



## HUFF STUFF

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Greetings everyone,

We have certainly had a hot start to autumn this year. Hopefully things will settle to normal weather conditions soon. We are certainly more fortunate than Western Australians who are still experiencing bush fire threats.

Blackheath/Mt Victoria RFS brigade has been busy preparing a hazard reduction (HR) plan for the area behind Stavely Parade and bordering Megalong Valley Road. They now have to wait for that elusive 'window of opportunity' to carry the HR out. I will let you know when it is about to happen.

Our new HUFF website is almost ready. We are looking for a good photo from the 2011 wind storm to use on the first page. If you have one could you please let me know?

The NSW RFS put out an excellent magazine called *The Bush Fire Bulletin*. If you would like a hard copy you can go to [bush.fire.bulletin@rfs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bush.fire.bulletin@rfs.nsw.gov.au). You can also read it online on their website under 'Publications'.

As we move out of the bush fire season and into the cooler months please continue to connect with your neighbours. Preparing for storms is basically the same as preparing for fires. If you go to the State Emergency Service (SES) website you will find information and steps to help you to prepare for storm damage. In your resources kit you will also find the SES's 'Eight steps to preparing for storms' postcard. For more information click on the link below.

[NSW State Emergency Service  
www.ses.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.ses.nsw.gov.au/)

There will be a HUFF meeting to try and recruit more facilitators for Mount Victoria. It will be held at St Peters Church Hall on the highway on April 2nd. Entrance is from behind in Ailsa St. If you know anybody who may be interested please tell them.

*A reminder that Mina is at BANC every Wednesday but can be contacted on 0409 629 407 any time.*

Regards, Mina