



Blue Mountains World Heritage Institute

UPPER MOUNTAINS COMMUNITY FIRE FORUM

The Blue Mountains World Heritage Institute and the Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre invite residents of the upper mountains to a free information forum about bushfire ecology and management in the region, with a focus on:

- Bushfire ecology and how it informs bushfire management
- Bushfire risk management planning
- Climate change implications and preparedness
- Challenges of balancing fire management for the protection of World Heritage values with protection of human life and property

When: Saturday 21st August 2010
Where: Blackheath Community Centre, Gardiner Crescent
Time: 10.30am - 1pm
Catering: morning tea provided
RSVP: Judy Finch BANC 4787 7770

Guest speakers:

- Professor Ross Bradstock, Director of the Centre for Environmental Risk Management of Bushfires, University of Wollongong
"Bushfire risk in a changing world: consequences for our local environments"
- Dr Liz Tasker, Fire Ecology Unit, Biodiversity Conservation Science Section, NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change & Water (DECCW)
"Monitoring fire regimes in the Blue Mountains"
- Mr Glenn Meade, Regional Operations Coordinator Blue Mountains, DECCW
- Inspector Paul McGrath, Blue Mountains region, NSW Rural Fire Service
- Ms Waminda Parker, Hotspots Project, Nature Conservation Council of NSW

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