

Find an emergency preparedness or recovery event near you.

Get Ready - 6 Week Challenge

A weekly email from Katoomba/Leura RFS with topics such as what to do in the event of a bushfire, how to prepare your property, what to put in your Emergency Kit, and making a Plan B. Visit www.katoombaleurarfs.org.au/challenge/

How to Prepare Your Children for Bush Fire Season - Belong Blue Mountains

Wednesday 16th September 1pm
Saturday 19th September 10am

A forum for parents who'd like practical strategies for managing the anxiety of children around the upcoming bush-fire season.

To register visit www.belongbm.org.au/getready or call 4782 1117

Katoomba/Leura RFS - GetReady! Live Online

Saturday 19th September at 5pm
Facebook - Katoomba/Leura Rural Fire Brigade
A live facebook presentation and Q&A open to all participants of the 6 Week Get Ready Challenge and members of the community to attend.

Details at

www.facebook.com/search/top?q=katoomba%20Leura%20rural%20fire%20brigade or find Katoomba/Leura Rural Fire Brigade facebook

RFS Get Ready Weekend

Contact your local brigade or find them on facebook.

19th September

Blaxland
Faulconbridge
Hazelbrook
Katoomba/Leura
Linden Medlow Bath
Mount Riverview
Valley Heights
Warrimoo
Wentworth Falls
Winmalee

20th September

Bullaburra
Lawson
Hazelbrook
Megalong Valley
Woodford

Spring Story Time - Blue Mountains Libraries

Wednesday 23rd September 11am

www.facebook.com/BlueMountainsLibrary

A Spring themed story time, including a story on bushfires.

Mid Mountains GetReady! - Belong Blue Mountains

10am to 1pm Saturday 26th September

Mid Mountains Community Centre

RFS information session on preparedness and getting ready. Step by Step information sessions on recovery, emotional preparedness and resilience in COVID times.

Bookings essential call Belong BM on 4759 2592

MOCS GetReady! Kids Quiz

26th September to 9th October

Noble Park, Bullaburra, Wilson Park, Lawson, Gloria Park, Hazelbrook or Weroona Park, Woodford.

Download a quiz sheet from mocs.org.au or find MOCSBlueMountains on facebook. Take the kids to visit any of the parks to find the 4 Steps to Get Ready. Once you've completed your quiz sheet turn over to see where to collect your prize.

www.facebook.com/MOCSBlueMountains or email hub@mocs.org.au for more information.

Katoomba Parents GetReady! - Belong Blue Mountains

Saturday 17th October 10am to 1pm

KOOSH Rear of 10 Station Street, Katoomba
Information sessions by the RFS and Step by Step including practical strategies for how to help your child prepare

Bookings essential - Call Belong BM on 4782 1117 or go to www.belongbm.org.au/getready

Get Ready Weekend - Blackheath

10am Saturday 7th November 2020

Blackheath RFS, Station Street, Blackheath
Drop by and chat with the RFS, BANC & Step by Step.

For more information visit www.banc.org.au

Mount Victoria Community Picnic

Monday 7th December 4pm to 6pm

Memorial Park, Mount Victoria

A community barbeque for bush fire recovery
Call 4787 7770 for more info or visit www.banc.org.au

Mount Irvine Community Barbeque

To be confirmed

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A community barbeque for bush fire recovery
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Medlow Bath Get Ready BBQ

To be confirmed

Medlow Bath

Community barbeque for bush fire recovery & preparedness

Call 4787 7770 for more info or visit www.banc.org.au

KHS Celebration and Reflection

School only event

Katoomba High School

An event for the school community to reflect on the 2019/20 fires and to celebrate the contribution students and staff who volunteered.

Imelda, Community Liaison at KHS for more information.

Be prepared for an emergency



Have a conversation with your family and friends



Prepare your emergency kit



Connect with your neighbours and attend a local get ready event



Find a local Get Ready Blue Mountains event at mcrn.org.au

Recovery Services

HeadSpace Blue Mountains Recovery Service

Outreach program servicing the Blue Mountains, Lithgow and the Hawkesbury

Blue Mountains Headspace Bushfire Recovery Service provides care coordination & early intervention services to young people in the Blue Mountains

Contact: charley.mason@parramattamission.org.au or phone 0438 871 120

Step by Step - Disaster Recovery Support

Step by Step is a personalised disaster recovery support service assisting people across the Hawkesbury, Lithgow and Blue Mountains who have been affected by the bush fires other emergency events.

Contact: 0417 298 832 or stepbystep@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au



For more information visit

www.mcrn.org.au/index.php/emergencies/emergency-resources-for-the-community

www.emergency.nsw.gov.au/getready for 5 easy steps to Get Ready

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