



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 ≡



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KARA



WALLY



EDDIE



CORA



FINN



WILLOW

• LEARN • PREPARE • STAY SAFE • HELP OTHERS •



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



WALLY
THE WOMBAT
Dependable Helper



EDDIE
THE EMU
Alert Watcher



CORA
THE COCKATOO
Smart Communicator



FINN
THE FRILL-NECK LIZARD
Fire Behaviour Expert



WILLOW
THE BABY WOMBAT
Junior Buddy



BRAVE LEADER

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



DEPENDABLE HELPER

Works hard and helps the team get the job done.



ALERT WATCHER

Always on the lookout for danger and watches for changes.



SMART COMMUNICATOR

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



FIRE BEHAVIOUR EXPERT

Understands how fire behaves and helps the team stay one step ahead.



JUNIOR BUDDY

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



• TOGETHER WE CAN KEEP OUR BUSH SAFE! •



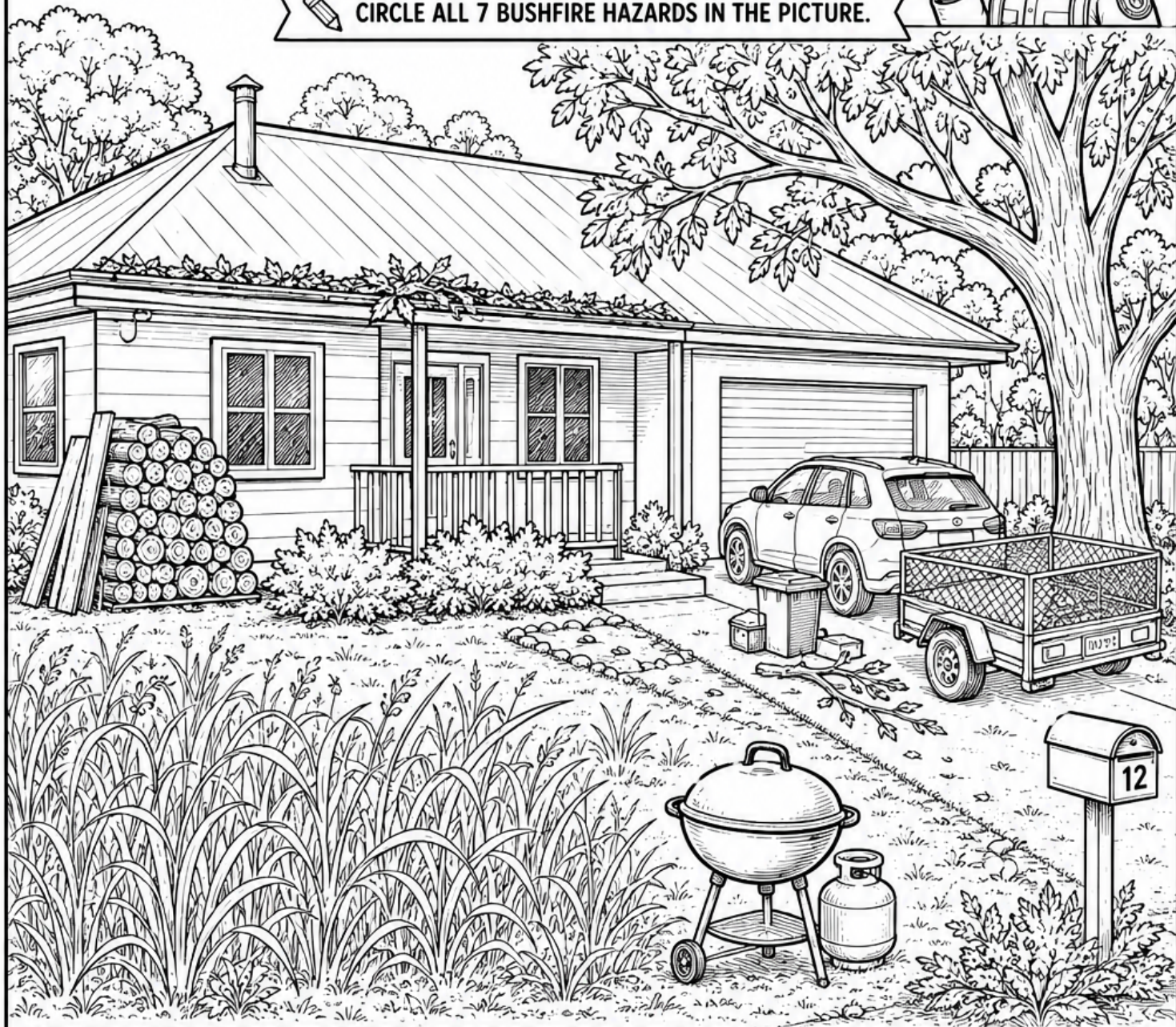


SPOT THE BUSHFIRE HAZARDS!

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

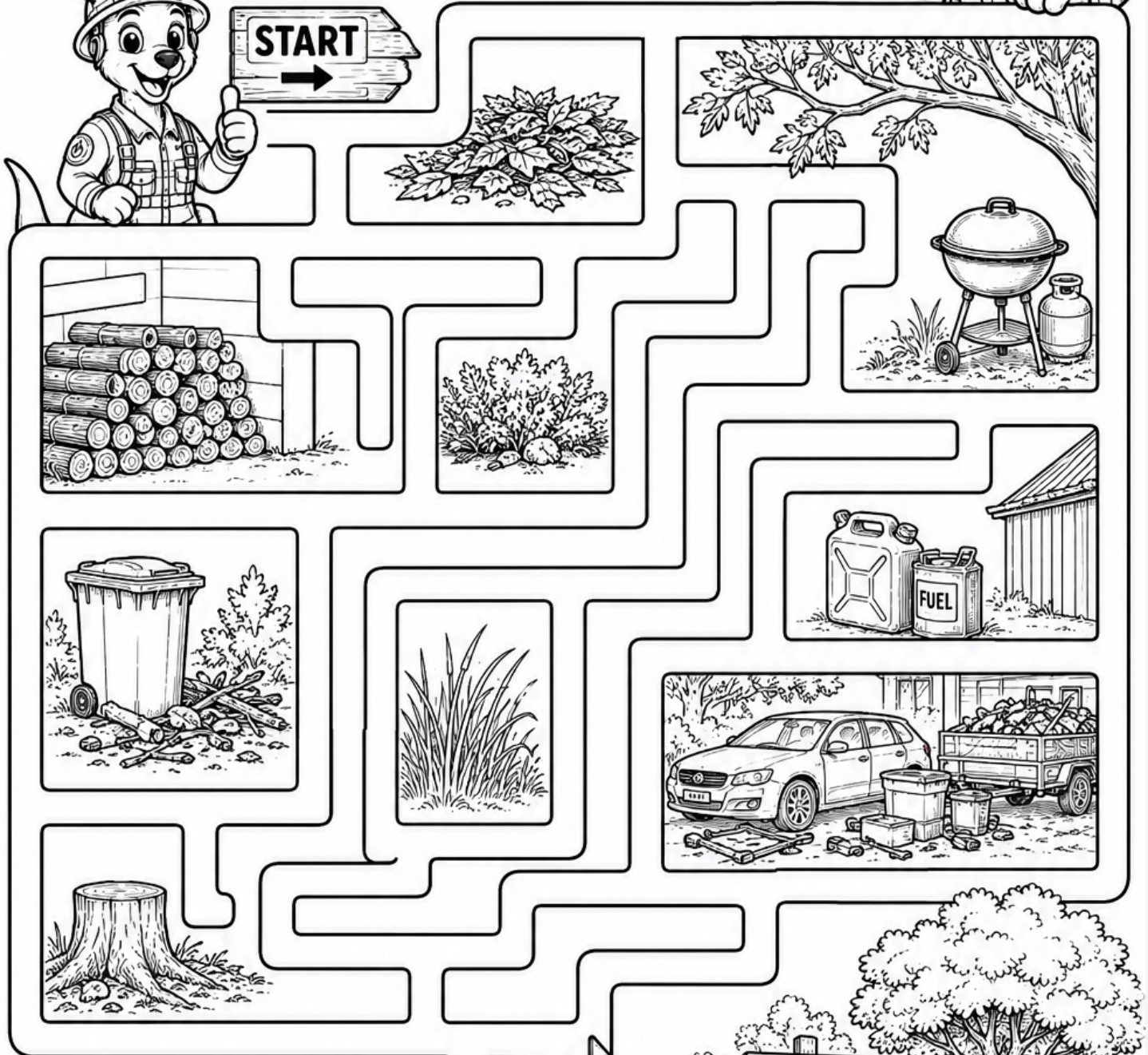


• PREPARE TODAY, PROTECT TOMORROW! •



KARA'S BUSHFIRE SAFETY MAZE!

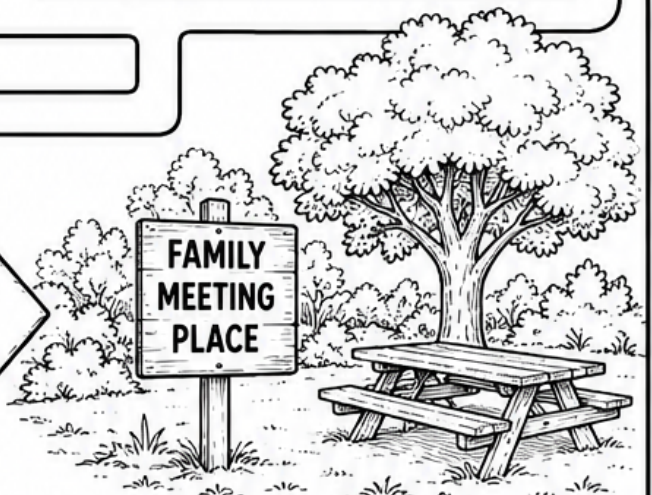
Help Kara the Kangaroo get to her family's safe meeting place.
Choose the safest path and avoid the hazards!



SAFETY TIP!

Always make safe choices and keep your family and home safe.

SAFE MEETING PLACE!



• **PLAN • PREPARE • STAY 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!

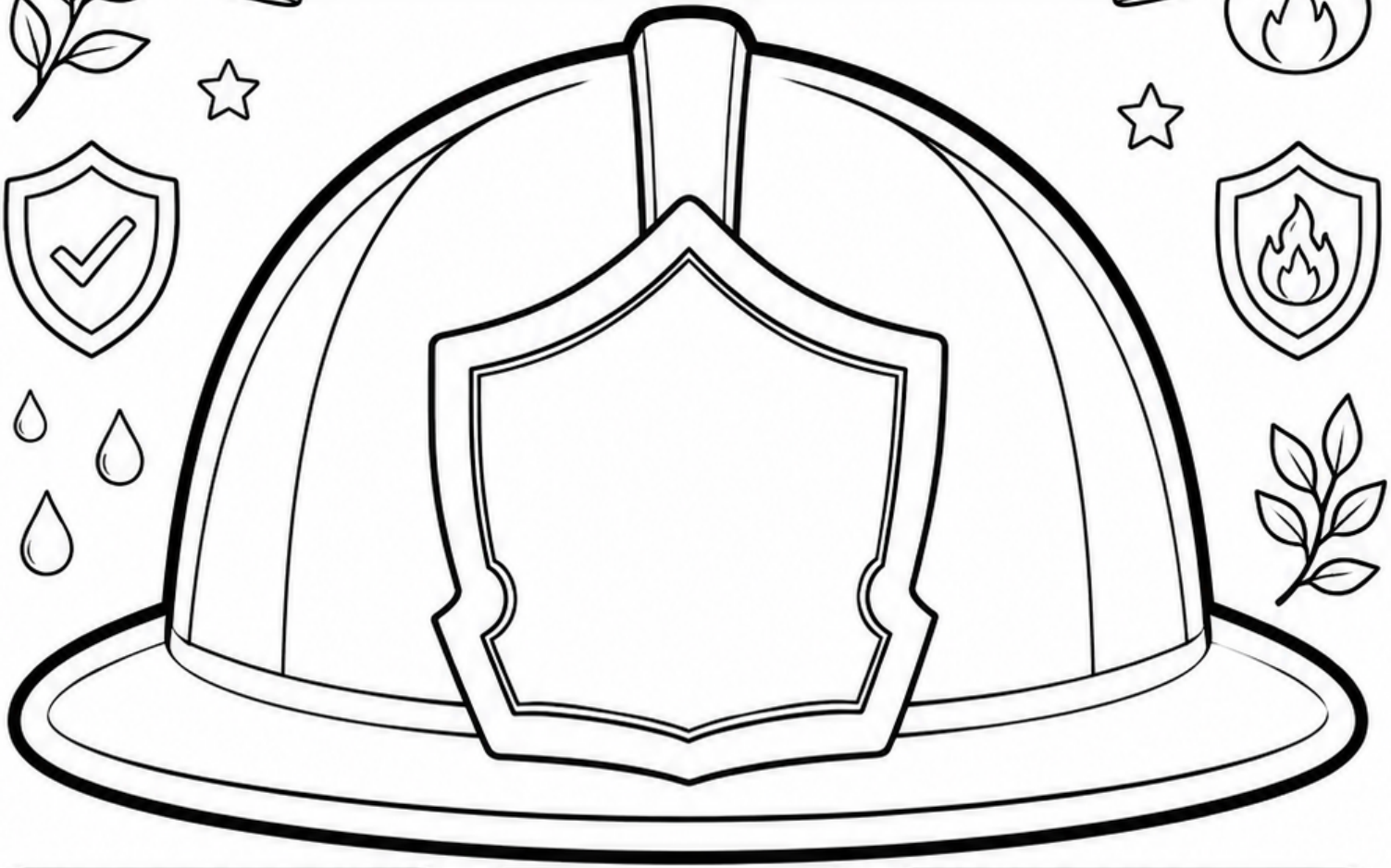




DESIGN YOUR OWN BUSHFIRE HELMET!



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

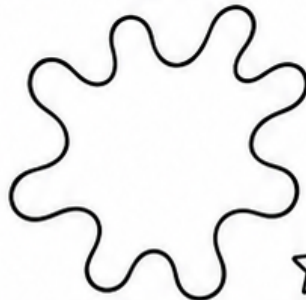


HELMET NAME

What is the name of
your awesome helmet?

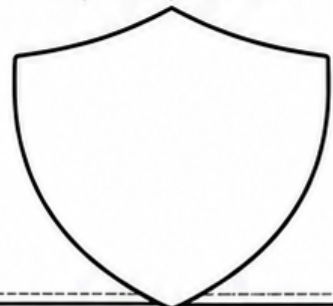
TEAM COLOUR

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



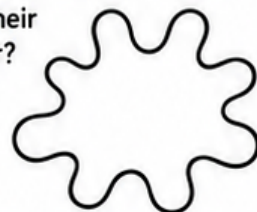
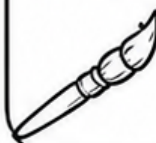
STRONG



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:



PREPARE
FOR
BUSHFIRES



SPOT
HAZARDS



HELP
OTHERS
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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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