

PREPARE THE PROPERTY

Work out the safest plan to put your horses if evacuation is not possible. Reduce fire hazards before the fire season starts.

PREPARE A RELOCATION KIT

Equip a plastic rubbish bin with the essentials you might need to use for the first 24 hours. Store the kit in an easily accessible location.

PREPARE A SURVIVAL KIT

Your kit will have items that should help your horse survive a bush fire or other natural disaster.

IDENTIFY YOUR HORSES

Ensure all horses have some form of permanent identification. Microchipped horses will be more speedily reunited with their owners if separation occurs.

PREPARE A PLAN

If you live in a bushfire risk area it is essential to develop your Bushfire Survival Plan before the fire danger season. Decide a plan for your house and family, and consider your horses.

WHEN A BUSHFIRE THREATENS

Try to remain calm and alert, think clearly and act decisively. If you cannot move your horses to a safer district, move them into your previously identified 'safe area' Remember give plenty of room for your horses to move.



Bushfire season

Bushfires are common throughout Australia. With high temperatures and dry summers come conditions of high fire danger. People put themselves at risk trying to save their pets and livestock at the last minute when under threat of bushfire. This guide highlights steps that horse owners can take to prepare themselves in case their property comes under threat of bushfire.

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