SPRING IS THE TIME TO PREPARE

EMERGENCY MANAGERS WORKING TOGETHER

At the Myrtleford Show on Saturday 26 October the organisations that are involved in managing emergencies shared a site.

Children were encouraged to visit this site and to complete an "Emergency Explorer Passport" by answering a quiz with each exhibitor.

The completed passports were then put into a box and 3 winners were drawn to each receive a major prize – the start of an emergency kit. Items in this kit were donated by SES, CFA and Alpine Shire Council. A 4th winner, who received a LED Torch, was also selected.

The emphasis from all of the emergency managers is:

- Households to identify their risks, whether it be from a storm, flood, bushfire or some other natural event
- Have a plan that the family understands on how to manage the event if it should occur
- Share your plan with your neighbours
- Prepare your household to be able to manage if power, water and/or access is cut off from your property for up to 72 hours following an event.

SHALL WE GO AND PRACTISE OUR EMERGENCY PLANS?

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