

THE MOUNTS

Community newsletter of Mt Wilson and Mt Irvine
2019-2020 Special Fire Edition Part Five

23 DECEMBER 2019 – 25 JANUARY 2020

The following images were all taken in the immediate post fire period. Rather than order them chronologically, we have grouped them to show the breadth of damage done and recovery that has started.

BURNT FOREST



A total of over 250 trees along the five mile were numbered to show those to be removed or substantially pruned, Alex Halliday



Graham Tribe (this page)



Farrer Road West turn off, see image on page 28 in part one before the fire.



Hanging on at the zig zag, Helen Freeman



Peter Raines



Katherine Montano (this page)





On the five mile, Matilda Halliday



Nancy Fox



Steve Woolfenden (this page and top of following page)





Tom Greenwood



Mt Irvine Road between campground and The Old Mill, Steve Woolfenden



The Old Mill, not the tree is half scorched and half green, Tom Greenwood



Tom Greenwood (this page and following six pages)













Eucalypt 'painted' pink by retardant

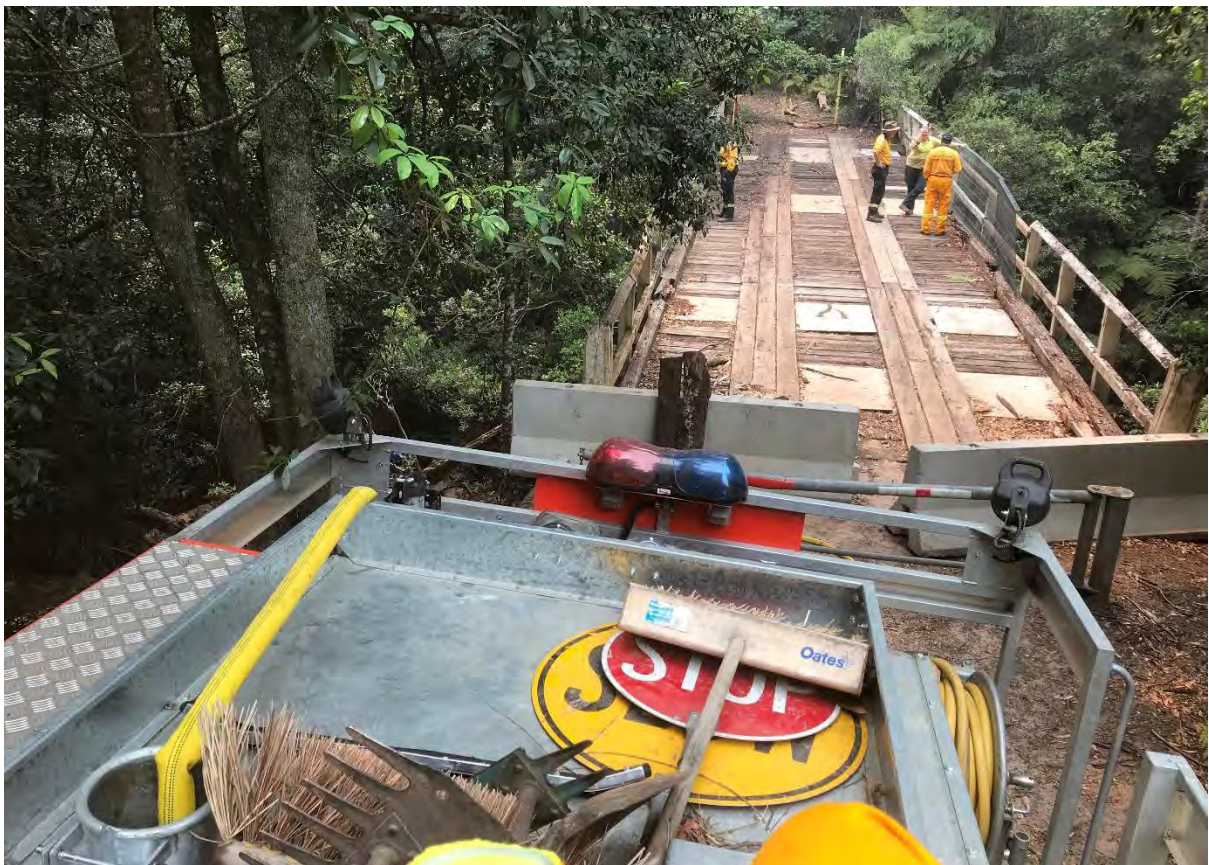




BOWENS CREEK BRIDGE BEFORE AND AFTER



Peter Raines



Ted Griffin



Peter Raines (and following page)



ANNIVERSARY WALK



Alex Halliday (this page and following page)





Bottom of Wynstay paddock

WYNNES ROCKS



From the five mile, note the burnt and still green sections, Alex Halliday (this page)





Tom Greenwood (this page and following two pages)







WYNNES ROCKS ROAD



Tom Greenwood (this page and top of following page)





I found this book in a burnt out cupboard in my bedroom – not sure how useful it will be but at least it is a start. The title is, *The Home Book – Practical advice and clever ideas for cleaning, repairing and organising your house and garden.*

Message from Beth Raines, December 2019

OTHER SCENES



Deflated buoy and burnt hose, see earlier image on page 30 in part one, Peter Raines (this page)





Peter Raines



Owen Haviland was not happy that the only thing not burnt was the scrap wood pile, Susie Hope



Tom Greenwood

REGROWTH



Matilda Halliday



Alex Halliday (above), Steve Woolfenden (below)





Matilda Halliday (above), Steve Woolfenden (below)





Elizabeth Montano (above), Matilda Halliday (right and below)



The 2019-2020 Special Fire Edition of The Mounts continues in Part Six.