



Green Head Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade
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Annual AGM was held for the Green Head Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade 6th may 2009.

Your newly elected committee;
FCO—Geoff Angwin
SECRETARY—Julie Taylor
TREASURER—Colleen Jeffery

Positions still to be filled;

PRESIDENT
LIEUTENANT
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
EQUIPMENT OFFICER

If you would like to fill one of these positions, please contact me.

On behalf of the 2009 Committee we would like to sincerely thank the following members for their fantastic contribution to the GHVFBF in previous years;

**Roly & Leanne Green
Graham Grover
Leslie Chamberlain
Ken Trenowden
John Koot
Jessica Bryant**

In order for a volunteer fire brigade to run efficiently, it needs the support of the local community.

As well as vacant positions that need to be filled, new members are urgently required.

You have the option of being an active or non-active member in any capacity.

A data base is needed of all who wish to become part of the brigade.

To register your support, please call Julie on 0428 631 128 or email me your details ja.taylor1@bigpond.com

Lets all get together and build a better community!!

Important links and Information

Download an Emergency Action plan for your household
[http://www.redcross.org.au/media/Household_emergency_plan_\(fact_sheet_format\).pdf](http://www.redcross.org.au/media/Household_emergency_plan_(fact_sheet_format).pdf)

Really cool Fire Screen Saver
<http://www.sharewareconnection.com/2004-firestorm-screensaver.htm>

Log Book

All persons entering the fire shed will be required to log in. A white board will be placed on wall just inside shed. Please provide name and details on white board. This will be recorded in log book at the end of each week.

Aussie Stat

8 Aussies had serious burns in 2000 while putting on a jumper with a lit cigarette in their mouth!!!

Minutes

If you would like a copy of GHVFBF minutes or quarterly newsletter please send an email to me and I will forward them on to you.

Green Head Fire Brigade shirts

GHVFBF shirts have been ordered and ready for pick up. If anyone would like to order a shirt, 20 names are needed to place another order

Fire Box Traps Pranksters



Demonstrated above is a new fire signal box that locks the hand of alarm sender until released by a policeman or fireman with a key, thus deterring the sending of false alarms.

THE sending of false fire alarms by mischievous persons may be eliminated through use of a newly developed call box. To use the device, the sender of an alarm must pass a hand through a special compartment to reach the signal dial. Once the dial has been turned, the sender's hand is locked in the compartment until released by a fireman or policeman with a key.

It is always disappointing to hear that a volunteer has been arrested for deliberately lighting fires. This message is to clarify what may be misinterpreted by some members of the public, and give you some information to refute the suggestion made by the media that it was a bushfire volunteer involved.

It was reported in the news on the 14th of May 2009, that a 17 year old youth had been arrested for lighting fires in the hills area of Perth. Some news reports either reported, or gave the impression that this young person was previously a Volunteer Bushfire Brigade member. The fact is that he had been a Volunteer Fire and Rescue Brigade member from a hills brigade, not a Bushfire Brigade member. He had resigned recently from the brigade

Not a permanent resident?

Register your contact details in the event of a fire or emergency situation.