

LIGHTS AND SIRENS AT EMERGENCY SERVICES EXPO

Members of the Shire's Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades, Volunteer Fire and Rescue, St John Ambulance, State Emergency Service, Mount Barker Police, Red Cross and Search Dogs Australia set up on the front lawn outside the Shire Offices on Saturday 14 October to showcase their services.

Volunteers and emergency services staff spoke to young and old about their roles, the passion they have for helping the community and how they can assist in times of need.

With the fire season approaching the Narpyn Bush Fire Brigade took the opportunity to promote the 'five minute fire chat', a tool to identify bush fire readiness. Jo Weekes, Emergency Services Manager at the Shire of Plantagenet said: 'with just six easy questions you can make an informed decision on leaving your property early or staying and defending in case of a fire'.

Search Dogs Australia representatives 'Maisy' and 'Boston' came along with their handler and were very popular on the day, receiving lots of pats and attention.



