



# Easy steps to your Bushfire Survival Plan.

Preparation is vital to bushfire survival. It's your responsibility to do everything you can to protect your home and assets. You need a plan that works for you and your family. CFA crews will fight every fire, but they **can't give individual warnings**, and **can't always defend every home**.

**You need to decide early whether you plan to stay and actively defend your home or leave before the fire arrives.**

## Step 1:

**Plan what you need to do before the summer fire season.**

- Manage vegetation to reduce fuel for a fire
- Seal gaps around doors, windows and in the roof to keep out embers
- Clean leaves and twigs from gutters
- Assemble firefighting equipment such as pumps, hoses, buckets and mops
- Consider availability of water

## Step 2:

**Plan what you will do on Total Fire Ban and high risk days.**

- Leave early before a fire threatens
- Get ready to stay and defend your home
- Listen to the radio for regular updates

## Step 3:

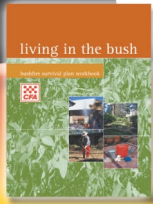
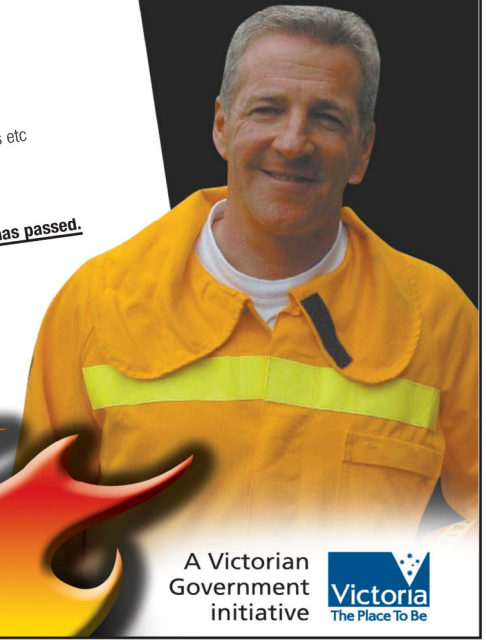
**Plan what to do as a fire approaches.**

- Put on protective clothing
- Wet down around the house
- Shut all windows and doors
- Remove doormats, garden furniture, boxes etc from around the house

## Step 4:

**Plan your response after the fire front has passed.**

- Check for embers and extinguish them
- Continue monitoring, spot fires can start long afterwards.



For all the information you need to complete your plan call **1800 240 667**, or visit **[www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au)**

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# Are you Fire Ready?

**Marysville Fire Brigade** will be holding a **Fire Ready Victoria Community Meeting** on Thursday 3 December 2009. We invite you all to attend.

**Date:** Thursday 3 December 2009  
**Time:** 7.30pm – 9.00pm  
**Venue:** Community Facility - Temporary Village  
Buxton Road, Marysville

This is an opportunity for all your community to find out the most up to date information from the Royal Commission and what this means to you.

We hope to see you there!

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