

WIRRAWAY HOMESTEAD

BUSHFIRE PLAN

Wirraway puts the highest priority on the safety and wellbeing of all people involved in its activities, and has a comprehensive Emergency Management Plan which identifies risks and hazards which may be involved in running camps.

We have previously met with the Alexandrina Council Building Fire Safety Committee and upon their advice we have the following fire plan.

If the fire priority rating for any day is deemed as Catastrophic, or there is a fire in the district that threatens the campsite, then we will evacuate to a suitable venue in Strathalbyn. If this evacuation occurs, the staff have planned off-site activities which will occupy campers for the time involved and we will provide all meals and fluids as required. The evacuation will be organised via a local bus company. We will then return to the campsite later in the day when it has been declared safe to do so by the CFS.

In an emergency, when evacuation is not possible, we have been advised by the Committee that the new student accommodation building meets all safety regulations, therefore we will assemble all people on site to that location.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

We ask that parents do not call or visit Wirraway if fire is the issue. We will update the website (www.wirraway.org) if there is any fire related information you need to know, so please make this your first port of call for details. We will attempt to SMS or phone you using the contact details in your child's application form, to explain the situation.

If the necessity to evacuate to Strathalbyn causes you concern and you want to collect your child from Strathalbyn, please contact us in advance so we can be aware of this.

Please feel free to discuss any of these issues with the Managers – Glenn and Teresea Munyard, by ringing the camp on 8536 6063 or on mobiles (Glenn-0419 928 870) (Teresea- 0408 863 817).