

# Volunteer Community Educators

*locals educating locals*

## What is a Volunteer Community Educator (VCE)?

VCE's are members of communities and local volunteer fire brigades, trained to help locals better understand and prepare for fire risks. The role of a VCE has been developed by Fire Services to enable communities to take greater ownership of their risk mitigation through knowledge and information.

## What can a VCE offer:

VCE's are able to provide information, presentations or assistance with:

- PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE. – being bushfire prepared.
  - Bushfire Survival Plans
  - Fire Breaks
  - Permits to Burn
- School Based Programs
- Fire Safety in the Home - what you can do to prepare your home
- Preparing Home Fire Escape Plans
- Understanding Smoke alarms and Smoke alarm Regulations
- Emergency Alerts
  - Accessing BoM
  - Understanding SEWS
  - Where and how to seek additional information
- Fire Danger Rating signs – how do they relate to you?
- Information on Fire Wardens and Building evacuation requirements

Provision of these programs assists by handing education back to residents, enabling them to build resilience and be better prepared and better informed of fire risks and in fire events.

If you would like more information on VCE programs or becoming a VCE contact the Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service Community Fire Safety Command, or your local Volunteer Fire Brigade.



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# YOUR LOCAL VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

