

# WANDONG FIRE BRIGADE



Wandong Fire Brigade has four firefighters taking on the Melbourne Firefighter Stair Climb (MFSC) on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September. They will climb 28 floors of the Crown Metropol wearing up to 25kg of turnout gear and breathing apparatus! The MFSC aims to raise \$1 million for Lifeline, the Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation, and the 000 Foundation to improve support services, fund research, remove stigmas, and raise awareness of cancer and mental health issues, especially among those within the Emergency Service and Defence communities. Our firefighters, Tom Alderson, Robert Boletti, Jacob Styles, and Kasey Styles, are training hard and would appreciate your support for these worthwhile causes.

## Burning Off

CFA Fire restrictions have been lifted, however, conditions are still dry, and wind conditions can pose a risk. If you choose to burn off, please assess the weather conditions and ensure that you have water available to extinguish the fire if weather conditions are not safe.

Mitchell Shire Council allows burning off in town areas on Wednesdays and Saturdays between 10am and 3pm. You must register your burn-off by calling the CFA Burn Off Line on 1800 668 511 or via the website <https://firepermits.vic.gov.au>

## Training

Seniors Training continues on Wednesday evenings. You may see us around town. Recently, we have had 2 members complete their BA (breathing apparatus) accreditation, and another member is currently completing further study towards their structural firefighting qualification.

## Juniors

The juniors have been working on their Radio communication skills, where one team has the instructions to build lego, and the other team in another room has to build the lego item following their verbal instructions over the radio. They were fortunate to have a visit from Commander Brislin, and they discussed the different motivations for joining CFA juniors, and the many pathways available within CFA.

## Wandong - CFA Melbourne Firefighter Stair Climb



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Raising funds for, Lifeline, Peter MacCallum  
Cancer Foundation and 000Foundation