



# our story

building a better world

- International not-for-profit founded in the US in 1976
- Active in over 70 countries
- More than 35 million people helped
- Hand up, not a hand out





# our purpose

through shelter, we empower

## our vision

A world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live.

## our mission

To bring communities together to help families build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter.



We build **strength**, **stability** and **self-reliance** through **shelter**.

# our programs – australia

every helping hand makes a difference



## Building homes

In South Australia and Victoria we partner with families in need to build homes through our homeownership program.



## Disaster Recovery and Resilience

Across Australia, we provide recovery services to bushfire or flood-affected families to get back on their feet, or prepare for the next disaster.



## Crisis Accommodation Renovation

We partner with organisation and volunteers to repair and maintain shelters for women and children escaping domestic violence, homeless young people, and others experiencing homelessness or in need of shelter.



# bushfire recovery & resilience

bushfire recovery program – our impact



879

volunteers  
engaged



138

recovery  
activity days



49

families  
assisted



# bushfire recovery & resilience

bushfire resilience program – our goal

## Goal:

**Build community resilience to bushfires and increase social connectedness in bushfire areas**

### Objective 1

**Risk** of adverse impacts of **future disaster** is **minimised** by **preparing homes**, properties, and shared spaces for bushfire season.

### Objective 2

Community has improved **capacity** and **capability to respond** to future disasters.

### Objective 3

Community members **feel** sufficiently **safe** and **connected** to each other.

# bushfire recovery & resilience

bushfire resilience program – when, where & who?



# bushfire recovery & resilience

bushfire resilience program – what, why & how?

## Objective 1

**Outcome 1:** Homes, properties and shared spaces will be more resilient to bushfire

**Outcome 2:** Community is aware of the risks of future disasters and understands the characteristic and functioning of local natural environment and eco systems



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bushfire resilience program – what, why & how?

## Objective 2

**Outcome 3:** Community members can respond to their own needs and support the needs of others

**Outcome 4:** Awareness of each others potential needs from future disasters through formal and informal networks / plans

**Outcome 5:** community members have the knowledge, skills and resources to prepare for, and respond to, bushfire



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bushfire resilience program – what, why & how?

## Objective 3

**Outcome 6:** Community members have social networks to support each other

**Outcome 7:** Community members can manage their own safety

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bushfire resilience program – how you can get involved

## Contact Information:

**Householders:** If you would like our support, or know someone who does, please email [resilience@habitat.org.au](mailto:resilience@habitat.org.au) or contact us via your local Council or neighbourhood centre

**Volunteers:** If you would like to get involved, visit [www.habitat.org.au/resilience](http://www.habitat.org.au/resilience) or scan the QR code

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Trimming  
problem tree  
branches



Cutting back  
excess  
vegetation



Blocking  
ember entry  
points



Clearing  
gutters



Minor repairs  
and  
maintenance



# bushfire recovery & resilience

thank you



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