



FIRE DANGER SEASON 2018/19

Fire Danger Season (FDS) is only a couple of months away. Rainfall has been below average in much of the state, and vegetation will quickly dry off if Spring rain is also reduced, which is the current prediction. The southern Australia seasonal bushfire outlook has not yet been published – we will publish a link to that when available.

Please make use of the resources on the CFS and Bureau of Meteorology websites, such as:

<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/outlooks/#/overview/summary>

https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/resources/fact_sheet_library.jsp

TRAINING and EXERCISING coming up – further details on website

- **Level 1, 30 September** Cherry Gardens Memorial Hall, 312 Cherry Gardens Road

Prerequisite: online modules and quiz, and SAVEM Volunteer Fireground Safety DVD.

- **Exercise *Get Ready* 2018, 26 August**, Cherry Gardens Memorial Hall

Prerequisite: completion of Level 1, and review of SAVEM Volunteer Fireground Safety DVD.

Guest speaker prior to commencement of Exercise is Snr Sgt Russell DIPPY, SAPOL, Coordinator Emergency Management.

Both events are free and fully catered. Register at info@savem.org.au or to 0477 055 233, stating any dietary requirements.

- **Map reading, radio protocols, using GPS** To be confirmed. As in 2017, we may be able to offer a limited number of places on some CFS courses later in the year.

SAVEM Tent Team – Vice-Regal demonstration

The Tent Team has been training very well to deploy the mobile Field Hospital, and will train again in August. We have been invited by Government House to demonstrate deployment of the Field Hospital to the Governor in September.



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