Anglers Rest/Bundar Community Emergency Plan

Anglers Rest is located within the Bundara Valley, in the northern part of the Omeo region. We refer to ourselves as the Bundar. We are surrounded by nature and due to our remote location, we live off the grid and rely on our preparation and practical skills. We are well connected and look out for each other.

This **Anglers Rest Community Emergency Plan** sets out how we respond as a community in an emergency. Our community actions below are key activities taken by our community in the first 72 hours of an emergency, before state and other agencies can physically attend.

Emergency contacts

Satellite internet service (STAND) at CFA shed.
Phone tree available at CFA Shed
Key contacts into community: Cath McCoy, Jim & Issy Betts, Jeffe & Carrie Aronson

ABC Radio 720 FM

UHF Channel 40 (not full coverage)
Local Ch 2 Duplex will reach all parts of the Bundara Valley (incl Glen Willis, Buckety Plain and Faithfull's farm)
https://www.emergency.vic.gov.au/

Community Action	Expectation of agency(s)
Fire season commences • Clean up around house/property • Locate local static water tank(s) for times of emergency • Get the fire pumps ready, test the sprinklers, slip-ons • Undertake informal community briefings • (Pre-season) Provide input into the JFMP and inform location of Asset Protection Zones • Practice using local STAND/satellite communications for community meetings (e.g., DELWP, CFA) • Check and practice using UHF Radio Ch 2 duplex	*Pre-season:* • DELWP supports input into small scale fuel reduction burn nominations for JFMP • Request CFA volunteers to attend a couple of planned burns a year • DELWP supports ad hoc and small scale planned burns on the spur *Season commence:* • DELWP to meet with local community for ICC Planning • CFA volunteers re-familiarise with truck (eg. water access, pumping, hose handling, etc) and run truck into Omeo to ensure all in working order
Smoke/fire in the landscape • Keep well-stocked pantries, medications and fuel • Identify (visual/smell) where smoke is coming from and notify agencies accordingly • Check properties and check in on each other • Refer to Anglers Rest/ Bundara Valley **LIMP** (hyperlink, but also at CFA Shed)	• Agencies to be engaged and provide locals with timely communications (meetings re planning and response) • Engage early with locals to ensure local knowledge drawn upon • Send teams to correct coordinates and undertake grading using a risk-based approach • We appreciate support in response to fires, but never expect it • Note: CFA shed is past three gates/ cattle grids
Communications • Satellite/Wi-Fi/Mobile phone booster/Generators for charging phones at CFA Shed • CFA Shed is an assembly point where can contact others, or can meet remotely • UHF repeater station (local Ch2 duplex) installed in the valley	• ICC to provide transparency into decision-making, updates regarding conditions, and when convoys are leaving/returning • ICC require all crews to undertake shift handovers • Swifts Creek ICC to not hang up when calling the ICC phone,and put in place a protocol • Telstra to install Small Cell Tower

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Power out • We are self-sufficient, living off-grid with own generators • If affected, CFA Shed has backup generator	
Road closures • Locals must carry proof of address, eg. 2nd wallet (ID, Property Identification Code number and/or rates notice) • Locals have a "pecuniary interest" (mention at roadblock) • Rely on many local Facebook pages for road closure information • WAYZ also has crowd-sourced road closures	• Timely, accurate and current information about access routes (websites/apps up date eg. VicRoads and EM App) • Communicate clearly when convoys are leaving • ESTA000 needs to know there are no cross-streets where we are (what3words app) • Timely response to call-outs re road blockages • Those enforcing road incident control protocols need to be properly briefed about local hazards, conditions and to allow locals through
Goods and fodder delivery • Collect deliveries from CFA Shed	• We appreciate donated goods of toiletries, food (fresh fruit, pasta, rice, flour, SPAM) • Thank-you for individual house-drops (Victorian Farmers Federation, Apex)
Livestock/ pets • Individual responsibility to manage	• Prioritise permits (easy process) to allow vets, stock and fodder transport (road access) • Need for emergency provisions for farmers to put down own stock if suffering
Call to Evacuate • We respect individual decision to evacuate • Omeo Rec Reserve provides respite	• Respect decision to stay. Many of us have been through 2003 and 2019/20. We know we're older, we wouldn't stay if we weren't prepared. Note: Some of us wouldn't stay.

JFMP – Joint Fuel Management Plan, LIMP – Local Incident Management Plan