



F I R E



THE BURNING QUESTIONS FOR RURAL AREAS

Is Fire a part of our natural systems?

What happens to native animals and plants in a Bushfire?

How can fire promote better horse pasture?

Can we design better Developments and Housing?

Who's responsible for fire on my block?

Do I need a 'permit' before lighting a fire in rural areas?

What can I do when a Wildfire threatens my home?

What effect does fire have on soils?

What is Hazard Reduction?

What is the best season to burn?

Who is responsible for Fire in Public Lands?

Is there a counter-disaster plan?

What does the law say?

What about Air Quality?

Are there alternatives?

Where do Rural Fire Brigades fit in?

Can they make me 'clean up'?

What powers do the fire authorities have?

Can fire be used to beat weeds?

Do I need to Burn?

Where can I get help?

What does my Fire Insurance Cover?

HOW CAN I FIND OUT?

SEMINAR TOPICS

- Fire and the Environment
- Fire and the Law
- Fire and Rural Property Management
- Fire on Public Lands
- Fire and Property
- Fire and the Community
- Fire and Responsibility

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Bryn Gullen is an experienced fire manager who has specialised in adapting broad fire management principles to apply to specific local conditions. He will share his experiences in working with local communities to bring practical experience and knowledge to rural fire management.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Rural Property Owners
- Rural Residential Community
- Concerned Community Members
- Students, Researchers
- Educators
- Conservationists
- Fire Managers
- Land Developers/Builders
- Planners

BOOKING INFORMATION

For booking information, please contact Kim Hillier, the local Landcare Coordinator on 716034 or Norm Rains, project coordinator of the Rural Fire Plan on 788107 a/h or Greg Bruce on 220336. Payment and late registration is available on the day, although this may mean a catered lunch will not be available.

DETAILS

Date: Sunday, July 21st 1996
 Time: 9.00am - 4.00pm
 (Registration from 8.00am)
 Cost: \$10 per person
 (Includes smokos and lunch)
 Venue: James Cook University
 Central Lecture Theatre
 Payment can be made to:
 Townsville/Thuringowa Landcare
 PO Box 1490, Atkenvale 4814