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FIRE INCIDENTS – AUSTRALIAN



[Artists unite for Fire Fight CD](#)

Fire Fight Australia provided an exclusive SOLD OUT show in Sydney at ANZ Stadium to further raise money for those affected by these devastating bushfires. This is the

CD album including artists such as Olivia Newton-John, Amy Shark, Hilltop Hoods, and 5 Seconds Of Summer. Please contact the library to request a loan of this CD.

Fires on a catastrophic scale - the ADF and international partners help fight bushfires (Magazine article)

Asia-Pacific Defence Reporter Vol. 46 No. 1, Feb 2020

An overview of the ADF assistance during the summer bushfires which, at its peak, involved 6,500 ADF personnel of whom 3,000 were reservists after a Government call out on January 4.

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[The Still-Burning Bush : updated edition](#) (Book and eBook)

Stephen Pyne, 2020

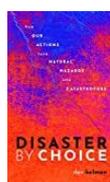
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Risk communication and risk perception: lessons from the 2011 floods in Brisbane, Australia. (Journal article)

Disasters. Jan 2019, Vol. 43 Issue 1

Risk communication and perception are critical factors in disaster management. This paper discusses these matters in relation to the floods in Brisbane, Australia, in 2011. The findings are based on interviews with households whose dwellings or business premises were fully or partially inundated by the waters. The research shows how important it is to recognise the problems of communication and the active engagement of recipients in understanding and interpreting flood risk. The paper concludes with some recommendations

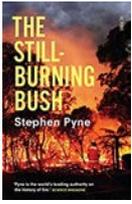
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[Disaster by choice : how our actions turn natural hazards into catastrophes](#) (Book)

Ilan Kelman, 2020

"Wildfires sweep parts of California and many lose their lives and their homes. Haiti has yet to recover from the devastation of the 2010



The Still-Burning Bush traces the ecological and social significance of the use of fire to shape the environment through Australian history, beginning with Aboriginal usage, and the subsequent passing of the firestick to rural colonists and then to foresters, to ecologists,

and back to Indigenous. A new preface and epilogue updates the original 2006 narrative.

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Fire Service response to South Australian bushfires (Magazine article)

Crisis Response Journal, Vol 15, no 1

The SA Country Fire Service (CFS) has around 160 full time staff and 13,500 volunteers; approximately 8,500 of these are operational firefighters and the rest are operational support and cadet volunteers. The environmental, economic and personal impacts of Australia's bushfires are substantial, writes Mark Jones, Chief Officer at South Australia Country Fire Service

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Is a total rethink our moral responsibility? (Magazine article)

Crisis Response Journal, Vol 15, no 1

Crisis Response Journal Advisory Panel Member Christine Jessup spoke to Greg Mullins, former Commissioner of Fire and Rescue, New South Wales, to learn more about his thoughts on the recent bushfires, climate change and extreme weather

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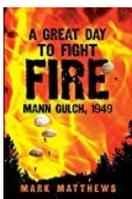
In the line of fire (Magazine article)

Australian Nursing & Midwifery Journal. Vol 26 No 10, 2020

The article explores the contributions of nurses to relief efforts amid the bushfire crisis in Australia in 2020.

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FIRE INCIDENTS – INTERNATIONAL



[A great day to fight a fire : Mann Gulch, 1949 \(Book\)](#)

Mark Matthews, 2007

Mann Gulch, Montana, US, 1949. Sixteen men ventured into hell to fight a raging wildfire; only three came out alive. Shifting the focus from the fire to the men who fought it, Mark Matthews now provides that perspective. Matthews has

earthquake, while work still continues to make safe the Fukushima nuclear plant in Japan, damaged badly by the tsunami of 2011. We point to the powerful forces of nature, but these disasters are not natural, argues Ilan Kelman. They are, to a large degree, created by human choices.

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[Resilient post disaster recovery through building back better \(eBook\)](#)

Suzanne Wilkinson, 2019

Available in both hardcopy and eBook format from the library, this book explains the concept of "Building Back Better" as an innovative holistic approach to rebuilding a community following a disaster event in order to develop resilience. Each of the components of the Framework are explained in detail with findings from international research and case studies from the US, Haiti, Indonesia, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Vanuatu, Gaza, China, Australia, UK and New Zealand, providing practical recommendations for implementation in recovery projects.

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Preparing for the Era of Disasters (Online report)

Australian Strategic Policy Institute, March 2020

This new ASPI Special Report by Dr Robert Glasser warns that we are entering a new era in the security of Australia, not because of terrorism, the rise of China or even the cybersecurity threat, but because of climate change. The Report surveys the features of this emerging era of disasters including an increase in concurrent extreme weather events and in events that follow in closer succession.

Use this [ASPI link](#) to read the report online.

Addressing conflicting cues during natural hazards: lessons from emergency agencies (Hazard Note No. 72) BNHCRC, April 2020

When the community perceives that social cues, such as what is being shared by the media, and environmental cues, such as the weather outside, are in conflict with the formal instruction agencies are issuing, it creates uncertainty about the right action to take and the perceived urgency of when to do it. Hazard Note 72 provides evidence of conflicting cues in practice, and suggests proactive and reactive strategies that emergency services agencies could employ.

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revealed how devastating the fire was to the firefighters' family members, co-workers, and friends.

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[Fire trap : the true story of a deadly fire and the men who fought it](#) (Book)

Sean Flynn, 2002

The men of the Worcester, Massachusetts US Fire Department knew it was a dangerous building: 266 Franklin Street - a six-storey windowless hunk of brick and mortar, its labyrinthine interior a jumble of narrow hallways and meat lockers lined with heavy steel doors, all identical to each other. Yet on the evening of 3 December 1999 they would be forced to enter in response to a three-alarm blaze on a routine search and rescue assignment. Inside, they would find themselves trapped in a furnace struggling to survive in an ill-fated ordeal that would push them to the very limits of loyalty and courage.

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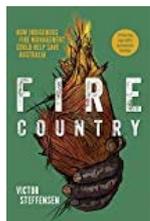
Researchers forecast longer, more extreme wildfire seasons (*ScienceDaily News article*)

Stanford University, 2 April 2020

A new study finds that autumn days with extreme fire weather have more than doubled in California since the early 1980s due to climate change. The results could contribute to more effective risk mitigation, land management and resource allocation.

Use this [ScienceDaily link](#) to read the news article online.

FIRE MANAGEMENT



[Fire country : how indigenous fire management could help save Australia](#) (Book)

Victor Steffensen, 2020

Fire Country is a powerful account from Indigenous land management expert Victor Steffensen on how the revival of Indigenous fire practices, including what's called 'cool burns', could restore our country. The book offers practical solutions for better 'reading country' and knowing when is the right time to undertake cool burns, considering current climate conditions and each landscape's specific ecosystem.

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Fighting Fire With Fire, the ABC Australian Story episode with Victor Steffensen, can be viewed here on ABC iView or here [online](#).

[Lesson learned from the Tham Luang search and rescue operations a success story of 18 days international mission on flooded cave rescue](#) (Book)

Thai Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Ministry of Interior, 2019.

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BUILDING

On the drawing board: Analysis of a bushfire loss (*Magazine article*)

Sanctuary: Modern Green Homes, No. 50, Autumn 2020

Late last year, a house designed by Dick Clarke of Envirotecture burnt to the ground in the Gaspers Mountain bushfire. Dick investigates why the house burned, and what can be learned to help rebuild it and other houses in fire-prone areas so that it's less likely to happen again.

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'People Have Had Enough' (*Magazine article*)

NFPA Journal, Mar/Apr 2020

This is an interview with Kate Cotter, the founder and director of a non-profit called the Bushfire Building Council of Australia, or BBCA.

Since its founding in 2015, the BBCA has worked on a tool that could speed that shift: the Bushfire Resilience Star Rating Project, a system of quantifying and rating a property's wildfire risk as a way to help homeowners reduce their risk before the next fire strikes.

Use this [NFPA link](#) to access the article online.

MENTAL HEALTH & INCIDENT STRESS



[What is mental health? and other big questions](#) (Book)

Lucy Maddox, 2020

For tweens and teens, this book explains what mental health is, considering how it relates to lots of different experiences, from how we manage really big feelings, to how we get on with each other, how we make choices and how we handle stressful situations. It includes specially-written contributions from Chamique Holdsclaw, US gold medallist basketballer, poet Fisky, artists Christine Rai and Liz Atkin, mental health advocate Chineye Njoku and others.

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FIRE BEHAVIOUR

Drivers of long-distance spotting during wildfires in south-eastern Australia (Journal article)

International Journal of Wildland Fire, Online April 2020

The authors investigated the main drivers of spotting in wildfires by analysing infrared aerial images and environmental data for 338 spotting wildfires in south-east Australia. We found source fire area to be the most important predictor of spotting distance and number of spot fires (>500 m), with important secondary effects of fuel, weather and topography.

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Thermal interactions of merging lines of fire (Online article)

CSIRO Pyropage Issue 26, February 2020

This issue reports on the findings of a recently published preliminary experimental investigation of the thermal interactions of two intersecting lines of fire in a 'V' arrangement burning in eucalypt litter. Thermal interactions include both convective and radiative heat transfer mechanisms. The study was conducted in the CSIRO Pyrotron.

Use this [CSIRO link](#) to read the issue online

Fire behaviour in wheat crops – effect of fuel structure on rate of fire spread (Journal article)

International Journal of Wildland Fire, Vol 29 NO 3 2020

Field-scale fire experiments were conducted to quantify the effect of wheat crop condition on fire behaviour. Data were used to evaluate existing fire spread models applied operationally to forecast fire propagation in grass and croplands in Australia. These models were shown to adequately predict the rate of fire spread in wheat crops.

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NATURAL ENVIRONMENT



Koala conservation status in New South Wales (Online report)

International Fund for Animal Welfare, 4 March 2020

This report quantifies the impacts of recent fire events on koalas in the context of broader population trends across New South Wales over the past three generations of koalas. Nearly 5,000 koalas are estimated to have perished in this time, nearly 12% of the



[Mental health intervention and treatment of first responders and emergency worker](#)

(eBook and book)

Edited by Clint Bowers, 2019

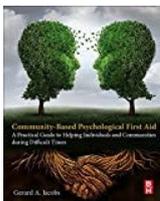
The stress that comes with being a first responder has been known to lead to depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and suicide. This book is an essential reference source that focuses on the latest research for diagnosing and treating mental health. *Please [contact the library](#) for a password-embedded link to our eBook collection or to request a loan of the hardcopy.*

The decision to return home and wellbeing after the Fukushima disaster (Journal article)

International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction, Vol 47, 2020

The Fukushima disaster led to a decline in the wellbeing of those affected. In this cross-sectional study, it was found delayed decision on whether to return hometown can reduce wellbeing, factors associated with wellbeing differed between evacuees and returnees, mitigation of psychological distress is crucial for evacuees and medical services and employment assistance are key requirements of returnees

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[Community-based psychological first aid : a practical guide to helping individuals and communities during difficult times](#) (Book)

Gerard A. Jacobs, 2016

This book presents a proven method for helping to alleviate the mental health effects of disasters, terrorist attacks, civil unrest, and other community stressors. It offers a community-based model developed and taught by an international expert for over 20 years, requiring no advanced training or education in psychology to use, provides techniques that are adaptable to individual communities or cultures.

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

population. Up to 66% of the population has been lost over the past three generations.

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Unexpected ways animals influence fires (*ScienceDaily News article*)

Cell Press, 5 March 2020

Animals eating plants might seem like an obvious way to suppress fire, and humans are already using the enormous appetites of goats, deer, and cows to reduce the fuel available for potential wildfires. But other animals such as birds, termites, and elephants can also double as ecosystem engineers as they go about their day-to-day grass-chewing, track-making, or nest-building. The research is funded by an ARC Linkage Project, in collaboration with Parks Australia and the Department of Defence, as well as the Australian Government's National Environmental Science Program.

Use this [ScienceDaily link](#) to read the news article online.



The latest issue of **Wild** magazine, Autumn 2020 is in our Flipster online magazine collection, featuring articles on the recent bushfires, Victoria's Great Forests National Park, canyoning in Wanaka and traversing the Pilbara.

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Walking through a 'phoenix landscape': hiker surveys reveal nuanced perceptions of wildfire effects (*Journal article*)

International Journal of Wildland Fire, Online April 2020

Surveys of hikers at a burned site in California showed high familiarity with prescribed fire and general fire ecology, but not local fire history. Hikers had complex feelings about the role of wildfire, but generally enjoy hiking in a burned landscape, finding the experience surprising and interesting.

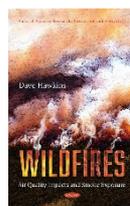
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Bushfires v wildlife: Doing the math on the aftermath (*Magazine article*)

Wildlife Australia, Vol. 57 Issue 1, March 2020

The determination and compassion of wildlife carers, veterinary professionals and volunteers – in meeting Australia's 2019–2020 rolling bushfire emergency – is surely one of the most inspirational mobilisations in Australian conservation history.

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Wildfires : Air Quality Impacts and Smoke Exposure (*eBook*)

Edited by Dave Hawkins, 2020

This US publication develops a better understanding of the health impacts of wildfires and what should be done to minimise those impacts. Chapters 2-7 contains U.S. Environmental Protection Agency fact sheets on how to reduce your risks to wildfire smoke and ash.

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Breathing heavy wildfire smoke may increase risk of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (*ScienceDaily News article*)

American Heart Association, 15 April 2020

Exposure to heavy smoke during recent California wildfires raised the risk of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests up to 70%, according to new research published in the Journal of the American Heart Association, the open access journal of the American Heart Association. Researchers examined cardiac arrests during 14 wildfire-affected counties in California between 2015 and 2017.

Use this [ScienceDaily link](#) to read the news article online.

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

The predictable and preventable panic of an infectious disease outbreak (*Magazine article*)

Crisis Response Journal, Vol 15, no 1

Most people are not educated in epidemiology and cannot differentiate between accurate information, speculation, and fearmongering when it comes to challenges such as the novel coronavirus. This is where the actions of leaders can make the difference between panic and calm concern, says Eric McNulty

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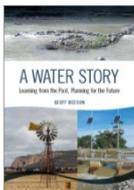


Adaptive business continuity : a new approach (*eBook*)

David Lindstedt, 2017

Have you begun to question traditional best practices in business continuity (BC)? After years of working with the traditional practices of business continuity (BC) – in project management, higher education, contingency planning, and disaster recovery – the authors, David Lindstedt and Mark Armour, identified unworkable areas in many core practices of traditional BC. To address these issues, they created nine Adaptive BC principles.

LAND MANAGEMENT



[A water story : learning from the past, planning for the future \(eBook\)](#)

Geoff Beeson, CSIRO Publishing, 2020

A comprehensive and engaging account of water use in Australia, from Ancient Australia to today, providing an account of

Australian water management practices. It describes the nature and distribution of the country's natural water resources, management of these resources by Indigenous Australians, the development of urban water supply, and support for pastoral activities and agricultural irrigation, with the aid of case studies and anecdotes.

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AVIATION AND DRONES



The latest issue of **Unmanned Systems Technology** is out. Published bimonthly, this magazine focuses on innovative engineering in the realm of unmanned vehicles, both in sea and air.

Issue 31 is available online [here](#).

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RURAL LIFE



[Farmer : recipes and stories from the land \(Book\)](#)

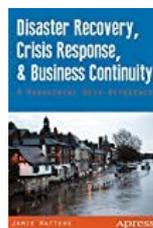
Jody Vassallo, 2019

This is a collection of recipes and stories from the heart of rural Australia. The authors have interviewed farmers and their working dogs (well, sort of) to tell stories of joy, heartache, resilience, community and innovation in a series of interviews and articles that share with honesty the realities of working the land and the challenges in these prolonged times of drought. Along with our farmer stories, we offer 80 home-kitchen recipes by a range of chefs including Maggie Beer, Stephanie Alexander, and Jamie Oliver.

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[Disaster recovery, crisis response, and business continuity : a management desk reference \(eBook\)](#)



Jamie Watters, 2014

You're in charge of IT, facilities, or core operations for your organisation when a hurricane or bushfire hits. What do you do? You follow your business continuity/disaster recovery plan. This

book explains exactly what you need to do to set up and run a successful business continuity program. Written by an experienced consultant with 25 years industry experience in disaster recovery and business continuity, it contains tools and techniques to make business continuity, crisis management, and IT service continuity much easier.

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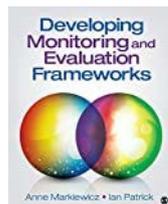
[Getting the 'wrong' people around the table \(Magazine article\)](#)

Crisis Response Journal, Vol 15, no 1

Rob McAlister contends that the more cognitively diverse the composition of a team, the more it could help to counteract the natural tendency to revert to safe and familiar thinking styles that may not provide the solutions you need when under pressure

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[Developing monitoring and evaluation frameworks \(Book\)](#)



Anne Markiewicz, 2016

This is a practical book that provides clear, step-by-step guidance on how to develop a monitoring and evaluation framework in a participatory, logical, systematic, and integrated way. The authors outline the key stages and steps

involved, including: scoping the framework; identifying planned results;; developing evaluation questions; identifying processes for ongoing data collection and analysis; determining means to promote learning; reporting; and dissemination of results.

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[The Power of Resilience : How the Best Companies Manage the Unexpected \(eBook\)](#)

Yossi Sheffi, 2015

In this book, Yossi Sheffi shows why modern vulnerabilities call for innovative processes

Counting the cost of bushfire damage: NSW wine industry alone could be hit by \$100 million loss to grape crops (Magazine article)

Australian & New Zealand Grapegrower & Winemaker. Issue 674, March 2020

The article inform Growers and winemakers across fire affected areas in three states are assessing the economic damage caused by this summer's bushfires, with one estimate in New South Wales placing that state's potential loss to grape crops in vintage 2020 at more than \$US100 million.

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METEOROLOGY AND CLIMATOLOGY



[Predicting Storms: The Adventure Begins](#) (Book)
Robert Ellis, 2018

As many as 500,000 people worldwide may die in large storms each year. Robert Ellis' book shows ordinary people how to predict a storm long before it is even visible to radar or satellite. All types of storms are covered in the book including fires storms
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Summer of Crisis (Online report)
Climate Council of Australia, 11 March 2020

Australia's Black Summer of 2019-20 was characterised by catastrophic bushfires. The bushfire season started in winter and was the worst on record for New South Wales in terms of its intensity, the area burned, and the number of properties lost. It was also the worst season on record for properties lost in Queensland. This report focuses on New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory.

Use this [Climate Council link](#) to read the report online.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RESILIENCE

Exposure and the impact on attitudes of the 2019-20 Australian Bushfires (Report)

Australian National University, 2020

Between 20 January and 3 February 2020, the ANU Centre for Social Research and Methods and the Social Research Centre collected data from more than three thousand Australian adults about their exposure to the bushfires, as well as a range of other attitudes and beliefs. It was estimated that the vast majority of Australians (78.6 per

and tools for creating and embedding corporate resilience and risk management. Sheffi offers fascinating case studies that illustrate how companies have prepared for, coped with, and come out stronger following disruption—from the actions of Intel after the 2011 Japanese tsunami to the disruption in the “money supply chain” caused by the 2008 financial crisis.
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TRAINING



[Human Factors in Simulation and Training](#) (Book)

Peter Hancock, 2019

Simulation is an aid to the imagination, however, if incorrectly or inadequately used, it can lead to inaccurate outcomes that not only limit the possibilities but potentially cause harm. A comprehensive overview of the topic from a human factor perspective, this book reflects the state-of-the art but also integrates the literature on simulation into a cohesive resource. Coverage includes surface ships, submarines, naval aviation, commercial aviation, space, and medicine. As more, and more sophisticated, simulation tools and training technologies become available, a complete understanding of how to use them appropriately will be even more crucial.

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RISK ASSESSMENT

National Emergency Risk Assessment Guidelines (NERAG) (Handbook 10)

AIDR, March 2020

The guidelines apply the ISO 31000:2018 – Risk management – Guidelines to emergency management. They present general information on risk management frameworks, establishing the context, and risk identification, and specific criteria for risk analysis (likelihood, consequence and confidence), detailed analysis and risk evaluation.

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GENERAL

cent) were impacted in one way or another either directly, through their family/friends, or through the physical effects of smoke.

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The Determinants of Recovery from the Black Saturday Bushfire: Demographic Factors, Behavioural Characteristics and Financial Literacy (*Journal article*)
Accounting & Finance, Vol. 60, Issue 1, 2020

The authors investigate the contribution of demographic factors, behavioural characteristics and financial literacy to recovery from the financial losses inflicted by the Black Saturday bushfire. Behavioural characteristics (such as overconfidence, self-serving and loss aversion biases) in conjunction with bushfire survivors' knowledge of financial indicators are used to determine recovery time. Data are collected through in-depth interviews with bushfire survivors, academics and experts in natural disasters.

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1 in 10 children affected by bushfires is Indigenous. We've been ignoring them for too long (*Newspaper article*)

The Conversation, 2 April 2020

The article discusses that whilst the catastrophic bushfire season is officially over, governments, agencies and communities have failed to recognise the specific and disproportionate impact the fires have had on Aboriginal peoples.

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VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT



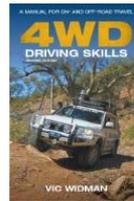
Disaster volunteers : recruiting and managing people who want to help (*Book*)

Brenda Phillips, 2020

Disaster Volunteers provides readers with information on why people volunteer, the benefits gained by volunteers and recipients, and how to leverage such good will. Learning from a variety of past disasters, readers will gain realistic insights into the challenges of disaster contexts. Equipped with evidence-based best practices, Dr. Phillips organises and illustrates necessary steps to recruit, train, manage, reward, and retain volunteers throughout the life cycle of disasters.

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Unprompted acts of kindness: Spontaneous volunteers in community resilience (*Magazine article*)

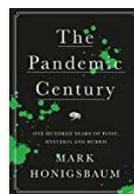


4WD driving skills : a manual for on- and off-road travel (*eBook*)

Vic Widman, CSIRO Publishing, 2020

This second edition of the bestselling 4WD Driving Skills complements nationally recognised training courses and has been fully revised to include updated vehicle terminology, technology and recovery techniques. It explains the essential skills of four-wheel driving for every type of on- and off-road terrain, how to approach challenging situations, and what to do if things go wrong.

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The pandemic century : one hundred years of panic, hysteria and hubris (*eBook*)

Mark Honingsbaum, 2019

Ever since the 1918 Spanish influenza pandemic, scientists have dreamed of preventing catastrophic outbreaks of infectious disease. Yet, despite a century of medical progress, viral and bacterial disasters continue to take us by surprise, inciting panic and dominating news cycles. This book exposes the limits of science against nature, and how these crises are shaped by humans as much as microbes.

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The Australian Dream (*DVD*)

Directed by Daniel Gordon, 2019. (MA15+)

The Australian Dream is a documentary that tells the story of Indigenous AFL legend Adam Goodes as the prism through which to tell a deeper and more powerful story about race, identity and belonging. The film will unpick the events of the 2013-15 AFL seasons and ask fundamental questions about the nature of racism and discrimination in society today. Walkley award-winning writer Stan Grant and BAFTA award-winning director Daniel Gordon join forces to tell this remarkable story of one of the most decorated & celebrated players in AFL history.

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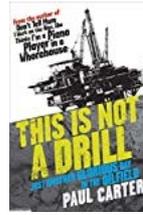
This is not a drill : just another glorious day in the oilfield (*Book*)

Paul Carter, 2007

Crisis Response Journal, Vol 15, no 1

Ali Malvern questions whether the current siloed approach of 'professionals versus society' is going to result in the desired effects. As with all forms of emergency management, it is time for a more integrated approach, shifting our mindset away from believing that the traditional view of community resilience is enough and seeking to develop a framework to manage spontaneous volunteers

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Paul Carter is stuck in the middle of the Russian sea on a rig staffed by a crew from Azerbaijan. In his inimitable style Paul Carter regales us with his colourful adventures from the front line of the oil industry and the far side of civilization.

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