

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION DAY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Date: Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> October  
Time: 9am to 1pm  
Location: Strathbogie Memorial Hall

The Strathbogie Tableland Action Group's Emergency Sub-committee has responded to the issues identified in earlier workshops as being areas that need to be addressed to improve our emergency readiness.

All tableland community members, including Ruffy and surrounds, are invited to the Community Information Day and we will:

- Provide you with a "Personal Fire Plan" which can be adapted for your individual use; the plan will include a map and relevant contact numbers and websites to assist you.
- Identify your CFA map location
- Scan valuable documents on to a USB (memory stick) (please bring a USB if you would like us to do this – they are available from the Post Office, Officeworks, etc)
- Provide details of suppliers of equipment such as UHF radios, protective gear, etc. If there is sufficient interest, STAG would investigate bulk purchase prices.
- Establish a register of vulnerable/isolated persons with the local Fire Captain. (We are aware that both the Shire and Police already have registers however these are confidential and would most likely be used in the event of a major emergency. In the event of a small fire on the Tableland, it is important that the Fire Captain is aware of any vulnerable persons in that location.)
- Provide information on Fireguard Groups

If you have queries about any of the above please contact a member of our Emergency Sub-committee:

David Hamilton	0427 051 446
Andrew Townsend	0488 965 066
David Kennett	0439 356 213
Helen Peters	0427 380 662

During the morning Sean Matthews (RN) will demonstrate CPR and use of the defibrillator.

Members of STAG will be available to discuss projects and issues of concern to the community.

Tea, coffee and a sausage sizzle will be available.