

THE GO TO BUSHFIRE CHECKLIST

PREPARING YOUR HOME

- Regularly clean leaves from gutters and fit quality metal leaf guards
- Screen vents on roof voids with fine metal wire mesh.
- Keep woodpiles and other flammable materials well away from the house and covered.
- Keep your lawn short and the backyard tidy, free from any build-up of flammable material.
- Ensure the sum insured for the rebuild of your home and replacement of your contents is adequate – all year round.
- Consider purchasing a portable pump to use from your swimming pool or water tank.

IN CASE OF EVACUATION

- Turn off gas and power.
- Put together a small evacuation package keepsakes and things you would hate to lose, in case you need to evacuate quickly.
- Close all doors and windows and block gaps with wet towels or blankets.
- Move flammable curtains and furniture away from windows.

SURVIVAL KIT SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- A portable battery radio, torch and spare batteries.
- Water containers, dried or canned food and a can opener.
- Matches, fuel lamp, portable stove, cooking gear, eating utensils.
- First aid kit and manual.
- Masking tape for windows and waterproof bags.
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DURING THE FIRE

- Wear protective clothing such as enclosed shoes, wool or cotton full-length clothing for protection, a hat and gloves.
- Ensure all family members and pets consume enough water to prevent dehydration.
- Ensure that someone has notified the fire brigade by ringing 000.
- Do not under any circumstances leave the house while the flame front moves through.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Have eye and breathing protection.

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