

WANDONG FIRE BRIGADE



Wandong Fire Brigade Trivia Night

The Wandong Fire Brigade Trivia Night on Saturday May 16th was a brilliant community night and fundraiser for the brigade. We were treated to an awesome performance by firefighters Tom and Jacob, with support from Kasey and Sarah. The vibe was brilliant, with a full house of locals and visitors, plus members from SES Kilmore Unit and Clonbinane fire brigade. The vibe extended after the event with so many people helping to stack chairs and tables, and even lending a hand to vacuum the floor. The trivia winning table was Table 10 "Twin Peakes", followed closely by Table 12 "Golden Girls", and then Table 5 "The Captains".

Our major raffle was drawn on the night. Congratulations to our winners 🏆, and big thanks to everyone who bought a ticket. Big thanks to Flame'N Good Firewood for their donation of firewood. Check them out for your firewood this winter.

1st prize \$1000 fuel - Kate A. 2nd prize DeWalt Chainsaw + pruner kits - Gabrielle B.
3rd prize 1 tonne Firewood - Amelia G. 4th prize. DeWalt Drill kits - Amanda R.

Artwork created by one of our firefighters, Kasey, was auctioned at the trivia night. The piece was created following the Longwood fires in January 2026. Kasey kindly donated it for auction with proceeds to go to the brigade. Bidding was competitive, with a member from the Southern Cross Gold table the final winner, with a bid of \$800.

Big thanks to our supporters DeWalt, Flame N Good Firewood, Property Maintenance Australia, Wandong IGA, and Lauren Kathage. Also thanks to Tom, Jacob, Kasey, Sarah and the rest of the Wandong crew for their work leading up to and during the trivia night.

Burning Off

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 and new recruits

Our 9 new firefighter recruits continue to train for their General Firefighter Qualifications. You may see them out training on Wednesday nights as we are heading out to more locations around town.

Juniors

The Juniors have had a focus on hose bowling lately and invited the Senior firefighters in for a bowling challenge. Hose bowling is a valuable skill to get a rolled-up hose from the truck, rolled out to its full length, so it can be used to fight a fire. You want hoses to be bowled straight and to the full length in one go. A junior reported to me that one of the juniors team was the ultimate winner.

