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Be  Ready Warrandyte

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Warrandyte Bushfire Scenario Planning Workshop

What will you do when a bushfire hits Warrandyte?

That's the question for the Bushfire Scenario Planning Workshop to be held in Warrandyte on 14th May.

As part of the Warrandyte Community Association's 'Be Ready Warrandyte' campaign, the workshop will explore a hypothetical fire event to challenge assumptions and inform participants to prepare better fire plans.

"Fifty invited participants have been asked to bring a copy of their fire plan if they have one, pen and paper and an open mind," WCA President Dick Davies said.

"We emphasise that this is a pilot event, part of the learning process and development of the Warrandyte bushfire planning 'toolkit'.

"In the WCA Bushfire Survey last year, we asked if respondents wanted further information, and 170 replied.

"We have invited them to participate in this workshop which will be the first of several.

"It filled up very quickly and we already have a waiting list for the next.

WCA has liaised with local emergency services, CFA, Council, Parks Vic, DSE and Police, who will participate in the workshop.

The CFA will present the fire scenario and it will be facilitated by local resident Bruce Turner, who has convened previous very successful WCA forums.

Mr Davies said that future scenario planning workshops would be open to all who wished to attend and would be advertised on the WCA website

www.warrandyte.org.au/fire

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