

Testimonial from Glen and Jill Bechly

Bellbrae Victoria

To: David French - Director Wildfire Safety Bunkers

Dear David

My apologies for taking so long in getting this letter to you, but everything I do these days seems to take longer than it used to.

Thank you for all your help and advice during the protracted process of having a Wildfire bunker installed. Your initial inspections of the sites considered at our place immediately gave us confidence in your judgement. Four sites were inspected and assessed and I think, based on your expertise and experiences, we settled on the best position.

We were hugely impressed by your initial consultation with us; all aspects of the installation process, the special features of the Wildfire bunker, what we could expect and not expect were explained to us thoroughly and unhurried, you answered all our questions comprehensively. This first consultation was followed by numerous phone calls as other questions occurred to us. You were always so generous with your time, information and advice.

On the day of the installation everything went like clockwork. The whole operation was an exercise in precision and efficiency. Rick Allen arrived punctually with his excavating equipment and, after a comprehensive appraisal of the site, he dug the hole to the required measurements; it was a slick operation. He had no longer finished when Chris arrived with the bunker.

I don't think we have ever had such a large truck on our property. Chris (I'm afraid I can't remember his surname) was also a consummate operator – a master of his trade. With help from Rick he patiently manoeuvred the truck complete with bunker and crane to the optimum position for placing the bunker into the hole dug by Rick. The whole process was completed with precision, co-operation and obvious experience – and all without fuss. Chris and Rick worked so well together, we kept out of the way during the installing, but we were fascinated by the process and Rick and Chris informed us about each step as they worked.

When Chris's work was finished, he got out of the way to allow Rick to start back – filling and generally tidying the site, which was left clean and neat. The finished job was most impressive.

At no time was it suggested that the bunker was the perfect solution to the fire threat. Our plan is still to get out before the fire strikes, but the presence of the bunker gives peace of mind; if for some reason we could not access our plan (heavy smoke, from the trees across the road), we would feel secure in the knowledge that the bunker is a viable back stop. We are very pleased to have it.

We have enjoyed furnishing it with chairs, food, radio etc, and I can't resist a glance of satisfaction every time I walk past it. Its presence has added a dimension to our life in this fire prone area, and for that we have you and Wildfire bunkers to thank.

I write with satisfaction for work expertly done and sincere gratitude for you part in it.

Yours sincerely

Glen Bechly