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Thank you Anthony for developing such an excellent product.

As we live in a bushfire prone area, Joy and I made the decision to install a fire bunker as a form of insurance. We chose a Wildfire Safety Bunker which was installed in 2010, never thinking that we would need to use our insurance.

December 31 2019 proved to us the wisdom of our decision. On that day from about 3 am we were damping down areas around the house and making final preparations for the approaching fire front which sounded like a heavy freight train. Around 7 am the sky became very dark and our visibility became less and less. It became so black that even with a torch visibility was reduced to approximately 2-3 metres. At approximately 9.10am two or three CFA trucks drove around our neighbourhood with their sirens going, we then knew it was time to start our sprinkler system and retire to our bunker which is located approximately 10 metres from the house beside our driveway. It was so black that we could not see the bunker until we were within 3 metres of it. (We were thankful that it was in an easily identifiable position.)

The lighting system in the bunker worked well and we had radio and mobile phone reception. Inside was quite comfortable temperature wise, and also smoke free. We had a late breakfast and from time to time checked the outside conditions through the viewing window. At first it was black then red/black and after about 1½ hours it was an intense yellow/orange light (so bright it lit up the whole interior of the bunker). This light persisted for a considerable time, but after 3½ hours the intensity had reduced and we exited the bunker pleased to see our house was untouched and that the sprinkler system was still functioning. (It stopped 5 minutes later when the motor ran out of fuel).

We were so grateful to have survived the event unscathed and even more so when we heard the reports from those who witnessed the trauma of the event from the foreshore. Our reaction has been of sadness for the loss of 123 homes and the widespread destruction of heathlands and under storey forest plant communities. We are so pleased we did not see it happen. It is easier to live with the aftermath of an event than to witness it.

So we wish to fully endorse your bunker and we are thankful to you for developing such a marvellous product.

Grateful regards

Neal and Joy Greig