

Shire of Victoria Plains

## Spontaneous Volunteer Bush Fire Training



# RURAL FIRE AWARENESS

## FREE Firefighting course

Developed for farmer response

### Course Details:

07 April 2023 - Calingiri Fire Station

14 April 2023 - Calingiri Fire Station

25 Aug 2023 - Calingiri Fire Station

18 Aug 2023 - Calingiri Fire Station

*All courses start at 8.30am until lunch.*

*Lunch provided RSVP a minimum 72hrs prior.*

*Contact: [reception@victoriaplains.wa.gov.au](mailto:reception@victoriaplains.wa.gov.au)*



### Definitions:

**Spontaneous Volunteers** is a non-registered volunteer who occasionally attends bushfires to assist. These volunteers are critical to the expedient response and reducing the initial spread of bushfire. Spontaneous Volunteers are often referred too as 'farmer response' and response is normally part of their business or personal sense of inclination to the community. A Spontaneous volunteer although may on occasion, does not need to attend Bush Fire Brigade meetings or attend other mandatory requirements of a Bush Fire Volunteer.

**Bush Fire Volunteers** are volunteer firefighters who actively attend and contributes to a bush fire brigade. These volunteers have minimum standards for attendance at training, meetings, and skills development. Bushfire Volunteers are critical to the effective operation of Shire supplied fire appliances. To operate a shire supplied appliance you must be a Bush Fire Brigade Volunteer.