

Registration Form for the BART Community

Initial Application for Registering for the BART Community

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BART Community

Helping you prepare for the coming natural disaster season

Community Sponsorship

BART, the chosen two way communication system to over 165,000 first responders throughout Australia, under the name '**BART Community**', is offered at no cost for the coming fire, flood and cyclone season to Administrators of:

- (1) Disaster Management Programs
- (2) Fire Ready Programs and
- (3) Established Self Help Groups

BART Community has been successfully in operation for over two years at Roleystone, Western Australia, in conjunction with the Roleystone Volunteer Fire Rescue Service.

We know how critical it is to remain connected before, during and after a natural disaster in your local community.

The Principle Function of BART Community




is that you as a Stakeholder or Resident will receive messages and you respond by pressing the



Green Thumbs Up button

to indicate to the Group Administrator and others Participants in your Group know that you have received the message.

The next very important function is that when you receive an **Evacuation Message** you have the option to respond as follows:

- (1)  **Green Thumbs Up** – You are leaving to a safe place
- (2)  **Red Thumbs Down** – You are NOT LEAVING
- (3)  **Yellow Other** – You require assistance

NO RESPONSE by you will indicate to the Group Administrator and other Participants in your group that you have not received the message.

Investment Involved

The minimum future investment is \$160 pa for a group of ten Administrators; additional licences are at \$16 pa. Individual Licences are \$30 pa. This investment does not apply to the coming fire, flood and cyclone season.

The Stakeholders and Residents do not require a licence and SMSs are provided at no cost.

Terms and Conditions

To join BART Community, we first require your registration and authorisation to the terms and conditions outlined below.

Please Note:

BART Community is only a secondary information source, where communications provided by the State and Emergency Agencies must always take priority.

All Administrators and Participants **must not solely rely** on messaging on BART to act upon any current or unfolding emergency.

All Administrators and Participants will be required to provide:

- Full Name
- Mobile number
- Email Address (optional)

Administrators and Participants will only have access to the designated group in their community.

Administrators and Participants are to abide by the following Community Terms of Use.

Any of the following is prohibited within BART Community:

- a. Violent, obscene, profane, hateful, derogatory, racist or sexist language
- b. Discussion or promotion of behaviour that is unlawful
- c. Comments that threaten or defame any person or organization
- d. Solicitations, advertisements or endorsements without prior approval
- e. Encouragement or glamorization of the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs

- f. Hyperlinks to any of the above material
- g. Multiple successive irrelevant or spam comments

If an Administrator and Participant is found to have undertaken any of the points outlined in the prohibited activities, the BART Team may take the following actions depending on the severity of the offending:

- a. Written or verbal notification of unacceptable behaviour
- b. Suspension of Member's account
- c. Close the Member's account.

Our privacy policy can be found here: <https://bart.com.au/privacy-policy/>

Our web site: www.BART.com.au

By completing the Registration form below, you have read and agree to the BART Terms and Conditions: https://bartapp.com.au/docs/bart_conditions.pdf

Disclaimer:

People who do not physically live in the area within BART Community or have moved, the Administrator will remove the member from BART Community.

BART Community is currently being run by Volunteers so the brigade, unit council or committee 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 Community. Fires can escalate rapidly and without warning.

Maintain your own situational awareness via State Emergency App, Radio, TV, Social Media, etc and action your own fire plan as required.



Brigade, Unit, Council, Organisation or Committee Registration

State:

Name of the Community Group Registration:

Town Name:

Group Name:

Address of the closest safe area:

I (Name) **Main Contact Person**, have read, accept and agree to the above conditions and statements and I would like my Community Group to be part of BART Community. If accepted into the program, I will organise for all the participants to register and sign the Individual Member Registration Forms listed below.

I acknowledge that I must not solely rely on messaging from BART Community to act upon any unfolding emergency.

Signature: **Date:**

Mobile:

Email Address:

Group Address:

Individual Member Registration

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Participating members are to abide by the following Community Terms of Use.

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I (Name) have read, accept and agree to the above conditions and statements and I would like to participate in the BART Community as :

- (1) Community Administrator []
- (2) Group Administrator []
- (3) Participant. []. Please tick the position you have been allocated.

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Signature: **Date:**

Mobile:

Email Address: (optional)

Group Address:

If under 18 years, name and signature of parent/guardian

Print name of parent/guardian:

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Signature of parent/guardian:

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