

## **Banjup bush fires 2014**

I was smelling, smelling smoke early in the morning on an eastly and I thought oh and I went across and saw where it started was starting, and I thought that's not going to stop between here and the big big fire break out there you know. So I called it in to the local fire brigade then I lured all my neighbours and said we're not going to stop this.

The Banjup bush fires, pretty crazy day for myself and my family. Collecting everything in and getting away from the fire in a short space of time was pretty crazy and not knowing what you were going to come back to.

It's not only the rural properties were impacted by fire but also residential, some properties being damaged with embers getting into gutter space and also with aircons that were switched on. More than 200 response personnel assisted by 18 aircraft which dropped 1.7 million litres of water and brought the fire to a close on the rural-urban fringe of the City of Cockburn.