

# Warm up this Winter

## Be safe this winter

Yass fires are gearing up for their peak season and have warned residents not to become complacent this winter.

Newly appointed Yass Fire & Rescue deputy captain Mat Carroll said 21 people across NSW died of fire-related causes last year, five more than the previous year in 2011.

He said NSW recorded 4219 house fires during 2012, with 649 people injured. Seventy-two per cent of fatalities were males, and 30 per cent of them were aged over 65 years.

In Yass, there were three fires recorded, the most serious of which was a chimney fire in Victoria Street, Yass, which destroyed a significant section of the home.

He advised Yass Valley residents to take the following precautions around the home this winter:

- \* Do not overload power points and circuit boards;
- \* Don't dry washing close to heaters or fireplaces, or leave them unattended for any length of time;
- \* Beware of having heaters in close proximity to furniture;
- \* Don't leave clothes in the dryer for long after the cycle has finished. They could combust from lack of moisture and start a fire;
- \* Ensure wood heaters have a



• Simon Mitchell and Ray and Max Middleton had a great time at the Yass Fire & Rescue Open Day last year. This year's open day is coming up, on Saturday May 18.

clean chimney and flue at the beginning of each season;

- \* Ensure smoke alarms are installed and working;
- \* Keep keys inside deadlocked doors for a quick exit;
- \* Don't go to bed with a hot heat pack.

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