

Fire Protection on South Stradbroke Island.

Wasp Creek RFB would like residents on South Stradbroke Island to work with us to reduce the fire risk on the Island.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

With the current catastrophic fire conditions it is timely to consider joining Wasp Creek Rural Fire Brigade as a volunteer fire fighter. We welcome Stradbroke Island residents to be part of the Brigade. For further information you can make contact on waspcrk@bigpond.com.au. For Fire Permits = Fire Warden

0412012954. Report all fires to 000

You can also follow the Wasp Creek Facebook page

PRE FIRE MANAGEMENT REDUCES FIRE RISK

What each and every resident can do is to **keep your property clear**. Properties that are left overgrown or have drums of fuel stored close to and around their homes are an added fire risk to life and property to all who live or own property on the Island.

Homes in the Currigee area we know have multiple families visiting during the course of the year. Everyone visiting can assist we ask all families visiting to take time on each visit to the island to clear their property of any overgrown undergrowth and to prune overhanging trees from their roofs and clear gutters. Remove the debris and take it to the council green waste bins located. At Currigee north waste transfer station or Tiplers waste transfer station.

If your property has a spear pump please keep the area around it clear and make sure it is in good working order. Signage will assist the quick location of spear pumps.

Overgrown properties are sometimes undefendable.

Be prepared. Be ready to Act. Have an Escape plan in place.

Our volunteer fire fighters are dedicated to the protection of the island. Our volunteers respond from the mainland to all fires on the Island. We work and communicate with all associated agencies We work alongside Nat Parks conducting hazard reduction burns. We work hand in hand with Council. The rangers at Tiplers and Currigee work closely with Wasp Creek ensuring campers obey any restrictions imposed.

We invite you to join us in keeping Life Property and the Environment of Stradbroke Island safe.

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