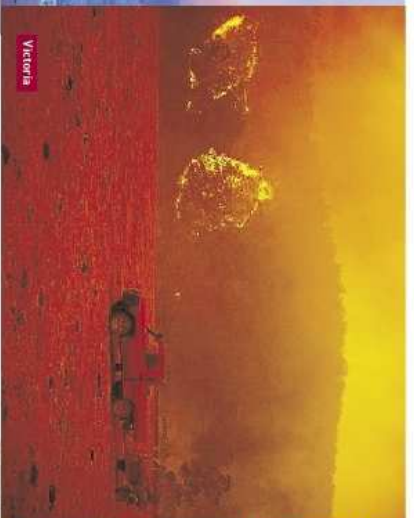




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**South Australia**

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**Western Australia**

**Wildfires**

Sadly, the unbelievable fire season has seen many thousands of volunteers throughout the country. They have put their own safety at risk to contain the fires.

With this in mind, the State Government has been more than any of us could hope we all use whatever resources we have available to contain the fires.

It is our hope that we can educate the general public on the importance of fuel reduction burning.

There is a need to manage the fire risk in WA at the moment. The fire season has been particularly severe in the south west.

Let's hope they may have other means to manage the risk. The fire season has been particularly severe in the south west.

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**St Marys Bush**

Tasmania suffered the same of bush fire this season with the fire burning in the St Marys Bush area. The fire was contained by the Tasmanian Fire Brigade members during the wildfire crisis in Dec/Jan.

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