



Riddells Creek Fire Brigade

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Dear Stephen & Lisa

RE: RIDDLELLS CREEK BUSHFIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES EXPO (BESE)

On behalf of the 2008 BESE Committee of Management I would like to thank you for supporting in this year's Bushfire & Emergency Services Expo on Saturday 22 November 2008.

Despite the cold, wet and windy weather the Brigade considered the event to be a success. Those residents who braved the harsh conditions were provided with quality resources and information to enhance their level of preparedness as we launch into the 08/09 fire season.

The Expo is not an easy event to put together. The Committee of Management works well over 6 months in advance to ensure this event is both professional and an improvement upon the previous year's success. Your support is vital in this process and I again thank you for your efforts in 2008.

The Committee has recently conducted an extensive debrief of the event to consider what aspects of the Expo worked well and what aspects require change in 2009. As a result of this debrief, next years event will run across two days. The Brigade and Lions Club will hold its Torchlight Parade, fire works display and carnival on Saturday 14 November 2009 and the Bushfire & Emergency Services Expo will take place the following day on Sunday 15 November 2009.

A representative of the Committee will be in contact with you in March 2009 regarding your organisations support towards next year's event.

Your commitment to the Riddells Creek Fire Brigade, CFA and the surrounding communities is imperative to the safety of all residents living within the Macedon Ranges.

Thank you and the BESE Committee looks forward to working with you in 2009.

Kind Regards

Alex Batty
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