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I am making this submission as	Resident
Submission type	Personal
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Consent to make submission public	Public
Your story	bushfire affected resident ,evacuated to center but it was full and was turned away,flatmate was on life support and they were turned away also turned away because the therapy dog at the time had fleas due to wild animals in his area (treated previous but had flare up) *customer believes if residents in area had gone to local hardware and got the metal nozzle about \$10.00 he believes (the one that can spray up to 30 meters)it is a power nozzle and this helps with fighting fires on property due to the pressure in hose *abc news and media was providing the information and by the time it was broadcast ed it was outdated and null and void - residents were confused by the misinformation and couldn't act in

adequate time to seek shelter,caused confusion and panic as people couldn't decide the best alternative or course of action . *local fire station -he believes this will save lives in the future,need to know where fire front and the direction it is travelling -this should be factual and from the fire front direct ,he would like to see this post information at local fire station or evac center (admin or volunteer can do this not the actual firefighter he does not want to take away resources front he field) it can updated regular so the residents have accurate information on the fire front -possible on a board

- 1.1 Causes and contributing factors
- 1.2 Preparation and planning
- 1.3 Response to bushfires
- 1.4 Any other matters

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