Canberra, It’s time to get BUSHFIRE READY

Prepare your Bush Fire Survival Plan!

Check the condition of your roof and replace any damaged or missing tiles.

Non-combustible fences are the most effective at withstanding the intense heat generated by a bushfire.

Clean leaves from the roof, gutters and downpipes and fit quality metal leaf guards.

Plant trees and shrubs that are less likely to ignite due to their low oil content.

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Keep garden mulch away from the house and keep grass short.

Enclose underfloor areas.

Have a non-combustible doormat.

Install metal flywire or solid screens to the outside windows and doors.

Store wood piles well away from the house and keep covered.

Check the condition of external walls, cladding and seal any gaps.

Remove and store any flammable items away from the house.

Make sure the pressure relief valves on LPG cylinders face outwards (so flame is not directed towards the house).

PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.