinane Fire Station (10am Sunday Mornings) or visit [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au)

As a brigade we are preparing for summer, and we ask that members of the community also take this opportunity to do the same.

Now is the time to:

- Cut back over hanging branches (no branches within 10m of buildings)
- Remove shrubs, plants and other flammable materials from the bottom of your trees
- Look for bark and dead branches hanging off your trees
- Keep shrubs and other plants pruned and away from your house
- Don't leave piles of green waste near your home (take it to the tip or, if you can burn off before restrictions come into force)



**YOU CAN'T CONTROL FIRE,  
BUT YOU CAN PREPARE FOR IT.**

The best way to keep you and your loved ones safe this fire season, is to make sure you have a fire plan.  
Go to [fireplanner.vic.gov.au](http://fireplanner.vic.gov.au) to create your personalised fire plan now.

**HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW FIRE?**

Authorised by the Victorian Government, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne

