

# Introduction to BART



Please download BART before we start!!!



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# What is BART and why are we using it?

- Broadcast, Alert, Respond, Turnout (BART) is cloud-based software designed for emergency services personnel to manage incident response and day to day operations
- Is used by numerous private sector and government agencies
- BART has been used by the brigade for the past 5 years for all operational activities
- The BART app provides real-time communication and can work with mobile phone or WiFi service
- Has two-way messaging, lists contact details, provides maps, stores documents and hyperlinks that direct to websites
- Roleystone VFRS has worked with the BART team to develop and incorporate the Bushfire Ready program into a parallel system, allowing the community to be better informed



# Disclaimer

Residents need to physically live on a street with a Bushfire Ready Street Coordinator and those that move out of the area will be removed from BART Fire Tree.

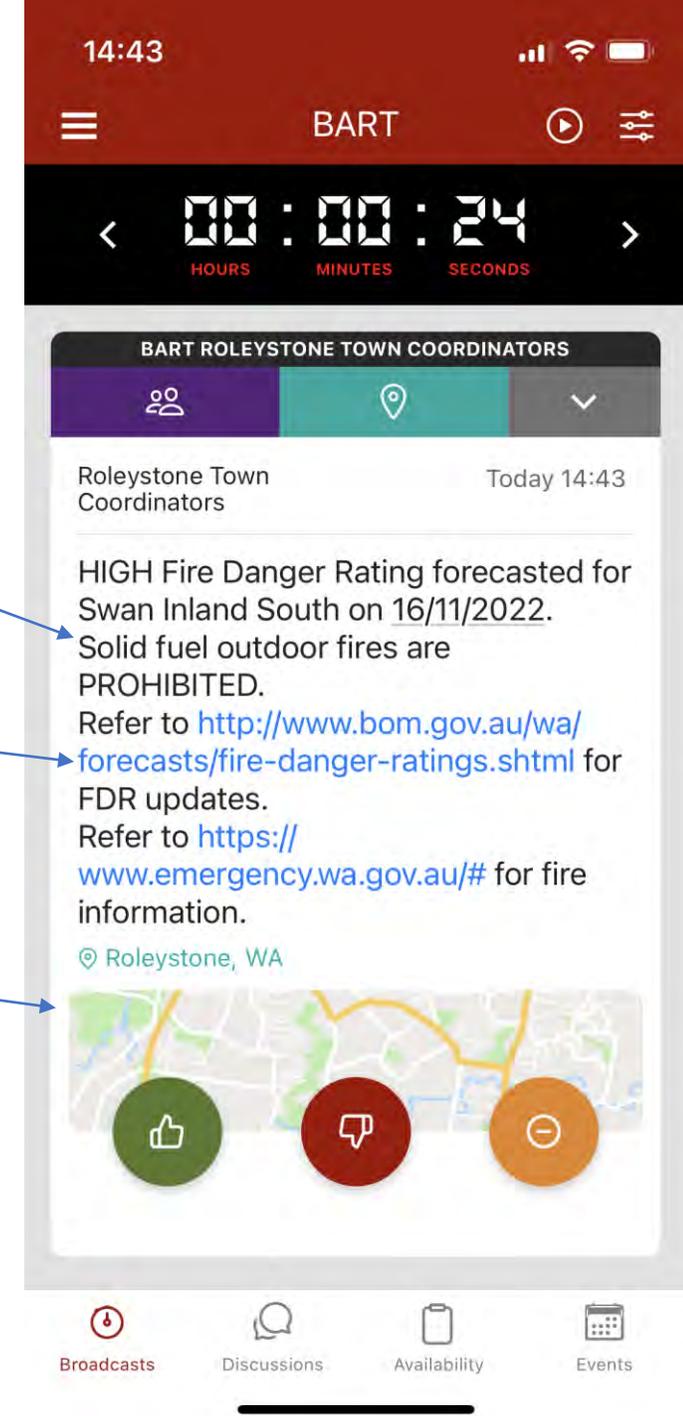
The BART Fire Tree is run by volunteers so the brigade cannot guarantee a message will be sent every time.

Fire is unpredictable so it is essential that you have a fire plan, **DO NOT** rely on a message from BART Fire Tree or a text message from DFES. **Fires can escalate rapidly and without warning.** The Roleystone Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service will alert users with the information given at the time of the initial call. Where possible, an alert may be sent out if the situation changes.

**Maintain your own situational awareness and action your own fire plan as required.**



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Simple easy to read message

Hyperlink to websites

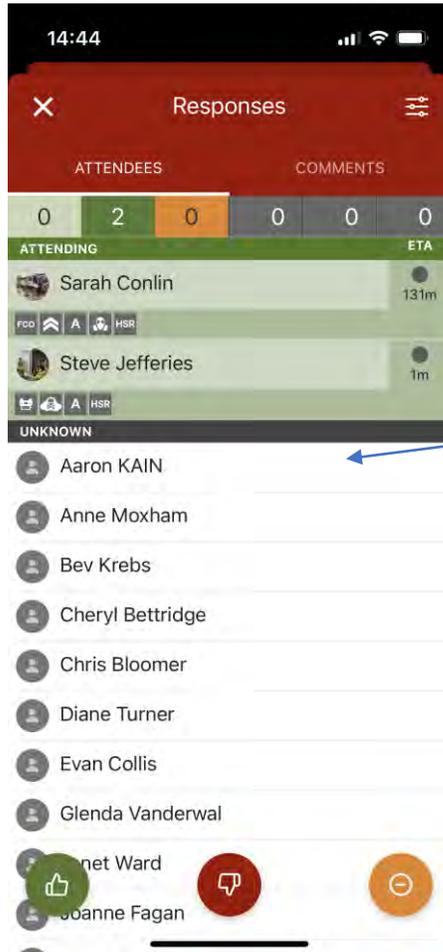
Map of the incident



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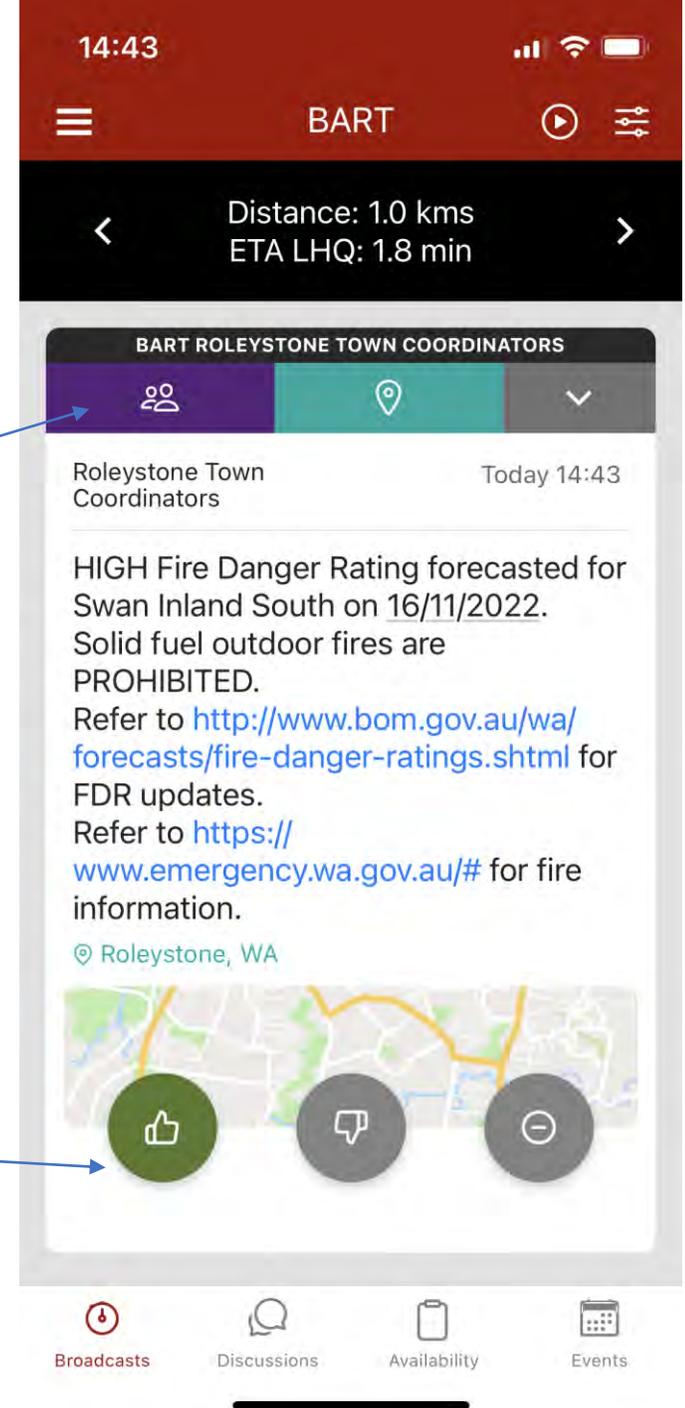
By acknowledging the message, we instantly know that you have received it.



Who has and hasn't responded

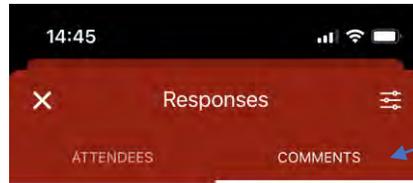
Viewing the respondents

Acknowledgement of message



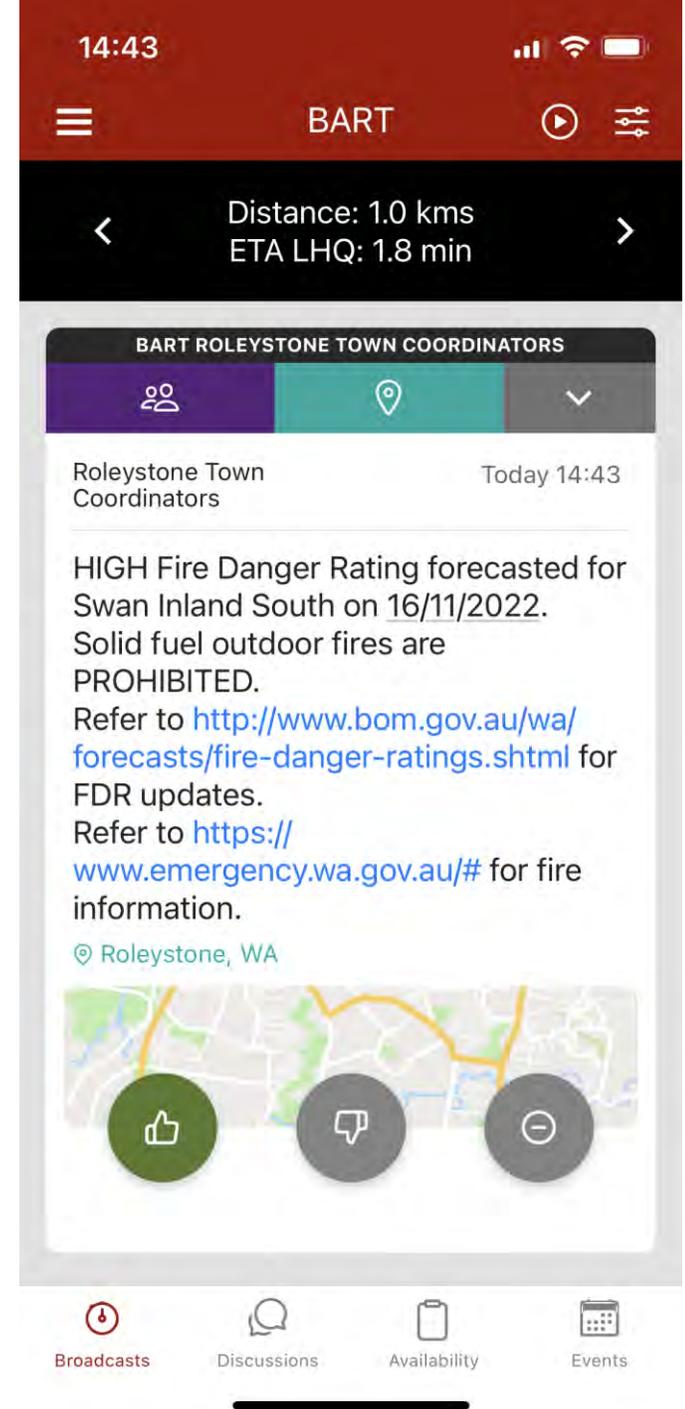
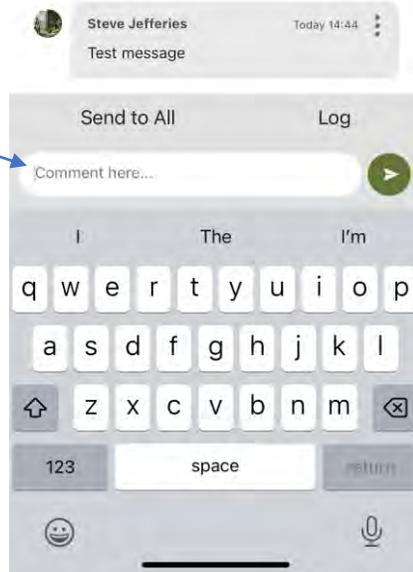
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Comment directly on the broadcast for quick reference.  
Everyone can view comments



Click on the comments tab

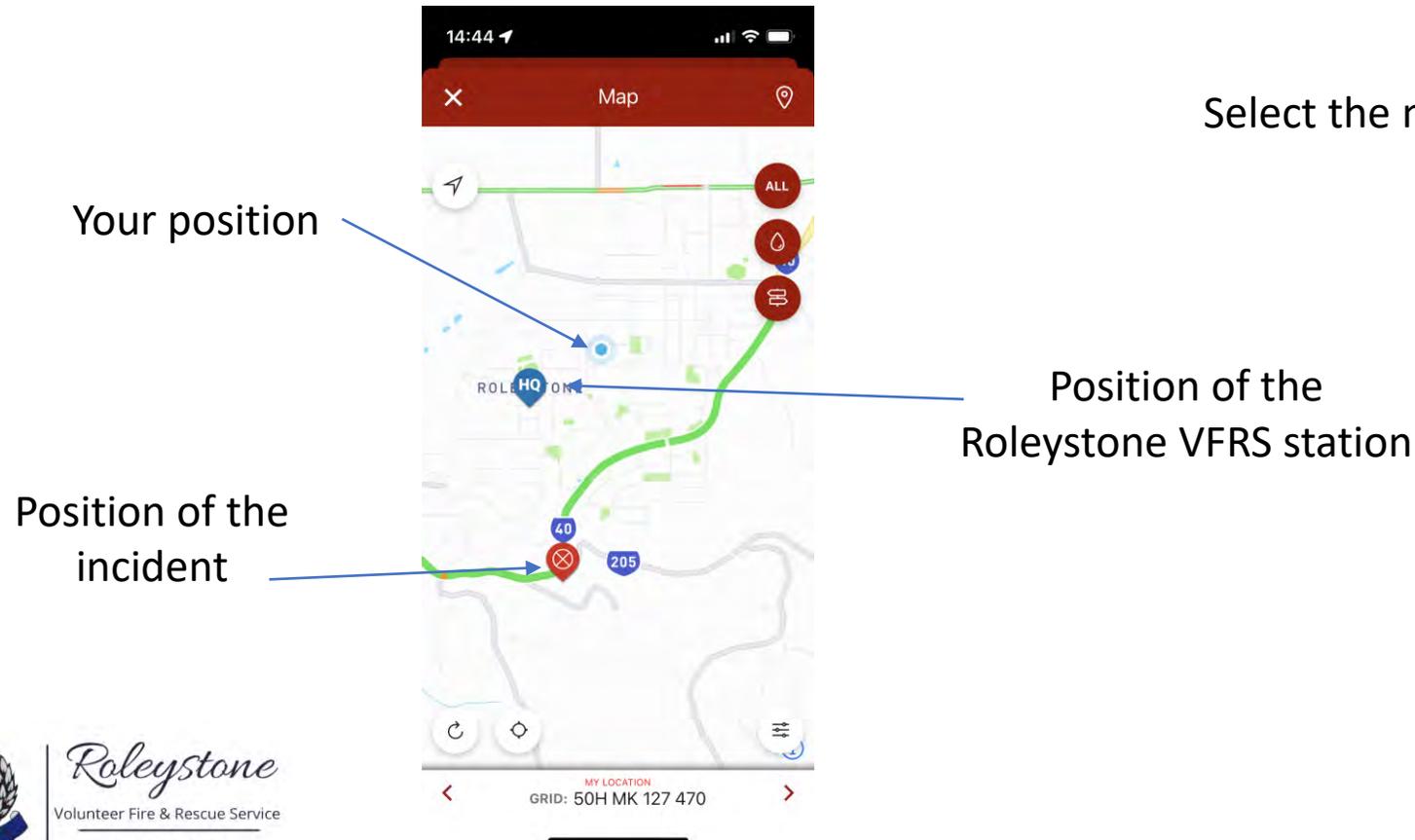
Type in message



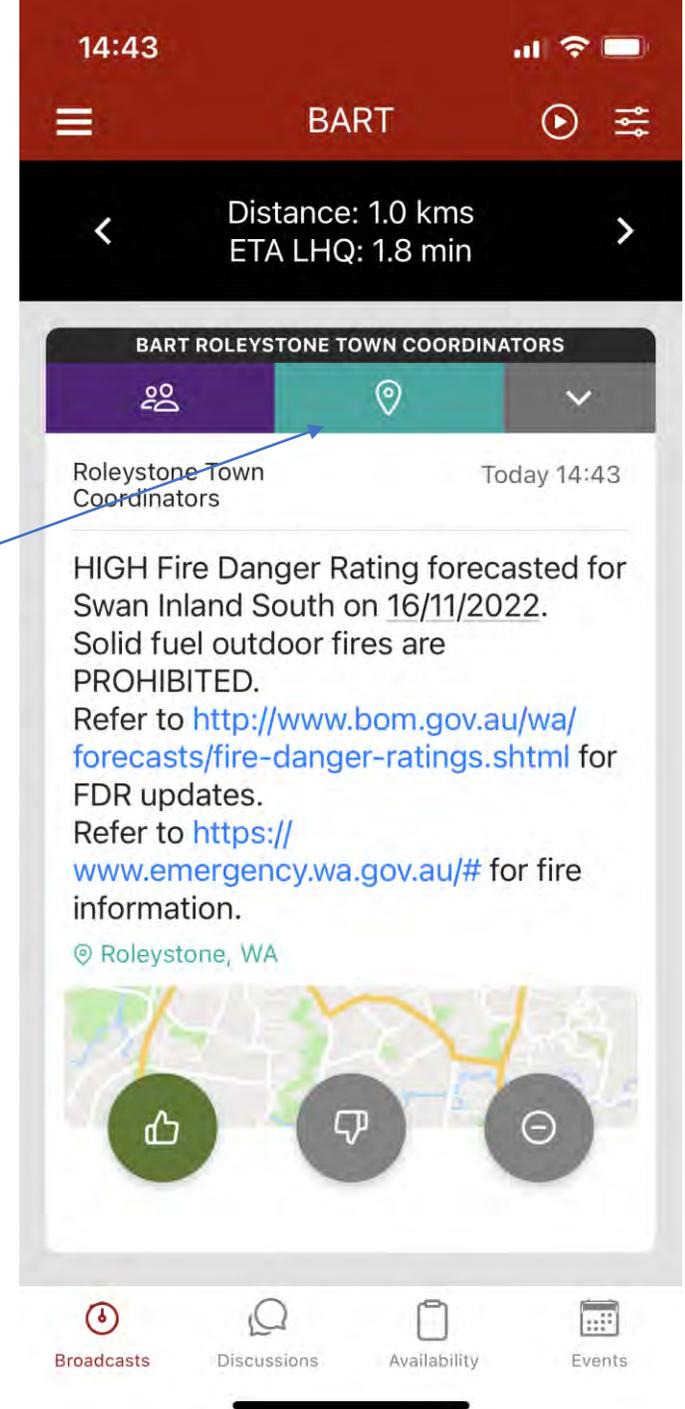
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In built maps show your position, the position of where the broadcast relates to and the Roleystone VFRS station



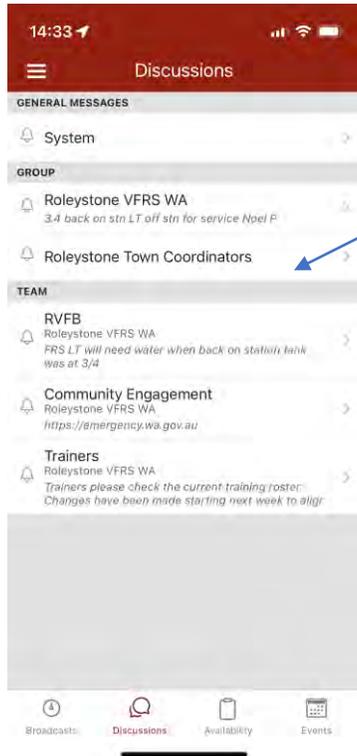
Select the maps



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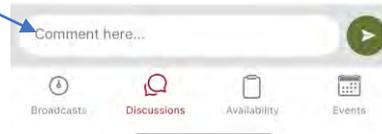
The discussions menu is for general questions, queries or information



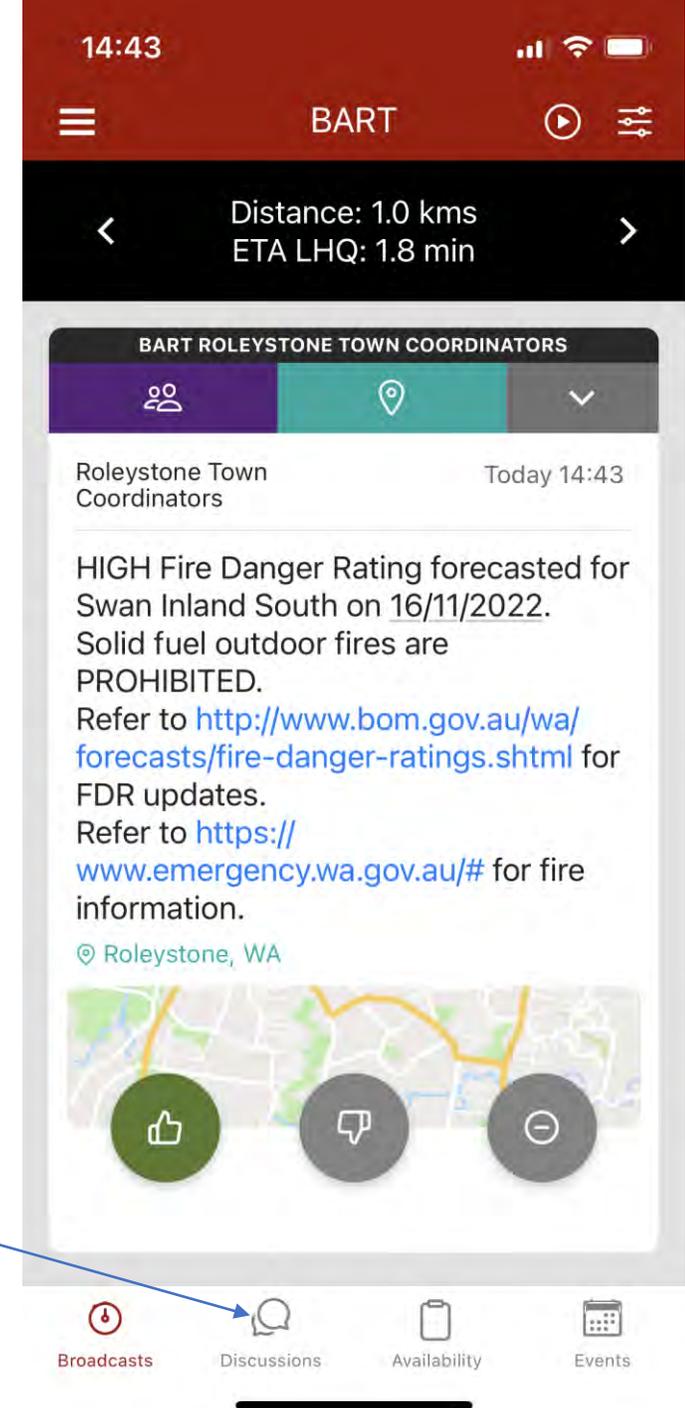
Select the group



Type your message

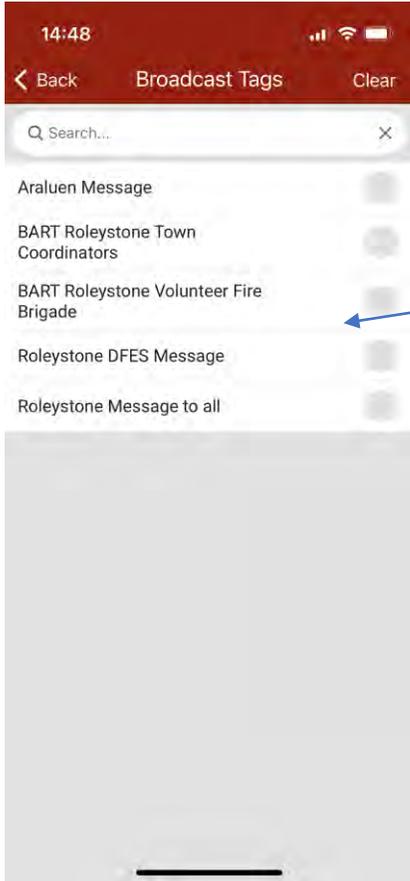


Select discussions



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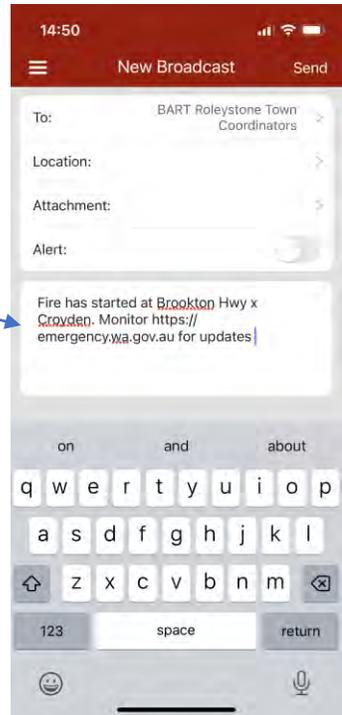
Sending a message to your street!



Select who to send to



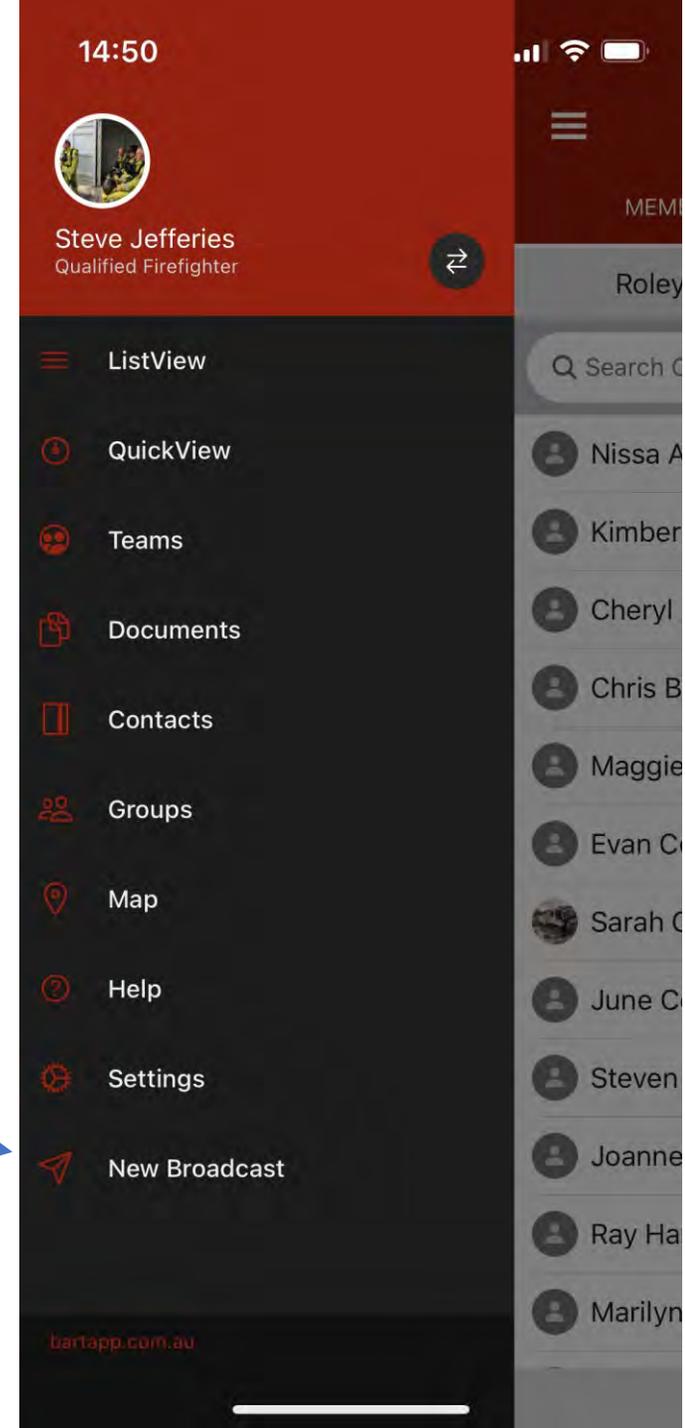
Type your message



Then tap send



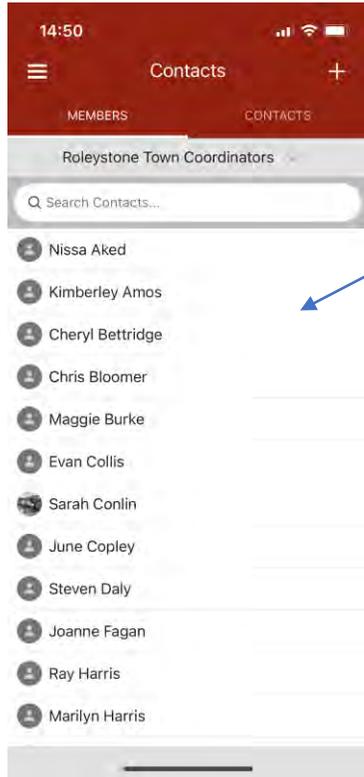
Select New Broadcast



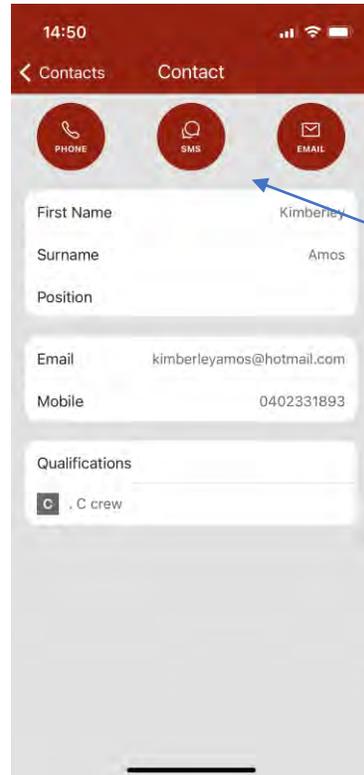
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Contacting fellow coordinators has never been easier!

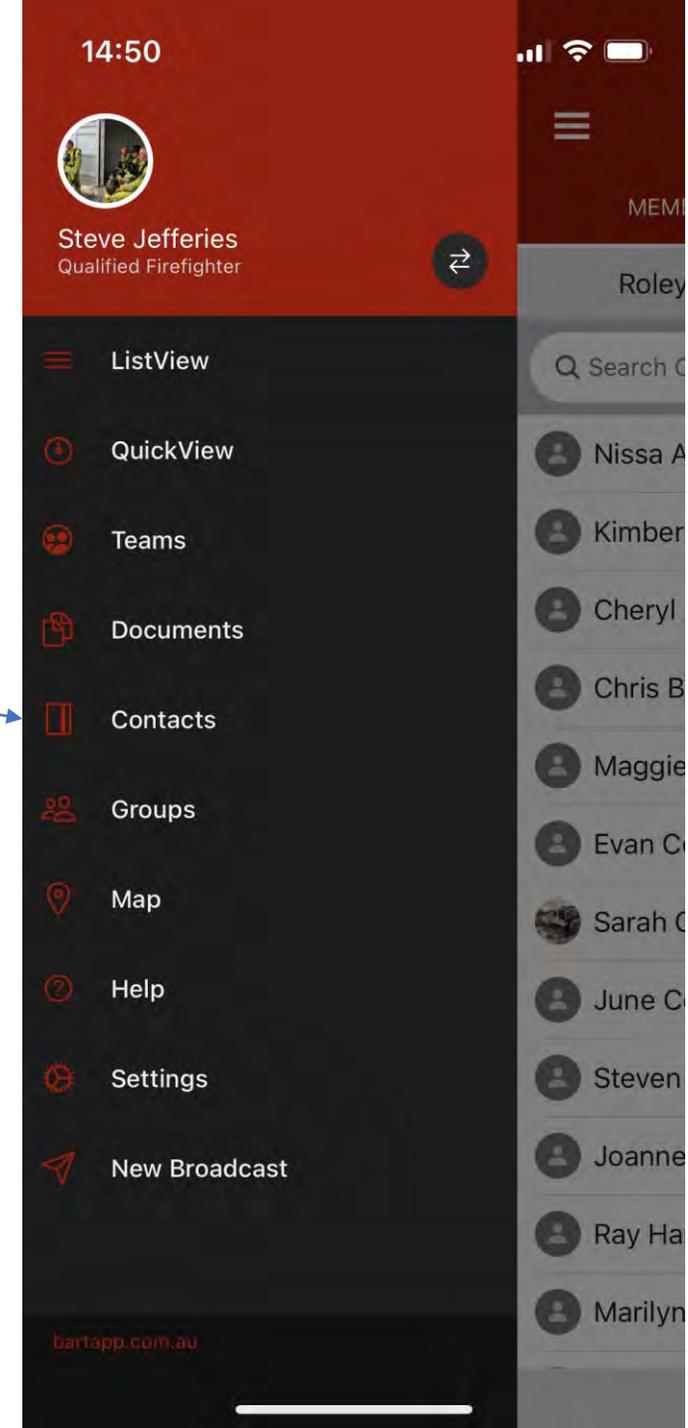


Select person to contact



Directly phone, SMS or email

View contact details



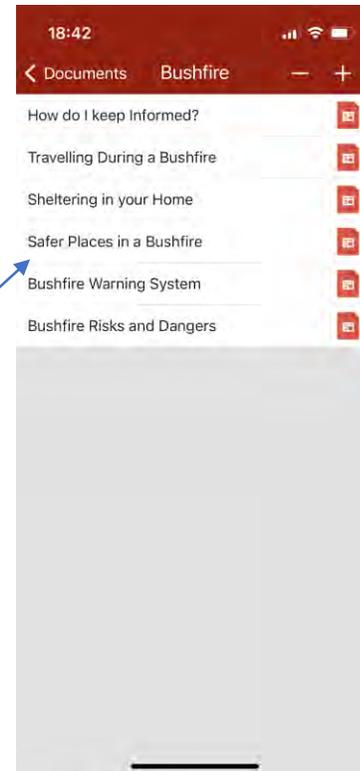
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Easy to access documents to assist preparations

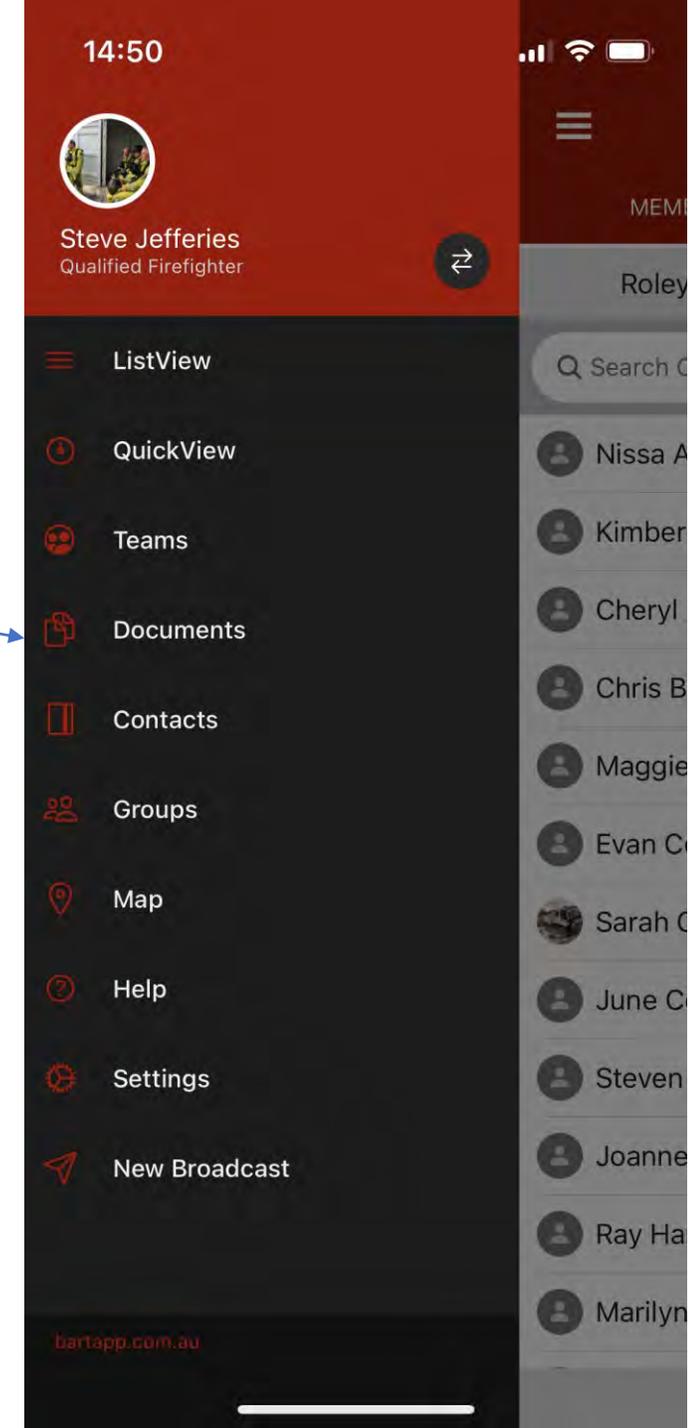


Select the folder



Choose the document

View stored documents



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The Community Engagement Team have been working hard behind the scenes to establish a platform that is suited to the community. This is still in the development stages and feedback good or bad is welcomed. By working together, we aim to have platform that overall enhances the Bushfire Ready program and aides in community preparedness.



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