

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS - FIRST NATIONS RECOVERY NETWORK

SAM SAVAGE

WORKING ALONGSIDE FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE IN RESILIENCE

PROVIDING CULTURALLY SAFE SPACES FOR OUR MOB TO HAVE SUPPORT

CHANGING MINDSET

- INTERNALLY
 - EXTERNALLY
- STRENGTHS BASED MINDSET

FIRE TO FLOURISH - COMMUNITY

GRANTING AND CO-DESIGN

HELEN DURDUX

TENTERFIELD

BUSHFIRES 2019

NO LOCAL NEWS OR RADIO

NO EMERGENCY WARNINGS UNTIL TOO LATE

- 1. FIRES FOLLOWED THE DROUGHT
- 2. 2 MONTHS OF RAIN FOLLOWED THE FIRES
- 3. THE ASH RUN OFF KILLED OUR FISH

COMMUNITY LED IN DISCUSSION AND FUNDING WHERE IT WILL BE SPENT

- WE BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER COMMUNITIES TOO
- WORKING ON A BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS STRATEGY
- CHANGING THE LANGUAGE

"WE FEEL LIKE WE HAVE TO JUSTIFY OUR NEEDS"

INVOLVE COMMUNITY WHEN REVIEWING MANAGEMENT PLANS

BLACK EXCELLENCE, INNOVATING AND WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES

LETTING OUR COMMUNITIES LEAD

"FORMALISING THE INFORMAL"



COMMUNITY SENSE OF BELONGING

- 1. CONTINUE IMBEDDING
- 2. UTILISING DATA
- 3. ADVOCATE AND POSITIVELY INFLUENCE

DELIVER, BUILD, CAPACITY FRAMEWORK

OUTCOMES ADVOCATE INDICATORS



COMMUNITY POPULATION: 4000 PEOPLE

"WE WERE SURROUNDED BY FIRE"

THERE WAS NO CONSULTATION PRIOR TO FIRES OR AFTER

IN CONVERSATION WITH

TAMMY BUNOLE, RACHEL AMINI YANNER, MURRAY AND KEVIN ANDERSON

FEEDBACK IN RECOVERY STAGES

- 1. CREATE EASIER REPORTING PROCESSES
 - 2. ALLOW COMMUNITIES TO HAVE MORE CONTROL OVER DESIRED OUTCOMES
- TAMMY



AECMP IS AN INITIATIVE OF NSW BUSHFIRE ENQUIRY AND FLOOD ENQUIRY RESPONSE

61 DISCRETE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES ACROSS NSW (DAC'S)

PILOT PROGRAM: 4 DAC'S PARTICIPATED IN THE PILOT PROGRAMS

- MALABUGLIMAH
- BARYULCIL
- KARUAH
- NULLA NULLA

COMMUNITY LED

ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS NSW - ABORIGINAL

COMMUNITIES EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

PROGRAM

JODIE STEWART & KELLY BRIDGE

PROGRAM DELIVERABLES

- 1. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- 2. CO-DESIGN OF LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANS
- 3. TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
- 4. ABORIGINAL CULTURE AND KNOWLEDGE

PILOT OUTCOMES

- 2 COMMUNITY PROTECTION PLANS
- 3 COMMS & ENGAGE OFFICERS
- FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING

EMERGENCY RECOVERY VICTORIA

ABORIGINAL CULTURE AND HEALING

SAM KIRBY

- 1. WE ARE HERE TO SERVE COMMUNITY
- 2. ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES ARE USUALLY THE LAST THOUGHT IN THE EVENT OF A DISASTER
- 3. GO INTO COMMUNITY & BUILD TRUST, RESPECT AND RELATIONSHIPS

PERFORMANCE OF SERVICE

EXPECTATIONS	REALITY
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PROVIDE COMMUNITY WITH CERTAINTY AROUND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

BUILD COMMUNITY AWARENESS



CHALLENGE THE SYSTEMS

"WE CAN'T HAVE A VOICE WITHOUT SPACES"

THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING TRADITIONAL OWNERS ON THE COMMITTEE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT

CREATE SPACE FOR COMMUNITY VOICE

- 1. ACKNOWLEDGES TRADITIONAL BUZNS & PRACTICES
- 2. HAVE COMMUNICATION INTO THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES
- 3. UPHOLDS CULTURAL PROTOCOL
- 4. GIVING MOB A SAY OVER MATTERS THAT EFFECT THEM

IDENTIFY THE NEEDS OF ALL COMMUNITIES

TREAT ALL COMMUNITIES FAIRLY AND WITH EQUITY