

Working Bees and Events During the Fire Season

The Fire Danger Period usually runs from November/December until the end of April or early May depending on conditions. The Surf Coast Shire website lists exact dates each year.

On the day of a [Code Red \(Catastrophic\)](#) or [Extreme](#) fire warning being issued for the Central Fire District, working bees and social events will be cancelled and no person will attend the Garden for any reason.

Working bees/social events will be held on days of Severe Fire Danger but if the day is also declared a total Total Fire Ban day, the working bee/event will be cancelled.

If the working bee is held on a day declared Severe, the Co-ordinator will work with the Garden Team Leader on the day to assess weather conditions and determine activities to be undertaken during the working bee (lighter activity) and hours (shorter). No BBQs at events or lawn mowing at working bees.

No burning off during the Fire season or on days when temperature is forecast for over 32 degrees or winds exceed 10kph.

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