Alpine Shire Council

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We still face a period of high fire risk – so it is essential that you are prepared?

Have you checked your property lately?
- Have your cleaned up any dry leaves? – (due to the heatwaves a lot of trees are shedding their leaves)
- Do you have any long dry grass that is close to your house?
- Have you removed any overhanging branches from your house and sheds?
- Are your gutters clean?
- Do you have any combustible rubbish that is lying around?
- Are your fire pumps in working order?

Have you discussed your fire plan with your family and neighbours?
- Now most people have finished holidays have you adjusted your fire plan to account for family members being away from home; at school, work, shopping etc?

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Do you check the CFA website regularly for warnings and incidents?
http://emergency.vic.gov.au/map#now
On a high fire risk day regularly check outside for any signs of bushfire.

In the event of an emergency contact
- Emergency Triple Zero (000)
- Victorian Bushfire Information Line (VBIL) 1800 240 667

Did you know?
Last week 8 of 51 reported fires were started by cigarette butts?

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