



## DARLINGTON BUSHFIRE READY

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Or the Darlington Volunteer Bushfire Brigade

Visit station Saturday mornings 9.00am -10.00am

Website .....[www.fesa.gov.au](http://www.fesa.gov.au)

### **Our Vision.....A Safer Community**

#### **Mission Statement.....**

A community driven program for local residents working together to prepare for bushfires and assist in how to make your home safe.

The aim of the Darlington Bushfire Ready Group is to

- raise awareness of bushfire hazards;
- assist in understanding responsibilities as a resident in this high fire risk area;
- provide information on bushfire behavior and prepare, act and survive strategies;
- reduce fire risks around the homes, streets, and surrounding bush land;
- provide a realistic understanding of the limitations placed on the emergency services during a major bush fire.

The Bushfire Ready Group consists of street contacts who liaise between the community and the Volunteer Bushfire Brigade. Their role is to make available information and create phone trees. A phone tree lists contact details, allowing residents to alert each other of imminent fire danger. Street meetings are held when required.