



# EAST KURRAJONG VOLUNTEER RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

1088 East Kurrajong Rd  
Ph: 4576 3442



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER :April 2007

HAWKESBURY CITY

## School of Arts Fundraiser

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 8.00am - 2.00pm  
Stanley Park, East Kurrajong

Book your space now for

## Car Boot Sale

### Stalls

Home Made Goodies

Pet Show

Sausage Sizzle

Monster Raffle – Pet Supplies, Firewood etc

### Added Attractions

Wood Turning, Sheep Shearing

Australian Lighthorse Brigade

Vintage Cars, Bikes & Machinery

Vintage Tin Display, Stamp Display

To reserve your spot, contact Laurel (02) 4576 3053

Site costs: \$10.00 in park, \$20.00 in hall

Bookings Essential.

### CONTACT LIST

EAST KURRAJONG RURAL FIRE BRIGADE Ph 45763442

*Permits for Burning off:*

CAPTAIN: Ray Griffiths  
SENIOR DEPUTY CAPTAIN: Lindsay Brown

PRESIDENT: Paul Leyshon

FIRE CONTROL CENTRE: Macquarie St Wilberforce, 8am - 4pm Monday to Friday on (02) 4575 1601



Drop into the East Kurrajong Fire Station on a Saturday  
from 3pm to 5pm or phone (02) 4576 3442 during these hours.

# Emergency Contact Numbers

In an Emergency, get the nearest phone and **call 000**

Ask for the Police, Ambulance, or Fire Services

Tell the operator: What the problem is, and where it is.

## Doctor

Name .....

Telephone .....

## Poisons Information Centre

Telephone 13 11 26

## Dentist

Name.....

Telephone.....

## Local Police

Richmond 4578 1444

Windsor 4560 6999

## Taxi

Name.....

Telephone.....

## Fire Control

Enquires 4576 1601

Fire Emergency 4575 1501

## Late Chemist

Name.....

Telephone.....

## East Kurrajong Fire Station 4576 3442

## Hospital

Hawkesbury.....45605555

## First Aid Courses

Accidental.....1300 130 385

Australian Red Cross.....13 14 45

St John's Ambulance.....1300 360 455

Survival.....1800 815 928

It is Winter soon.....

The cold weather turns our thoughts away from swimming and water fun; but the water remains and is probably more dangerous because of our presupposition that no one wants a swim anymore till it is hot again!!!!

The quicker your reaction, the better a child has of surviving a near drowning.

## Managing a Near Drowning.

1. Assess the scene, make sure it is safe for you to go in.
2. Lift the casualty out of the water
3. Carry the casualty with the head LOWER than the chest.
4. Follow the steps of **DRABC**
5. Call an ambulance or take the casualty to hospital even if they have recovered [you never know what is in the water]
6. Remove wet clothing and cover the casualty with a dry towel or a blanket.
7. Monitor condition and be ready to treat for shock; it may take a little time
8. Reassure and place the casualty in a comfortable position laying down [ the recovery position

What!!! You don't know what **DRABC** stands for ??????????

## Enrol in a first Aid Course

**See the phone numbers above and enrol now**

RECENT CHANGES TO FIRE PERMITS AND PERMISSION PATHS



## Important News – this affects YOU!

<http://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/environment/19544/24283.html>

Use the link above to view the full story.....

Please note that all burning is expected to be undertaken in compliance with the following three documents. (Click the links for a printable PDF version. Go to [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com) for a free Adobe reader if you cannot open the files.)

[Hawkesbury City Council Blanket Approval](#)

(If this document does not suit your land, you require written permission from Hawkesbury City Council as above).

[Rural Fire Service "Before you light that fire"](#)

[Rural Fire Service "Pile burning guidelines"](#)

Now basically, all the above stuff means that you **MUST** get Fire control – not us at the shed, to approve your burn. You must also get council permission, not us to get the hot stuff going.

If you do not get these **OTHER** two permissions, we will be called out to put the wet stuff on the red stuff and you may be fined, **NOT BY US THOUGH.**

**The Fire Ball was on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in November !**

**WHERE WERE YOU??????**

Don't get me wrong.... And I mean this in the nicest possible way..... You weren't missed!!!  
Its on again in the month of November this year on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, up at camp Somerset on the upper Colo rd on the Colo river.

This year numbers will be limited to keep it from being a squeeze, from 200, to approximately 180 people  
All who were lucky enough to attend were treated to a fabulous Band, wonderful catering and a delicious Three course meal.

The dancing and prancing and good times with the music and a full bar service, meant the night ended all too soon.

The event is "Black Tie" so it's a good opportunity to show your favourite significant other what you look like after a good scrub up!!!!

For what is a short drive up there you will have a great night out and the opportunity to win some excellent raffle prizes. Last year the prizes included fuel vouchers, skipper a clipper cruise, water vouchers, garden supplies and so on all donated by local businesses and brigade members. This event is not just for brigade members, but numbers are limited.....

Ticket prices are TBA (approx \$45.00/ head last year) and there is no BYO

**Don't miss out, contact Rob Carter for more information on 0418432030**

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**East Kurrajong Brigade's Active Supporters Group Meeting**  
**1st Monday Night Each Month 7.30pm, new members most welcome**  
**at East Kurrajong Brigade Fire Station, 1088 East Kurrajong Rd.**  
**Contact Kim Lowman on 45763817 or Cameron Mac Millan Ph 45763244**  
 The Brigade would like to thank all those in the supporters Group  
 for their assistance throughout the year.

**LOOKING FOR LOW COST ADVERTISING?**  
**Contact Chris Kelly on 0408 169 182**

***East Kurrajong Playgroup***  
 Meets every Wednesday of the School term 10:00am to 12:00pm  
**East Kurrajong School of Arts, Stanley Park, East Kurrajong Road East Kurrajong**  
 So come along & enjoy the company of local families. Grand parents & other carers welcome.  
 Craft & Playtime every week with indoor & outdoor activities.  
 Refreshments available, each family brings a piece of fruit or some nibblies for morning tea.  
 Contact Cheryl 45763660 or Karen 45730604

Cut out and take with you on the day, contact Laurel on 0245760353 to register your interest

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## Kids Pet Show

Ribbons and Trophies Awarded

Judging at 11.00am

Monster Pet Supply Raffle

### Entry Form

Name.....

Pet Type.....

Pet Name.....

I give consent for my Child to enter the Pet Show and accept all responsibility  
 to keep my child and my pet under control whilst within the grounds of the  
 park

Parent name..... Signature of parent.....