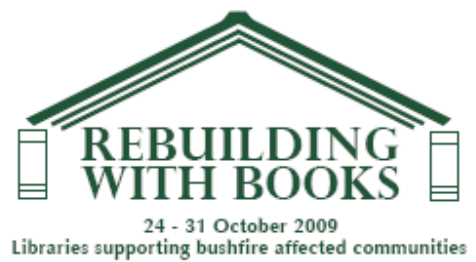


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The Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction
and Recovery Authority

Bushfires swept across Victoria in February 2009. Homes were destroyed and thousands of books turned to ash. The ALIA Disaster Recovery project was set up and Yarra Plenty Regional Library led the initiative, distributing an emergency stock of second-hand books to families left homeless by the blaze.

Many libraries asked what they could contribute. Then, there was little anyone outside the affected area could do. Now, there is the chance to be part of a nationwide library campaign Rebuilding with Books, providing new books for families with empty bookshelves.

Between 24 and 31 October, 2009, we are asking libraries to hold a booksale or some other fundraising activity to raise money for bushfire affected communities.

Our target is to provide every household with a voucher to purchase one new book for their home.

Posters and other promotional materials will be available soon to download from the ALIA website.

Contact ALIA's Disaster Recovery Project Manager (see panel) to register.

Decide your fundraising activity – a booksale or some other event for staff and/or the public.

Start planning your event.

Please help us provide families with a special Christmas present, the gift of new books.



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