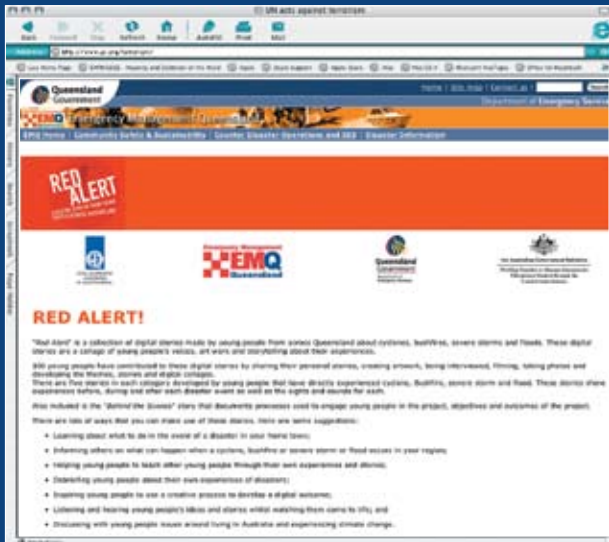


interesting websites



RED ALERT!

<http://www.emergency.qld.gov.au/redalert.asp>

“Red Alert” is a collection of digital stories made by young people from across Queensland about cyclones, bushfires, severe storms and floods. These digital stories are a collage of young people’s voices, art work and storytelling about their experiences.

100 young people have contributed to these digital stories by sharing their personal stories, creating art-work, being interviewed, filming, taking photos and developing the themes, stories and digital collages. There are five stories in each category developed by young people that have directly experienced cyclone, Bushfire, severe storm and flood. These stories share experiences before, during and after each disaster event as well as the sights and sounds for each.



BUSHFIRE WEATHER

http://www.bom.gov.au/inside/services_policy/fire_ag/bushfire/bushfire.htm

Australia has a history of severe bushfires. Such tragedies as the Ash Wednesday fires of February 1983 (71 deaths in Victoria and South Australia), the Tasmanian fires of February 1967 (62 lives, more than 1400 houses and buildings lost) and the New South Wales bushfires of 1994, place bushfires high on the list of Australia’s natural disasters.

The Bureau of Meteorology ‘Bushfire Weather’ site is part of the Bureau’s e-portal and contains bushfire information on such things as the bushfire threat to Australia, weather and fire. It gives an anatomy of a fire ‘Danger Day’ and identifies high risk weather patterns, and provides fire weather warnings.