

Wandong Fire Brigade



Planning a Burn-Off?

How to Register Your Burn-Off

☎ Call the Burn-Off Notification Line: 1800 668 511

🕒 Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

You can also register online at:

🌐 www.firepermits.vic.gov.au



Winter Fire Safety – Stay Safe, Stay Warm

For many Victorians, the fire season means the hot and dry days of summer, but it is winter that brings more preventable house fires than any other season.

Each year, CFA responds to hundreds of preventable house fires during the cooler months. Most are caused by unsafe heating practices or electrical faults.

Here's how you can keep your household safe this winter:

Chimneys & Wood Heaters

- Have your chimney and flue cleaned at least once a year.
- Always use a fireplace screen to stop embers and sparks.
- Let fires completely cool before cleaning out ashes.
- Store ashes in a metal container – never plastic – and away from the house.

Power & Devices

- Don't overload power boards.
- Avoid using double adapters.
- Switch off and unplug appliances when not in use.
- Never leave phones, laptops or e-bikes charging overnight or unattended

For more safety info, visit:

www.cfa.vic.gov.au/winter

Let's keep Wandong safe this winter.



We're Looking for Local Legends – Join Wandong Fire Brigade

Have you ever thought about stepping up for your community? Now's your chance. Wandong CFA is calling for new volunteers to join our brigade and no, you don't need to be a superhero or fire expert. We'll teach you everything you need to know.....

Who Can Join?

- Adults 16+ from all walks of life
- People with a team mindset and community spirit
- Those interested in frontline firefighting or behind-the-scenes support roles
- Anyone – we've got a place for you!!!

Roles Available

- Operational Firefighters – Attend emergencies, fires, accidents and more
- Junior Members – Aged 11-15, learn skills and build confidence
- Non-Operational Support – Admin, fundraising, events, logistics

Contact us

Captain Heath McSolvin: 0419 359 374

Secretary Kasey Styles: 0403 450 524

Or message us on Facebook: Wandong Fire Brigade

(<https://www.facebook.com/WandongFireBrigade>)

Melbourne Firefighter Stair Climb 2025

With just under a month to go, our team is deep into training and continuing their fundraising efforts for this year's Melbourne Firefighter Stair Climb.

We want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who's supported us so far, whether you've donated money, dropped off batteries, or simply stopped for a chat. Every conversation helps spread awareness and every dollar helps change lives.

You'll be seeing a lot more content from us over the coming weeks as we count down to the big day!

Still Want to Help?

We're still collecting:

- Donations (cash or online)
- Used batteries for recycling

All proceeds go toward mental health, PTSD and suicide prevention through Lifeline, Fortem Australia, and the 000 Foundation.

Thanks for backing the team!!!!

Donate online: firefighterclimb.org.au/station/cfa/wandong

Wandong - CFA Melbourne Firefighter Stair Climb



Scan here to donate to our climbing crew.
Raising funds for: Lifeline, Peter MacCallum
Cancer Foundation and 000Foundation