



# OUTLOOK

## Burns Support Foundation

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### Smoke Alarms and Home Escape Plans

- Working smoke alarms alert you to a fire and more than double your chances of surviving a fire. In a fire, minutes could mean the difference between life and death.
- Install smoke alarms in every home, on every level, outside each sleeping area and in each bedroom. Ensure there are new batteries in each unit.
  - Test and vacuum your smoke alarms each month to make sure they are working.
  - Smoke alarms ten years old or older need to be replaced with new units.
  - When the smoke alarm sounds, get out fast!
  - Plan your escape. Know two ways out of every room.
  - once out stay out!
  - Practice your escape plan with your whole family at least twice a year.

### Quote for Month

*When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us - HELEN KELLER*



### Sponsors of the BSF Camps

Thank you to the Day of Difference for their support and generosity in funding our family camps.

### WHY CAMP CORROBORREE?

The word Corroborree is an aboriginal word for a gathering of men, women and children to discuss new ideas, celebrate a re-birthing through invitation or a coming together to share a common grief.



If you have any stories or photos you would like to share, please contact the Foundation.

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**CAMP CORROBORREE** Merroo - 182 Mill Road, Kurrajong  
**SUMMER CAMP** Date: 19-21 October 2007

We have fun and exciting activities on offer or you may choose quiet relaxation and contemplation. Whatever your preference we guarantee that you will meet some wonderful folk.

Our 2007 Summer Camp will be the second subsidized BSF camp. This has only been possible through the generous sponsorship of Day of Difference.

Early bird catches the worm, so we would encourage you to secure your place asap.



### Skip the Scratching!

Even though the burn may itch, make sure your child doesn't scratch it - this may irritate the skin and cause infection. It's also a good idea to keep your child's nails trimmed short in case he or she can't fight the urge to ease the itch.

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### Annual General Meeting

Burns Support Foundation is holding their Annual General Meeting

Date: Tuesday, 20 November 2007

Location: Westmeads Children Hospital  
Physiotherapy Department

Time: 6pm

Light refreshments will be served on the evening.

We look forward to seeing you.

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## CHILDREN'S CAMP

Thank you to all those who donated to our Foundation

If you have a child who is a burns survivor and is between the ages of 10 to 18, then don't forget that they can attend the Westmead Children's Hospital Camp. If you would like to attend or put your child on the list, please contact Cheri on (02) 9845 3740.



- Debbie Hall
- Carolyn Tink
- Windsor Gardens
- Fairfield Centrelink
- Elizabeth Valentine
- June Finkelde
- Ross Graham
- Daniel Khalil
- Tadeusz Marciniak
- Anthony T Stadnitta
- G.J. & J.I. Miller
- Day of Difference

Bradley Convington Construction  
Bk3 Chester Hill, Neighbourhood Watch

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS

1st Prize

Ticket No 0491 - C. Robb.- W. Hoxton.

2nd Prize

Ticket No 2892 - M. Allan - Merrylands

3rd Prize

Ticket No 0127.- C. Porter - Concord West

## Facts About Burn Injury

*According to the latest data available from the National SAFE KIDS Campaign and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*

Age	Most common injury type	Risk Factors
5 Years	Flame	Playing with matches, cigarette lighters, fires in fireplaces, barbecue pits, and trash fires.
	Scald	Kitchen injury from tipping scalding liquids. Bathtub scalds often associated with lack of supervision or child abuse. Greatest number of pediatric burn patients are infants and toddlers younger than 3 years of age burned by scalding liquids.
5 to 10 Years	Flame	Male children are at an increased risk often due to fire play and risk-taking behaviors.
	Scald	Female children are at increased risk, with most burns occurring in the kitchen or bathroom.
Adolescent	Flame	Injury associated with male peer-group activities involving gasoline, or other flammable products.
	Electrical	Occurs most often in male adolescents involved in dare-type behaviors, such as climbing utility poles or antennas. In rural areas, burns may be caused by moving irrigation pipes that touch an electrical source.

## MEET THE TEAM

- President: Cheri Templeton
- Treasury/Camp Coordinator: Carolyn Robb
- Assistant Camp Coordinator-Jan Bullen
- Secretary: Gale Pritchett
- Assistant Secretary: Maryanne D'Orzazio
- Support Coordinator: Sandra Spalding
- Medical Coordinator: Hugh Martin
- Public Officer: John Bullen
- Fundraising/Editor: Sandra Pittaro
- OHS Officer - Margaret Jackson
- Returning Officer: Frank Pritchett
- First Aid Officers: Margaret Jackson  
Allison Robb

## DONATIONS

All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible!  
Please give generously to help keep our Foundation growing.  
Thank you to all our anonymous donators.  
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