



## Bushfire Awareness Field Day

**When:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 11:am to 5:00pm  
**Where:** Aratula Community Sports Complex. Carter Road, Aratula, QLD, 4309.

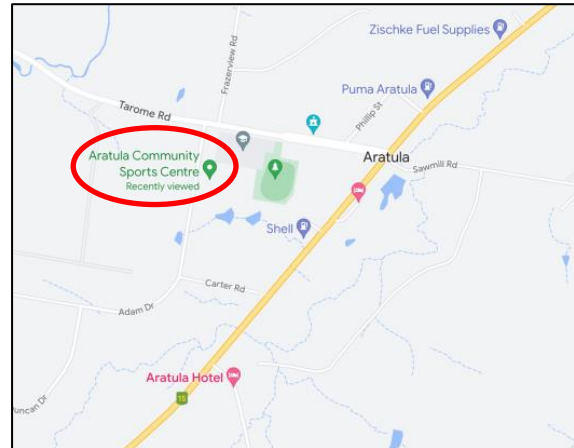
With the next bushfire season officially commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> August, members of the QLD Rural Fire Service (RFS) will be holding a Bushfire Awareness Field Day, at the Aratula Community Sports Complex, on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June, which will run from 11:00am to 5:00pm.

This field day should be considered a 'must do' activity for those living on acreage who have not previously had experience with bushfires. Attending the field day will be RFS personnel to provide valuable advice & answer questions regarding important bushfire preparations including - how to apply for a permit to light fire, how do I prepare my property for a bushfire, personal safety, hazard mitigation and property defence, tools and equipment etc.

Many of the RFS personnel will be members from local brigades, who have valuable knowledge about past bushfire behaviour in their respective local areas, as well as representatives from a number of companies that supply bushfire orientated equipment.

Varying types of Rural Fire Service vehicles will be on display. A 'gold-coin' donation sausage sizzle will be put on by members of the Aratula Brigade, to help raise critical funds.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet your local Brigade members, Fire Wardens, learn about Bushfire preparedness, and to talk to RFS firefighters about becoming a member of their local Rural Fire Brigade.



### **Make sure to bring your Children**

Blazer Bear will also be in attendance, to talk to children about fire safety, showing them how to "stop, drop and roll" and demonstrating "get down low and go, go, go!"

One of the Rural Fire Brigade Education Officers be on hand to speak with children about using a "big voice" if inside a house on fire and what number to call – Triple 000 – and how important it is for children to know their street name and number.

After the educational part of the session, all children will be able to have a turn in using a fire hose.

For any inquiries about the Field day, please contact: Tony Young

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