





NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE



AN ORGANISATIONAL RESPONSE TO STAGE 3 GEOGRAPHY AND THE STUDY OF A CONTEMPORARY BUSH FIRE EVENT

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October 2013 will be remembered as one of the most challenging and significant periods of fire activity experienced in NSW in recent years. This issue of the *Bulletin* is dedicated entirely to those busy weeks when more than a thousand fires were reported and responded to and when thousands of firefighters took to firegrounds to protect their local communities.



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