

Scorching Hot!

Working together to make our community safer.

**ARE YOU
BUSHFIRE
READY?**

Tips for survival in a Bushfire – PREPARATION IS EVERYTHING

Part 3: Fix the Fire Traps

- ❖ Remove or relocate fire traps such as wood heaps, fuel containers, rubbish, overhanging trees and grass/leaves from under decks
- ❖ Make sure the shed is not next to the house and that it is ember proofed by blocking all gaps around eaves, roof spaces and ledges
- ❖ Keep LP gas cylinders on the side of the house furthest away from the likely direction of a fire.
- ❖ Make sure the pressure release valve is directed away from the house and that there is no flammable material in front of the valve for at least six metres. Turn the valve off as the fire approaches
- ❖ Store gas cylinders upright and secure them with a metal chain to a secure non-combustible post to prevent cylinders from falling over

GO TO: www.emergency.wa.gov.au for more information on preparing for a Bushfire