



Tuross Head Rural Fire Brigade

On 27 Feb the NSW RFS Commissioner issued a statement that “we continue to be very busy with our significant and ongoing commitment of support to our colleagues in Victoria. The contribution from members from all across the State and at all levels has just been simply outstanding”. The current RFS deployment in Victoria comprises some 538 personnel and 102 vehicles out of the commitment to date of some 2776 members from 818 different brigades – a significant representation from brigades in all Regions (235 East, 241 North, 198 South, 144 West).

While these Victorian fires continue to cause concern your local N.S.W. Rural Fire Service FIRECOM, Operations Centre (Moruya) has provided the following responses to some of your questions recently cited in turosshead.org:

- There is no evacuation plan for Tuross Head. Emergency Services will notify residents when to leave
- Safe areas to go to are Kyla sports oval, shops, beaches or any open area
- They did not indicate any specific potential external fire danger threats to the village, although they hinted that it may come from the open grass paddocks at Kyla Park
- They did not indicate any potential internal fire danger threats, however some areas of concern would be the timbered parks and foreshore reserves
- In the event of a fire, the decision to leave or stay is left to the householder

Tuross Brigade, as part of its community safety activities to:

- prevent fires and emergencies from happening, and to;
- minimise their effects if they do;

is undertaking ongoing investigations to more fully identify, evaluate and document fire, and other hazards, risks and threats within the Brigades area of responsibility.

If anyone wants more information they may contact the Rural Fire Service (NSW) Moruya Office, at 30 Campbell Street (44742855).

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