

Thursday, 6 September 2018

## Bushfire Recovery Tour 2018


**Nigel Bell** of *ECObuild Architects* will lead this all-day bus tour of bushfire recovery homes within the 2013 fire grounds. Nigel has been involved in the bushfire recovery in Victoria after their 2009 fires and more recently for the 2013 Blue Mountains fires.

He's authored three '*Environmental Design Notes*' on bushfire matters for professionals; run recovery and regulation workshops; and represented Architects on the three *Australian Standards* concerning bushfire regulations.

(subject to amendment)

TIME	PLACE	NOTE
Meet <b>8.45am</b> for 9am	Fairmont Resort Blue Mountains Leura	The bus will leave the Hotel at 9am and will head down the Mountains to Springwood.  Running late? Call Agnes 0418 147 831
Meet <b>9.45am</b> for 10am	Springwood bus stop outside the railway station.	Macquarie Street bus stop outside the railway station, heading east. Register. We leave 10 am, return via Fairmont Resort around 4.45pm before Springwood around 5.30pm.  Running late? Ring Nigel 0413 109 098
10.20 -	<b>SPRINGWOOD / WINMALEE / YELLOW ROCK fire grounds</b> Singles Ridge Road & nearby	<b>Singles Ridge Road:</b> Hear from a builder of what burnt down – and what didn't. <b>Buena Vista Road:</b> Stephen & Julie evacuated and lost their home. They've now rebuilt.... Greg & Meg bought in after the fires, with a full BAL-FZ home.... <b>Emma Parade:</b> Ron's home was destroyed. They've taken time to rebuild ... <b>Sunny Ridge Road:</b> Alicia & builder husband built recently knowing the risk ....



12.25pm	Bus transport to Katoomba	
1.00 – 2.00 pm	<b>KATOOMBA Lunch 60 minutes</b>	Buffet Lunch is provided at <i>The Carrington Hotel</i> .
2.00pm	Bus transport to Mt Victoria	
2.20 pm	<b>MOUNT VICTORIA fire grounds</b>  St Georges Crescent & nearby	<b>St Georges Parade:</b> <b>Gavin's</b> home survived the bushfire when those opposite didn't. Learn why... <b>Leanne &amp; John's</b> home survived, but they're now having trouble building anew. <b>Barry &amp; Daniela</b> built a new home as a <i>NASH</i> alternative solution – what's that? <b>Drive nearby streets:</b> To see more of house risk, survival and new builds ...
		
4.20pm	Bus transport to Fairmont Resort Blue Mountains, Leura	
4.45 pm	<b>FAIRMONT RESORT Leura</b>	Drop-off for those attending the official Welcome Reception (5.30pm) &/or staying at the Fairmont Resort
5.30pm	<b>SPRINGWOOD station bus stop</b>	We return to where we started.

**Note:** We are most grateful for the home-owners who are prepared to meet and discuss their homes and their bushfire rebuilding experience with us all.