

Banjup fires 2014 – Learnings from the day

Throughout the Banjup fire, there was only six properties that were damaged which shows that most land owners were active in maintaining their properties, although there were some that tried to prepare too late when the fire was impacting. It's quite critical to make sure your aircon is switched off, and also gutters are clear of any flammable debris.

We haven't had a fire that large in some time, that's not due to luck that's due to preparation. By having well established fire breaks meant that fire crews could enter properties and help defend sheds and other property from damage and destruction.

We recognize that it's a shared responsibility between landowners and government. From the Banjup residence group point of view we've been trying to educate people on fires.

Having a bush fire plan has never been more important. Make sure yours is up to date.