I'm glad we have a fire plan, and know what to do!

Summer still has a month to run before we see a change in the seasons. We are experiencing a historically very dry and hot period so you need to have your FIRE PLANS ready at all times. The CFA website, www.cfa.vic.gov.au, can help you with this preparation if you need it.

What Are They?
• A place of absolute last resort. Not an alternative to planning to leave early.
• Places which are designated by Alpine Shire Council and have been assessed by the CFA to offer protection from radiant heat and direct flame.

Why Would You Use a Neighbourhood Safer Place?
• When your personal fire plan, is no longer viable and you need shelter.
• If you are a visitor and an emergency threatens and you have nowhere to go.

What Can You Expect at a Neighbourhood Safer Place?
• The facilities consist of an open space and/or a building.
• The facilities are not purpose built for an emergency; they are existing facilities.
• These facilities are not relief centres; do not expect any support services, personnel or emergency services. Food and drinks will not be provided. There is no provision for pets. Neighbourhood Safer Places do not guarantee safety. Neighbourhood Safer Places are identified by a green and white sign.

Where Are Neighbourhood Safer Places in Alpine Shire?
Harrietville – Community Hall
Bright – Pioneer Park and ground floor of sports pavilion
Porepunkah – Community Hall and Oval
Myrtleford – McNamara Reserve Oval and Ablett Pavilion
Mount Beauty – Sports Stadium
Tawonga – Tawonga Hall
Deciding – Community Hall and Recreation Reserve

Location for all Neighbourhood Safer Places are found at www.cfa.vic.gov.au.

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