



MayDay 2017

This May, take at least one of the following steps to prepare your organisation for emergency prevention, preparedness, response and recovery.

- Arrange or participate in an emergency response training day on firefighting, crowd control, flood water management etc.
- Attend a course on business continuity planning, a conference on resilience, or a workshop on emergency preparedness
- Consider the protection offered by your storage facilities – and plan to build safer repositories
- Dust off your counter-disaster plan and make sure it's current, or make a timeline for developing one, using Be Prepared: Guidelines for writing a disaster preparedness plan:

<https://aiccm.org.au/disaster/disaster-planning>

- Familiarise yourself with Blue Shield Australia's website – particularly the disaster management page regarding emergency prevention & preparedness, plus response and recovery – and share the information with your colleagues
- Find a 'partner' heritage organisation to work with in case of an emergency. A model for collaboration is DISACT:

<http://www.anbg.gov.au/disact/>

- Get to know your local firefighters, police and state emergency service – invite them to tour your organisation to give you pointers on safety and preparedness
- Identify and prioritise your important collection items and heritage sites
- Identify the three biggest risks to your collection or heritage site
- Subscribe to the Blue Shield Australia website for the latest events, news and resources

<http://www.blueshieldaustralia.org.au/>

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