

**NUMERALLA - COUNTYGANY
VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE**

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Captain	Terry Myers	Numeralla Village	6453 3358
Senior Deputy	Vacant		
Deputies	Peter Vlahos	Numeralla Village	6453 3001
	Ian Jauncey	Warrens Corner Road	6453 3102
	Peter Jackson	Peak View Road	6453 3355
	Bruce English	Carlaminda Road	6453 3317
	Craig Mitchell	Countegany	6453 3388
President	Craig Mitchell	Countegany	6453 3388
Secretary/Treasurer	Steve Donkers	Peak View Road	6453 3360
Permit Issues	Terry Myers, Geoff Ferguson		
Training Officer	Bruce English - 6453 3317, Assistant Training Officer , Regina Roach		
Call Out Officers	Barbara Myers, Suzie Mitchell, Belinda Vlahos		
Equipment Officers	Mark Schubert, Peter Vlahos, Robin Miller		

Notice of Annual General Meeting Numeralla Digger's Hall April 29 May 2013 18:30

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 can vote, but it depends. Its all in the constitution. Please bring a 'plate' for supper later.

Yarrabin Fire – What Happened, Lessons Learnt, and Next Time

Fire Shed Development and Appliance Deployment

Find out more about the Fire Shed situation, trusteeship and leasing of the land. Also where the trucks and other stuff are located and why, and the plan to replace the Cat 1.

Training Opportunities

Throughout the fire off season the RFS conducts a number of different training courses including Basic Firefighting, Advanced Firefighting, Village Firefighting, Chainsaw Operation, 4WD and Rural Fire Driving, First Aid, Crew Leader, etc. To nominate, or just for more information on these and other programs available, contact our training officer, Bruce English on 6453 3317. You can also go the Monaro RFS linked below.

Your Hazard Reduction?

With the fire season now over it is once again time to start thinking about the next fire season. Consider a hazard reduction program this winter on your place. If you are contemplating a burn off, it is no longer possible just to light up, you will probably need a 'Bush Fire Hazard Reduction Certificate' to be issued. With the recent 'wet', no doubt there will be plenty of growth to consider.

The following link has what you need to know about getting a certificate and lots of other useful stuff.

http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/dsp_content.cfm?cat_id=517

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, 6455 0455, or one of our permit officers, for advice and applications for permits and approvals.

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/>