

## **AGM tomorrow, Callouts, Fire prevention, Fundraisers**

Hello everyone

### **AGM**

Looking forward to seeing you at the AGM at the fireshed tomorrow night: Saturday 2 May, 5pm start, 5.30 buffet, 6.30 pm meeting start.

As always, the shed is heated.

If you haven't RSVP'd yet, use this link: [Yass River Nanima Rural Fire Brigade – AGM 2026](#), and let the secretary know: [Secretary@YassRiverbfb.org](mailto:Secretary@YassRiverbfb.org)

Remember also that to be valid, written proxies need to be provided to the secretary before the meeting starts. Members are entitled to carry up to two proxies each.

### **Callouts**

As the fire season wound down to a quiet end, our only callout since the last newsletter was the Cat 1 to a house fire Murrumbateman.

### **Fire prevention**

Attention now turns to preparing our properties for the next fire season. Our region is one of the highest fire-risk areas in NSW. Over the years, we've had some very big fires. A little bit of preparation during the winter months will help keep your family, property and livestock as safe as possible.

The captain reminds those setting pile burns to check the weather, especially wind strength and direction – not just when you're lighting the pile but for the several hours it will burn. A four-day forecast is on our [website home page](#).

Also, clear the ground around the burn and if your garden hose doesn't reach far enough, have at least 200 litres of water on hand in some form. If you're relying on a pumping system and you haven't used it for a while, check it's working. We know of occasions where it was discovered too late that it wasn't.

And finally, of course, don't leave your burning pile unattended. We've been called out to fires caused by pile burns that escaped while unattended.

### **Yarrh Solstice Bonfire – Saturday 20 June**

This is our first big annual fundraiser of the season and great fun as well as being an important fundraiser for the brigade. Save the date: Saturday 20 June.

We'll put out a call for volunteers next newsletter. We need about 20 volunteers on the afternoon and a fire-building team a week or two earlier.

Regards  
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