

**NUMERALLA - COUNTEGANY
VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE
P.O. Box 146, Cooma, NSW, 2630**



NEWSLETTER 30/03/2016

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Permit Officers	Terry Myers, Peter Vlahos, Geoff Ferguson		
Training Officer	Terry Myers	Assistant Training Officer	Jen McKnight
Call Out Officers	Barbara Myers, Belinda Vlahos, Therese Harris		
Equipment Officers	Peter Vlahos		

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Numeralla Digger's Hall

17 April 2016 17:00

All are welcome and encouraged to attend and find out what has been happening over the last year and what is planned to happen in the future. Attendance does not automatically mean that you will be nominated and elected to a role. Also not everyone is entitled to vote. Refer Section 6.5 of the Constitution on the Brigade website. <http://www.numerallacountegany.rfsa.org.au/index.html>

Fire Shed Development

Find out more about the Fire Shed situation.

Training Opportunities

Throughout the year the RFS conducts a number of training courses including Basic Fire-fighting (BF), Advanced Firefighting, Village Firefighting, Chainsaw Operation, 4WD and Rural Fire Driving, First Aid, Crew Leader, etc. For much course attendance, you now need to hold the BF qualification to be eligible. To nominate, or just for more information on these and other programs available, contact the Brigade via the email address – ncbfrfs@gmail.com. The Brigade webpage also contains relevant information. http://www.numerallacountegany.rfsa.org.au/index.php?p=1_12_training-information.

Your Hazard Reduction?

With the official fire season now over it is once again time to start thinking about the continued threat. With such a heavy fuel build up over the summer period consider a hazard reduction program this winter on your place.

The document **Before You Light that Fire** http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/dsp_content.cfm?CAT_ID=517 outlines the approvals that may be required before carrying out burns.

Contact your local RFS Fire Control Centre on 6455 0455, or contact our Captain or Deputy for advice.

Smoke Alarms – Important reminder – change your smoke alarm batteries before we head into the winter months. The best and safest type of smoke alarm is a Photoelectric alarm, as it can detect smoke in the smouldering stage and in areas remote from the detector.

Also on the Web:

Numeralla Countegany Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade - <http://www.numerallacountegany.rfsa.org.au/index.html>
Monaro Rural Fire Service - <http://www.monarorfs.org.au/>

Important –

If your details for mailing have changed or you no longer wish to be on this mailing list, please email the Brigade to let us know. The Brigade email address is ncbfrfs@gmail.com. Thank you.