

## CATASTROPHIC FIRE DAYS

Total Fire Bans and Fire Danger Ratings aren't a prediction of how *likely* a bushfire is to happen, but tell us how bad a bushfire could be *if* it did start on that day. **Catastrophic Fire Days** are usually declared by 4pm on the previous day by the South Australian Country Fire Service (CFS). These catastrophic fire days are days when high temperatures, strong northerly winds and low humidity occur. Fires will be uncontrollable, unpredictable and fast moving. Spot fires will move quickly and come from many directions, up to 20 km ahead of the fire. If a fire starts and takes hold, it will be extremely difficult to control and will take significant firefighting resources and cooler conditions to bring it under control.

The catastrophic fire alerts will be broadcast on the radio on 891 ABC Adelaide and other local radio stations.

### To Seek Information

- listen to local radio,
- go to [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au), or
- call the Bushfire Information Hotline on **1300 362 361** (TTY 133 677)

### PLEASE NOTE:

**When a Catastrophic Fire Day warning is in place, no church services, church meetings or other planned events will be held. This is in accordance with guidelines from the CFS.**

On such days, we will endeavour to place a notice on both church churches and the office door indicating that all church activities have been cancelled and hence the church has been closed due to the warning from the CFS.

