

BART Messaging (RFS, Brigade and Member)

BART broadcasts and messages/comments can be initiated by the RFS via a conventional Pager broadcast or by authorised individuals within the brigade.

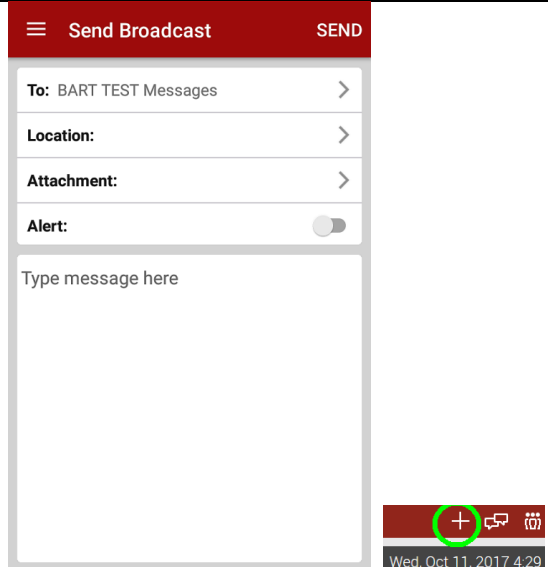
Pagers

RFS Pager broadcasts to individual brigades are usually sent as an Alert while zone broadcasts such as FDR broadcasts are sent as a general broadcast. All brigade members with BART will receive the alerts and broadcasts.

Brigade Alerts and Broadcasts

Brigades cannot send broadcasts using the Pager address, or broadcasts to other brigades; however they can send broadcasts including Alerts within their own brigade using addresses created within BART for various Broadcast Tags.

When an authorised member chooses 'Send Broadcast' from the menu in the BART phone app and chooses an address in the 'To' field, the choice will be one of the previously created addresses in Broadcast Tags.

<p>On the right is the Broadcast screen in the phone app. In this example the 'BART Test Messages' address has been chosen from a drop down list.</p> <p>The 'Location' and 'Attachment' fields are optional.</p> <p>Choosing 'Alert' will send the broadcast as an alert to member's phones.</p> <p>The brigade BART admin can choose who is authorised to send Broadcasts.</p> <p>This facility can be used to alert members to an incident in a neighbouring brigade, where Yass River may need to respond.</p> <p>Clicking on the '+' in the Dashboard on the PC will also open the Broadcast view.</p>	 <p>Phone app</p> <p>PC view</p>
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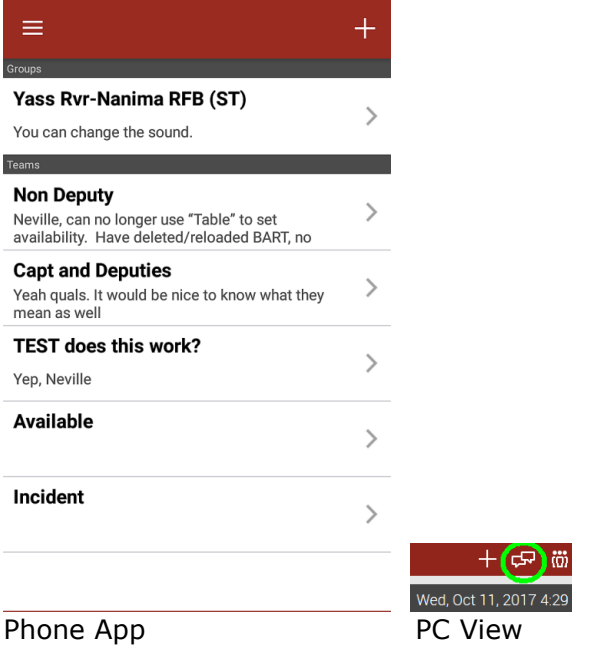
Discussions

The BART discussion facility is for use by members for informal messaging and is similar to an online forum where members can reply to messages. Teams need to be created which are then used to address the messages.

Discussions is also used to display 'Truck Allocations' to members

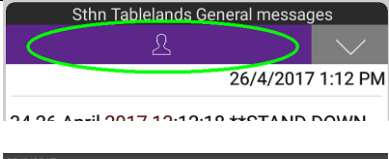
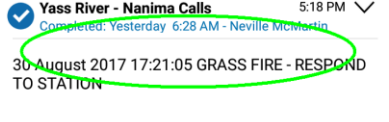
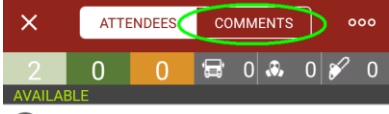
At this stage discussions, other than truck allocations are NOT used by Yass River.

Note: All BART users will receive messages and alerts regardless of your roster availability status.

<p>Choose 'Discussions' on the phone app menu.</p> <p>Choose which Team you wish to message.</p> <p>Type your message and then SEND.</p> <p>This facility should only be used if requested by the captain or a deputy.</p> <p>The list on the right is an early example of team creation.</p> <p>You need to be a member of a Team to receive and send messages.</p> <p>Click on the Discussions icon in the Dashboard to send messages from the PC. See image on the far right.</p>	
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Comments

Comments relate to a particular incident and can be accessed from the 'Quick View' or 'List View' in the phone app.

<p>In the Quick view tap on the Purple banner to view Attendees,</p> <p>or</p>	
<p>In List view tap on the incident to view attendees.</p>	
<p>Tap on 'Comments'</p>	

<p>Earlier comments relating to the incident will be displayed in the upper area of the screen.</p> <p>The 'LOG' button records comments relating to the incident.</p> <p>The 'SEND' button sends comments to other members involved in the incident.</p> <p>The 'SEND ALL' button sends the comment to all members in the brigade.</p>	
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