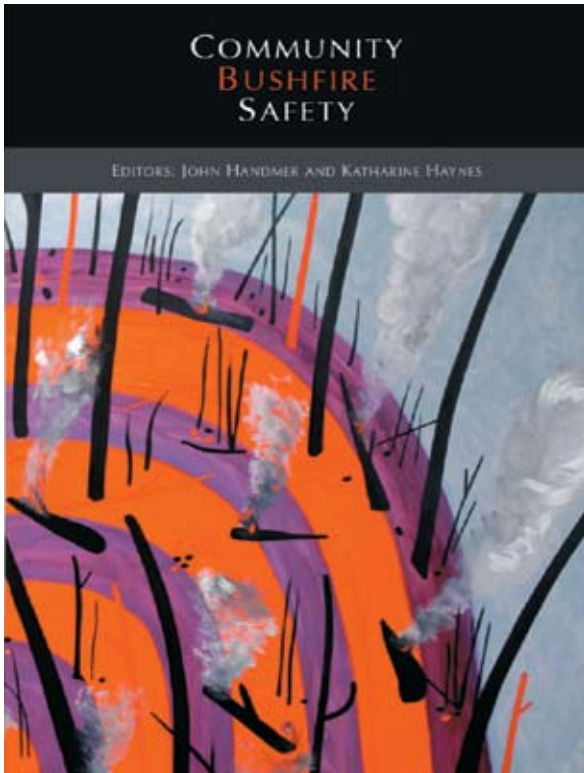


BOOK REVIEW



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Community Bushfire Safety brings together in one accessible and comprehensive volume the results of the most important community safety research being undertaken within the Australian Bushfire Cooperative Research Centre (CRC).

Managing community safety requires a diversity of knowledge and an understanding of the many social processes that shape and ultimately determine a community's resilience to bushfire. The wide range of issues covered in this volume reflects this diversity.

Handmer & Haynes have produced a book which will be accessible to practitioners, policy-makers, researchers and students. While the research reported in this book has been undertaken entirely in Australia, much of the material is generic and is likely to be relevant and useful to those dealing with community bushfire safety elsewhere.

"The work that is reflected here is among the most progressive and most innovative anywhere in the world".

Jerry Williams, Senior Policy Advisor Megafire Project, Brookings Institute. Former National Fire Director U.S. Forest Service

"Transferring the findings of this research into fire agencies to influence practical implementation is a crucial activity ... This book is a very effective way of bringing about the knowledge transfer".

John Gledhill, Chief Fire Officer Tasmania Fire Service