



# EXAMPLE TELEPHONE TREE



Telephone trees can be an effective way of communicating information at the first sign of a fire. If people in your Bushfire Ready Group do not work away from home they may be the first to receive early warning otherwise you need to nominate someone else in the street. It is up to that person to start the telephone tree chain of events. See the example below:

## Example road:

No 1 Watkins  <i>(pool)</i>	No 3 Evans	No 5 Houghton	No 7 Mackay	No 9 Field	No 11 Wheeler	No 13 Smith  <i>(not involved in Bushfire Ready)</i>
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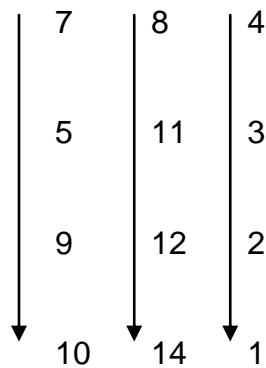
Brown Avenue

No 2 Butler	No 4 Logan	No 6 Rose  <i>(not involved in Bushfire Ready)</i>	No 8 Cross  <i>(pump beside swimming pool)</i>	No 10 Mustard	No 12 Cribb	No 14 Pexton
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House No	Name	Telephone number
1	Fred Watkins	H: 9299 1000 W: 9362 1456 Mob: 0414 132 143
	Mary Watkins	W: 9463 1546
2	Bill Butler	H: 9299 3002 W: 9455 7245
	Anne Butler	W: 9384 4111
3	Rex Evans	H: 9299 1761 W: 9234 5621 Mob: 0413 123 098
4	Simon Logan	W: 9297 1423

	Sarah Logan	H: 9299 1689
5	Philip Houghton	H: 9299 1002 W: 9388 7654
	Jackie Houghton	W: 9256 1221
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7	Kathy MacKay	H: 9299 5678
8	Des Cross	W: 9457 7479
	Maxine Cross	H: 9299 0887
9	Gary Field	H: 9299 1356 W: 9432 0009
	Kellie Field	W: 9266 2988 Mob: 0411 321 786
10	John Mustard	W: 9265 2690
	Christine Mustard	H: 9299 0087
11	Jack Wheeler	H: 9299 3424 W: 9432 8979
	Jan Wheeler	W: 9289 6512
12	Steven Cribb	H: 299 1212 W: 9245 8980
	Cheryl Cribb	Mob: 0432 009 876
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14	Shannon Pexton	H: 9299 9956 W: 9456 2314
	Collette Pexton	W: 9387 9657

As illustrated by shading in the above example, house numbers 4, 7 and 8 all have someone home during the day. These people will be the first to know about a fire in the area and would be the ones to notify the others. Below is an example of how it might work:



Houses 4, 7 and 8 need to keep in touch with each other during the bushfire season especially on high fire danger days, to ensure someone is home if a fire was to happen in the area to enable the telephone tree to be stimulated. Please note that houses 4, 7 and 8 may need to make more than one phone call if they each were the only ones home that day.

The telephone tree you design must be the best one for your street. The above example is to be used as a guide and is only a suggestion of what might happen given a certain situation.