

WANDONG FIRE BRIGADE



Santa Visits

Wandong Fire Brigade have once again been asked to escort Santa on a tour of Wandong and Heathcote Junction on Christmas eve. Check out our Facebook page for more information, and times as we get closer to the big day. We are also taking bookings for Santa visits on the fire truck between the 1st and 23rd December. To make a booking please contact us on wandongssanta@gmail.com with your preferred dates and times, your address, the number of children to visit and contact name and phone number. Donations are appreciated for this service.

Fire Season

Victoria is one of the most fire prone areas in the world. All Victorians need to know how to plan for and respond to fire. We had a successful street corner meeting on the corner of Baden drive and Kooralinga drive in October with many residents coming to gain information on how best to prepare their families and properties.

Fire Restrictions

CFA fire restrictions have begun to be instated across the State. Restrictions will be brought into effect in November in the Mitchell Shire, date to be confirmed. The Fire Danger Period is when CFA restricts the use of fire in the community. This is to help prevent fires from starting. During the Fire Danger Period you cannot burn off unless you have a permit or comply with certain requirements. Find out what you can or can't do during the declared Fire Danger Period, and on days of Total Fire Ban at www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/fire-bans-ratings-and-restrictions/can-i-or-cant-i

Training

Our firefighters have been busy participating in training recently, with 3 members completing their Breathing Apparatus (B.A.) training. We have hosted two large group training exercises recently, with brigades from around the area meeting at Wandong and heading up Mt Dissa to work on Tanker tactics, tree hazard awareness, draughting, and activities in case of entrapment by fire. This was a great opportunity to work on communications within and between brigades in preparation for the upcoming fire season.

