

Strathewen-Arthurs Creek Bushfire Education Partnership Project

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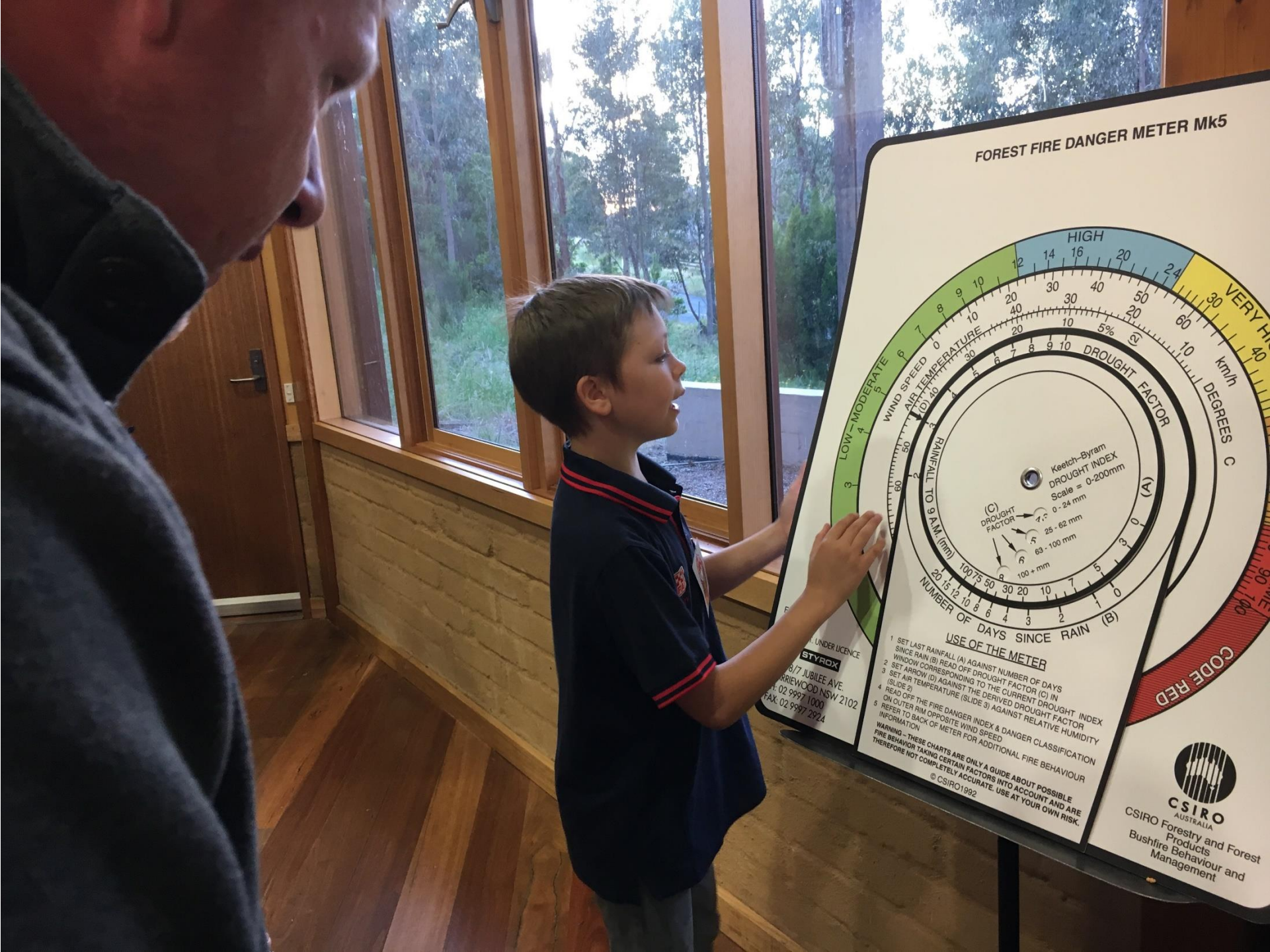




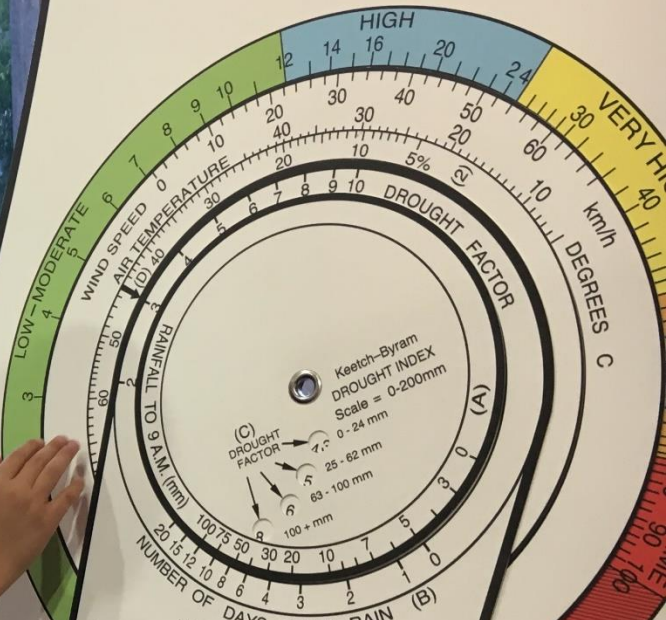








FOREST FIRE DANGER METER Mk5



USE OF THE METER

- 1 SET LAST RAINFALL (A) AGAINST NUMBER OF DAYS SINCE RAIN (B) READ OFF DROUGHT FACTOR (C) IN WINDOW CORRESPONDING TO THE CURRENT DROUGHT INDEX
- 2 SET ARROW (D) AGAINST THE DERIVED DROUGHT FACTOR
- 3 SET AIR TEMPERATURE (SLIDE 3) AGAINST RELATIVE HUMIDITY INFORMATION
- 4 READ OFF THE FIRE DANGER INDEX & DANGER CLASSIFICATION ON OUTER RIM OPPOSITE WIND SPEED
- 5 REFER TO BACK OF METER FOR ADDITIONAL FIRE BEHAVIOUR INFORMATION

WARNING - THESE CHARTS ARE ONLY A GUIDE ABOUT POSSIBLE FIRE BEHAVIOR TAKING CERTAIN FACTORS INTO ACCOUNT AND ARE THEREFORE NOT COMPLETELY ACCURATE. USE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

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