

# BUSHFIRE BUDDIES

SAFETY BRIGADE



# BUSHFIRE SAFETY ACTIVITY BOOK

LEARN • PLAY • PREPARE



TOGETHER WE CAN  
KEEP OUR BUSH SAFE!



PREPARE  
YOUR HOME



KNOW  
THE FIRE RISK



HAVE A PLAN  
& LEAVE EARLY



STAY INFORMED  
& ALERT



LOOK OUT  
FOR OTHERS

≡ BUSHFIRE AWARENESS SAVES LIVES ≡



# MEET THE BUDDIES!

Our Bushfire Buddies each have a special role to help keep everyone safe.



 DRAW A LINE FROM EACH BUSHFIRE BUDDY TO THEIR SPECIAL ROLE.



**KARA**  
THE KANGAROO  
Brave Leader



**BRAVE LEADER**  
Leads the team and makes smart decisions to keep everyone safe.



**WALLY**  
THE WOMBAT  
Dependable Helper



**DEPENDABLE HELPER**  
Works hard and helps the team get the job done.



**EDDIE**  
THE EMU  
Alert Watcher



**ALERT WATCHER**  
Always on the lookout for danger and watches for changes.



**CORA**  
THE COCKATOO  
Smart Communicator



**SMART COMMUNICATOR**  
Shares important messages and makes sure everyone knows what to do.



**FINN**  
THE FRILL-NECK LIZARD  
Fire Behaviour Expert



**FIRE BEHAVIOUR EXPERT**  
Understands how fire behaves and helps the team stay one step ahead.



**WILLOW**  
THE BABY WOMBAT  
Junior Buddy



**JUNIOR BUDDY**  
Learning, growing and reminding everyone that safety starts with you!



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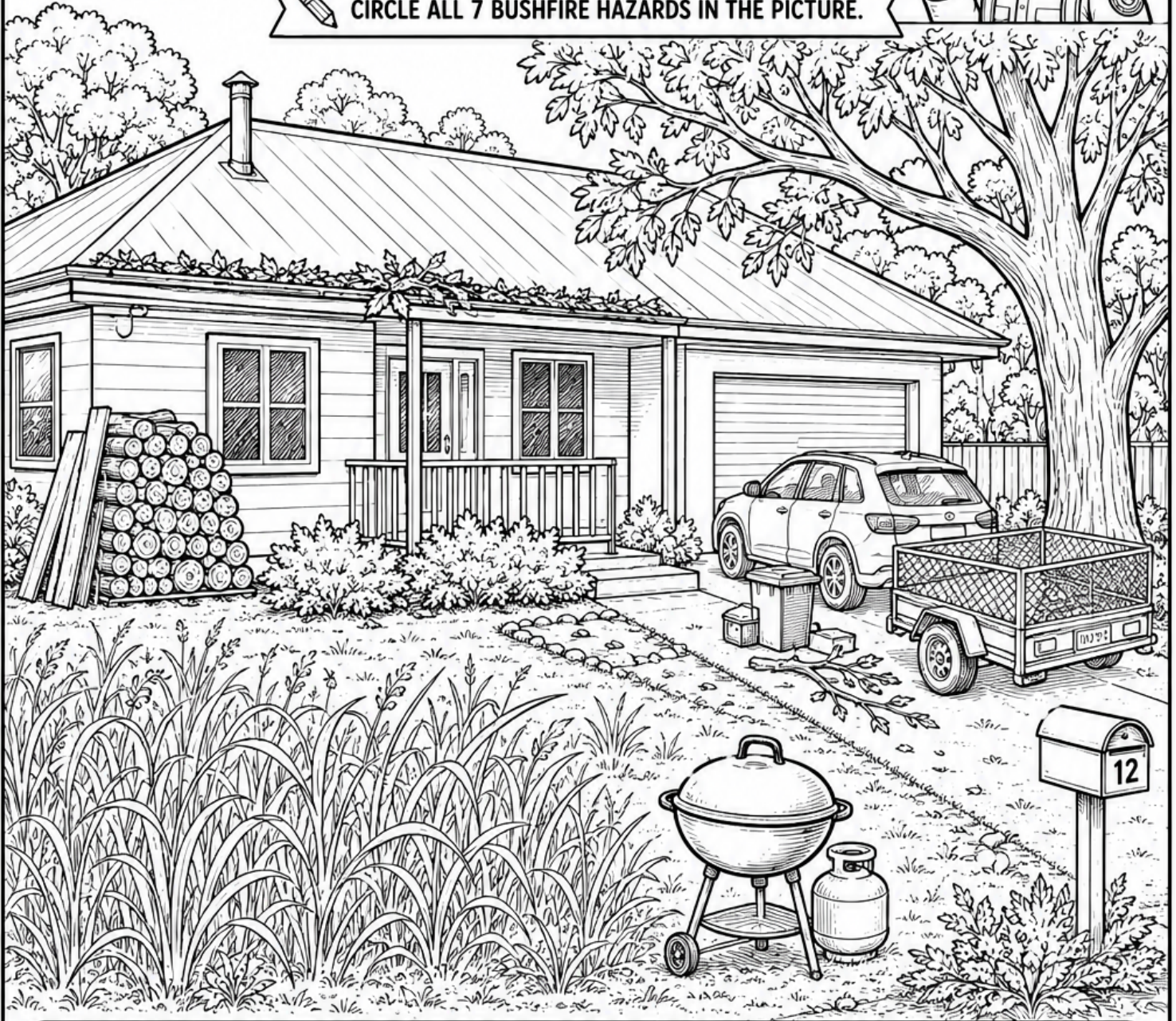


# SPOT THE BUSHFIRE HAZARDS!

Bushfire hazards can make it easier for fires to start and spread.



 CIRCLE ALL 7 BUSHFIRE HAZARDS IN THE PICTURE.



## CAN YOU SPOT ALL 7?

1

LONG GRASS



2

LEAVES IN GUTTERS



3

FIREWOOD STACKED AGAINST THE HOUSE



4

OVERHANGING BRANCHES



5

BLOCKED DRIVEWAY



6

BBQ NEAR DRY GRASS



7

OTHER ITEMS AGAINST THE HOUSE



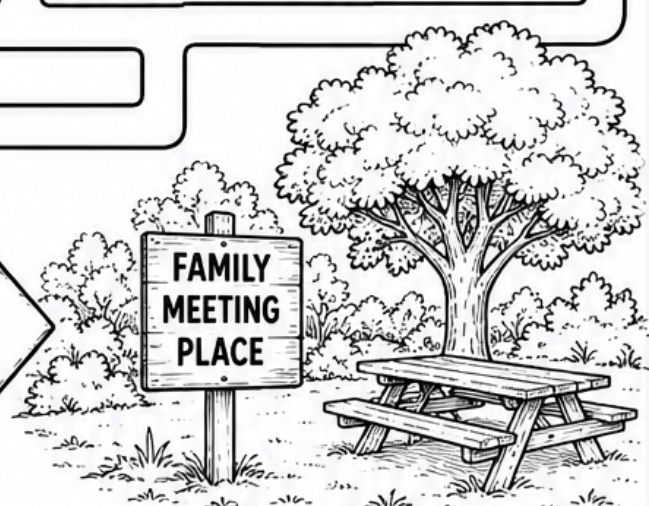
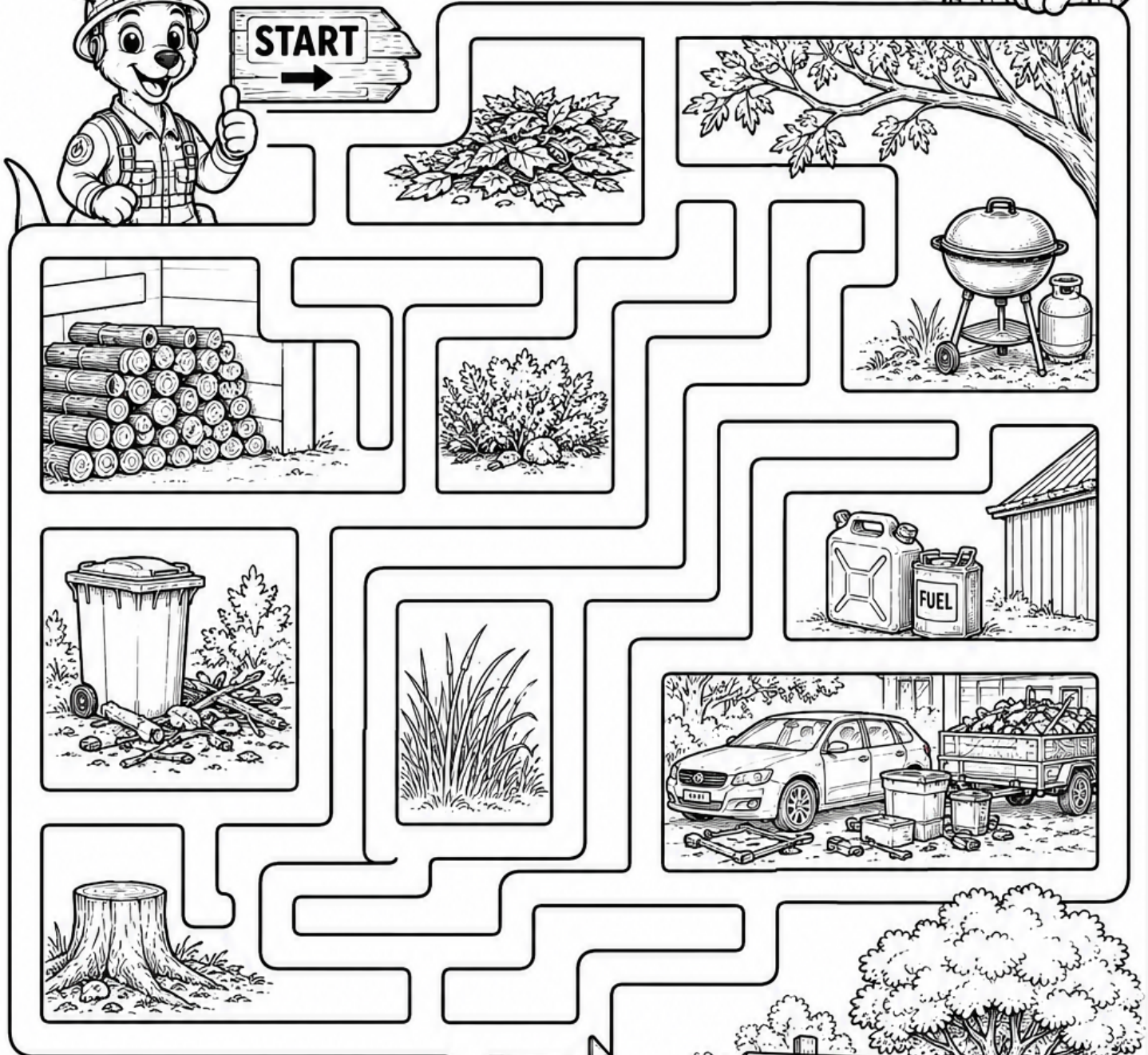
PREPARE TODAY, PROTECT TOMORROW!



# KARA'S BUSHFIRE SAFETY MAZE!



Help Kara the Kangaroo get to her family's safe meeting place.  
Choose the safest path and avoid the hazards!



 **SAFETY TIP!**  
Always make safe choices and keep your family and home safe.

# COLOUR THE BUSHFIRE BUDDIES LOGO!

Use your favourite colours to bring the  
Bushfire Buddies Safety Brigade logo to life.



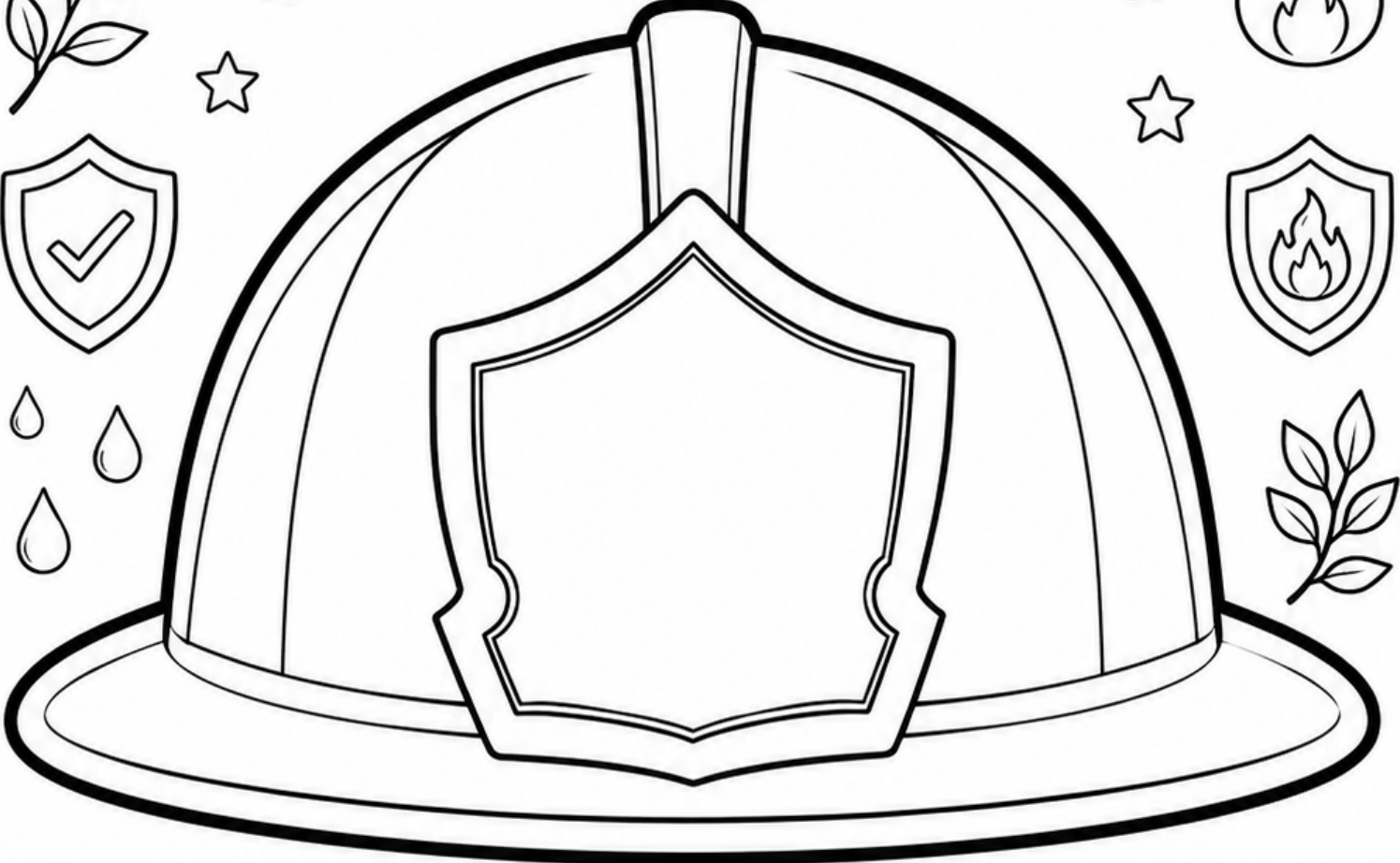
Every Buddy can help  
keep our community safe!



# DESIGN YOUR OWN BUSHFIRE HELMET!



Create a helmet for your Bushfire Buddy!  
Make it unique, colourful and awesome!

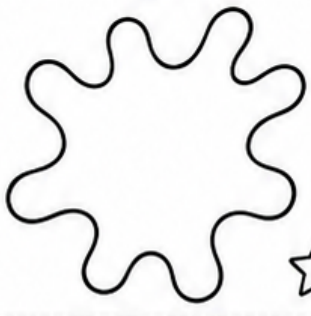


## HELMET NAME

What is the name of your awesome helmet?

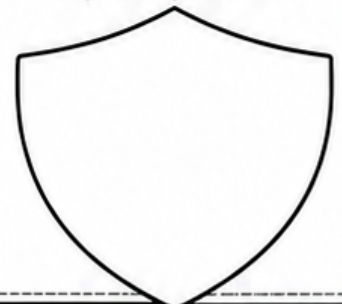
## TEAM COLOUR

What colour is your team?



## SPECIAL SAFETY SYMBOL

Draw a symbol that shows how your helmet helps keep everyone safe!



BE CREATIVE! • STAY SAFE! • HELP OTHERS!





# CREATE YOUR OWN BUSHFIRE BUDDY!



Design your very own Bushfire Buddy!  
What do they look like? What makes them a hero in your community?

**DRAW YOUR BUSHFIRE BUDDY HERE!**

★ **MY BUDDY'S NAME** ★

★ **MY BUDDY'S SPECIAL SKILLS** ★

What is your buddy really good at?

**HOW MY BUDDY HELPS**

How does your buddy help keep people and the environment safe?

**MY BUDDY IS...**

Tick the words that best describe your Bushfire Buddy!



BRAVE



FRIENDLY



SMART



HELPFUL



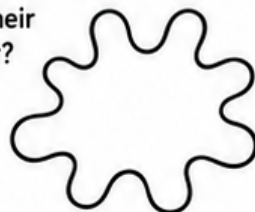
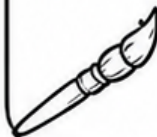
STRONG



KIND

**MY BUDDY'S TEAM COLOUR**

What colour is their uniform or gear?



★ **EVERY BUDDY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!** ★

# JUNIOR BUSHFIRE BUDDY CERTIFICATE

≡ Congratulations! ≡  
This certificate proudly recognises:

for completing the  
**BUSHFIRE BUDDIES SAFETY ACTIVITY BOOK**  
and learning how to:



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FOR  
BUSHFIRES



SPOT  
HAZARDS



HELP  
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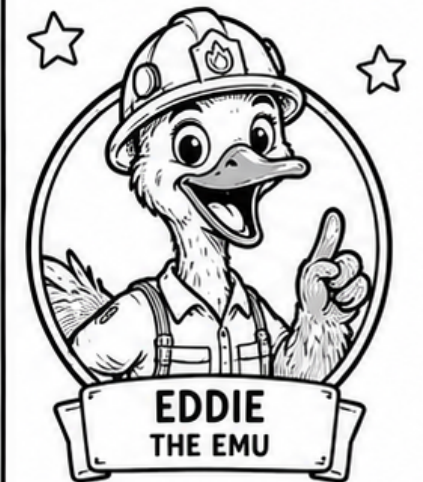
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**GREAT WORK, JUNIOR BUSHFIRE BUDDY!**

You've completed lots of fun activities and learned important ways to stay safe and help others.

**KEEP LEARNING. KEEP SHARING. KEEP OUR BUSH SAFE!**

### REMEMBER THE 5 KEY STEPS



**PREPARE**  
your home  
and family



**KNOW**  
the fire risk



**HAVE A PLAN**  
and leave early



**STAY INFORMED**  
and alert



**LOOK OUT**  
for others

Keep this book and  
keep being awesome!



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