

SHIRE OF JERRAMUNGUP
Bush Fires Act, 1954

BY-LAWS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT,
MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT OF BUSH FIRE BRIGADES.

November, 1989.

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The Municipality of the Shire of Jerramungup

By-laws Relating to the Establishment, Maintenance and Equipment of Bush Fire Brigades.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BRIGADE:

1. (a) By resolution, the Council may establish, maintain and equip a Bush Fire Brigade under the provisions of the Bush Fires Act 1954 and Regulations thereunder, the Brigade shall be formed in accordance with these By-laws; and a name shall be given to the Brigade. Details of the Brigade and its officers shall be entered in the register of Bush Fire Brigades held by the Council.
- (b) A Bush Fire Brigade may be established for the whole of the Shire or for any specified area thereof.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS:

2. The Council shall appoint a captain, a first lieutenant and such additional lieutenants as it shall deem necessary to act as officers of the Brigade.
3. Members of the brigade shall elect a person to act as secretary to the Brigade and shall inform the Council accordingly.
4. The Council may appoint an equipment officer who shall be responsible for the custody and maintenance in good order and condition of all equipment and appliances acquired by the Council for the purposes of the Brigade. Such officer may station such equipment at a depot approved by the captain.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

5. The powers and duties of all officers appointed under these By-laws shall be as laid down in the provisions of the Bush Fires Act 1954 and each officer so appointed shall be supplied with a copy of the Act and Regulations.

MEMBERSHIP OF BRIGADE:

6. (1) The membership of a Bush Fire Brigade may consist of the following;
- (a) Subscribing members; and
 - (b) fire fighting members;
- (2) Subscribing members shall be those persons, who being interested in forwarding the objects of the Brigade, pay an annual subscription to the funds of the Brigade at the following rates;
- (i) owner or occupier of land within the Brigade area - minimum subscription of \$ Nil.
 - (ii) other persons - minimum subscription of \$ Nil.
- (3) Fire fighting members shall be those persons being able bodied persons over 15 years who are willing to render service at any bush fire when called upon; and who sign an undertaking form contained in the First Schedule to these By-laws.
- (4) No fees or subscriptions shall be payable by fire fighting members and the enrolment of persons as such members shall in every case be subject to the approval of the Council.
- (5) A subscribing member shall be eligible for enrolment as a fire fighting member.

FINANCE:

7. The expenditure incurred by the Council in the purchase of equipment payment for services and generally for the purpose of this Act, shall be a charge on the ordinary revenue of the Council and records of such expenditure shall be maintained in accordance with Municipal audit requirements.

MEETINGS OF BRIGADES:

8. Meetings will be held as necessary.

First Schedule

Form of Enrolment - Fire Fighting Member

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to be enrolled as a fire fighting member of the Bush Fire Brigade.

My private address is:

My business address is:

I can be contacted by Telephone No.

I hereby declare that I am over years of age and in good health.

On enrolment as a fire fighting member, I hereby undertake -

1. To promote the objects of the Brigade as far as shall be in my power.
2. To be governed by the provisions of the constitution, such By-laws and Regulations as may from time to time be made hereunder.
3. To use my best endeavour to give assistance in fire fighting measures when called upon on such occasions to obey all orders and instructions issued by duly authorised officers of the Brigade.

Applicant's Signature

Date:

Brigade Secretary to Detach this Portion.

Please list here any fire fighting equipment owned by you.

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Dated this 15th day of November, 1989.

The Common Seal of the Shire
of Jerramungup was affixed in
the presence of -
[L.S.]



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G.L. HOUSTON, J.P.
President

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F.J. PECZKA
Shire Clerk

Recommended -

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Minister for Police and
Emergency Services.

Approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council
this 19th day of June 1990.

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Clerk of the Council