

Extreme Weather Policy

Introduction

1. This policy establishes policies for U3A Castlemaine activities in extreme weather conditions, with specific action only for **Catastrophic** fire danger days.

Purpose

2. This policy is to reduce the risk to members of attending U3A Castlemaine activities.

Policy

3. On declared Catastrophic fire danger days, all U3A Castlemaine activities are cancelled.
4. The Committee of Management recognises that different classes and activities are differently affected by extreme weather conditions. On all extreme weather days other than declared Catastrophic fire danger days, class leaders and class members and members generally take responsibility for their own decisions whether to conduct or attend classes.

Procedures

5. This policy to be displayed on the U3A Castlemaine website.
6. This policy to be publicised in the U3A Castlemaine newsletter.

Authorisation

7. This Extreme Weather Policy was updated by the Committee of Management of U3A Castlemaine on **15 September 2022**.