

# NEWSTEAD FIRE BRIGADE

TALKING FIRE

2016

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# THE LOCAL HISTORY OF FIRE





**MCPHERSONS LANE CLYDESDALE 31/12/2012**





# SANDON YANDOIT ROAD 1/1/2015





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Newstead Tanker 1 Camera Strangways 23-12-2014 (1)

# LIGHTNING STRIKE

PETER  
SKILBECKS  
PROPERTY

PLAISTOW

14/02/2013



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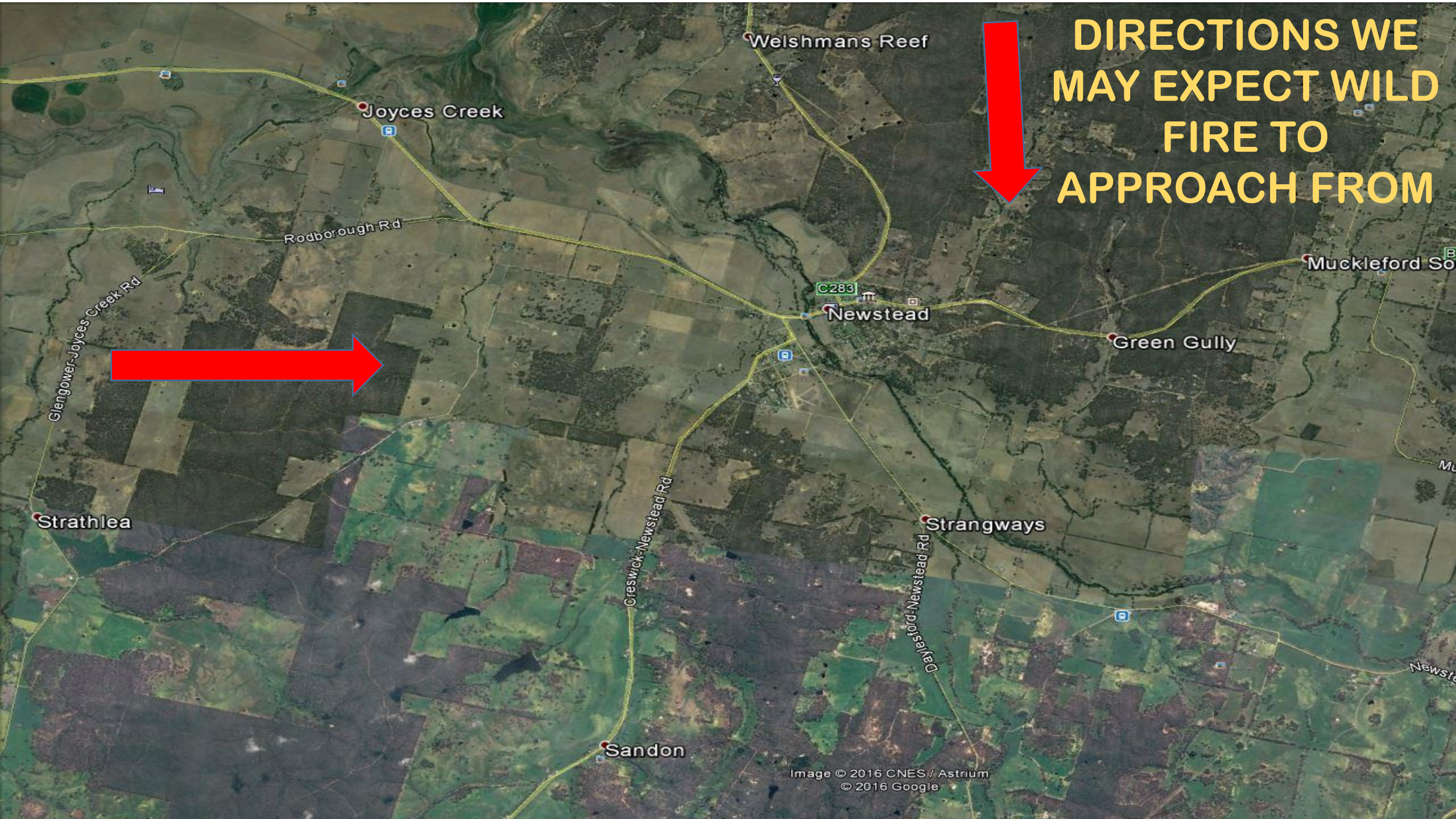
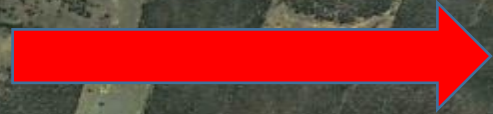




WHAT'S THE LOCAL  
RISK

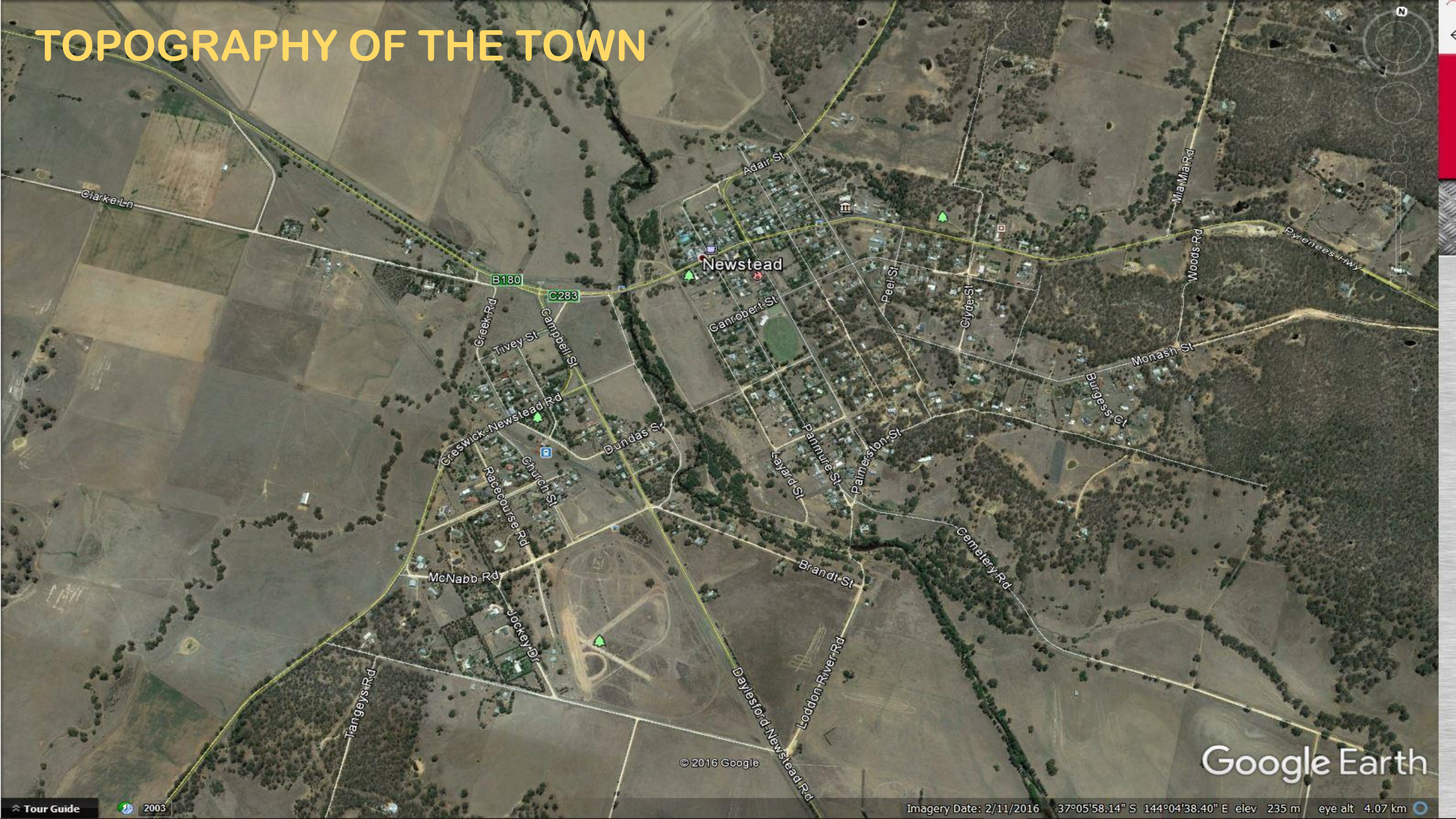


**DIRECTIONS WE  
MAY EXPECT WILD  
FIRE TO  
APPROACH FROM**





# TOPOGRAPHY OF THE TOWN



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Imagery Date: 2/11/2016 37°05'58.14" S 144°04'38.40" E elev 235 m eye alt 4.07 km



# FIRE STARTS FROM WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP





## Weather Forecast

	Ballarat	Bendigo
Temp	41	44
RH	5	6
Wind Direct	NNW	NNW
Wind Speed	65-100	50-80
Curing	100%	100
Grass Rate Spread		
FDI	330	186
Nat/Undisturbed	23.3	19.5
Mown/Grazed	19.4	16.2
Eaten out	9.7	8.1
Forest Rate Spread		
FDI	185	142
Rate Spread KMH	3.42	2.57
Flame Height Meters	Crown	Crown
Spotting Distance KM	12.2	9.1

FIRE WEATHER  
FORECAST FOR  
BALLARAT  
AND  
BENDIGO  
07/02/2009



# REDUCING THE RISK





# COMMUNITY EDUCATION









# WORKING AS A COMMUNITY







# CFA SUNDAY OPEN DAY

27/11/2016

10.00 AM – 2.00 PM

PRESENTATIONS  
JUMPING CASTLE  
DISPLAYS  
CFA INFORMATION  
HAND OUTS  
SASAUGE SIZZLE

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NEWSTEAD  
FIRE BRIGADE  
TANKER AND  
HELMET CAMERA  
FOOTAGE



