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National Bushfire Series, Folder 1: 12 November 2019 – 13 January 2020

- [N1.1.1] Susie O'Brien, 'Leaders dozing through this bushfire crisis', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, November 12, 2019, p. 43.

10 years since Black Saturday – link between bushfires and climate change – Scott Morrison – global warming – climate change doesn't cause bushfires, it increases their risk – 11,000 signatories on BioScience petition warning of a climate emergency – Andrew Crisp – Energy Management Commission – Dr Richard Thornton, CEO, Bushfire and Natural Hazards Research Centre – climate change modelling – federal government needs to accept climate science and implement policies that will immediately and effectively address the growing risk to our country

- [N1.1.2] Editorial, 'State braces for fire test', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, November 12, 2019, p. 22.

Fire ignitors: lightning – power lines – negligence – criminal idiocy – record low rainfall – fires in Qld and NSW – high risk areas: Gippsland – Great Dividing Range - Otways

Helicopter – aircraft – CFA chief officer, Steve Warrington – volunteers leaving CFA

- [N1.2.1] Josh Fagan, 'No end in sight for deadly fires', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, November 12, 2019, p. 4.

Fires in NSW – ref to Black Saturday: 173 died

- [N1.2.2] Ed Boyd & Kieran Gair, 'Arson probe into 12 blazes', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, November 14, 2019, p. 2.

Fires in NSW – arson suspected – ref to Black Saturday: lesson from re catching arsonists – fires in Qld

- [N1.2.3] Advertisement, State Government of Victoria, 'How well do you know fire?', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, November 14, 2019, p. 7.

Go to website for further info – liftout in tomorrow's paper

- [N1.3.1] Liftout, State Government of Victoria, 'How well do you know fire? Your summer safety plan', *Herald Sun*, Friday, November 15, 2019.

Message from the Premier, Daniel Andrews and Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Lisa Neville

Advice on preparing your property:

- urban fringe grass fires
- facts about fire
- website, app, hotline
- fire danger ratings
- check list for planning

- [N1.4.1] Andrew Koubaridis, 'Key data on fires withheld', *Herald Sun*, November 19, 2019, pp. 1&6.

Data on fuel loads being withheld by state government – ref to Black Saturday: 173 died – fuel loads can be managed – Daniel Andrews – Bushfires Royal Commission recommendations ignored – fuel reduction burns

- [N1.5.1] David Penberthy, 'Bushfire blame game a disgrace', *Sunday Herald Sun*, November 17, 2019, p. 51.

Blame game – Morrison slammed for not tackling climate change (by Greens and others) – Greens blamed for opposing land clearing – Ash Wednesday, 1983, 75 died – Black Saturday: 175 died – Greens MP, Adam Bandt – Barnaby Joyce – Hurricane Katrina

- [N1.6.1] Peta Credlin, 'Heroes rise to the challenge', *Sunday Herald Sun*, November 17, 2019, p. 50.
- Fuel reduction in national parks – Green policies – Scott Morrison – climate change – fires in NSW and Qld – Barnaby Joyce
- [N1.6.2] Peter Gleeson, 'Who to trust, indigenous Aussies or Greens?', *Sunday Herald Sun*, November 17, 2019, p. 50.
- Aborigines did back burning – Greens against back burning – Greens blame lack of action on climate change for bushfires – cattle not allowed in national parks
- [N1.6.3] Karin McKenzie, Yarrawonga, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, November 19, 2019, p. 43.
- Fuel, oxygen, heat source (eg match, lightning) – remove any of these – no fire
- [N1.6.4] Alex White, 'Crackdown on firebugs', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, November 20, 2019, p. 1.
- Police to focus on reckless fire starters, who are a greater risk than arsonists
- [N1.7.1] Alex White, 'Police all fired up: Firestarters face full force of law', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, November 20, 2019, p. 5.
- Reckless firestarters to be targeted by police – cause more fires than arsonists – total fire ban days – campfires, burning off on farms, tradies using tools, such as angle grinders, vehicles and machinery – max penalty 15 years in jail – lighting a fire on a total fire ban day \$37,000 fine and 2 years jail
- [N1.7.2] Andrzej Korczak, Keilor Downs, Letters, 'Safety is worth the price', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, November 20, 2019, p. 26.
- We need to increase the size of our firefighting water bombing aeroplanes
- [N1.7.3] HH, Geelong, Letters, 'Stronger for longer', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, November 20, 2019, p. 26.
- Fires in NSW and Qld – people more likely to evacuate on catastrophic fire days – lessons are being learnt – Black Saturday, Black Friday, Ash Wednesday broke out in summer months – extreme fire conditions are more prevalent and fire seasons lengthening
- [N1.7.4] Josh Fagan, 'You must leave your home now: Code red fire day "worst since Black Saturday"', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, November 21, 2019, p. 2.
- Code Red – catastrophic fire danger today in some areas of Victoria – Andrew Crisp – residents advised to leave for the day – total fire ban – Steve Warrington – NSW fires – Weather Bureau
- [N1.7.5] Peter Lesuey, Kennington, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, November 24, 2019, p. 54.
- Re Peter Gleeson, 17/11 [N1.6.2] – re Aborigines back burning – why don't the Aboriginal politicians demand the Greens shut up and we start back burning again
- [N1.7.6] Patricia Correa, Traralgon, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, November 24, 2019, p. 54.
- Re Peter Gleeson, 17/11 [N1.6.2] – agrees with – Greens most dangerous political party in Australia – back burning banned because of them

- [N1.8.1] Lyle Geyer, Essendon, Letters, 'No time for toxic division', *Sunday Herald Sun*, November 24, 2019, p. 54.

Re David Penberthy SHS, 17/11 [N1.5.1] – fires in NSW and Qld – Adam Bandt, Richard Di Natale of the Greens – Scott Morrison blamed for recent bushfires because of lack of action on climate change

- [N1.8.2] Andrew Bolt, 'All fired up over nothing' *Herald Sun*, Monday, November 25, 2019, p. 13.

Greens MP, Adam Bandt – Scott Morrison – Fires in SA and NSW – more has been done in SA to act on global warming, yet still bushfires – no link between global warming in Australia and bushfires

- [N1.9.1] Ashley Argoon, 'Climate protesters turn up heat', *Herald Sun*, Friday, November 29, 2019, p. 29.

Thousands of students to protest at Parliament House today re lack of action on climate change – protests a response to bushfires across Australia – Black Saturday, 173 died – Scott Morrison – bushfires in Qld, NSW, SA

- [N1.9.2] Wendy Wilson, Tatura, Letters, 'Fire danger is growing', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, December 11, 2019, p. 23.

Daniel Andrews – lack of fuel reduction as recommended by Black Saturday Royal Commission – CFA volunteer numbers have dropped due to proposed fire services restructure – climate change contributes to dry conditions

- [N1.9.3] Ed Gannon, 'Urban spread, not climate change, to blame for fires', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, December 12, 2019, pp. 22-23.

Bushfires in NSW and Qld – climate change not the cause – human occupation of the bush (urban spread) and lack of fuel reduction to blame – man is now putting himself in fire's way – fire a natural part of Australia – indigenous people used fire to cut fuel

- [N1.10.1] Peta Credlin, 'Bushfires part of our history', *Sunday Herald Sun*, December 15, 2019, p. 58.

Climate change not the cause of recent bushfires – cause is drought and Greens, etc reluctance to reduce fuel loads – Black Thursday, Vic, 1851, killed 12 people – 1898 Red Tuesday killed 12 people and destroyed 2000 buildings – Black Friday 1939, killed 71 people – Black Tuesday, 1967, Tas, killed 61 people – Ash Wednesday, 1983 in Vic & SA killed 75 people and destroyed about 3,500 homes – Black Saturday, 2009, killed 173 and destroyed 4,500 buildings

No link between climate change and drought

- [N1.10.2] Peter Gleeson, 'Greens dogma is the real threat to our bush', *Sunday Herald Sun*, December 15, 2019, p. 58.

Fuel reduction most important strategy for preventing bushfires – Greens and others to blame – climate change is not to blame

- [N1.10.3] Jamie Tasker, Deniliquin, NSW, Letters, 'Zero effect on fires', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, December 17, 2019, p. 43.

Zero emissions would make no difference to bushfires in Australia – Scott Morrison – climate emergency – reduction of fuel loads and people not lighting fires would make a difference

- [N1.11.1] Genevieve Alison, 'Nixon out of Gobbo loop: Former commissioner passes buck to Overland', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, December 19, 2019, p. 8.

Nixon – Gobbo (Lawyer X) – royal commission

- [N1.11.2] Genevieve Alison, 'Top cop "left boss in dark": New Gobbo bombshell', *Herald Sun*, Friday, December 20, 2019, p. 4.

Nixon – Gobbo (Lawyer X) – royal commission

- [N1.12.1] Greg, Bundoora, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Friday, December 20, 2019, p. 58.

Ref to Nixon being 'out for dinner' on Black Saturday

- [N1.12.2] Ray Evans, Mulgrave, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, December 21, 2019, p. 52.

Not possible to control fires now – only contain them

Suggests: restrict isolated bush houses – allow home owners to clear properties – allow unrestricted back burning and clearing during winter

- [N1.12.3] Nola Dillon, Kingsbury, Letters, 'Take heat off ScoMo', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, December 21, 2019, p. 52.

Why all the fuss over PM (Scott Morrison) going on holidays? – he didn't start the fires – could not predict them – what do they want him to do? – blaming him for not being in Australia is absolutely ridiculous

- [N1.12.4] Walter, Hot Topic, 'Scott Morrison is being cut some slack for his absence', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, December 21, 2019, p. 52.

Ridiculous for Scott Morrison to apologise for having a holiday

- [N1.12.5] Harrop, Hot Topic, 'Scott Morrison is being cut some slack for his absence', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, December 21, 2019, p. 52.

Scott Morrison should not have gone on holidays during the worst fire crisis

- [N1.12.6] Kylie, Hot Topic, 'Scott Morrison is being cut some slack for his absence', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, December 21, 2019, p. 52.

How was Scott Morrison to know what was to happen?

- [N1.12.7] Kaye, Hot Topic, 'Scott Morrison is being cut some slack for his absence', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, December 21, 2019, p. 52.

Scott Morrison – just be home to console firefighters and their families

- [N1.12.8] Ashley, Hot Topic, 'Scott Morrison is being cut some slack for his absence', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, December 21, 2019, p. 52.

Scott Morrison has a right to a holiday

- [N1.12.9] Kevin, Hot Topic, 'Scott Morrison is being cut some slack for his absence', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, December 21, 2019, p. 52.

Bushfires are a state responsibility

- [N1.12.10] Wayne, Hot Topic, 'Scott Morrison is being cut some slack for his absence', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, December 21, 2019, p. 52.

Scott Morrison returning only a symbolic gesture

[N1.12.11] Noel, Hot Topic, 'Scott Morrison is being cut some slack for his absence', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, December 21, 2019, p. 52.

Scott Morrison – if one aspires to be a leader, one must make sacrifices – not skulk out of the country

[N1.12.12] Richard, Hot Topic, 'Scott Morrison is being cut some slack for his absence', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, December 21, 2019, p. 52.

Scott Morrison should be able to take a holiday – but what could he actually do here?

[N1.12.13] Tony, Hot Topic, 'Scott Morrison is being cut some slack for his absence', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, December 21, 2019, p. 52.

Scott Morrison – what was he expected to do? – the fewer polities around the better

[N1.12.14] Neville, Hot Topic, 'Scott Morrison is being cut some slack for his absence', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, December 21, 2019, p. 52.

Scott Morrison entitled to holidays

[N1.12.15] Ian, Hot Topic, 'Scott Morrison is being cut some slack for his absence', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, December 21, 2019, p. 52.

Scott Morrison entitled to a holiday

[N1.12.16] Ryan, Hot Topic, 'Scott Morrison is being cut some slack for his absence', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, December 21, 2019, p. 52.

Holiday not well timed

[N1.12.17] Mark, Hot Topic, 'Scott Morrison is being cut some slack for his absence', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, December 21, 2019, p. 52.

Returned too late

[N1.12.18] Jay Jay, Hot Topic, 'Scott Morrison is being cut some slack for his absence', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, December 21, 2019, p. 52.

Fires in Qld, NSW, Vic, SA, NT, WA – when will the nation burning become a national emergency?

[N1.12.19] Paul, Hot Topic, 'Scott Morrison is being cut some slack for his absence', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, December 21, 2019, p. 52.

Scott Morrison can't win – if he visits fire areas he is likely to be accused of taking a blatant photo opportunity

[N1.12.20] Norm Fraser, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, December 22, 2019, p. 50.

Nixon – can only be believed when she says she doesn't know anything

[N1.13.1] Peter Finlay, Drouin, Letters, 'Season loaded with fear', *Herald Sun*, December 27, 2019, p. 56.

Victoria has escaped fires so far – immediate future not good – fuel reduction not done – Daniel Andrews has linked fires to climate change – fires are, in fact, caused by incompetent management of fuel loads in forests – state government advertises its plans, but has none – CFA decimated and morale low – best plan is to have insurance, collect your treasures and get out

- [N1.13.2] Sam Cuce, Boronia, Letters, 'Why not go national?', *Herald Sun*, December 27, 2019, p. 56.
- Believes a national fire service will be of benefit
- [N1.13.3] Ray Hutchinson (retired volunteer), Doreen, Letters, 'It's a job for premiers', *Herald Sun*, December 27, 2019, p. 56.
- Payment for firefighters a state matter – Scott Morrison – value of volunteers must be recognized
- [N1.14.1] Front page, 'Ravaged', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 1.
- Grave fears for at least four people – 4000 shelter on Mallacoota waterfront – dozens of homes lost as fires flare – military helicopters and ships being deployed – biggest bushfire disaster since Black Saturday – fires wreak havoc across East Gippsland and the state's north-east - photos
- [N1.14.2] Ian Royall & Ellen Whinnett, 'Military help for tired fireys: Emergency warnings in place as state burns', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, pp. 2-3.
- Timeline of Victoria's worst fires – Wye River, 25/12/15 – Black Saturday, 7/2/09 – Eastern Victorian fires, 2003 & 21/1/97 – Ash Wednesday, 16/2/83 – Black Friday, 13/1/39
- Map of current fires in Victoria – biggest inferno since Black Saturday – military support – Australian Defence Forces – aircraft and ships – fires in East Gippsland and Corryong – 4000 shelter on Mallacoota water front – Buchan – Sarsfield – Clifton Creek – 400,000 ha burnt – lightning strikes – Andrew Crisp
- [N1.14.3] Monique Hore & Aneeka Simonis, 'Chook pen survives as school destroyed', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 4.
- Clifton Creek Primary School destroyed – photos
- [N1.14.4] Wes Hosking & Aneeka Simonis, '“I honestly can't see it stopping unless we get massive rains”', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 4.
- East Gippsland – Buchan
- [N1.14.5] Brianna Travers, 'Lost for words at devastation', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 5.
- Sarsfield – Clifton Creek
- [N1.14.6] Writer not known, 'Long wait for news', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020 p. 6.
- Corryong
- [N1.14.7] Writer not known, 'Sheltering in fear', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 6.
- Orbost
- [N1.14.8] Writer not known, 'Hoping for the best', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 6.
- Howqua – Jamieson – lightning
- [N1.14.9] Alanah Frost, Wes Hosking, Ian Royall & Monique Hore, 'Choking smoke under red sky: Thousands shelter on the beaches', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 7.
- Mallacoota – about 4000 shelter on foreshore – Andrew Crisp – Steve Warrington – Genoa - photos

- [N1.14.10] Perry Duffin, 'Father, son killed at farm: Tributes for dad-to-be', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 8.
- Fires in NSW – Cobargo – Wandella – 2 die – Scott Morrison – RFS Commissioner, Shane Fitzsimmons - photos
- [N1.14.11] Genevieve Alison, 'Bushfires put the blowtorch to summer tourist trade', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 8.
- East Victoria's tourism industry badly affected – East Gippsland – Metung – Lakes entrance – Andrew Crisp
- [N1.14.12] Genevieve Alison, 'Families flee to the coast: Stranded holidaymakers seek refuge on footy ovals and school fields', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 9.
- NSW: Eden, Bega, Merimbula, Bermagui, Tathra – Mallacoota – Andrew Crisp
- [N1.14.13] Editorial, 'Together we can overcome', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 18.
- Bushfires across East Gippsland – NSW – Lakes Entrance – Bairnsdale – Mallacoota – 4000 shelter on beach – army and navy to help evacuate people – Scott Morrison – Andrew Crisp – Daniel Andrews – Steve Warrington
- [N1.14.14] Scott Morrison, 'Let's face down our challenges and thrive', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, pp. 18-19.
- Scott Morrison – bushfire crisis – volunteer firefighters – community spirit – Aussie spirit – global climate change
- [N1.14.15] Dennis O'Brien, Bentleigh, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 20.
- One way to stop bushfires would be to get people on the dole to clean up dead trees and undergrowth
- [N1.14.16] Tiger, Hot Topic, 'The devastation in East Gippsland sees hard questions asked', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 20.
- Thoughts with everyone in East Gippsland, including CFA volunteers – doesn't understand how a fire burning in East Gippsland since November was not put out by water bombing earlier
- [N1.14.17] Steve, Hot Topic, 'The devastation in East Gippsland sees hard questions asked', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 20.
- People still leaving at the last minute – despite advertising telling us to be prepared and not to do that
- [N1.14.18] Kramer, Hot Topic, 'The devastation in East Gippsland sees hard questions asked', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 20.
- Can understand why residents want to stay and defend their properties – can't understand why tourists stayed, despite warnings of catastrophic conditions
- [N1.14.19] Dani, Hot Topic, 'The devastation in East Gippsland sees hard questions asked', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 20.
- Thoughts are with those badly affected

- [N1.14.20] Ashley, Hot Topic, 'The devastation in East Gippsland sees hard questions asked', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 20.
- Praying for friends and loved ones in Mallacoota
- [N1.14.21] Chris, Hot Topic, 'The devastation in East Gippsland sees hard questions asked', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 20.
- Some people didn't go to Mallacoota because of fires
- [N1.14.22] Jeff, Hot Topic, 'The devastation in East Gippsland sees hard questions asked', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 20.
- Advises people in East Gippsland to follow instructions and keep safe
- [N1.14.23] Joy, Hot Topic, 'The devastation in East Gippsland sees hard questions asked', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 20.
- Sad for people's animals and properties – wished that holidaymakers had left so rescue teams didn't have to contend with them as well
- [N1.14.24] Dennis, Hot Topic, 'The devastation in East Gippsland sees hard questions asked', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 20.
- Houses are too close to trees
- [N1.14.25] Alan, Hot Topic, 'The devastation in East Gippsland sees hard questions asked', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 20.
- Undergrowth is being cleared now in the worst possible way
- [N1.14.26] Mike, Hot Topic, 'The devastation in East Gippsland sees hard questions asked', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 20.
- Not much back burning done since Black Saturday – Greens and Labor to blame – when will it be reintroduced?
- [N1.14.27] Andrew, Hot Topic, 'The devastation in East Gippsland sees hard questions asked', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 20.
- Window for safe controlled burning is now greatly reduced due to the longer bushfire seasons
- [N1.14.28] Ian, Hot Topic, 'The devastation in East Gippsland sees hard questions asked', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 20.
- Greens prevent back burning
- [N1.14.29] Bill Briggs, Drysdale, Letters, 'Forest skills lost', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 20.
- Fuel reduction not done properly in forests
- [N1.14.30] Tony Brown, Stawell, Letters, 'Cut the luxury items', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 20.
- Volunteer firefighters should be compensated for lost wages – governments should stop wasting money on luxuries and spend it on firefighting equipment

- [N1.14.31] Brian Clark, Launceston, Tas, Letters, 'No to fireworks', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 20.
- There should be no New Year's Eve fireworks given the out-of-control fires ravaging the country
- [N1.14.32] John Williams, Metung, Letters, 'Where are you guys?', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 20.
- Scott Morrison – local MPs
- [N1.14.33] Mark Knight, Cartoon, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 21.
- Caption: 'Mallacoota New Year's Eve 2019'
- [N1.14.34] Ann Halden, Moama, NSW, Letters, 'Good job, Andrew', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 21.
- Praise for Andrew Crisp, Emergency Management Commissioner, Vic
- [N1.14.35] Noel O'Connor, Benalla, Letters, 'Fires were once a tool', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 21.
- Aborigines reduced fuel loads with fires – we could learn from this
- [N1.14.36] Phil Conway, Mansfield, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 21.
- What would we do without CFA volunteers?
- [N1.14.37] Maree, Bundoora, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 21.
- Thanks to firefighters
- [N1.14.38] Cookie, Capel Sound, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 21.
- Thanks to firefighters
- [N1.14.39] Bruce, Wonga Park, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 21.
- Fireworks displays should not be held when so many Australians fight for their lives and lose their homes
- [N1.14.40] Drew, Ringwood, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 21.
- Sitting in Melbourne watching the Vic Emergency App – I have no phone or radio reception to make a decision on my fire plan
- [N1.14.41] Dan, Glen Iris, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 21.
- Advantages of using fire for fuel reduction
- [N1.14.42] Leighton, Trafalgar, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, p. 21.
- Eucalyptus trees are highly inflammable – lead to difficult to control fires
- [N1.14.43] Photo, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 1, 2020, back page.
- Photo of bushfire around Bairnsdale

[N1.15.1] Ian Royall, 'Wiped out', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p.1.

One man dead – Buchan – 7 confirmed dead in NSW – Corryong – East Gippsland – sick and frail flown out of Mallacoota by military helicopter – Genoa – Dan Andrews – 500,000ha burnt – Sarsfield – photo of Sarsfield home

[N1.15.2] Ellen Whinnett & Ian Royall, 'Helicopters, vessels bring succor to stranded township', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, pp. 2-3.

Military helicopters flew out sick and elderly from Mallacoota – 2 Navy ships on way to Mallacoota to evacuate people – Daniel Andrews – Andrew Crisp

[N1.15.3] David Hurley, Andrew Koubaridis, Monique Hore, Alanah Frost & Ian Royall, 'Recovery a long way off as power, roads cut', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 3.

Up to 100 homes feared lost in Mallacoota – Davis Creek – wildlife – power out – road out closed

[N1.15.4] Janet Fife-Yeomans, 'Death toll reaches 7 in NSW', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 4.

7 people confirmed dead in NSW bushfires this week

[N1.15.5] Writer not known, 'Residents led away in CFA convoy', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 4.

Corryong – fire crews led convoy of more than 120 cars out of Corryong

[N1.15.6] Genevieve Alison, 'The power cut saved our lives', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 4.

Sarsfield – power outage alerted some people that a bushfire was approaching their house – Daniel Andrews

[N1.15.7] Brianna Travers, 'Couple fight on', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 4.

Sarsfield

[N1.15.8] Brianna Travers, 'Nature strikes again', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 5.

Sarsfield

[N1.15.9] Aneeka Simonis, 'Town legend died in place he loved: Cattleman "believed you don't run from anything"', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 5.

Buchan – man died – Daniel Andrews

[N1.15.10] Genevieve Alison & David Hurley, 'Guests turned away: Parks decline bookings', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 6.

Holiday parks declining bookings – Swan Reach

[N1.15.11] Writer not known, 'Brave, calm little legends', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 6.

Mallacoota – boy takes photo escaping – photo goes on nation's front pages

[N1.15.12] Brianna Travers, 'Generosity for those in need', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 6.

Donations to bushfire victims – Lucknow

[N1.15.13] Monique Hore, 'Love from the ashes', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 6.

Sarsfield

[N1.15.14] Monique Hore & Alex White, 'They wouldn't have survived: Dad's rescue mission', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 7.

Croajingolong National Park – Mallacoota – Swifts Creek – hikers rescued

[N1.15.15] Editorial, 'Fight fire with fire, or else', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 20.

Fires burning across southeast Australia – insurance – long term effect of trauma – Black Saturday – Ash Wednesday, 1983 – Black Thursday, 1851 – Mallacoota – wildfires in US and southern Europe – burning off abandoned in favour of "heroic" intervention using even bigger tankers, aircraft – burn offs for fuel reduction are the answer

[N1.15.16] Ellen Whinnett, 'Bushfires threaten Morrison's authority', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 20.

Bushfires across eastern seaboard – 16 dead nationally – at least 1300 homes gone – choking smoke – people trapped – fires began in NSW in September 2019 – Scott Morrison – ADF called in – Mallacoota – one off payments of up to \$6000 to volunteer firefighters – Nixon left her post on Black Saturday – climate change

[N1.15.17] Garry King, Koo Wee Rup, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

Mallacoota – mobile phone alert system

[N1.15.18] Carolyn, Hot Topic, 'Gippsland's fire crisis gives a sombre start to the new year', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

Praise for firefighters and emergency services workers and their families

[N1.15.19] Lesley, Hot Topic, 'Gippsland's fire crisis gives a somber start to the new year', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

If every person gave \$5 we would have a huge fund to help the bushfire victims

[N1.15.20] Steve, Hot Topic, 'Gippsland's fire crisis gives a somber start to the new year', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

Where do we donate?

[N1.15.21] P, Hot Topic, 'Gippsland's fire crisis gives a somber start to the new year', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

Proud that our defence forces are helping our emergency services

[N1.15.22] Jay, Hot Topic, 'Gippsland's fire crisis gives a somber start to the new year', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

Fire chiefs should have used these resources months ago

[N1.15.23] Jane, Hot Topic, 'Gippsland's fire crisis gives a somber start to the new year', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

Military assistance has been ongoing for many weeks

[N1.15.24] Jodie, Hot Topic, 'Gippsland's fire crisis gives a somber start to the new year', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

Military not trained to fight fires

[N1.15.25] Barry, Hot Topic, 'Gippsland's fire crisis gives a somber start to the new year', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

Navy assistance

[N1.15.26] Dianne, Hot Topic, 'Gippsland's fire crisis gives a somber start to the new year', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

Learnt nothing from Black Saturday – fire requires oxygen and fuel – main culprit is fuel load

[N1.15.27] Kevin, Hot Topic, 'Gippsland's fire crisis gives a somber start to the new year', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

No fire breaks

[N1.15.28] Bernard, Hot Topic, 'Gippsland's fire crisis gives a somber start to the new year', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

Daniel Andrews – Victoria needs CFA volunteers – NSW volunteers

[N1.15.29] Tracey, Hot Topic, 'Gippsland's fire crisis gives a somber start to the new year', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

Climate emergency – fireworks in Melbourne – fires raging over the state

[N1.15.30] Kerry, Hot Topic, 'Gippsland's fire crisis gives a somber start to the new year', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

We shouldn't be celebrating while enormous parts of the state are on fire

[N1.15.31] Justin, Hot Topic, 'Gippsland's fire crisis gives a somber start to the new year', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

We should still celebrate, despite bushfires

[N1.15.32] Matt, Hot Topic, 'Gippsland's fire crisis gives a somber start to the new year', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

Happy fireworks went ahead, despite bushfires

[N1.15.33] Shane Falconer, Mt Evelyn, Letter of the Day, 'Town spirit amazes', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

[N1.15.34] Andrew Robertson, Bairnsdale, Letters, 'Why does it take a crisis?', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

Fires in East Gippsland have been burning for more than a month – Daniel Andrews

[N1.15.35] Bob Phillips, Moorooduc, Letters, 'Homegrown talent', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

Fire and emergency leaders are doing a great job

[N1.15.36] Steffanie Chatelier, Mitcham, Letters, 'Burnt by greenies', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

Greenies have banned fuel reduction – how much carbon and toxic gases are being emitted during bushfires?

[N1.15.37] Leila Green, Hamlyn Heights, Letters, 'Fireys deserve relief', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 22.

Fireys deserve some compensation, such as utility accounts waived

[N1.15.38] Joan Wells, Taylors Hill, Letters, 'No sense in spectacle', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 20.

New Year's Eve fireworks should not have gone ahead – fires raging across country

[N1.15.39] Quote, MP, Darren Chester, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 23.

'Gippsland is a huge area and there are parts of Gippsland to enjoy right now' -
Darren Chester urges tourists to travel to safe regions

[N1.15.40] Peter D. Surkitt, Sandringham, Letters, 'Compo may cost', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 23.

Payment for volunteer firefighters – may lose independence

[N1.15.41] Betti, Daylesford, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 23.

Praise for CFA volunteers

[N1.15.42] Sue Wilson, Kangaroo Flat, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 23.

Calls for a National day to celebrate fireys

[N1.15.43] Jan, Dingley Village, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 23.

Will not move to a bushfire area – understands why Greenies live in inner city

[N1.15.44] Michael, Footscray, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 23.

Were Royal Commission recommendations followed?

[N1.15.45] Margaret, Bacchus Marsh, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 2, 2020, p. 23.

Congratulations to the *Herald Sun* for devoting so much attention to the bushfires and not to the fireworks

[N1.17.1] Ian Royall, David Hurley, Ellen Whinnett & Monique Hore, 'Nation under siege', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, pp. 1-2.

Australia under siege from out-of-control bushfires – East Gippsland – 1 dead in Victoria – 7 dead in NSW – HMAS *Choules* will evacuate about 1000 people from Mallacoota today – Daniel Andrews – Scott Morrison – bushfires in southern SA & WA

[N1.17.2] David Hurley, 'Ship us to salvation: Navy to conduct mass rescue', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 3.

Hundreds to be evacuated from Mallacoota today – Mallacoota cut off – HMAS *Choules* – evacuation unprecedented – 2 trips needed – takes up to 1000 evacuees at a time

- [N1.17.3] Genevieve Alison, 'You must all get out: Residents, visitors told', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 3.
- People in Victoria's high country strongly advised to get out
- [N1.17.4] Map, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 4.
- Map of fires burning in Victoria and NSW
- [N1.17.5] Alex White & Ellen Whinnett, 'Insurers brace for surge in claims', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 4.
- Claims by bushfire victims – Insurance Council
- [N1.17.6] Ellen Whinnett & Andrew Koubaridis, 'Hitting crisis point: PM flags risk management review, ADF deployment', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 5.
- Scott Morrison – fuel reduction in national parks – ADF deployment – mass evacuations – climate change – drought – planning laws – nationally 5,884,000ha burnt this season so far – 17 people killed (15 in NSW, 1 in Vic, 1 in SA) – fires also in Qld, SA, WA, Tas
- [N1.17.7] Perry Duffin, 'Hearts break for dad: An "extraordinary" firey', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 6.
- 2 firefighters killed in NSW – Scott Morrison – NSW Premier, Gladys Berejiklian – RFS Commissioner, Shane Fitzsimmons
- [N1.17.8] David Hurley & Josh Fagan, 'Towns rally to rescue wildlife', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 6.
- Wildlife injured in Victoria's bushfires – rescue – Mallacoota – East Gippsland – Corryong – researchers at University of Sydney estimate more than 480 million mammals, birds and reptiles have died in NSW alone in fires since September – photos
- [N1.17.9] Brianna Travers, 'Heroes on the home front: Crews face next new threat', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 8.
- Orbost – photos
- [N1.17.10] Wes Hosking & Aneeka Simonis, 'A triple blow for "grateful" family', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 8.
- Buchan
- [N1.17.11] Grant McArthur, 'Town united by disaster: Residents return to rebuild their lives together', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 9.
- Cudgewa – Canada – Corryong
- [N1.17.12] Monique Hore, 'Fight to save property gets personal', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 9.
- DELWP – Sarsfield
- [N1.17.13] Edwina Carr Barraclough, 'To all you fireys, a million thanks', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 58.
- Fires in NSW & Vic – personal account

[N1.17.14] Adam Barnett, 'Volunteers need targeted aid and not just handouts', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, pp. 58-59.

CEO of Volunteer Fire Brigades Victoria – volunteer firefighters – unsung heroes – involve volunteer firefighters in any proposals to compensate them for their services

[N1.17.15] Georgina Johnson, Rowville, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

Fireworks while the state is burning seems disrespectful to the victims

[N1.17.16] Margaret, Lakes Entrance, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

Why didn't authorities throw everything at the fires in East Gippsland six weeks ago?

[N1.17.17] John Williams, Metung, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

Apologies to local member fighting to save his home

[N1.17.18] Hayden, Hot Topic, 'The role of climate change in the fires is up for discussion', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

Bushfires have nothing to do with climate change – all to do with fuel loads

[N1.17.19] Jim, Hot Topic, 'The role of climate change in the fires is up for discussion', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

Exactly what action is going to change the weather?

[N1.17.20] Matt, Hot Topic, 'The role of climate change in the fires is up for discussion', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

Fuel loads in the bush are the cause of catastrophic fires

[N1.17.21] Brad, Hot Topic, 'The role of climate change in the fires is up for discussion', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

Why do people think Scott Morrison can change the weather?

[N1.17.22] Greg, Hot Topic, 'The role of climate change in the fires is up for discussion', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

Fuel load management is a plan

[N1.17.23] Ken, Hot Topic, 'The role of climate change in the fires is up for discussion', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

Delusional to think climate change policies will have any effect on bushfires

[N1.17.24] William J., Hot Topic, 'The role of climate change in the fires is up for discussion', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

Climate change should not be rejected as a long-term risk factor

[N1.17.25] Susan, Hot Topic, 'The role of climate change in the fires is up for discussion', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

If no bushfires next year, does that mean that climate change has been defeated?

[N1.17.26] Shane, Hot Topic, 'The role of climate change in the fires is up for discussion', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

Fuel loads causing the fires to be so catastrophic

[N1.17.27] Ian, Hot Topic, 'The role of climate change in the fires is up for discussion', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

Can't see the connection between climate change and current fires – can see the connections between greenies trying to stop controlled burning of undergrowth and current fires

[N1.17.28] Bruce, Hot Topic, 'The role of climate change in the fires is up for discussion', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

Climate change not the cause of fires this season – drought coupled with poor land management the cause (fuel loads)

[N1.17.29] Lyall, Hot Topic, 'The role of climate change in the fires is up for discussion', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

The ideology of not clearing undergrowth and maintaining huge fire breaks is insane

[N1.17.30] Mathew, Hot Topic, 'The role of climate change in the fires is up for discussion', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

Daniel Andrews and the unions will disband the CFA by next year

[N1.17.31] Chris, Hot Topic, 'The role of climate change in the fires is up for discussion', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

Climate works in cycles (inferring that nothing has changed re climate)

[N1.17.32] Craig, Hot Topic, 'The role of climate change in the fires is up for discussion', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

The weather hasn't changed – it's always been unpredictable - there have always been bushfires

[N1.17.33] Jennifer, Hot Topic, 'The role of climate change in the fires is up for discussion', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

When was the last time bushfires occurred in tropical or subtropical QLD?

[N1.17.34] Barbara Chapman, Hawthorn, Letter of the Day, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

CSIRO 'bushfire behaviour triangle - topography, fuel, weather – only fuel can be controlled

For fire to reach canopy it must be supported by fuel in the understorey, which is why hazard reduction is so important (Andrew, Hot Topic, 1/1)

Cattle no longer used – banned by Victorian government in 2014 – lightning starts fires

[N1.17.35] Tony Quinn, Bundoora, Letters, 'Complacency a real threat', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

Conditions not as bad as Black Saturday – Plenty Gorge fire

[N1.17.36] Brenda Bath, Balmoral, Letters, 'Dan's cheap hugs', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

Daniel Andrews – East Gippsland fires – comforting victims does not convince us he cares – since Black Saturday fuel reduction recognised as the only practical response – Greens & Labor policies have prevented effective fuel reduction – CFA volunteers hamstrung – cattle no longer allowed in national parks – timber industry being eliminated

[N1.17.37] Noel G. Roberts, Eagle Point, Letters, 'Policies fuelling fires', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

Daniel Andrews – Greens – cattle grazing stopped – logging industry stopped – Labor and Greens conveniently blame climate change for fires

[N1.17.38] Alison Maxwell, Benalla, Letters, 'Manage our forests', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

Fuel reduction not done in forests – commercial timber logging and cattle grazing stopped – both need to be reintroduced – burnoffs needed – Green ideologies have failed

[N1.17.39] Ron Fletcher, Horsham, Letters, 'Missing the target', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 60.

Nowhere near enough fuel reduction burns being done

[N1.17.40] Quote, Myles Nichols, Sarsfield, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 61.

'There's nothing left. It's just charcoal, unless I go into the charcoal business, I don't know what I'm going to do' – Myles Nichols, Flower Farm, Sarsfield

[N1.17.41] Warren Brown, Cartoon, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 61.

Re Mallacoota evacuation

[N1.17.42] Phil Hiddle, Delacombe, Letters, 'We need Chinooks', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 61.

Australia needs a permanent fleet of Erickson Air Crane helicopters and Boeing Chinook helicopters for water bombing

[N1.17.43] John Tingiri, Mornington, Letters, 'We lack leadership', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 61.

Scott Morrison lacking in leadership during national fire crisis

[N1.17.44] Chris, Chirnside Park, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 61.

Fuel reduction needs to be done

[N1.17.45] Kaye, Mildura, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 61.

Re David Barry (31/12) – agrees with – fuel reduction needed – charge arsonists with manslaughter

[N1.17.46] KW, Heyfield, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 61.

Why wasn't Gippsland fire jumped on when it started in November?

[N1.17.47] Geoff, Mentone, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 61.

No fuel, no fire

[N1.17.48] Lil Firey, Broadford, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 61.

Poor treatment of volunteer firefighters

[N1.17.49] Roddie, Kinglake, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 61.

Re Steve (2/1) – donations can be made at Salvos at Woolworths, CWA at Coles, or Red Cross at Australia Post

[N1.17.50] Tony, Heywood, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 61.

While the country burns, the cities have their fireworks – pathetic

[N1.17.51] Andy Mac, Maddingly, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 61.

Telecommunications out in fire areas – why can't the government and telcos provide satellite phones that will work anywhere?

[N1.17.52] Ben Horne, 'Rules on smoke too hazy', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 85.

Concerns about smoke haze from bushfires affecting health of cricketers playing in Sydney Test – State of Emergency declared in NSW for next 7 days – air quality has reached hazardous levels

[N1.17.53] Leo Schlink, 'Rally for bushfire victims', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 3, 2020, p. 87.

Tennis Australia – planning fundraising for bushfire victims – Nick Kyrgios

[N1.19.1] Ian Royall, David Hurley & Ellen Whinnett, 'Race to survive', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 1.

HMAS *Choules* evacuated more than 1100 people from Mallacoota yesterday – photos

[N1.19.2] Notice, Evacuation order, State Government of Victoria, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 2.

List of towns subject to evacuation order – list of towns designated too late to leave – photos

[N1.19.3] Ian Royall, David Hurley & Ellen Whinnett, 'Flight from flames: 100,000 told to "get out now"', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 3.

Thousands of people evacuated fire zones yesterday – evacuation order – State of Disaster declared in selected locations for the first time in Victoria's history – total fire ban – major routes in Victoria's east and north east jammed with cars yesterday complying with evacuation order – Andrew Crisp – poor air quality across Victoria due to smoke from bushfires

[N1.19.4] David Hurley, 'Calm after the storm: Army controls mass evacuation', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 5.

HMAS *Choules* evacuation – Mallacoota – army

[N1.19.5] Genevieve Alison, 'Residents return to rubble: Twisted metal, burnt earth remain', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 6.

Buchan – photos

- [N1.19.6] Wes Hosking, ‘“It was a monster ... it was coming from all sides’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 6.
- Buchan – photos
- [N1.19.7] Suzan Delibasic, ‘Timber worker killed: Second death confirmed’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 7.
- Timber worker killed in East Gippsland fires – near Genoa
- [N1.19.8] Ellen Whinnett & Brianna Travers, ‘PM to stay home: Fire crisis likely to can India trip’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 8.
- Scott Morrison – will cancel trip to India – bushfire crisis worsens – East Gippsland – Sarsfield – Cobargo, NSW – planning and building approval, fuel reduction to be reviewed – one of \$6,000 payment to volunteer firefighters
- [N1.19.9] Adella Beaini, ‘Off-duty firey dies in vehicle’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 8.
- Off-duty volunteer firefighter dies at Belowra, NSW – arson
- [N1.19.10] Josh Fagan & Kieran Rooney, ‘Vics rush in to help: Outpouring of generosity for those in need’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 9.
- Help for bushfire victims – injured wildlife – free hotel rooms – people opening up their homes – National Bank Australia donates \$1m to National Disaster Relief Fund – List of charity contacts: Red Cross, Salvos, Vinnies
- [N1.19.11] Kieran Rooney, ‘Hazy days as smoke hits city’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 9.
- Smoke from fires in East Gippsland blankets Melbourne – very poor air quality – Bureau of Meteorology
- [N1.19.12] Rebecca Williams & Leo Schlink, ‘Kyrgios aces donation pledge’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 9.
- Nick Kyrgios – pledges \$200 for every ace he services this summer for bushfire relief – other tennis players also showing support, Ash Barty – Tennis Australia announced special Rally for Relief exhibition match at Rod Laver Arena on January 15
- [N1.19.13] Cameron Adams, ‘Musos to rock out for relief’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 9.
- Australian music industry to organise benefit shows – Jessica Mauboy, Australian Open Concert on January 19 – Red Cross – list of other fundraising initiatives
- [N1.19.14] Advertisement, AAMI, ‘AAMI is here for you’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 9.
- Contact AAMI 24/7 for help
- [N1.19.15] Editorial, ‘Under siege but united’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 50.
- Daniel Andrews – East Gippsland – earlier bushfire disasters in Australian history were calamitous but took place over short periods of time – Black Friday, 1939 – Ash Wednesday, 1983 – Black Saturday, 2009 (deadly impacts were over 24hr periods) – this fire season is different: prolonged – Scott Morrison – Mallacoota – NSW fires – ANZAC spirit – Red Cross – Nick Kyrgios – Alex de Minaur – leave now – unprecedented lessons being learned
- [N.19.16] Megan Hustwaite, ‘Hey Nick, you’re all right’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 51.
- Fires across eastern states – Nick Kyrgios and others donating to bushfire relief

[N1.19.17] Marcus, Wendouree, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

Fuel reduction needed – will we ever learn?

[N1.19.18] Big V, Altona, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

Are any of the climate protesters helping fight the fires?

[N1.19.19] Vicki Simpson, Riddells Creek, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

Emotional about recent fires – advises people to pack an evacuation bag

[N1.19.20] S. Forbes, Battery Point, Tas, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

Given horrific bushfires, maybe overseas aid could be diverted to help our own

[N1.19.21] Helen, Hot Topic, ‘The unprecedented fire emergency is on everyone’s minds’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

Worried about elderly parents being evacuated

[N1.19.22] Sam, Hot Topic, ‘The unprecedented fire emergency is on everyone’s minds’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

Victorian government should have been better prepared for evacuation by sea

[N1.19.23] Allan, Hot Topic, ‘The unprecedented fire emergency is on everyone’s minds’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

Should have been done earlier [evacuation?] – no-one in charge

[N1.19.24] Ash, Hot Topic, ‘The unprecedented fire emergency is on everyone’s minds’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

Praise for Daniel Andrews for calling in army

[N1.19.25] Ken, Hot Topic, ‘The unprecedented fire emergency is on everyone’s minds’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

How do you force someone to evacuate if they are determined to defend their property? – arrest?

[N1.19.26] Lee, Hot Topic, ‘The unprecedented fire emergency is on everyone’s minds’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

Heed warnings

[N1.19.27] Kevin, Hot Topic, ‘The unprecedented fire emergency is on everyone’s minds’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

Evacuation ships taking longer to travel than sailing boats

[N1.19.28] Shane, Hot Topic, ‘The unprecedented fire emergency is on everyone’s minds’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

Tourists who didn’t leave should be charged a levy for wasting emergency services’ time

[N1.19.29] Coby, Hot Topic, 'The unprecedented fire emergency is on everyone's minds', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

Excellent work by CFA volunteers, military and police – where does one donate?

[N1.19.30] Bette, Hot Topic, 'The unprecedented fire emergency is on everyone's minds', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

785,000ha burnt would be the size of a couple of European countries

[N1.19.31] P, Hot Topic, 'The unprecedented fire emergency is on everyone's minds', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

What has the government done to implement the 67 recommendations of the 2009 Bushfires Royal Commission? – controlled burning?

[N1.19.32] Anthony, Hot Topic, 'The unprecedented fire emergency is on everyone's minds', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

Daniel Andrews can't guarantee people's safety – fuel reduction and clearing needs to be done – Bushfires Royal Commission achieved little

[N1.19.33] Spike, Hot Topic, 'The unprecedented fire emergency is on everyone's minds', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

Those who refused to shake Scott Morrison's hand should be ashamed – look at state politicians

[N1.19.34] Michael, Hot Topic, 'The unprecedented fire emergency is on everyone's minds', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

Scott Morrison should recall parliament – national crisis – things need to be done

[N1.19.35] Emile Eerens, Bairnsdale, Letter of the Day, 'Battles on all fronts', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

Daniel Andrews undermined moral of CFA volunteers – not enough fire trucks

[N1.19.36] Ken Flanagan, Brighton, Letters, 'Do all we can for victims', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

East Gippsland fires – Scott Morrison hasn't done enough – Daniel Andrews praised – ADF – praise for firefighters

[N1.19.37] Ellen McGregor, Frankston, Letters, 'Morrison switched on', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

Praise for Scott Morrison – not to blame for bushfires – fire response for states – where was Daniel Andrews in the first few days of the Victorian fires?

[N1.19.38] Wade Coleman, St Leonards, Letters, 'Measure of the man', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

Sarcastic look at what Scott Morrison could do re fires

[N1.19.39] Leighton Bullock, Torquay, Letters, 'States are in control', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

Scott Morrison unfairly criticized over handling of fires – state and local governments are responsible

[N1.19.40] Stuart Davie, Corowa, NSW, Letters, 'Nothing can cut risk', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 52.

Scott Morrison blamed unfairly – fires beyond anything we know – must learn from – people living in locations that are impossible to keep safe – time to have a category of high-risk residential zones and make risks clear

[N1.19.41] Leahy, Cartoon, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 53.

Scott Morrison – firefighters

[N1.19.42] Noel Pearce, Bundoora, Letters, 'Fight the stupidity', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 53.

Outrageous that cattle grazing has been banned – Aborigines knew how to keep the land safe

[N1.19.43] Laurie McGrath, Surrey Hills, Letters, 'Sad holiday season', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 53.

Recent bushfires have spewed as much as two-thirds of the nation's annual carbon dioxide in 3 months – why did it take so long to bring in ADF and navy? – praise for firefighters

[N1.19.44] R. Benton, Seaford, Letters, 'Extremely familiar', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 53.

Clearing around homes in bush is necessary

[N1.19.45] Martin Kelly, Frankston South, Letters, 'Leave it to the locals', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 53.

Fuel reduction essential

[N1.19.46] Stan Marks, Caulfield, Letters, 'Recall parliament', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 53.

Parliament should be recalled to deal with the policies for bushfire prevention – where is the responsibility, accountability?

[N1.19.47] Name & address supplied, Letters, 'Pay back heroes', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 53.

Volunteer firefighters praised – state and federal governments could reimburse them for sick leave take and holiday leave to fight the fires

[N1.19.48] Paul O'Neill, Warragul, Letters, 'Well played, Nick', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 53.

Nick Kyrgios to be applauded – promised to donate \$200 for every ace he serves this summer – generous offer

[N1.19.49] David, Point Lonsdale, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 53.

Greens might understand now why we need to clear undergrowth in our forests – their silence is deafening

[N1.19.50] Jan, Ballarat, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 53.

No hazard reduction in the Grampians

[N1.19.51] James, Glen Iris, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 53.

Lisa Neville doing an outstanding job

[N1.19.52] Marie, Glen Waverley, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 53.

Australia has always been the sunburnt country – our governments should have had the foresight to drought-proof the country

[N1.19.53] Maro Monteverde, 'Nick serves notice: Kyrgios aces German', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 4, 2020, p. 79.

Nick Kyrgios pledges to donate \$200 for every ace served during the Australian summer of tennis – Tennis Australia

[N1.21.1] David Hurley & Kieran Rooney, 'Mega blaze: Danger in state's north with fires in Victoria and NSW set to merge', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 1.

Mega fire emergency – Victorians being flown out of bushfire disaster zones by helicopter – Scott Morrison deploying army reservists

[N1.21.2] Evacuation Order, State Government of Victoria, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 2.

List of towns in Victoria where people need to evacuate – list of towns from which it is too late to leave

[N1.21.3] Kieran Rooney, David Hurley, Grant McArthur & Nick D'Urbano, 'Wind drives alpine danger: Residents flown to safety as fears cross border fires will merge', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 3

Defence aircraft evacuate people from Omeo – Daniel Andrews – Buchan – photos

[N1.21.4] Mandy Squires, 'Escape from hell: Evacuees relieved to make shore', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 4.

Evacuees from Mallacoota – HMAS *Choules* – arrive at Hastings, Vic – photos

[N1.21.5] David Hurley, 'Waiting game as weather calls shots', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 5.

Second evacuation of people from Mallacoota today on MV *Sycamore*

[N1.21.6] Suzan Delibasic & David Hurley, 'Helping hand for wildlife: Hero hunter plucks lucky survivors', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 6.

East Gippsland – rescue of native animals – Mallacoota Wildlife Shelter – Wildlife Victoria

[N1.21.7] Mitch Mott & Steve Rice, 'Pilot, son die on Kangaroo Island', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 6.

2 people die on Kangaroo Island, SA – SA Premier, Steven Marshall

[N1.21.8] Writer not known, 'Stars to help to raise millions', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 6.

Pink has pledged \$500,00 – basketballer Ben Simmons and Nick Kyrgios to give financial support – comedian Celeste Barber has raised more than \$7.9m – actor Selma Blair has pledged money

[N1.21.9] Annika Smethurst, 'Army reserve joins in: ScoMo calls up 3000', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 7.

Scott Morrison – 3000 army reservists deployed for bushfire response

[N1.21.10] Annika Smethurst, 'Snowy blaze threat to power', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 7.

Fires in NSW could cut Victoria's power supply – Scott Morrison – Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)

[N1.21.11] Campbell Gellie, 'Penrith the hottest place on earth', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 7.

Bushfires in NSW – Penrith hit 48.9C, making it the hottest place on earth

[N1.21.12] Andrew Rule, 'Time to fight fire with fire', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, pp. 8-9.

Andrew Rule (Herald Sun journalist), personal story – Nowa Nowa – East Gippsland – fire prone – Black Saturday – controlled burning for fuel reduction has fallen out of favour – natives practised burning off – replaced by fighting fires to save bush 'heroic' approach – David Packham, bushfire scientist – fires above 4 megawatts can't be fought by firefighters – Black Saturday fires, 70 megawatts – current fires, 30 megawatts – Green attitudes – Ash Wednesday

[N1.21.13] Advertisement, Westpac, 'A message to our customers affected by bushfires', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 10.

Westpac offering disaster relief packages to bushfire affected customers

[N1.21.14] Annika Smethurst, 'Morrison must stop missteps', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 52.

Scott Morrison – on holidays in Hawaii when fires started – response to fire emergency – fires a state issue

[N1.21.15] Peta Credlin, 'Leading from the fire front', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 52.

Scott Morrison – climate change – state governments in charge of land management – fires not unprecedented – Ash Wednesday, 1983, killed 75 – Black Saturday, 2009, killed 173 – difference this time is the duration (over months) and the mass evacuations – Daniel Andrews has largely escaped criticism, even though he was away on holidays when the recent fires broke out – NSW Premier, Gladys Berejiklian – federal government responsible for ADF deployment and immediate financial support via Centrelink – blaming climate change for the bushfires is an easy way out for Green driven state governments that have failed to manage fuel loads for 20-30 years

[N1.21.16] Lethbridge, Cartoon, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 53.

Scott Morrison under pressure due to bushfires in Qld, NSW, Vic – and problems in the Middle East

[N1.21.17] Katie Bice, 'You can't keep kids in the dark', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 53.

Mentions bushfires this week in respect to talking about telling kids about disturbing news

[N1.21.18] Ian Jones, Altona, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 54.

Time for politicians to work together to develop workable plans for the future protection and safety of communities from similar disasters

[N1.21.19] Frances Damon, Tooradin, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 54.

Scott Morrison greeted with disenchantment in Bairnsdale – doing as much as possible to assist this unprecedented situation – he cannot control nature or make it rain

[N1.21.20] John Jessup, Cranbourne, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 54.

Blame Labor and Greens for not allowing cattle grazing in the high country – for not allowing clearing of undergrowth

[N1.21.21] Mike, Numurkah, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 54.

Daniel Andrews declares state of disaster – pity he didn't do it when he won the last election

[N.21.22] Marg, Brunswick, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 54.

How much good is a budget surplus when our country is burning like hell on earth?

[N1.21.23] Roger Guley, Wangaratta, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 54.

40,000 years of indigenous occupation of Australia ensured forests regularly burned, ensuring lighter fuel loads – Labor and Greens ensure fuel loads stay high

[N1.21.24] Shirley Wiffrie, Croydon Hills, Letters, 'Some fire blame is ours', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 54.

Current fires not caused by climate change – stopping back burning has

[N1.21.25] Sue Wilson, Korumburra, Letters, 'We can lower the risk', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 54.

Climate change is occurring – need fire breaks and to clear undergrowth – water should be redirected inland from tropics

[N1.21.26] P. Dunlop, Werribee, Letters, 'Awful lesson to learn', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 54.

Greens to share blame – against fuel reduction – cattle grazing should be brought back in – Green ideology putting lives at risk

[N1.21.27] Editorial, 'Courage and compassion', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p 55.

Black Saturday, 173 died – fires in East Gippsland and NSW – ADF deployed – one of the largest evacuations in our nation's history – we must learn what we can from the latest fires: land management, firefighting, evacuations – Mallacoota – highest praise for CFA volunteers

[N1.21.28] H. Jones, Warnambool, Letters, 'Firewood restrictions just add to dangers', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 55.

People no longer allowed to collect dead firewood from forest floor – this has to change – the infernos are created by the yearly buildup of dead foliage

[N1.21.29] Phil, Lavington, NSW, Text Talk, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 55.

Praise for firefighters

[N1.21.30] Vicki, Sunshine, Text Talk, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 55.

Prayers for everyone affected

[N1.21.31] Andy Mac, Maddingley, Text Talk, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 55.

After these fires thought should be given to building fully equipped mobile villages in Bega and Sale

[N1.21.32] TJH, Bentleigh, Text Talk, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 55.

Let the green councils pull their heads in and let landowners clear their land

[N1.21.33] Robert Craddock, 'Cricket can lift us out of the ashes', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 5, 2020, p. 85.

Cricket should rise to the challenge and have a specific game to raise money for bushfire relief – there have been such games in the past for the 1967 fires in Tasmania, and Ash Wednesday in 1983

[N1.23.1] 'Plea for help: Victims urge Victorians to dig deep as new bushfire appeal launched', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 1.

Leaders vow to rebuild shattered communities – Bushfire Appeal Fund kick started with \$2m from State Government

[N1.23.2] Notice, Australian Government Department of Defence, 'Australian Defence Force Reserve Call Out', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 2.

Call out notice for up to 3000 Army Reservists to help fire affected communities

[N1.23.3] Map of fires in Victoria, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 4.

Map of fires in Victoria – statistics

[N1.23.4] Grant McArthur & Brittany Goldsmith, 'My husband won't leave', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 4.

Corryong – NSW fires – many residents refusing to leave

[N1.23.5] Matt Johnston, Genevieve Alison & Alexandra Gauci, 'Appeal for funds as fight goes on', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 5.

Victorians urged to help – leaders vow to rebuild communities – ADF – Bushfire Appeal Fund, government puts in \$2m – Scott Morrison – Buchan – Black Saturday – NSW

[N1.23.6] Writer not known, 'Smoke a concern at tennis', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 5.

Australia Open – air quality a health concern – smoke from bushfires – possible delays at tennis

[N1.23.7] David Davutovic, 'Football fundraiser', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 5.

All star cast of international footballers likely to play an Australian bushfire exhibition match fundraiser in Sydney in May – Daniel Ricciardo will auction off a signed race suit to raise funds

[N1.23.8] Ellen Whinnett, 'PM's relief pledge: "We'll commit everything"', *Herald Sun*, Monday, 2020, p. 6.

National bushfire emergency – Scott Morrison will announce an aid package today – NSW RFS Commissioner, Shane Fitzsimmons – Andrew Crisp – ADF

[N1.23.9] Josh Fagan, 'Town avoids lava-like flames', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 6.

Euroa – spared

[N1.23.10] Alex White, 'Fears recede but it's not over', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 6.

Buchan – 1 resident dies – 24 homes destroyed – photos

[N1.23.11] David Hurley, 'Copter ride to safety: Army to complete evacuation of stranded holiday-makers', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 7.

Army Chinook helicopters evacuated people from Mallacoota – roads cut – supplies to be brought in by air – ADF – HMAS *Choules*

[N1.23.12] Brittany Goldsmith & Genevieve Alison, 'Tough fight or flight choice', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 7.

Omeo residents flown out by helicopters – army Chinooks

[N1.23.13] Brittany Goldsmith, 'Power on, food arrives', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 7.

Electricity back on in Cann River – out since 30 December – supplies delivered by helicopter

[N1.23.14] Editorial, 'Winter travel a fire remedy', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 22.

Fires still burning across Australia – East Gippsland – inquiry needed – Black Saturday Royal Commission, 2009 – federal government involvement required – trauma – mass evacuations – navy – think about travelling to fire affected areas over winter – Marysville decimated after Black Saturday fires

[N1.23.15] Themy, Endeavour Hills, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

Every sporting code should have a donation day, on the same day

[N1.23.16] Ray, Gardenvale, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

Greens leader Richard Di Natale calling for a royal commission into bushfires – probably wants royal commission to blame lack of action on climate change – royal commission might find fuel loads over the last 30 years due to Greens' policies the cause

[N1.23.17] David Smith, Ringwood, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

Roadsides on Melba highway near Yarra Glen high with vegetation – same area that burnt in 2009 – don't we ever learn?

[N1.23.18] Ed Veber, Malvern East, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

We have an air force that doesn't have a single water bombing aircraft – why?

[N1.23.19] Marcus Mitrevics, Canterbury, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

Bushfires are a fact of life, but we can limit the damage – do not need another royal commission – listen to people in the country – not the so-called experts in air-conditioned offices

[N1.23.20] Maddi, Marysville, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

Residents who refused to shake Scott Morrison's hand are un-Australian – visit to bushfire areas – government not to blame – he didn't light the match

[N1.23.21] Ian Macdonald, Traralgon, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

That bushfires can create their own devastating weather systems demonstrates their sheer power

[N1.23.22] Anne Powell, Traralgon, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, p. 24.

Great to see ADF evacuating people from Mallacoota – not similar to Dunkirk

[N1.23.23] Garry, Hot Topic, 'Measures to prevent future bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

Only 6% of wildfires caused by natural causes – many started deliberately or by people doing stupid things that get out of control

[N1.23.24] Ian, Hot Topic, 'Measures to prevent future bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

Kinglake fires in February, 2009 [Black Saturday] showed what changes to fuel reduction will do – nothing has changed to reverse their stupidity – 10 years on nothing has changed

[N1.23.25] Andrew Oz, Hot Topic, 'Measures to prevent future bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

Daniel Andrews not being held to account – he should be

[N1.23.26] Peter, Hot Topic, 'Measures to prevent future bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

Royal commission after Black Saturday recommendations – what happened to those?

[N1.23.27] AshRegister, Hot Topic, 'Measures to prevent future bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

Build-up of fuel main cause of bushfires – a state responsibility

[N1.23.28] Andrew, Hot Topic, 'Measures to prevent future bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

Local and state governments responsible for long-term fire management – severe drought leads to severe bushfires

[N1.23.29] Julie, Hot Topic, 'Measures to prevent future bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

Why is everyone blaming Scott Morrison? – each state is responsible

[N1.23.30] John, Hot Topic, 'Measures to prevent future bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

A motivating factor for not burning off is the impact on wildlife – I imagine that wildlife has a better chance of escaping a slow burn-off than a raging bushfire

[N1.23.31] Jeff, Hot Topic, 'Measures to prevent future bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

If backburning policies found to have contributed to fires – spotlight on Greens and Labor

[N1.23.32] Echidnajak, Hot Topic, 'Measures to prevent future bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

States passing buck to federal government

[N1.23.33] Cathryn, Hot Topic, 'Measures to prevent future bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

Even recommendations from the Black Saturday royal commission not enough to get Victorian Government to undertake adequate backburning

[N1.23.34] Christine, Hot Topic, 'Measures to prevent future bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

Fuel reduction necessary – time commonsense overruled the “Greenie city-dwellers”

[N1.23.35] Terry, Hot Topic, 'Measures to prevent future bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

What did we learn from the Black Saturday fires? – nothing – it’s happened again

[N1.23.36] Lee, Hot Topic, 'Measures to prevent future bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

How is the state government going with meeting the 5% yearly prescribed burn target recommended by the 2009 royal commission after the fires?

[N1.23.37] Roger Wolfe, Balwyn, Letters, 'Letter of the Day, 'Duty's clear enough', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

Everyone is blaming everyone else for Australia's bushfires – logically, responsibility is easy to establish – main responsibility lies with the owners of the land: the state governments or private land owners – both responsible for not allowing structures close to highly flammable forests or trees – also liable to clear undergrowth fuel in and around their property – state governments responsible to organise and co-ordinate firefighting – if fires grow large enough, the federal government steps in – climate's effect has been the responsibility of the world's governments since the industrial revolution – no individual leader or country has had any greater effect on Australia's bushfires than the total world effect

[N1.23.38] Caitlin Condon, Clifton Springs, Letters, 'Make this a turning point', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

Selfless heroes – politicians have the capacity, responsibility and duty to do the most – everyone should donate to the CFA and RFS

[N1.23.39] Marjorie Robins, Kew East, Letters, 'Sense has deserted us', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

Sympathy to everyone in bushfire zones – people used to be able to collect wood from roadsides – we have all the latest technology, but when it comes to clearing around houses, removing dead trees, etc, we have lacked common sense – Daniel Andrews has sold Victoria down the river for the sake of the Green vote – reintroduce cattle grazing, clearing undergrowth in forests and allow landowners to clear – the first settlers had more common sense in land management

[N1.23.40] Irina de Loche, Eureka, Letters, 'Words don't impress', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

Criticism of Scott Morrison

[N1.23.41] Peter D. Surkitt, Sandringham, Letters, 'Policy plays a big part', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

Daniel Andrews visiting bushfire-affected areas – Labor and Greens in cahoots restricting clearing and hazard reduction

[N1.23.42] Darren Grindrod, Glenroy, Letters, 'Pray it's not too late', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 24.

Inaction on climate change – we should swallow our pride and ask our indigenous elders for advice – we have done great damage in the space of 220 years to wildlife and ecosystems

[N1.23.43] Lethbridge, Cartoon, 'Endangered', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 25.

Fires causing koalas to be endangered

[N1.23.44] Jo Dodds, Bega, NSW, Letters, 'Flames fuel anger', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 25.

Cobargo – freshly holidayed Scott Morrison touring devastation – lack of action on climate change is burning our homes

[N1.23.45] Jill Millbourn, Newlands Arm, Letters, 'People come first', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 25.

Daniel Andrews – stop listening to Greenies and get serious about reducing fuel in national parks, reserves, roadsides, etc –allow farmers and residents to remove trees on their own properties – what is the point in preserving a bug or a flower if hundreds of koalas, wombats, and farmers' livestock are killed in the process? – please show common sense

[N1.23.46] Newton Reynolds, Croydon South, Letters, 'Comparison offends', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 25.

Cartoon (3/1) – comparing the situation at Mallacoota with the evacuation of troops under siege at Dunkirk is a poetic exaggeration

[N1.23.47] Dave Clarke, Donvale, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 25.

Fire requires: ignition, oxygen, fuel – we can't do much about ignition (climate change, lightning strikes), or supply of oxygen (especially windy days), but we can do something about controlling the fuel source – over to you governing bodies

[N1.23.48] Michelle, Somers, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 25.

Can't clear properties of vegetation for fire breaks or remove fallen wood from roadsides

[N1.23.49] Grub, Rosebud, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 25.

The Greens have a lot to answer for – fuel reduction must proceed every winter

[N1.23.50] D. Blake, Healesville, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, p. 25.

People don't realise how much bushland there is in Victoria – to control burn it would probably take about 50 years and then start again

[N1.23.51] Andy, Kilmore, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, p. 25.

Unfair to blame Scott Morrison for the poor job done by Daniel Andrews and Greens, who know nothing about forest management

[N1.23.52] Bruce, Wonga Park, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, p. 25.

People are heckling Scott Morrison on party lines – grow up

[N1.23.53] Sam Ghosh, Caulfield East, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 25.

When Scott Morrison was on holidays there's outrage for him to come back to Australia – when he's here visiting bushfire zones, they don't want him – how's that for logic?

[N1.23.54] Edna, Yarrawonga, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 25.

Air quality has always been poor in Canberra due to the effluent therein

[N1.23.55] Dan, East St Kilda, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 25.

Hope water theme parks have a donation tin for fireys and bushfire victims – God bless them and keep them safe

[N1.23.56] Lynette, Werribee, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 25.

Roddie (TT, 3/1) – no way I would leave donations at Coles, not after what they did to our farmers with the milk

[N1.23.57] Charles Mallia, Balnarring, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 25.

Spot on Adam Barnett, CEO Volunteer Fire Brigades Victoria – volunteers don't want to be paid, that's why they volunteer – however, fair recompense from time lost at work is long overdue

[N1.23.58] Skater, Hoppers Crossing, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 25.

If we pay all the volunteer firefighters, will we still have enough money for fireworks next year?

[N1.23.59] Ron, Beaconsfield, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 6, 2020, p. 25.

Now Daniel Andrews has enforced move-on laws in bushfire areas, let's hope he keeps it going for everyone [meaning?]

[N1.25.1] Matt Johnston, Kieran Rooney, & Ellen Whinnett, 'Fighting fund: Evacuees return to fire-ravaged homes as PM pledges \$2b towards natural disaster rebuild', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, pp. 1&4.

\$2b federal fund for bushfire communities – people returning home – Scott Morrison – National Bushfire Recovery Fund – Daniel Andrews announced a new \$50m state recovery agency – Ken Lay, former Chief Commissioner of Police, to help direct rebuild -1.2m ha burnt in Victoria – 70 firefighters from Canada – Melbourne blanketed with thick smoke haze – military helicopters delivered supplies – State of Disaster will remain in place – evacuation orders – Andrew Crisp – Mallacoota – AusNet

[N1.25.2] Ellen Whinnett, 'Surplus could be singed', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 2.

Scott Morrison – budget surplus in doubt because of national bushfire emergency – rebuild

[N1.25.3] Josh Fagan, 'Aid a comfort: Donations come from all quarters', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 4.

People who are donating: Shane Warne – Queen rumoured to be headlining a bushfire relief concert, Fire Fight to be held in Sydney on February 16 – Packer family – Anthony Pratt – Pink – Nicole Kidman – Cescle Barber's fundraising campaign at \$37m so far – Ash Barty – Tennis Australia, Rally for Relief exhibition match at Rod Laver Arena on January 15 – Australian Open concert with Jessica Mauboy on January 19 (AO Music for Relief) – Novak Djokovic – Maria Sharapova – Nick Kyrgios – Alex de Minaur – Samantha Stoser – John Millman – Matt Reid – John Peers – Dayne Beams – Tayla Harris – Dyson Heppell – Scott McLaughlin – Daniel Ricciardo – and many others

[N1.25.4] Grant McArthur, 'Amid the ashes: With every bullet a tear for hurt livestock', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 5.

Corryong – injured cattle shot

[N1.25.5] Grant McArthur, 'Trucks bring hope: Supplies reach towns', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 6.

Corryong – supplies brought in by CFA-guarded conveyors

[N1.25.6] Brianna Travers, 'Long road back for "silent victims"', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 6.

Australian Koala Foundation – fires catastrophic for dwindling numbers of koalas

[N1.25.7] Writer not known, 'Concert in doubt', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 6.

Cold Chisel concert in Rutherglen region in doubt because of smoky condition from bushfires

[N1.25.8] Aneeka Simonis & Carly Waters, 'Flood of health warnings as haze to linger', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 6.

Thick smoke haze blanketing Melbourne – serious health warnings – air quality 'poor' to 'very poor'

[N1.25.9] Genevieve Alison, 'Hard to accept: Danger lingers as Wairewa families return to take stock of the damage', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 7.

Wairewa

[N1.25.10] Cameron Adams, 'We're all in it together: Blanchett, Crowe lead Globes' bushfire debate', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 11.

Australia's bushfire disaster a talking point at Golden Globe awards – Russell Crowe did not attend, but a speech from him was read out, part of which said, 'Make no mistake, the tragedy unfolding in Australia is climate-change-based. We need to act based on science, move our global workforce towards renewable energy and respect for our planet for the unique and amazing place that it is. That way we all have a future.' – Cate Blanchett paid tribute to Australian volunteer firefighters and mentioned the climate disaster

[N1.25.11] Writer not known, 'Lizzo fires up support', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 21.

US rapper, Lizzo – has asked punters to give an extra \$1 when they buy a drink to go directly to the CFA

[N1.25.12] Writer not known, 'Now you see me ...', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 21.

Instagram sensation Tammy Hembrow has mysteriously vanished from social media amid a backlash over her bushfire posts – posted a racy photo of her in a bikini in a post about the deadly fires

[N1.25.13] Editorial, 'Uniting in adversity', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 22.

Australia's unprecedented bushfire crisis – ADF – praise for firefighters and emergency services – Scott Morrison – National Bushfire Recovery Agency, with initial funding of \$2b – Daniel Andrews, Bushfire Recovery Victoria, a \$50m agency- true Aussie spirit – shocking natural disaster

[N1.25.14] Josh Frydenberg (Federal Treasurer), 'Together, we'll fight and rebuild', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, pp. 22-23.

Volunteer firefighters, emergency services, ADF are heroes - \$2b National Bushfire Recovery Fund – National Bushfire Recovery Agency - \$600 for each volunteer firefighter – reservists call up – Mallacoota evacuation – additional water bombing aircraft to be leased

[N1.25.15] Shaun Carney, 'As the climate alters, so must PM's thinking', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, p. 23.

Bushfires – climate change – statistics – Black Friday, 1939, Vic – Ash Wednesday, Vic & SA, 1983 – Black Saturday, 2009 – one-day events in relatively localised regions – current bushfires across many regions in near unbroken line of fire that pays no heed to state borders – Daniel Andrews – Scott Morrison – fire chiefs, ex-fire chiefs and scientists warn that the nation's fire situation is getting worse – firefighting aircraft

[N1.25.16] John Roberts, Frankston, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Lisa Neville doing a fantastic job

[N1.25.17] Doreen Stanhope, West Footscray, 50/50 *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Impressed by how many regional mayors are capable, calm, logical women – show leadership and comfort

[N1.25.18] Mark Kirk, Sunshine, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

People who play sport are not heroes – volunteer firefighters and emergency services are the heroes

[N1.25.19] Ken Betts, Seddon, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 25.

Time to reflect and respect our fireys and leaders – not finger pointing and bad behaviour – true Aussie spirit

[N1.25.20] Snicks, Malvern East, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 25.

Disgrace for people to blame Scott Morrison for fires – look at the policies of local and state government that stop forest clearing, backburning and management of high-risk areas

[N1.25.21] Colin Corp, Walpeup, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Well said Tony Quinn (3/10) – inner-suburban complacency and environmental protectionism is a greater threat to our country than the espoused 'global warming'

[N1.25.22] Themy, Endeavour Hills, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Hey Greta, where are you? – I have a spare hose

[N1.25.23] Maud, Murrumbidgee, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Accolades to the ABC for their bushfire coverage

[N1.25.24] Robert Allen, Boronia, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

I must be going deaf – no comment from Greens on the devastation caused by the burning of their beloved and protected trees

[N1.25.25] Sync, Hot Topic, 'Russell Crowe's in absentia bushfire/climate change message at the Golden Globes drew a spirited response', *Herald Sun*, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

They never miss a change to pontificate at us

[N1.25.26] Chris, Hot Topic, 'Russell Crowe's in absentia bushfire/climate change message at the Golden Globes drew a spirited response', *Herald Sun*, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Actors with huge egos – climate change a hoax – Australia has had fires throughout the ages and will have in future

[N1.25.27] Morph, Hot Topic, 'Russell Crowe's in absentia bushfire/climate change message at the Golden Globes drew a spirited response', *Herald Sun*, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Celebrities have every right to their opinions – but their opinions have no more weight than anyone else – celebrities seem to think otherwise

[N1.25.28] David, Hot Topic, 'Russell Crowe's in absentia bushfire/climate change message at the Golden Globes drew a spirited response', *Herald Sun*, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Russell Crowe preaching again

[N1.25.29] Scott, Hot Topic, 'Russell Crowe's in absentia bushfire/climate change message at the Golden Globes drew a spirited response', *Herald Sun*, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

I didn't realize Russell Crowe was a scientist

[N1.25.30] Marky, Hot Topic, 'Russell Crowe's in absentia bushfire/climate change message at the Golden Globes drew a spirited response', *Herald Sun*, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Ricky Gervais (host of the Golden Globes) hit the nail on the head – 'you're in no position to lecture anyone', Russell

[N1.25.31] Justin Andrew, Hot Topic, 'Russell Crowe's in absentia bushfire/climate change message at the Golden Globes drew a spirited response', *Herald Sun*, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

I love how Ricky Gervais upsets the Left

[N1.25.32] Kerry, Hot Topic, 'Russell Crowe's in absentia bushfire/climate change message at the Golden Globes drew a spirited response', *Herald Sun*, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Forget trying to fathom Crowe's climate change/bushfire sermon – had a captive audience of indulged leftist actors who know nothing of the real world

[N1.25.33] Tony, Hot Topic, 'Russell Crowe's in absentia bushfire/climate change message at the Golden Globes drew a spirited response', *Herald Sun*, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Crowe's message entertaining

[N1.25.34] Gary, Hot Topic, 'Russell Crowe's in absentia bushfire/climate change message at the Golden Globes drew a spirited response', *Herald Sun*, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Climate change is real – Russell Crowe said so

[N1.25.35] N, Hot Topic, 'Russell Crowe's in absentia bushfire/climate change message at the Golden Globes drew a spirited response', *Herald Sun*, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Russell Crowe can happily push his climate change agenda with the full knowledge that it won't impact his lifestyle, but will cause plenty of pain to others

[N1.25.36] Matt, Hot Topic, 'Russell Crowe's in absentia bushfire/climate change message at the Golden Globes drew a spirited response', *Herald Sun*, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

I always love it when the 'elite' who would have the biggest carbon footprints in the world, lecture us commoners on climate change

[N1.25.37] The Original Lucas, Hot Topic, 'Russell Crowe's in absentia bushfire/climate change message at the Golden Globes drew a spirited response', *Herald Sun*, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Hollywood stars – is there anything they are not expert on?

[N1.25.38] Stephen, Hot Topic, 'Russell Crowe's in absentia bushfire/climate change message at the Golden Globes drew a spirited response', *Herald Sun*, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Was there an awards ceremony for people who pretend to be other people?

[N1.25.39] Ellaine Downie, Balwyn, Letter of the Day, 'Smoke in their eyes', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Criticism of total fire ban regions

[N1.25.40] Jill Loorham, Castemaine, Letters, 'Fire part of life in forests', *Herald Sun*, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Forest fires will burn forever – it's doubtful humanity will last that long

[N1.25.41] Arthur Simpson, Monbulk, Letters, 'Learn from experts', *Herald Sun*, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Bushfires due to very poor forest management – regular and consistent clearing of forests is essential for everything to live in harmony

[N1.25.42] Joseph Allan, Yarraville, Letters, 'Fireys need you, PM', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Scott Morrison – fireys need your support

[N1.25.43] LRD, Echuca, Letters, 'Where is our plan?', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Where is firefighting equipment at Point Cook?

[N1.25.44] Kevin Mortensen, South Gippsland, Letters, 'Greed is to blame', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, p. 24.

Climate change has created these catastrophic conditions – little action on climate change

[N1.25.45] Alan Wicking, Bundoora, Letters, 'Detection is the key', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 24.

Removing fuel only works on small areas – in heavily forested regions this is impossible – the build-up of fuel in forests has not occurred because of climate change – early detection of fires is our best and only defence

[N1.25.46] Quote, Novak Djokovic, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 25.

'The schedule has to be respected, but a health concern is a health concern for anybody' – re air quality at the Australian Open

[N1.25.47] Brett Lethbridge, Cartoon, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 25.

Re Russell Crowe's comments on the link between the bushfires and climate change – caption reads: '... let's welcome Russell to the team, he's come down in the only kit he had available' – Russell is shown in ancient Roman armour

[N1.25.48] Ken, Warragul, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 25.

Daniel Andrews and Gladys Berejiklian in NSW have done well in the bushfire crisis

[N1.25.49] Danni Burns, Keysborough, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 25.

HMAS *Choules* a sight to see

[N1.25.50] Sue, Pakenham, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 25.

Slashing and baling grass for animal feed helps with fires

[N1.25.51] Mick, Picola, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 25.

When are the Greens going to understand that we need cattle, brumbies, wood collectors and deer to clear the bush?

[N1.25.52] Tony Delaney, Warnambool, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 25.

The fiery who refused to shake Scott Morrison's hand should be named Australian of the Year

[N1.25.53] P. Lee, Gladstone Park, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 25.

Commends Scott Morrison for understanding the stress and plight of Australians affected by fires and taking it on the chin when facing public backlash

[N1.25.54] Paul, Braybrook, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 25.

It would be more credible without computer-generated flames and flickering, Channel 7

[N1.25.55] Chuck, Wentworth, NSW, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 25.

Marie (TT, 4/1) – are you for real? – governments should have the foresight to drought proof the country? – How? – time to live in the real world

[N1.25.56] Leanne, Sunshine North, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 25.

If we can have a public holiday for the AFL Grand Final, let's have one to give thanks to everyone involved in fighting the bushfires – donations sites could be set up

[N1.25.57] TJ Kaze, Kensington, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, p. 25.

Humans can flee, they have cars – animals have no chance

[N1.27.1] Photo, 'Frontline family' *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 1.

Victoria's fire-ravaged northeast and east bracing for another hit – heroic firefighting family

[N1.27.2] Lauren Wood, 'Footy unites: AFL considering Origin fundraiser match for bushfire relief', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 1&4.

AFL State-of-Origin could be revived to raise cash for bushfire crisis – East Gippsland – Alpine region – NSW – SA – Ash Barty – Novak Djokovic – Maria Sharapova – Shane Warne – other fundraisers

[N1.27.3] Ellen Whinnett, 'Tehan calls for cultural burning: MP backs indigenous way', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 4.

Education Minister, Dan Tehan, has called for indigenous burning – an ancient indigenous land management technique to be more widely used to reduce risk of catastrophic bushfires – lightning strikes started some fires

[N1.27.4] Map of bushfire areas, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 4.

Map of bushfires in Victoria and NSW – statistics – Daniel Andrews – Corryong – Wairewa

[N1.27.5] Monique Hore & Kieran Rooney, 'Towns brace for fires to return', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 5.

Fires in Victoria and NSW could combine to form a mega-blaze – Mallacoota evacuation, HMAS *Choules* – Andrew Crisp – East Gippsland – Daniel Andrews – Corryong – world leaders, Donald Trump and Boris Johnson have offered Scott Morrison support

[N1.27.6] Brianna Travers, 'Police resources plea over CBD climate protest', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 5.

Climate protesters urged to rethink action this Friday – police say it will drain vital resources from bushfire areas

[N1.27.7] Jack Paynter, 'Arson suspect held: Man on multiple counts', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 6.

Arson

[N1.27.8] Danielle Gusmaroli, 'Firey's emotional exit', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 6.

Funeral of NSW firey – RFS Commissioner, Shane Fitzsimmons

[N1.27.9] Wes Hosking, 'Family strike team answers call', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 6.

Family of CFA volunteers

[N1.27.10] Tom Minear & Kieran Rooney, 'Beware appeal scams: But good is triumphing over evil', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 7.

Scammers trying to take advantage of nation's bushfire crisis – 50 bushfire relief scams have been reported – Victorian Bushfire Appeal – Bendigo Bank – Salvation Army – St Vincent de Paul Society – Gippsland Emergency Relief Fund – Eric Bana – Celeste Barber – NSW RFS – Chris Hemsworth – Zoos Victoria – Wildlife Victoria – WWF Australia

[N1.27.11] Writer not known, 'State so short of breath', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 7.

Melbourne blanketed in thick haze from bushfires

[N1.27.12] Writer not known, 'Comics to the rescue', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 15.

Australian comics Hannah Gadsby, Dave Hughes, Will Andersen have joined forces to raise money for the bushfire crisis – Stand Up for Bushfire Relief at Palais Theatre on January 10 – other comedians: Judith Lucy, Tommy Little, Joel Creasey, Cal Wilson, Denise Scott, Toni Watson, Adrian Eagle, Courtney Barnett – Kylie Minogue – Lizzo

[N1.27.13] Writer not know, 'Influencer's insta fire plea', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 15.

Tully Smyth, former Big Brother star turned influencer and podcaster, has posted a tearful and emotional plea about the bushfire crisis – Tammy Hembrow, Instagram sensation's disappearance after backlash over bushfire posts

[N1.27.14] Editorial, 'Let's be sensible', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 16.

Federal government's \$2b National Bushfire Recovery Fund – Victoria's new \$50m agency – Daniel Andrews – Scott Morrison – Shane Warne – Chris Hemsworth – Anthony Pratt – Golden Globes – call for traditional Aboriginal practices in fire management – fuel load reduction paramount – climate change

[N1.27.15] Jeff Kennett, 'We must take better care of our land', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 16.

Fires are not new – most caused by lightning strikes on very hot days and then fueled by high and hot winds – climate change: discussion of factors/manmade/neglect – Indigenous land burning – CFA/government battle – no national water policy

[N1.27.16] Gemma Tognini, 'In this misery one thing still shines through', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 17.

Current bushfires – trauma is deep and lasting – we should celebrate the generosity of Australians in these times – Celeste Barber – James Packer – Keith Urban & Nicole Kidman – Chris Hemsworth & Elsa Patasky

[N1.27.17] Paul Murchison, Kingsbury, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Hopes the catastrophic bushfires are not the new norm

[N1.27.18] Bob, Bayswater, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Hopes the fire crisis will lead to positive action from all levels of government to prevent future destruction

[N1.27.19] Ron Fischer, Horsham, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Every spring we get the same story – it's going to be a bad fire season – either, it's been a dry winter and the undergrowth has dried out – or, it's been a wet winter and the undergrowth is dense

[N1.27.20] Stan Marks, Caulfield, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

A bronze statue of a man and a woman firefighter should be erected as a tribute to all firefighters

[N1.27.21] Sue, Horsham, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Re Bruce (TT, 6/1) – I too was disgusted and embarrassed to see the hecklers attack Scott Morrison – common sense: clear the undergrowth

[N1.27.22] Ruthie, Greenvale, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Doesn't want to hear from Scott Morrison

[N1.27.23] Ian Macdonald, Traralgon, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

A fine line between empathetic and plain pathetic [presumably a ref to Scott Morrison]

[N1.27.24] Bob, Braeside, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Praises Shane Warne for auctioning off his baggy green cap to raise funds for bushfires

[N1.27.25] Malcolm, Hot Topic, 'Concern about the fire danger in outer suburbs is palpable', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Thousands of hectares of protected nature grasses on perimeter of Melbourne – massive fuel loads for serious urban disaster – safety of humans should be prioritised

[N1.27.26] Adam, Hot Topic, 'Concern about the fire danger in outer suburbs is palpable', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Eltham is like a huge fire trap

[N1.27.27] Brian, Hot Topic, 'Concern about the fire danger in outer suburbs is palpable', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Councillors are following policies they were elected on – if you don't like them, don't vote for them

[N1.27.28] Jeff, Hot Topic, 'Concern about the fire danger in outer suburbs is palpable', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Not allowed to cut down trees around the house

[N1.27.29] Dorothy, Hot Topic, 'Concern about the fire danger in outer suburbs is palpable', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

It's come to the point where people can no longer live in environmentally sensitive areas – governments should buy back the land

[N1.27.30] Stephen, Hot Topic, 'Concern about the fire danger in outer suburbs is palpable', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

If we had a fleet of water bombers on hand we could safely burn off in cooler months – this was suggested in 2018, but rejected

[N1.27.31] Mark, Hot Topic, 'Concern about the fire danger in outer suburbs is palpable', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Too many subdivisions with thousands of houses where surrounding landscape and topography cannot be managed to prevent the spread of bushfire, and dwellings can never be made safe

[N1.27.32] Vince, Hot Topic, 'Concern about the fire danger in outer suburbs is palpable', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Hazard reduction needed on the borders of town centres

[N1.27.33] Jodie, Hot Topic, 'Concern about the fire danger in outer suburbs is palpable', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Macedon Ranges has very high fuel loads – any fire there would not be survivable

[N1.27.34] Barry, Hot Topic, 'Concern about the fire danger in outer suburbs is palpable', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Craig Lapsley says bushfires on Melbourne's northeast fringe are inevitable – not enough back burning done since the Black Saturday Royal Commission

[N1.27.35] Craig, Hot Topic, 'Concern about the fire danger in outer suburbs is palpable', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Not enough days to safely conduct burn reduction? – what about the first 15 days of December when the average temperature was 21 degrees?

[N1.27.36] Hernan, Hot Topic, 'Concern about the fire danger in outer suburbs is palpable', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Victoria has had 2 deaths and lost 200 homes – on Black Saturday 180 died and 2,200 homes were lost

[N1.27.37] Graham, Hot Topic, 'Concern about the fire danger in outer suburbs is palpable', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

It's only January – those other fires happened later in the season

[N1.27.38] Garrick Dowdell, Officer, Letter of the Day, 'Chop to it, Australia', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, p. 18.

Australia most fire-prone region in the world – we need more firefighting aircraft: Erickson S64 Air Crane – we need priority action and innovative thinking – the cost of inaction is already calamitous

[N1.27.39] Dr Rob Peterson, Seymour, Letters, 'Fuel fears brushed aside', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, p. 18.

Greens leader Richard Di Natale blames Scott Morrison for failing to take action – Daniel Andrews says we are going to see more fire and damage each season – bushfire scientist David Packham says that fuel loads are the major precursor to catastrophic fires – fuel loads have risen due to Green ideology, political failure, vested interest – 2009 royal commission recommendation on prescribed burning

[N1.27.40] John Morrissey, Hawthorn, Letters, 'A misguided vision', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Re Shaun Carney's opinion article berating Scott Morrison for not doing things differently – without specifying what that would be – as many editorials and readers have concluded it is Green-leaning conservation policies at the state and local level have contributed significantly to the bushfire disaster

[N1.27.41] Peter Lush, St Kilda, Letters, 'Lingering devastation' *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Maintains that Shaun Carney's opinion article is inaccurate – especially that Black Friday, Ash Wednesday, and Black Saturday were not 'one-day events'

[N1.27.42] Kieran Simpson, Blackburn North, Letters, 'Too big to sustain', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Shaun Carney – right to recognise precarious state of water supplies – we need a reduction in immigration – we need a sustainable population that recognizes we live in the driest inhabited continent and it's going to get drier – importing a Canberra's worth of people every year is incompatible with our declining water supplies

[N1.27.43] Margaret Ludowyk, Brunswick, Letters, 'Leading from frontline', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Daniel Andrews an effective leader – talking to people, meeting affected citizens, assessing the seriousness of the situation, initiating ADF involvement – no praise for Scott Morrison

[N1.27.44] Vox Pop, 'How are you intending to help the bushfire recovery effort', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 18.

Adam Knight, 26, Edithvale – has donated

Terry Crabbs, 70, Goolwa, SA – will donate

Judy Dean, 67, Sydenham – Gave food and cash donation

Sebastian Toth, 17, Oakleigh – will donate – parents have made a cash donation

[N1.27.45] Brett Lethbridge, 'Dropped bear, Cartoon', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 19.

Caption reads, 'Global Symbol of Climate Change' – koala replacing a polar bear as the symbol

[N1.27.46] Neil Wilkinson, Mont Albert, Letters, 'Listen up, Labor', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 19.

Greens have too much influence on Labor policy

[N1.27.47] Noel Butterfield, Montmorency, Letters, 'Ease up on Russell', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 19.

Re Hot Topic, 7/1 – too much criticism of Russell Crowe – genuinely loves our nation

[N1.27.48] Maria Liew, Letters, Woodend, 'Take charity to bank', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 19.

Frightened to donate to bushfire relief because of fear of being bombarded by other charities – calls for one Charity Bank for all money donated and then split between different charities

[N1.27.49] Raja Devanathan, Vermont, Letters, 'Duty to volunteers', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 19.

CFA volunteer firefighters could receive benefits for their service – such as, higher tax-free threshold, higher superannuation guarantee, more paid annual leave, hardship allowance, more tax deductions

[N1.27.50] Sue, Pakenham, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 19.

Let people who live in the country look after the country – those in the city office buildings don't have a clue – then we may have fewer bushfires

[N1.27.51] Waka, Aspendale, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 19.

Great to see funding initiatives for people affected by the bushfires

[N1.27.52] Joy Pallant, Keysborough, Text Talk, *Herald Sun* Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 19.

Our wonderful firefighters should lead the Moomba parade

[N1.27.53] Ken, Creswick, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 19.

Farmers with spare paddocks should help mates burnt out with agistment

[N1.27.54] Tracey, Warragul, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 19.

Australians doing an amazing job donating to fire victims – don't let the government distribute money – some legitimate Black Saturday victims have still not seen a cent, more than 10 years on

[N1.27.55] GJ, Geelong, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 19.

Not shaking Scott Morrison's hand disrespectful

[N1.27.56] Royce Bennett, Baxter, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 19.

Scott Morrison – ABC has been vital in bushfire emergency – boost funding

[N1.27.57] Phil, Tarneit, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 19.

Morrison didn't light the fires but Di Natale fuelled them

[N1.27.58] Danny, Carrum Downs, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 19.

Where are the Greens? – on holidays till February

[N1.27.59] Pete, Pearcedale, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 19.

Just as well we closed those smoke-generating, air-polluting, coal-fired plants

[N1.27.60] Jared Lynch, 'NAB pledges \$5m farm bushfire aid', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, p. 47.

NAB has pledged \$5m for immediate support for bushfire-affected farmers

[N1.29.1] Front page, 'Stars rally for fire victims', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 1.

Sound Relief 2020 – Australian Open, Rally for Relief

[N1.29.2] Cameron Adams & Leo Schlink, 'Sarts rally for bushfire relief: Biggest names of sport and Music to give their time', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 3.

Sound Relief – Australian Open, Rally for Relief – Black Saturday Sound Relief, 14/3/2009

[N1.29.3] James Prosser, 'Answering the call on Need for Food', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 6.

Need for Feed – feed for stock affected by bushfires in East Gippsland

[N1.29.4] Rebekah Cavanagh, 'Family readies for new wave of danger', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 6.

Tallangatta Valley – Corryong – livestock losses

[N1.29.5] Monique Hore, Brianna Travers & Claire Bickers, 'Tributes flow for Mat as "get out" call repeated', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 7.

Firefighter killed in car accident – Black Saturday survivor – dry lightning strikes – Mallacoota, final evacuees – HMAS *Choules* – Andrew Crisp – East Gippsland – Scott Morrison – Kangaroo Island

[N1.29.6] Monique Hore, 'Truck tops with list: Brigade needs some help raising \$80k', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 8.

Lakes Entrance CFA Brigade – needs \$80k for new truck – fundraising

[N1.29.7] David Mills, '2019 our hottest, driest year', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 8.

Bureau of Meteorology – Australia experienced its hottest and driest year in 2019 – the first such double

[N1.29.8] Writer not known, 'More fireys fly in to back up', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 8.

US and Canada firefighters fly in to Melbourne – Andrew Crisp

[N1.29.9] Josh Fagan, 'A dogged landing: Pets lead the way as evacuees disembark', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 9.

Mallacoota – evacuees – pets HMAS *Choules* – arrive at HMAS *Cerberus* naval base

[N1.29.10] Monique Hore, 'Crisis poses risk to kids' mental health', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 9.

Long-term psychological effect of bushfires on children – East Gippsland – Mallacoota

[N1.29.11] Writer not known, 'Burnt Kylie steps up', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 22.

Kylie Jenner reportedly to donate \$1.5m to Australian bushfire relief

[N1.29.12] Writer not known, 'Lizzo lends food hand' *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 22.

Lizzo drops into Melbourne's Foodbank to pack hampers for bushfire victims

[N1.29.13] Editorial, 'Keep focus on road safety', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 24.

Bushfire crisis – should not distract from tackling road toll

[N1.29.14] Ellen Whinnett, 'Bromance facing a few bumps in the road', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, pp. 24-25.

Daniel Andrews – Scott Morrison – bushfire crisis – Gladys Berejiklian – possible royal commission – UFU – 5000 CFA volunteers – prescribed burning – Black Saturday Royal Commission, recommended 5% prescribed burning per year

[N1.29.15] Owen, Geelong, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 26.

Many looking to blame someone for bushfires – fires are a constant – many natural flower species will not regenerate without fire

[N1.29.16] Mal, Cohuna, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 26.

Re larger fleet of water bombers – flying more at same time is too dangerous in dense smoke

[N1.29.17] Lia Nicholson, Kingsbury, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 26.

Re Margaret Ludowyk (YS, 8/10 – Daniel Andrews has been seen every day after his long Christmas holiday – Victoria has been burning since November – he was nowhere to be seen then, when all efforts should have been made to stop blaze before it turned into a firestorm

[N1.29.18] Neil, Endeavour Hills, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 26.

Hardly a word from the Greens

[N1.29.19] Douglas, Ashburton, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 26.

Scott Morrison – how good is Australia when its capital city has the worst air quality in the entire planet

[N1.29.20] Pat & John, Mallacoota, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 26.

Well done to the bakery feeding the firefighters in Mallacoota

[N1.29.21] Big V, Altona, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 26.

Criticises Djokovic for not donating enough to the bushfire appeal

[N1.29.22] Paul Dolman, Lilydale, Letter of the Day, 'Talk less, do more', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 26.

Re Dan Tehan's call for cultural burning (HS, 8/1) – politicians not listening to burn-off advice – suggests a National Disaster Fund

[N1.29.23] Patsy Beaumont, Lauriston, Letters, 'Hark to local knowledge', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 26.

Thanks to CFA, RFS – politicians need to listen to people in the bush to lessen the impact of bushfires in the future

[N1.29.24] Rod Porter, Bright, Letters, 'Help or stay home', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 26.

Criticises climate change protesters in the city

[N1.29.25] Ellen McGregor, Frankston, Letters, 'No time for protest', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 26.

This is no time for a protest

[N1.29.26] Kevin Tobin, Portland, Letters, 'Punish the firebugs', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 26.

Praise for firefighters – climate change – harsher penalties for arsonists who start bushfires

[N1.29.27] Bill Moody, Kew, Letters, 'Keep track of cash', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 26.

Money donated to bushfire relief should be full accounted for

[N1.29.28] Peter Basham, Violet Town, Letters, 'Heed the experts', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 26.

Re Dr Rob Peterson (YS, 8/1) – about time we started taking notice of those who know about bushfires so their severity can be reduced

[N1.29.29] Vox Pop, 'Do the bushfires make climate change protests more valid?', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 27.

Joanna Politis, 30, Beaumaris: Yes. I think the protesters are more likely to be heard now

Michael Bailey, 36, Adelaide: Yes. It places more focus on the importance of climate change

Bruce Gater, 65, Bendigo: No. I don't think there's enough information about climate change and bushfires

Rachel McCabe, 30, Collingwood: I think they have always been valid, but it does bring more attention to the issue

[N1.29.30] Bryan McNally, Bundoora Letters, 'Happy on the fringe', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 27.

Re Mark (Hot Topic, 8/1) – many people choose to live on the fringe – thanks to all emergency services

[N1.29.31] Florence Thomas, Yarrawonga, Letters, 'People over habitat', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 27

Greens have too much influence – won't allow roadsides to be cleared – no cattle grazing in the high country – Greens should be pulled into line

[N1.29.32] Pat, Templestowe, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 27.

Name and shame the looters – proud to be Victorian – those people don't deserve to be

[N1.29.33] Ron, Beaconsfield, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 27.

Protesters should be going to help with the bushfires instead of protesting in the city on climate change

[N1.29.34] Wayne Taylor, Mornington, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 27.

If ABC are doing such a good job reporting on the fire situation, it doesn't need more funding

[N1.29.35] KW, Heyfield, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 27.

Greens responsible for mega fires because they are against prescribed burning – when will they learn?

[N1.29.36] Patto, Traralgon, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 27.

Re Margaret Ludowyk (YS, 8/1) – Daniel Andrews needs to be seen in public – he and the Greens partly responsible for the tragic bushfires

[N1.29.37] Karen, Ballarat, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 27.

Government policy lets wildlife burn

[N1.29.38] Writer not known, 'Fire game has appeal', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 60.

Possible AFL match to raise funds for bushfire relief

[N1.29.39] Gilbert Gardiner, 'Storm players to join bushfire rebuild', *Herald Sun*, January 9, 2020, p. 60.

Melbourne Storm plans to send players to East Gippsland and NSW to help the rebuild – NRL – NSW – Qld

[N1.29.40] Gilbert Gardiner, 'NBA stars pledge \$1.1', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 9, 2020, p. 60.

Australian NBA superstars have pledged \$1.1m towards bushfire relief and recovery

[N1.31.1] Writer not known, '\$70m from Forrests', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 4.

Mining magnate Andrew Forrest and his wife Nicola have pledged \$70m for bushfire recovery

- [N1.31.2] Writer not known, 'Coles adds to funding', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 4.
Coles to donate \$2 for every \$1 raised for bushfire relief – Red Cross
- [N1.31.3] Rebekah Cavanagh, 'Residents to fight like hell', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 4.
Emergency warning messages telling people to leave – Omeo – some residents refusing to leave
- [N1.31.4] Ellen Whinnett, 'Tourists put on alert: US upgrades travel warning for Australia due to fires, smoke', *Herald Sun*, Friday January 10, 2020, p. 4.
US has upgraded travel warnings to citizens travelling to Australia – bushfires – smoke haze – natural disaster – poor air quality
- [N1.31.5] Aneeka Simonis, 'Couple fear for horse', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 5.
Nowa Nowa – owners can't take horse with them – East Gippsland
- [N1.31.6] Ian Royall & Ellen Whinnett, 'Risks spike again: Hot weather keeps state wary', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 5.
East Gippsland – Alpine region – Daniel Andrews – State of Disaster – total fire ban – SMS emergency messages – Mallacoota – climate change protest today in CBD – Scott Morrison – toll – federal Bushfire Recovery Fund
- [N1.31.7] Advertisement, NAB 'Australia we're here to help', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 15.
NAB financial relief for customers affected by the bushfires – accepting donations for Red Cross Disaster Relief and Recovery work
- [N1.31.8] Writer not known, 'Lizzo focused on fire crisis', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 31.
US rapper Lizzo – volunteered at Foodbank
- [N1.31.9] Joe Tucci, 'Kids need help to deal with bushfire crisis', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 49.
Bushfire crisis – trauma – children process things differently – need acknowledgement and validation
- [N1.31.10] Linda, Geelong, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 50.
Climate change protesters – not helping with fighting the fires or the relief effort
- [N1.31.11] Hoppy, Moe, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 50.
Charities could try to collect money from the climate protesters today
- [N1.31.12] Graham Palmer, Seymour, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 50.
Greens policies have contributed to the fires
- [N1.31.13] Angus, Echuca, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 50.
Scott Morrison budget surplus up in smoke
- [N1.31.14] Ian Macdonald, Traralgon, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 50.
Keith and Nicole give generous donation for bushfires – without offering their advice

[N1.31.15] Maurice Schultz, Eltham, Letter of the Day, 'Burns won't fix all', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 50.

Fuel reduction burns help but not the answer – effect of climate change: less natural moisture, longer annual dry periods – even if the world's carbon emissions reduced to zero tomorrow, It would take decades to see any effect

[N1.31.16] Catherine Ryan, Vaughan, Letters, 'Climate can't be ignored', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 50.

Inconvenience caused by climate change protesters is insignificant compared to the destruction that will result from failing to act on climate change – intensity of bushfires a result of climate change

[N1.31.17] Tom Collins, Alexandra, Letters, 'Protest a careless act', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 50.

Climate change protest should not go ahead – police resources strained – stopping controlled burns, abandoning national parks so they overgrow, and flushing our lakes away is political madness

[N1.31.18] Marion Rule, Bobinawarrah, Letters, 'Andrews never learns', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 50.

Re Margaret Ludowyk (YS, 8/1) – disagrees strongly with - Daniel Andrews – no effective leadership way back in autumn/winter to prepare for fire season – build up of fuel – consequences foreseeable – lessons not learned

[N1.31.19] Mick Fleming, Warragul, Letters, 'Truth lies in report', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 50.

Black Saturday Bushfires Royal Commission – recommendations on land and fuel management – not heeded

[N1.31.20] Laurence Powell, Cheshire, UK, Letters, 'UK feels pain of fires', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 50.

Thoughts, prayers and best wishes with Australians affected by the fires ravaging the country

[N1.31.21] Vox Pop, 'Who would be your ultimate Sound Relief performer?', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, p. 51.

Alex Moran, 33, Montreal, CA: Coldplay – Bronwyn Yates, 58, Richmond: Midnight Oil – Danielle McKinley, 33, Hoppers Crossing: Kylie Minogue – Dave McLean, 62, Galashiels, Scotland: Rod Stewart

[N1.31.22] Robyn Randles, Sale, Letters, 'Butt out, greenies', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 51.

Daniel Andrews and greenies won't reduce fuel loads – Black Saturday – fires not the result of man-made climate change – a result of man-made neglect

[N1.31.23] Peter Thorn, Mont Albert, Letters, 'Plea for perspective', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 51.

Fire part of Australia and necessary to clear undergrowth and for seeds to sprout and for flora to grow – Black Saturday, 2009, 173 died in 24 hours – Black Saturday Bushfires Royal Commission recommendations not met

[N1.31.24] P. Burford, Hurstbridge, Letters, 'In the firing line', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 51.

Rumours of another bushfire royal commission – Black Saturday Bushfires Royal Commission – what did it achieve? – lack of fuel reduction – Marysville – Labor and Greens against fuel reduction – Scott Morrison – climate activists

[N1.31.25] Jack Neville, Leopold, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 51.

Man decides when fuel reduction burns will take place – or Mother Nature will decide for him

[N1.31.26] Jennifer, Beaumaris, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 51.

Climate protesters should do something constructive in fire areas

[N1.31.27] Dean Mack, Scoresby, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January, 10, 2020, p. 51.

The next Australia of the Year should be a firefighter

[N1.31.28] Frank, Traralgon, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 51.

Millions still left over from Black Saturday relief funds – some have not been fully compensated – hope no repeat this time

[N1.31.29] S. Dodemaide, Carrum Downs, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 51.

AFL State of Origin fundraiser match proposed

[N1.31.30] Writer not known, 'ASIC warning over fire claims', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 52.

ASIC has warned bushfire victims to be wary of 'unscrupulous service providers' – has put insurers on notice to deal transparently and fairly with victims – Suncorp – Insurance Australia Group

[N1.31.31] Gilbert Gardiner, 'United to help out', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 72.

Melbourne United to donate to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal

[N1.31.32] Writer not known, 'Aussies lead PGA charge', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 10, 2020, p. 72.

Aussie golfers to help raise money for the bushfire crisis – Marc Leishman – Cameron Smith

[N1.33.1] Front page, 'Into the furnace again', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 1.

Cool change – Omeo – lightning strikes

[N1.33.2] Writer not known, 'Couple steals charity tin', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11 2020, p. 2.

Couple steal charity tin containing money for bushfire victims

[N1.33.3] Monique Hore, 'Dream home in ruins: But kindness lifts spirits', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 4.

Dinner Plain – Cobungra

[N1.33.4] Aneeka Simonis, 'Lucky survivors', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 4.

Gelantipy – East Gippsland – mother and joey koalas injured but survived bushfire

[N1.33.5] Jeff Whalley, 'Heppell's generosity a cut above the rest', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 4.

Essendon skipper, Dyson Heppell – shaved off scruffy locks – raised almost \$300,000 for bushfire victims – Gippsland Emergency Relief Fund – Wildlife Victoria

[N1.33.6] Ian Royall & Rebekah Cavanagh, 'Under siege: Emergency kits placed in towns under threat of being cut off', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 5.

Essential supplies – Bright – Harrietville – lightning strikes – Omeo – Lakes Entrance – Mt Buffalo – Cann River – Bruthen – Buchan – Daniel Andrews – toll – Black Saturday – East Gippsland – poor air quality – SMS messages – Andrew Crisp

[N1.33.7] Alexandra Gauci, 'Thousands in climate rally: Premier's plea ignored', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 6.

Climate change protesters ignore pleas to postpone action – Daniel Andrews – bushfires – police resources – Greens MP, Adam Bandt

[N1.33.8] Advertisement, Suncorp, 'An important message for those affected by the bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 8.

Assistance for bushfire victim customers – Bairnsdale

[N1.33.9] Cameron Adams, 'Elton and Ed top of relief list', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 7.

Sound Relief – promoter Michael Gudinski – no acts confirmed – top of list to appear Elton John and Ed Sheeran – Bruce Springsteen – original Sound Relief held in Sydney and Melbourne in 2009 raised \$8m

[N1.33.10] Brianna Travers, 'Escaping an apocalypse: The heroes behind the evacuation', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 29.

Mallacoota – evacuation – East Gippsland – Hurricane Katrina – HMAS *Choules* – MV Sycamore – helicopters – Operation Genesis – Emergency Management Australia

[N1.33.11] Editorial, 'Our generous nation', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 32.

Australia's bushfires devastating – praise for volunteer firefighters – generosity of Australians – Celeste Barber – Chris Hemsworth – Shane Warne – Nicole Kidman & Keith Urban – Elton John – Metallica – Pink – Andrew Forrest & wife – Paul Ramsay Foundation – Packer family – Pratt Foundation – John & Pauline Gandel – Lachlan & Sarah Murdoch – climate change – protest in central Melbourne – Daniel Andrews

[N1.33.12] Joan Washington, Eagle Point, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

More than 10 years ago when the DELWP was named the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE), we locals called it the Department of Scorched Earth – prophetic?

[N1.33.13] Jim Stringer, Mt Waverley, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

When Daniel Andrews speaks about the bushfire crisis in Victoria he is alphabetically challenged – he can't use the letters C, F & A.

[N1.33.14] Danny, Albanvale, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Don't forget about the wildlife that has been devastated by the fires – there are hard-working – wildlife organisations there

[N1.33.15] Jen Tucker, Apollo Bay, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

When the sporting fundraisers go ahead – hopes catering is a CFA sausage sizzle

[N1.33.16] Billy Lahn, Echuca, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Having the federal government allocate fire funding to shire councils is similar to trusting a labrador to share the sausages

[N1.33.17] Lindsay, Pearcedale, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Charities, if you want me to donate, please let me know how many cents in the dollar go to the cause

[N1.33.18] Archie, Hot Topic, 'Warnie's generous bagging green gesture bowls many over', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Good on him

[N1.33.19] Stephen, Hot Topic, 'Warnie's generous bagging green gesture bowls many over', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Donating money when you have plenty is good but donating something so personally valuable is incredibly generous – well done

[N1.33.20] Barry, Hot Topic, 'Warnie's generous bagging green gesture bowls many over', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Thanks to Shane Warne and other cricketers

[N1.33.21] Lesley, Hot Topic, 'Warnie's generous bagging green gesture bowls many over', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Wonderful gesture by Warnie

[N1.33.22] Wayne, Hot Topic, 'Warnie's generous bagging green gesture bowls many over', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

He never wore it – it is no different to giving away an old baseball cap you never wear

[N1.33.23] Ross, Hot Topic, 'Warnie's generous bagging green gesture bowls many over', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

He is in fact donating one of his assets, just like someone who donated cash or kind

[N1.33.24] Vicki, Hot Topic, 'Warnie's generous bagging green gesture bowls many over', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Who cares if it is his one and only baggy green or if he has a cupboard full of them – bottom line is it raised over a million for bushfire appeals – well bowled

[N1.33.25] Arron, Hot Topic, 'Warnie's generous bagging green gesture bowls many over', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Bought by 'MC from Sydney' – Mitchell Clarke?

[N1.33.26] Rodney, Hot Topic, 'Warnie's generous bagging green gesture bowls many over', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Hopes this is small change for MC and he gives the cap back

[N1.33.27] Chris, Hot Topic, 'Warnie's generous bagging green gesture bowls many over', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Thankyou, Shane Warne, for you incredible sacrifice to help so many people hurting

[N1.33.28] Kylie, Hot Topic, 'Warnie's generous bagging green gesture bowls many over', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Those baggy green caps are absolutely cherished by those lucky enough to play Test cricket for Australia – the cap has raised over \$1m – good effort

[N1.33.29] Brian, Hot Topic, 'Warnie's generous bagging green gesture bowls many over', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Shane is giving a cap – Pink is giving \$500k

[N1.33.30] Jamie, Hot Topic, 'Warnie's generous bagging green gesture bowls many over', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Shane has raised \$1m for the bushfire appeal – who cares what he's selling or where it comes from – good onya Warnie

[N1.33.31] Scott, Hot Topic, 'Warnie's generous bagging green gesture bowls many over', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Who cares if he has more than one – it's \$1m

[N1.33.32] Andrew, Hot Topic, 'Warnie's generous bagging green gesture bowls many over', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Whether he wore it or not – awesome to donate it to charity

[N1.33.33] Peter, Hot Topic, 'Warnie's generous bagging green gesture bowls many over', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Baggy green cap irreplaceable

[N1.33.34] Wendy, Hot Topic, 'Warnie's generous bagging green gesture bowls many over', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

I wish I had the money to buy it – well done MC and Shane

[N1.33.35] Steve, Hot Topic, 'Warnie's generous bagging green gesture bowls many over', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

I hope Pickles is donating the auction fees

[N1.33.36] Spike, Hot Topic, 'Warnie's generous bagging green gesture bowls many over', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Shane is a bogan of the people – congratulations

[N1.33.37] Matthew, Hot Topic, 'Warnie's generous bagging green gesture bowls many over', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Hats off to Warnie

[N1.33.38] B. Neal, Seville East, Letters, 'Where does the money go?', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

We are told to clean up our properties, but local councils fine us for picking up fallen wood on the ground – where does donated money go? – to NSW or Victoria, or to Mr Andrews for consolidated revenue – money still not handed out from previous disaster fundraising – the first thing they built in Marysville was a community centre, when a lot of us thought the money was going to help people directly – put councils in their place

[N1.33.39] Hugh Bingham, Malvern East, Letters, 'Hands off, ABC', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

ABC's handling of Scott Morrison's handshake incident in Cobargo – the ABC should be converted to a subscription service – why should we fund such a blatantly biased political agenda?

[N1.33.40] Gary Clarke, Bundoora, Letters, 'A fuellish comparison', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Re Peter Thorn (YS, 10/1) claims 923,000ha of Victoria has been burnt recently is just short of the recommended area of cool weather fuel reduction burns – controlled fuel reduction burns leave the bush in a totally different state compared to the bushfire devastation being experienced now

[N1.33.41] Ric Acott, Greensborough, Letters, 'Greens' naïve stand', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Silence deafening from Greens and Labor over the real causes of Australia's horrific bushfires – their stand against undergrowth, controlled burn-offs, timber cutting, and cattle & horses in the high country, is wrong – their views only lead to loss of human and other life, homes, buildings

[N1.33.42] Lex Neander, Boronia, Letters, 'Praise for donors', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

While sports identities and others gain praise from donating 'memorabilia' for auction to help fire victims, it is the people who are donating cash who should be lauded – whoever buys the memorabilia are the ones giving the money – some of our notable multi-millionaires and billionaires seem to be conspicuous by their lack of response

[N1.33.43] Peter Jeffery, Highton, Letters, 'Rattle that tin, Gillon', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

Why do CFA volunteers have to raise funds for equipment – the AFL and soccer get massive amounts from the government for stadiums they own or have exclusive use of

[N1.33.44] Ron Lowe, Wheelers Hill, Letters, 'All help appreciated', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 50.

People should stop complaining about how much people like Packer and Djokovic give to the bushfire appeal – they don't have to donate – every bit helps

[N1.33.45] P. Ward, Highton, Letters, 'CFA truck outrage', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 51.

CFA: Lakes Entrance (re: 'Truck tops wish list, 9/1) – should not have to raise funds for vehicles – Daniel Andrews

[N1.33.46] David J. Fisher, Chelsea, Letters, 'Don't pay polities', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 51.

Politicians should have to become volunteer firefighters

[N1.33.47] Noel Heritage, Glen Waverley, Letters, 'Black Friday lesson', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 51.

Climate change being pushed by celebrities and some media – should look at history of Black Friday, 13/1/1939: drought and 44C plus temperatures

[N1.33.48] Lyle Geyer, Essendon, Letters, 'Logging wake-up call', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 51.

Stopping logging in forests and increasing numbers of national parks has created a tinderbox of uncontrollable and catastrophic fires

[N1.33.49] Robert, Swan Hill, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 51.

Daniel Andrews – looters and arsonists should face tough penalties

[N1.33.50] Christine, Frankston, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 51.

We should have a city parade for emergency services

[N1.33.51] Rose, Tynong, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 51.

Kneejerk reaction to place blame in the face of destruction? – lives amongst tress and loves it – aware of the issues

[N1.33.52] Phil Cox, Thornton, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 51.

Put climate protesters on a train to Bairnsdale to help out

[N1.33.53] Peter, Wheelers Hill, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 51.

Re Greens policies – what about reconsidering a dam on the Mitchell River?

[N1.33.54] Janine, Sunbury, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 51.

Re Big V (50/50, 9/1) – un-Australian to bag Novak for donating only \$25K to the bushfires – how much did you donate?

[N1.33.55] Kathy Roberts, Inverloch, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 11, 2020, p. 51.

How nasty of you Big V – any donation is good

[N1.35.1] Front page, 'Down to work', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 1.

Photo – milder weather in fire-ravaged state – clean up – danger remains

[N1.35.2] Mark Buttler & Aneeka Simonis, "'Abusive" man defies CFA over fire', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 3.

People lighting fires on a total fire ban day

[N1.35.3] Advertisement, Suncorp, 'An important message for those affected by the bushfires', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 6.

Offer to assist affected customers – staff available at Bairnsdale RSL, 10am-5pm, Saturday, 11/1 – Tuesday 14/1

[N1.35.4] Sharon McGowan, 'Impending arrivals add to departure stress', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 10.

Mother delivers twins – Walwa area – hospital in Wodonga

[N1.35.5] James Prosser, 'Rallies to roll on through summer', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 10.

Climate change protesters vow to protest again – Daniel Andrews – Scott Morrison

[N1.35.6] Aneeka Simonis, 'Community kicks in to revive burnt Buchan', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 10.

Buchan – 67 year-old-man dead

[N1.35.7] Writer not known, 'Tourism plea to Trump', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 10.

Qld Premier, Anastacia Palaszczuk urges US President Donald Trump to revise travel warnings to Australia – re bushfires

[N1.35.8] Writer not known, 'Fed takes to court', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 9.

Photo – Roger Federer – Australian Open – will take part in Wednesday's Rally for Relief bushfire fundraiser

[N1.35.9] Ian Royall, Rebekah Cavanagh & Annika Smethurst, 'Let's get in there and help', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 11.

Firefighter dies near Omeo – Andrew Crisp – Parks Victoria – Orbost – Mallacoota – Buchan – Great Alpine Road – East Gippsland - toll

[N1.35.10] Writer not known, 'Stars in climate protest: Recovery begins but firefighter death shows risks continue', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 11.

Climate change – US – fires in Australia used as an example of climate change

[N1.33.11] Mandy Squires, 'Unis support bushfire students', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 11.

Victorian universities help students affected by bushfires – Monash – Swinburne – Australian Catholic University

[N1.35.12] Advertisement, Westpac, 'We're here to help', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 12.

Offering help to affected insurance customers

[N1.35.13] Advertisement, Bank of Melbourne, 'Affected by the bushfires?', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 17.

Offering help to affected insurance customers

[N1.35.14] P. Pogorelske, East Melbourne, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 50.

Re Andrew Rule (5/1) – agrees with – WA approach should be followed

[N1.35.15] B. Weaver, Paynesville, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 50.

Scott Morrison being blamed unfairly – states mismanaged country's forests

[N1.35.16] Jim Robinson, Carnegie, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 50.

Scott Morrison is not the Messiah

[N1.35.17] Crash, Bundoora, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 50.

Where are the Greenie's hiding? – they can appear to stop a bulldozer, but nowhere to be seen on the frontline to save trees now

[N1.35.18] Babette Francis, Toorak, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 50.

Some fires are caused by arsonists – not all are caused by global warming

[N1.35.19] Mark, Williamstown, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 50.

Instead of using the term 'climate change', why not say 'over-pollution' – less polarizing

[N1.35.20] Victor Berquez, Newborough, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 50.

Bushfire looters should face harsh penalties

[N1.35.21] Phil Rebakis, Kew, Letters, 'WA has wisdom to burn', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 50.

Re Andrew Rule (SHS, 5/1) – agrees with – WA approach should be followed in other states

[N1.35.22] Allan Cunningham, Traralgon, Letters, 'Paying for neglect', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 50.

Bushfires a result of neglect by our state (Victoria) – even after inquires ordered prescribed burning – article by Andrew Rule (SHS, 5/1)

[N1.35.23] Pete Basham, Violet Town, Letters, 'Watch and act', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 50.

Re Andrew Rule (SHS, 5/1) – WA – fuel reduction

[N1.35.24] Chris Jacobs, Ballarat, Letters, 'Animals under fire', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 50.

Recent fires have killed more than a billion animals in Victoria and NSW – time to stop killing kangaroos

[N1.35.25] Maggie Main, North Melbourne, Letters, 'Suffering hard to take', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 50.

Upset hearing about koalas dying in fires – must stop pyromaniacs

[N1.35.26] Gay Lowe, Launceston, Tasmania, Letters, 'Sense before surplus', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 50.

Praise for firefighters, volunteers, etc – federal government should employ people to clear undergrowth – what use is having a surplus while Australia burns?

[N1.35.27] Peter Evans, Vermont South, Letters, 'Give ScoMo a fair go', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 51.

Scott Morrison being unfairly blamed for bushfire problem – he is sending boats and helicopters to evacuate Mallacoota for eg

[N1.35.28] Ken Lavell, Frankston North, Letters, 'Ghost town a legacy of greenie's action', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 51.

Orbost – burning off and cattle grazing stopped – greenies took over – increased bushfire danger

[N1.35.29] Ruth, Boronia, Text Talk, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 51.

The fire crisis has brought out the best in us

[N1.35.30] Helen, Kyneton, Text Talk, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 51.

Scott Morrison – visits to fire-ravaged areas would have been better received if he didn't approach people with his hands in his pockets – body language tells all

[N1.35.31] John Radley, Kilmore East, Text Talk, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 51.

If the government refuses to clean up the forests – nature will

[N1.35.32] Advertisement, Commonwealth Bank, 'Whatever we can do to lend a hand', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 12, 2020, p. 83.

Outlines assistance being given by the Commonwealth Bank to communities and customers

[N1.37.1] Rebekah Cavanagh & Ellen Whinnett, 'Double duties: Twins pitching in to help clear family's fire-hit farm', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 1.

Omeo – East Gippsland – Scott Morrison - tax relief – push for royal commission

[N1.37.2] Genevieve Alison & Aneeka Simonis, 'Relief from taxes: As fire victim is lauded, state steps up to help', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 6.

Tax relief – exemptions from land tax this year – people who had cars destroyed can receive up to \$2100 – firefighter killed on duty – Parks Victoria – Forest Fire Management – Omeo – Daniel Andrews – national co-ordinated response needed – ADF

[N1.37.3] Rebekah Cavanagh, 'Hold on, boys, we'll make it', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 6.

Omeo

[N1.37.4] Clare Masters, 'Kids Helpline prepares for spike in distress calls', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 6.

Kids Helpline – children and teens traumatised by the bushfires

[N1.37.5] Ellen Whinnett, 'Carbon action hinted: PM pledges inquiry, policy evolution', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 7.

Scott Morrison – action to reduce carbon emissions – possible royal commission into Australia's bushfire crisis – Army reservists

[N1.37.6] Writer not known, 'Star line-up to aid fire effort', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 23.

Fire Fight Australia benefit concert – Delta Goodrem – Queen and Adam Lambert – Olivia Newton-John – Tina Arena – Guy Sebastian – Alice Cooper – Icehouse – Daryl Braithwaite – ANZ Stadium, Sydney – to be hosted by Celeste Barber, who has already raised \$50m for bushfire relief

[N1.37.7] Writer not known, 'Rocking fundraiser snags a Tiger', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 23.

Tiger legend, Matthew Richardson – Grill for Good – sausage sizzle bushfire fundraiser at Victoria Park – Fire Relief for First Nation Communities – Wildlife Victoria

[N1.37.8] Editorial, 'Let's not forget fireys', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 24.

Death of firefighter – Forest Fire Management Victoria – heroes – drought – East Gippsland – mega fire: NSW & Victoria – Daniel Andrews – Andrew Crisp – Bushfire Recovery Victoria – climate change – impact on fire danger – review of funding models and hazard reduction

[N1.37.9] Tom Minear, 'Premier must pay to keep CFA strong', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, pp. 24-25.

Daniel Andrews – Victoria Police – CFA underfunded – Fire Rescue Victoria – UFU, Peter Marshall – Volunteer Fire Brigades Victoria, chief Adam Barnett – tax deductions for firefighters – leave - \$6000 one off payment to volunteer firefighters – CFA volunteer numbers have fallen – CFA chief, Steve Warrington

[N1.37.10] Kathy Saunders, Sale, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 26.

Donated money to fire crisis must be accounted for

[N1.37.11] Bruce, Lakes Entrance, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 26.

Re Peter Thorn (YS, 10/1) – city people need to get perspective from those who live in bushfire areas

[N1.37.12] Trevor Gluck, Toorak, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 26.

Instead of playing a State of Origin match AFL fundraiser for the bushfires, 10% of takings from Round 1 should be donated

[N1.37.13] Stuart Davie, Corowa, NSW, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 26.

Praise for Twiggy Forrest's generous donation

[N1.37.14] S. Munday, Bentleigh East, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 26.

Blaming Greens is unfair – they are not in government anywhere in Australia – Greens support hazard reduction burns

[N1.37.15] Suzanne Lengacher, Coongulla, Letter of the Day, 'Fear grows like fuel', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 26.

Gippsland – growing fuel load – no clearing allowed – fines – who is responsible?: VicRoads, Forestry commission, environmental groups – climate change demonstrators and Daniel Andrews should spend time in remote country towns

[N1.37.16] Ian McMillan, Balwyn, Letters, 'A dose of reality needed', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 26.

Scott Morrison being unfairly blamed for: causing the drought - for causing climate change - not doing enough fuel reduction

[N1.37.17] J.A. Verity, Ferntree Gully, Letters, 'Greens share blame', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 26.

Fed up with blame shifting about the fires – where has Richard Di Natale been? – we don't need a royal commission into the fires – the Greens and Daniel Andrews prevent land clearing, cattle grazing in forests, cool burning, farmers clearing land – should be called to account

[N1.37.18] Pat Shea, Inverloch, Letters, 'Harvest roadside hay', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 26.

Hazard reduction – grass on roadside and in parks could be harvested for hay and used for stockfeed in drought, flood or bushfire

[N1.37.19] Michael Newton, Grantville, Letters, 'We were warned', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 26.

Re Mick Fleming (YS, 10/1) – Black Saturday Royal Commission recommendations on fuel loads, etc – climate change scientists have warned of coming catastrophic bushfire conditions for years to come

[N1.37.20] Ian Lobb, Rosebud, Letters, 'Our real heroes', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 26.

Heroic efforts of all emergency services – sportspeople aren't real heroes

[N1.37.21] Lethbridge, Cartoon, 'Evolution', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 27.

Scott Morrison – climate policy – bushfires

[N1.37.22] T. Manley, Dartmoor, Letters, 'Mind your burns', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 27.

Term back burning being misused – it refers to burning off during fires

Burning off refers to burning off for the clearing of undergrowth

[N1.37.23] Davo, Noble Park, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 27.

There should be more climate change rallies – brought the best rain we've had for ages

[N1.37.24] K. Reeves, Altona, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 27.

Black Saturday Royal Commission in 2009 recommended 5% burn in Victoria – does the government read these?

[N1.37.25] Sam Ghosh, Caulfield East, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 27.

While fires are burning an automatic total fire ban should be called statewide to reduce further possibility of fire

[N1.37.26] Sally, Braybrook, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 27.

The first thing the squillions raised for and donated to the fire emergency should be for water, replacing fire trucks and equipment – then rebuilding everything

[N1.37.27] Jade, Mornington, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 27.

Thinks that a bronze statue of a firefighter is far more significant than one of a girl kicking a footy

[N1.37.28] Sophie Elsworth, 'What to consider before donating to bushfire appeal', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 13, 2020, p. 31.

Advice on giving to charities – registered – keeping receipts for tax purposes

National Bushfire Series, Folder 2: 14 January 2020 – 29 January 2020

- [N2.1.1] Monique Hore & Rebekah Cavanagh, 'Open for business: We need you, Fire towns tourism plea', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, pp. 1&6.
- Tourism – East Gippsland – holiday-makers encouraged to come to bushfire affected areas in Victoria – Lakes Entrance – Paynesville – Metung – Bairnsdale
- [N2.1.2] Peter Rolfe & Jackie Epstein, 'So ready to serve: Tennis stars rally to support bushfire event', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 5.
- Bushfire fundraiser – AO Rally for Relief – Wednesday, 14/1 – Melbourne Park
– Hunters & Collectors – Mark Seymour – Roger Federer – Vika and Linda Bull – Rafael Nadal
– Serena Williams – Nick Kyrgios
- [N2.1.3] Ellen Whinnett, 'PM protest eases US travel warning', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 6.
- US waters down travel restrictions to Australia – bushfires
- [N2.1.4] Brendan Cormick, 'Firefree a symbol for beating hurdles', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 6.
- Buchan – horse, Firefree – Grand National Hurdle
- [N2.1.5] Monique Hore, Tom Minear & Tasman Rose, 'Floods now the latest threat: Storms new danger for fireys', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 7.
- Fire-ravaged towns could be hit by flash floods – East Gippsland – emergency warnings in place near Cann River – toll – Daniel Andrews – Steve Warrington – Bushfire Recovery Victoria – Scott Morrison – hazardous air quality
- [N2.1.6] Writer not known, 'Wild toll "2 billion"', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 7.
- Bushfire wildlife toll – could be as high as 2 billion – Wildlife Victoria – endangered species could already be lost
- [N2.1.7] David Hurley, 'Man charged in firefighter crash', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 7.
- Firefighter killed in car crash at Thornton near Mansfield on 3/1 – man in other car charged
- [N2.1.8] Advertisement, 'We're here to help', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 8.
- Westpac offering help to its insurance customers affected by the bushfires
- [N2.1.9] Advertisement, Bank of Melbourne, 'Affected by the bushfires?', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 12.
- Bank of Melbourne offering help to insurance customers affected by the bushfires
- [N2.1.10] Writer not known, 'Lizzo limbers up for VIPs', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 19.
- Lizzo raises money for bushfire relief
- [N2.1.11] Writer not known, 'Gathering of top chefs', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 19.
- Bushfire fundraiser – chefs – Victoria Bushfire Disaster appeal – Gather for Good, 22/2

- [N2.1.12] Writer not known, 'Record Roger relaxed', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 19.
Roger Federer – Adam Scott – Rally for Relief at Rod Laver Arena, tomorrow night
- [N2.1.13] Writer not known, 'Laughter to ease the pain', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 19.
Comedians bushfire fundraiser – Comics Lounge, 26/1 – Anthony Lehmann – Wil Andersen – Claire Hooper – Adam Rozenbacks – Harley Breen – Fiona O'Loughlin – Dave Hughes
- [N2.1.14] Editorial, 'Anger clear in PM's poll hit', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 20.
Scott Morrison – lowest every approval figures – criticised for handling of bushfire crisis – holidaying – defence force – natural disasters – royal commission – climate change – toll: 28 deaths, more than 2000 homes destroyed, 11 million hectares burnt
- [N2.1.15] R. Hepburn, Ringwood North, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 22.
Scott Morrison has dropped in popularity because of bushfires – you would think he had lit the fires by the vitriol against him
- [N2.1.16] Richard Heller-Nicholas, Moe, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 22.
Federal laws should be enacted to override insane state laws preventing clearing and controlled burn-offs – we are paying for it now
- [N2.1.17] David Fry, Moonee Ponds, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 22.
If there are celebrities and well-known people who have contributed anonymously to the bushfire relief, I salute you
- [N2.1.18] Gerry, Westmeadows, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 22.
Hopes the millions being collected for bushfire victims gets to those who need it – not rich holiday home owners – who is monitoring it?
- [N2.1.19] John Marshall, Langwarrin, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 22.
Can all the bushfire charities be joined into one and have the funds distributed by an independent organisation – sceptical about current arrangements
- [N2.1.20] Ian Jones, Altona, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 22.
Amazing how quiet Green dominated Moreland, Darebin and Yarra Councils have been on Victoria's bushfire crisis – supposes we will hear from them on Australia Day
- [N2.1.21] L. Edwards, Hobart, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 22.
How about a cricket match at MCG for bushfire appeal – Australia A vs Australia B
- [N2.1.22] Tony Lunken, Heidelberg West, Letters, 'Invest in a cleaner world', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 22.
Climate change – take a chance on – fires
- [N2.1.23] Nadine McMaster, Altona North, Letters, 'Planes before inquiry', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 22.
Scott Morrison – royal commission would be expensive and achieve nothing – invest funds in a fleet of water-bombing aircraft

[N2.1.24] Greg Byrne, Wantirna South, Letters, 'Emissions won't help', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 22.

Scott Morrison – emissions reduction no solution to bushfires – back burning is solution to fires – more dams solution to droughts

[N2.1.25] Noel Butterfield, Montmorency, Letters, 'ABC is no disaster', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 22.

Re Hugh Bingham (YS, 11.1) – disagrees – ABC is value for money – meticulous coverage of bushfires

[N2.1.26] Bernd von Richter, Rye, Letters, 'Manage the forests', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 22.

Fuel load and lack of containment lines real cause of catastrophic bushfires – building bunkers is foolish – houses still burn and animals die

[N2.1.27] Rohan De Soysa, Letters, Macleod, 'Not all donors tweet', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 22.

Don't criticise millionaires and celebrities for not donating to fire disaster funds – they might be contributing without fanfare and twitter – remember some of us give to charities all year round, not just when there is a major disaster

[N2.1.28] James Morrow, 'PM must work to regain the sensible centre', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 21.

Climate change – Scott Morrison – popularity decline – royal commission – Victoria only burnt one third of land recommended for hazard reduction by Black Saturday Royal Commission

[N2.1.29] Vox Pop, 'Should Australia lift its 26 percent carbon emissions target?', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 43.

Stephanie Marritt, 30, Hawthorn: Yes – should be raised to 50% or more

Ron Reeve, 69, East Melbourne: Absolutely not

Kimberley Aspinall, 21, Magill, SA: Yes – but needs to be achievable

Peter Hawolta, 64, Cambridge, UK: Absolutely

[N2.1.30] Quote, Scott Morrison, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 43.

'In hindsight I would not have then that trip, knowing what I know now.' – re handling of bushfire crisis

[N2.1.31] Warren Brown, Cartoon, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 43.

Caption, 'At last ...' – some rain falling in fire-ravaged areas, but not enough

[N2.1.32] Dale Wise, Ashwood, Letters, 'Benefits in road crops', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 43.

SA – crops on roadsides – in Victoria money could go to sports clubs or CFA

[N2.1.33] D. Cobb, Thornbury, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 43.

Everything ScoMo is saying and doing now about bushfires and climate is about keeping his job in the next election

[N2.1.34] Crookie, Coburg, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 43.

Don't need a royal commission – clear undergrowth that fuels fires – blames greenies for the loss of animal life and people's homes

[N2.1.35] Michael, Riddells Creek, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 43.

Greens not responsible for inadequate burning off – environmentalists have been saying for years that global warming makes fires worse – governments have failed to prepare for increasingly dangerous fire conditions because they don't want to face the truth – now is the time to act

[N2.1.36] Paul, Sale, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 43.

Wonders if a class action by those who suffered loss due to fires coming out of public managed land would change forest management practices

[N2.1.37] Marg, Swan Hill, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, p. 43.

Could charities collecting for bushfires please let us know what percentage they are keeping for costs?

[N2.2.1] Front page, 'Champ courts our champions', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 1.

Serena Williams personally thanked firefighters yesterday

[N2.2.2.] Monique Hore, 'Choke hold: Long-term health fears over "catastrophic" smoke haze', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 1.

Catastrophic smoke haze – ambulance crews treated 162 cases of breathing problems yesterday – beaches closed – Australian Open qualifying affected – Melbourne's air quality worst in world – asthma

[N2.2.3] Statistics, 'The risks: what you need to know', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 4.

Advice on precautions for smoke pollution – pollution levels

[N2.2.4] Writer not known, 'News Corp donates \$5m to victims of the bushfire crisis', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 4.

News Corp to give \$5m to bushfire crisis – *Herald Sun* will donate paper sales and advertising dollars from January 21 to bushfire relief – donations: Rupert & Jerry Murdoch, Lachlan & Sarah Murdoch, Foxtel

[N2.2.5] Advertisement, 'News Corp will next week honour our bushfire heroes', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 4.

The *Herald Sun* will pay tribute to firefighters, volunteers and others on Tuesday, January 21 – special liftout – heroes

[N2.2.6] Monique Hore, Tom Minear & Jordy Atkinson, 'We can't breathe easy yet: Melbourne's air quality worst in world', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 5.

Melbourne will choke on hazardous smoke for a second day – asthma – tennis – beaches – construction and workers – pools and gyms – childcare – transport

- [N2.2.7] Brianna Travers, 'Loss brings community to standstill: Firefighter was "one in a million"', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 6.
- Firefighter remembered – funeral – Alexandra Shire Hall – DELWP – Black Saturday - Marysville
- [N2.2.8] Andrew Koubaridis, 'Former premier to start trust for families of fallen heroes', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 6.
- Jeff Kennett – trust for families of emergency services heroes killed – Volunteer Support Trust
- [N2.2.9] Jackie Epstein, 'Serena's thanks for service', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 7.
- Serena Williams – meets firefighters – Mallacoota – donations to bushfire relief – AO Rally for Relief at Melbourne Park tonight – Roger Federer – Nick Kyrgios – Rafael Nadal
- [N2.2.10] Monique Hore & Tamsin Rose, 'Blazes still a threat: Roads a priority in recovery effort', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 7.
- Fires continue in East Gippsland – ADF – Orbost
- [N2.2.11] Writer not known, 'Review ordered', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 7.
- Victorian Inspector-General of Emergency Management will lead a review into state's bushfire crisis – Scott Morrison looks at separate bushfire royal commission – Daniel Andrews
- [N2.2.12] Writer not known, 'Bill relief for fireys', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 7.
- Energy companies to help fire-affected customers and firefighters
- [N2.2.13] Writer not known, 'Fires raise food costs', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 7.
- Fruit, vegetables and red meat prices set to soar after bushfires
- [N2.2.14] Jeff Kennett, 'This is how we'll help our brave volunteers', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, pp. 18-19.
- Jeff Kennett – Equity Trustees – Business Council of Australia – support for families of volunteers who die on duty – Australia Volunteers Support Trust
- [N2.2.15] Ian Wightman, Doncaster 505/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 20.
- So Greens are for fuel reduction 'if the science supports it' – would have thought the lower the fuel load, the lower the fire's severity
- [N2.2.16] Peter Wynd, Burwood, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 20.
- Don't need another bushfire royal commission – just get out the bushfire royal commission after the 2009 Victorian fires – recommendations 56-62 not implemented – good place to start
- [N2.2.17] Ian, Glenroy, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 20.
- Congratulations to the *Herald Sun*, on its reporting of the disastrous bushfires
- [N2.2.18] Graham Palmer, Seymour, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 20.
- Cannot believe those affected by bushfires in NSW have to pay a fee for a new E-way tag
- [N2.2.19] Hot Topic, 'World's worst air quality is a prize no Melburnian wants', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 20.

- [N2.2.20] Bill Wilkinson, Wattle Park, Letters, 'A change for the worse', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 20.

Climate change linked to worsening bushfires – East Gippsland – Black Friday, 1939

- [N2.2.21] James Burrowes, Blackburn South, Letters, 'Too late for inquiry', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 20.

Government kowtowing to Greens – another costly royal commission after the horse has bolted is pointless – climate change not measurable – carbon emissions are measurable and fully accountable

- [N2.2.22] Michael Groves, Drouin, Letters, 'Timber for trees', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 20.

Well done to firefighters and people in bushfire zones for keeping loss of life to a minimum – recommendations from the Black Saturday Royal Commission not implemented, especially land and fire management – lack of media comment regarding deliberately lit fires suggests this crime is on the increase

- [N2.2.23] Frances Damon, Tooradin, Letters, 'Our original experts', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 20.

If royal commission into bushfires suggested by Scott Morrison goes ahead, farmers and indigenous people from areas such as Sarsfield and Lakes Entrance should be included – indigenous people have a better understanding of land than westerners

- [N2.2.24] Peter Finlay, Drouin, Letters, 'Review not enacted', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 20.

Daniel Andrews shrugs off need for a federal royal commission into current bushfire crisis – 2009 Black Saturday Royal Commission – recommendations for fuel reduction not followed – current crisis a result of mismanagement

- [N2.2.25] Vox Pop, 'Should there be a national royal commission into the fires?', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 21.

Andrew Ride, 63, Frankston: No – Lou Blanch, 56, Albury, NSW: No – Andrew Russell, 42, Hughesdale: No – Tyrone Mohamed: Yes

- [N2.2.26] Paul, Rosanna, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 21.

The big smoke is really smokin'

- [N2.2.27] Scott Williams, Langwarrin, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 21.

Thanks to all the overseas firefighters for coming to help

- [N2.2.28] Jo, Moe, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 21.

Not concerned that Scott Morrison was not here during fires

- [N2.2.29] Carmel, Hampton, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 21.

Top priority for bushfire recovery should be to ensure isolated towns and communities have more than one road in and out for emergency situations

[N2.2.30] Dorothy, Montrose, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 21.

Good to see the Environment Minister finally making an appearance well over 2 weeks into the current emergency

[N2.2.31] Ashley Fisers, Mordialloc, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 21.

Why isn't anyone from the media interviewing the Greens about their policies that have contributed to the loss of life, wildlife and property?

[N2.2.32] Garry, St Helena, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 21.

With all the money being raised to help our bushfire victims, wouldn't the \$1.3b wasted by our Premier come in handy now?

[N2.2.33] Jill Millburn, Newlands Arm, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 21.

Re Marg (TT, 14/1) – not just charities costs that are a concern – tsunami and Black Saturday appeals, 2 big charities kept a big chunk of donations for 'future events' – I only give directly now

[N2.2.34] Eli Greenblat, 'Bushfire crisis hits owner of Noni B, Katies', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, p. 22.

Mosaic Brands, owners of Noni B, Rivers and Katies – sales affected by bushfires – donation to bushfire appeals

[N2.3.1] Front page, 'Amazing Rally!: Stars ace relief fundraiser', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 1.

Photo of Djokovic & Nadal – Australian Open bushfire fundraiser

[N2.3.2] Sophie Elsworth, Clare Armstrong & Christopher Harris, 'Fresh food in fire fallout: Supply pain to raise prices', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 6.

Bushfire and drought crisis to cause food price rises – vegetables – meat – ADF – Mallacoota

[N2.3.3] Advertisement, 'News Corp will next week honour our bushfire heroes', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 6.

The *Herald Sun*, will pay tribute to firefighters, volunteers and others – special liftout on Tuesday, January 21

[N2.3.4] Kieran Rooney & Alanah Frost, 'Storm safety warning: Rain, hail brings risk of flash flooding', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 7.

Andrew Crisp – Bureau of Meteorology – storms to create even more treacherous conditions for emergency services

More than 100km of powerlines need to be replaced in the Gippsland and Upper Murray – AusNet – 7500 homes without power – Mallacoota – Omeo – Corryong – Walwa

[N2.3.5] Alex White, 'Electricity off for "three weeks"', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 7.

Power outage – power poles burnt in bushfires – some areas without electricity for up to three weeks

- [N2.3.6] Ian Royall, 'Fears of ash-contaminated fish', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 7.
- River fish may be contaminated – ash and fire retardants – Victorian Fisheries Authority - Mallacoota
- [N2.3.7] Monique Hore & Kieran Rooney, 'Fifth fire victim named: Grandad killed on blaze duty', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 8.
- Forest Fire Management contractor died on 30/11/19 in a vehicle rollover in East Gippsland – fifth fire death – Buchan – Andrew Crisp
- [N2.3.8] Peter Rolfe, 'Stars serve up a smash: Players show their support', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 9.
- Rally for Relief – Australian Open – Rafael Nadal – Roger Federer – Nick Kyrgios – Caroline Wazniacki – Kylie Minogue – Mark Seymour – Vika and Linda Bull – Novak Djokovic – Red Cross – Aces for Bushfire Relief campaign
- [N2.3.9] Tom Minear, Tamsin Rose, Alex White & James Prosser, 'Vic volunteer firefighters back royal commission plan', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 9.
- Proposed federal royal commission into bushfire crisis – Volunteer Fire Brigades Victoria chief, Adam Barnett supports royal commission – Scott Morrison – UFU boss, Peter Marshall, opposes royal commission
- [N2.3.10] Advertisement, Woolworths, 'Thank you for standing together through the bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 13.
- Woolworths – thanks people for donating over \$3m to The Salvation Army and others
- [N2.3.11] Writer not known, 'Roads thrown off track', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 20.
- ABC TV show 'Back Roads' – needs to rethink because of bushfire crisis – South Gippsland – Omeo – Buchan – Corryong – Mallacoota
- [N2.3.12] Writer not known, 'Top chiefs to dish up bushfire relief', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 20.
- Top chefs – Shane Delia – George Calombaris – Frank Comorra – bushfire fundraiser
- [N2.3.13] Editorial, 'Clear policy on haze vital', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 22.
- Bushfire crisis – Vic – NSW – long-term rebuilding support – choking smoke – Australian Open – EPA – Tennis Australia - Roger Federer
- [N2.3.14] Jacinta Nampijinpa Price, 'Australia Day fight damaging distraction', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, pp. 22-23.
- Ref to catastrophic bushfire season
- [N2.3.15] Writer not known, 'Smoke no fuss for Stan', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 21.
- Stan Wawrinka – smoke engulfing Melbourne Park nothing compared to crisis faced by the country
- [N2.3.16] Writer not known, 'Tasty serve from Venus', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 21.
- Venus Williams – bushfire fundraiser

- [N2.3.17] Ed Gannon, 'Impact of fires will hang over bush for years', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 23.

Melbourne in blanket of smoke – Black Saturday, 2009, 173 lives lost, 450,000ha burnt, more than 2000 houses destroyed

Current fires in East Gippsland and elsewhere in Victoria toll: 353 houses destroyed, 1 billion native animals, 54,000 livestock, 1.4 million ha burnt

Vic Emergency app – blame game – country usually hit with natural disasters: fire, flood, drought – city usually hit with: crime, terrorism, infrastructure failure

Climate change – rebuilding – Black Saturday

- [N2.3.18] Geoff Phillips, Wonga Park, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 24.

Smoke haze affects Australian Open

- [N2.3.19] Ric, Lara, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 24.

Melbourne's air quality worst in world – Australian Open

- [N2.3.20] Vic Smythe, Bairnsdale, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 24.

Doubts if residents of East Gippsland have much sympathy for folks in Melbourne complaining about the smoke

- [N2.3.21] Lorraine Bates, Surrey Hills, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 24.

Smoke haze over city – tradies using air conditioning while stopped in their cars – not necessary

- [N2.3.22] Elsie, Seaholme, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 24.

Another royal commission on taxpayer money – expert advice will be ignored again

- [N2.3.23] Hot Topic, 'Melbourne's smoke haze puts the heat on the Australian Open', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 24.

- [N2.3.24] Prof Robyn Langham, head of Monash University School of Rural Health, Letters, 'Pollution's clearly not OK', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 24.

Bushfire emergency – bushfire smoke – climate change – Hazelwood Health Study – PM25 (particle matter)

- [N2.3.25] John Morrissey, Hawthorn, Letters, 'Worse types of haze', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 24.

Air quality worst in world (15/1) – what is the measure – only wood smoke – not chemical cocktails found overseas

- [N2.3.26] Russell Mansfield, Patterson Lakes, Letters, 'Who was listening?', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 24.

Agrees with John Lillyston (YS, 15/1) – love to see a class action by bushfire victims against the state government that implemented less than 50% of the recommendations of the Black Saturday Royal Commission – councils refused permission for landowners to clear around their properties – what is the point of another royal commission if it is to be ignored? – spend the money on victims

- [N2.3.27] Jane Phillips, Warragul, Letters, 'Solutions are known', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 24.
- No need for another royal commission – it is clear what is needed: grazing in highlands, more back burning, clearing of properties
- [N2.3.28] Vox Pop, 'Are you limiting your exposure to the hazardous smoke?', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 25.
- [N2.3.29] Brett Lethbridge, Cartoon, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 25.
- Tennis at Australian Open during smoke haze – mask – fog light
- [N2.3.30] Mike Kirkpatrick, Point Cook, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 25.
- Praise for Jeff Kennett – Volunteers Support Trust
- [N2.3.31] Eric, Berwick, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 25.
- Government response to bushfires severely lacking – water bombers should have been acquired as soon as first signs of danger
- [N2.3.32] Anna, Mentone, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 25.
- Happy to spend money in the NSW/Vic bushfire areas
- [N2.3.33] Steve, Altona, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 16, 2020, p. 25.
- Should be a royal commission into why the recommendations of the Black Saturday Royal Commission were not implemented
- [N2.4.1] Monique Hore, 'Farewell for firey', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 2020.
- 60 year-old-firefighter killed by falling tree at Anglers Rest near Omeo – Forest Fire Management – funeral will be held on Wednesday at Wonthaggi State Coal Mine
- [N2.4.2] Kelsey Hogan, 'Stokes' big fire pledge', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 2020.
- Kerry Stokes pledges \$10m for bushfire relief – NSW Rural Fire Service – Bushfire Recovery Agency
- [N2.4.3] Alanah Frost, 'Army brings aid for island animals', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 10.
- Hero – ADF – Chinook helicopters – hay delivered to farmers – Kangaroo Island – Humane Society International
- [N2.4.4] Peter Rolfe, 'AFL fans get chance to give big for fires', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, pp. 10-11.
- AFL's State of Origin for bushfire relief
- [N2.4.5] Shannon Deery, 'Courts fear bushfire crime spike', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 10.
- Victorian courts could be put under huge pressure in bushfire-ravaged areas

- [N2.4.6] Tom Minear, 'More rain needed to end crisis: Catastrophe not over yet, experts warn', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 11.

Fire-ravaged towns pray for rain – 18 fires burning out of control – lightning – Otway Ranges – Mallacoota – Corryong – Bright – Harrietville – East Gippsland – Bureau of Meteorology – Lakes Entrance – Orbost – power faults – 100 troops from Papua New Guinea – Melbourne air quality

- [N2.4.7] Advertisement, 'News Corp will next week honour our bushfire heroes', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 11.

The *Herald Sun*, will pay tribute to firefighters, volunteers and others in a special liftout next Tuesday – Australian Bushfire Disaster

- [N2.4.8] Advertisement, Australian Banking Association, 'Don't tough it out on your own', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 15.

Australian banks are ready to assist you

- [N2.4.9] Advertisement, La Trobe Financial, 'To our customers affected by the bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17 2020, p. 18.

La Trobe Financial ready to help those suffering from the current bushfires across Australia – has donated \$1m – Salvation Army Disaster Appeal – Australian Red Cross Disaster Relief & Recovery Fund

- [N2.4.10] Ian, Glenroy, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 58.

Not possible that Melbourne has worst air quality in the world – parliament is not sitting

- [N2.4.11] Snicks, Malvern East, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 58.

If it's Scott Morrison's fault when it's too hot and dry, is it also his fault when it rains?

- [N2.4.12] Adam Q, Croydon, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 58.

Could Jane Bunn stop looking so happy on Channel 7 news when talking about the fires and smoke haze

- [N2.4.13] Barbara Fraser, Burwood, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 58.

Thanks to Bill Wilkinson (YS, 15/1) – PM talks up increasing adaptation and resilience – neglects prevention and mitigation – climate emergency main cause of fires

- [N2.4.14] Ian Anderson, Surrey Hills, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 58.

Fantastic gesture – bushfire charity tennis match

- [N2.4.15] H. Jones, Warrnambool, Letter of the Day, 'Crisis like no other', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 58.

Scott Morrison degraded – policies – ongoing bushfire crisis – arguably the biggest crisis the country has endured since European settlement – Scott Morrison doing a great job – lack of back burning – Greens are silent

- [N2.4.16] Dr David Fotheringham, Ivanhoe, Letters, 'We must lead by example', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 58.

Climate change – CO2 levels – fires – Australia must lead reduction of CO2 emissions

[N2.4.17] Bill Hutton, Werribee South, Letters, 'Lessons from disaster', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 58.

Bushfire crisis foreseen – neglectful lack of preparedness or criminal lack of preparedness? – will we learn from this?

[N2.4.18] Gary King, Koo Wee Rup, Letters, 'Hazy vision of future', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 58.

Cause of bushfires: underfunding of fire services or climate change?

[N2.4.19] Mihal Borsaru, Blackburn, Letters, 'Throw out sceptics', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 58.

Catastrophic fires in California, Europe and Australia – such events were predicted years ago by climate models developed by scientists – correlation between climate change and greenhouse gases produced from human activity

[N2.4.20] Tom Lynch, Fitzroy, Letters, 'World-class selfish', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 58.

Smoke from bushfires have reached South America – towns running out of water – a billion or more animals have died – backwards approach to dealing with climate change

[N2.4.21] Quote, Caroline Wazniacki, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 59.

'We all love Australia and we all want to help as much as we can' – Australian Open – Rally for Relief

[N2.4.22] Brett Lethbridge, Cartoon, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 59.

Fire crisis subsiding – sports grant now a major problem

[N2.4.23] Chris Grummet, Balnarring, Letters, 'I'm a better Victorian', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 59.

Scott Morrison not showing leadership – climate change needs to be tackled

[N2.4.24] Noel Butterfield, Montmorency, Letters, 'Missing Mallacoota', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 59.

Evacuation on *Choules* – intend to return next year to support Mallacoota

[N2.4.25] Di, Gisborne, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 59.

Praise for tennis greats at Rod Laver Arena for bushfire fundraiser

[N2.4.26] Ellen Whinnett, 'ScoMo hoping surplus doesn't go up in smoke', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 61.

Budget surplus in doubt – Scott Morrison – bushfire emergency – bushfire recovery – toll: 29 dead, 11 million ha burnt, 2250 houses razed

[N2.4.27] Nick Campton, 'UFC sells shirts in bushfire support', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 17, 2020, p. 84.

UFC shirt with 'UFC Supports Australia' for bushfire fundraiser – Red Cross Disaster Relief & Recovery Fund – Dana White – Conor McGregor

- [N2.5.1] Jackie Epstein, 'Rain the biggest set threat', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 7.
- Bureau of Meteorology – Australian Open – rain – air quality – smoke haze – safety of tennis players – AO Live Stage concert at Birrarung Marr – Red Cross bushfire appeal
- [N2.5.2] Jackie Epstein, 'Ajla gets into the swing', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 7.
- Response from tennis players and nation to bushfires – people come together
- [N2.5.3] Advertisement, CGU, 'Backing you when you need it most.', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 8.
- CGU offers support to bushfire affected customers
- [N2.5.4] Gabriel Polychronis, 'Bush pilot's final flight: Family mourns dad, son fire victims', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 10.
- Father and son killed in bushfire on Kangaroo Island – funeral
- [N2.5.5] Angira Bharadwaj, 'Wife, firefighters pay tribute', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 10.
- Firefighter dies on 30/12/19 – funeral – NSW
- [N2.5.6] Matt Johnston & Tamsin Rose, 'Brumby backs bushfire commission', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 10.
- John Brumby backs federal royal commission into bushfires – Black Saturday royal commission in Victoria – Daniel Andrews – UFU, Peter Marshall – Scott Morrison – Beyond Blue liaison officers to work with schools and early childhood services in fire-affected areas – thousands of homes destroyed in fires
- [N2.5.7] Tamsin Rose & Greg Stolz, 'They could be lost forever: Extinction fears rise', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 11.
- More than a billion animals have been killed by the fires across the country this fire season so far – national Wildlife and Threatened Species Bushfire Recovery Expert Panel
- [N2.5.8] Alice Coster, 'Clarko's literally mending fences', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 13.
- Alastair Clarkson, Hawthorn coach – repairing fences in Buchan – toy koalas with message to help wildlife suffering from the Australian bushfires in New York
- [N2.5.9] Alice Coster, 'MP visits draw fire', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 13.
- Scott Morrison – holidaying in Hawaii – Daniel Andrews – Andrew Crisp – visit to fire-affected areas – East Gippsland
- [N2.5.10] Writer not known, '“Moment of crisis has come”', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 15.
- David Attenborough – climate change crisis – Australia's bushfires – federal government not doing enough
- [N2.5.11] Advertisement, Suncorp, 'A message for customers affected by bushfires.', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 16.
- Suncorp team here to support customers, families and communities affected by bushfires

[N2.5.12] Pat Shea, Inverloch, Letters, 'Fuel can be controlled', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 67.

Re Dr David Fotheringham (YS, 17/1) – omitted to mention the three conditions for a bushfire: ignition, fuel, hot dry conditions – if one is missing, no fire – increases in CO2 increases plant growth and thus fuel – fuel is the easiest to control via regular prescribed burns – global warming not relevant to the bushfires this summer

[N2.5.13] Cliff, Point Cook, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 67.

Thank you for the rain Scott Morrison

[N2.5.14] Mark M, Seabrook, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 67.

Smoke pollution from fires – those who smoke cigarettes

[N2.5.15] Rob, Wodonga, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18 2020, p 67.

Hume Freeway between Wodonga and Wangaratta – sides of freeway littered with fuel ready to burn

[N2.5.16] Bloomberg, 'Images of Australia alight hit tourism industry', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 68.

Smoke from bushfires affecting tourism

[N2.5.17] Editorial, 'Centre reset under Albo', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 64.

Scott Morrison – bushfire crisis – fall in popularity

[N2.5.18] Andrew Leigh, 'Best ways to lend a hand', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 64.

Millions of hectares of bush burned – dozens of lives lost – up to to billion wildlife lost – smoke have reaches as far as NZ and Chile – air quality – Red Cross – Vinnies – Salvos – Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal – Foodbank – Rural Advisory Mental Health program – psychological aftermath

[N2.5.19] Judy Lockton, Kensington, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 66.

Re H Jones (LOTD, 17/1) – agrees with – Scott Morrison doing his best – too much criticism of him

[N2.5.20] Paul Carey, Echuca, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, 50/50, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 66.

Some politicians starting to understand the country areas in Victoria – bushfires

[N2.5.21] Barry Tate, Mornington, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, 50/50, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 66.

Controlled burning – aircraft – aborigines – CSIRO video, 1971, 'Flight Line One' – relevant today

[N2.5.22] Robin Costain, South Arm, Tasmania, Letters, 'ScoMo's no magician', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 66.

Scott Morrison being blamed for bushfires – has only been PM for 7 months – previous PMs had no say unless states asked for help – problem is ex-fire chiefs allowed fuel loads to accumulate – fuel load is the only area people can control

- [N2.5.23] Rose Scott, Moonee Ponds, Letters, 'Sweating small stuff', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 66.

National-Liberal government not addressing climate change because of economic consequences and their belief that whatever we do is of small value compared with other countries – grotesque, immoral logic

- [N2.5.24] Michael Frazzetto, Carlton North, Letters, 'Credit to scientists', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 18, 2020, p. 66.

Praises *Herald Sun*, for bushfire heroes special edition next week – we should also pay tribute to the scientists who have researched the effect of climate on fire seasons – human behaviour is contributing to warming the planet and bushfires becoming worse are a result

- [N2.6.1] Annika Smethurst, 'Bushfire tourism boost: \$76 million to get foreign tourists to visit Oz after fires', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 1.

\$76m campaign to lure international tourists back to Australia after the devastating bushfires – celebrities – international airline bookings down more than 30% - Scott Morrison

- [N2.6.2] Leo Schlink, 'Glory beckons in year's first major tournament', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 6.

Nick Kyrgios – Australian Open – bushfire victims – emergency services personnel – catastrophic fires – fundraising

- [N2.6.3] Annika Smethurst, 'Toe the climate line, warns PM', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 6.

Scott Morrison – bushfire disaster – change in language used about climate change

- [N2.6.4] Advertisement, Suncorp Team, 'A message for customers affected by bushfires.', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 13.

Offers support to customers, their families and communities affected by bushfires

- [N2.6.5] Emma Blake, 'Crisis put into focus', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 14.

Selfless acts – brave firefighters – generosity of strangers – true spirit of Australia – ceaseless fires – Australia unites – heroes – News Corp fundraiser

- [N2.6.6] Annika Smethurst & Brianna Travers, 'Tourism rescue: Celebrities called in to save industry', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 14.

International celebrities to spearhead a new \$76m campaign to get tourists to visit fire-ravaged areas – federal government – Australian Tourism Industry Council

- [N2.6.7] Tom Minear, 'Bid for MPs to sit in bushfire areas', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 14.

Opposition leader, Michael O'Brien, proposes regional sittings of parliament in fire-ravaged areas

- [N2.6.8] Writer not known, 'Map reveals extent of devastation', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 14.

Google Earth satellite map reveals devastation caused by bushfires in NSW – more than 5m hectares burnt – wildlife threatened

- [N2.6.9] Mandy Squires & Rebekah Cavanagh, 'World gives hope to fire-destroyed school', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 15.
- Clifton Creek Primary School destroyed
- [N2.6.10] Annika Smethurst, 'Parishioners question where donations are going', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 15.
- Scott Morrison – Horizon church – parishioners question the spending of money donated for bushfire relief – Australian Christian Churches (ACC)
- [N2.6.11] Tom Minear, 'Clean-up package to help shift the load', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 15.
- Clean up after bushfire catastrophe – state and federal governments to pay for property clean up - \$75m support package – Grocon – Daniel Andrews – Insurance Council of Australia – Wye River bushfire in 2015
- [N2.6.12] Advertisement, Westpac, 'A message to Westpac customers affected by the bushfires.', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 24.
- Help available to customers – Bushfire Recovery Support Package – Disaster Relief Package – personal – business - community
- [N2.6.13] Mandy Squires, 'A state of black despair: Satellite images show areas burnt', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 32.
- Toll: details of devastation – satellite photos of bushfire devastation – Orbost – Falls Creek
- [N2.6.14] James Prosser, 'Picking the right mask', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 33.
- Masks for dealing with bushfire smoke – only certain masks effective – P2 & P3 masks effective – details of masks available, cost and where to buy them
- [N2.6.15] Annika Smethurst, 'ScoMo's slip shows in new poll', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 54.
- Scott Morrison's response to the bushfires has hurt him in a recent poll
- [N2.6.16] Peta Credlin, 'How to reduce hazard for PM' *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 54.
- Scott Morrison – climate change – bushfires – Black Saturday, 2009 – Ash Wednesday, 1983 – Black Saturday royal commission: recommendations not followed – calls for another royal commission – hazard/fuel reduction – indigenous burning
- [N2.6.17] Luke Buchanan, Mardan, Letters, 'Ruminate on this', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 56.
- Excessive fuel loads in high country – removal of cattle
- [N2.6.18] Mike Phillips, Wallan, Letters, 'Plane thinking on cash', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 56.
- Bushfire donations should be used to purchase 747 super tankers for firefighting
- [N2.6.19] Tim Mahar, Fitzroy North, Letters, 'Fuels the difference', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 56.
- Climate change and mega bushfires linked – also, droughts, huge rainfall events, bigger cyclones

- [N2.6.19] Editorial, 'We must tell the world', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 57.
- Summer bushfires – toll – Black Saturday (death toll much less than) – fundraising – tourism hit hard – Lakes Entrance – Paynesville – Metung – Bairnsdale – federal government \$76m tourism rescue package
- [N2.6.20] Granger Barnett, Letters, 'The China syndrome', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 57.
- Scott Morrison – link between bushfires and lack of action on climate change – action on climate change would be of zero benefit
- [N2.6.21] Tony Welbourn, Ballarat, Letters, 'Simple solution to paying volunteers', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 57.
- Volunteer firefighters who are self-employed or employed by a medium-sized business should be reimbursed their wages
- [N2.6.22] Gazza, Bairnsdale, Text Talk, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 57.
- Looting properties damaged by bushfires is the lowest act
- [N2.6.23] Mike Warwick, Macclesfield, Text Talk, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 57.
- Volunteer firefighters should be remunerated exactly as military reservists are
- [N2.6.24] Brett, St Albans, Text Talk, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, p. 57.
- Why don't athletes/celebrities donate anonymously like the rest of us
- [N2.6.25] Scott Pape, 'How I came back from a bushfire', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 19, 2020, pp. 60-61.
- Financial advice to those affected by bushfires
- [N2.7.1] John Masanauskas, 'United pledge: Victorian businesses to boost economy of fire-ravaged towns in unique support effort', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 20, 2020, pp. 1&6.
- Businesses agree to hold meetings, events and conferences in fire-ravaged areas in Victoria – AFL – Daniel Andrews – Business and Sport for Bushfire Recovery program – tourists encouraged to visit – Scott Morrison's \$76m tourist package and \$50m cash payments to families and businesses
- [N2.7.2] Advertisement, Commonwealth Bank, 'Whatever we can do to lend a hand', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 20, 2020, p. 3.
- Commonwealth Bank raising funds for the Red Cross – grants up to \$50,000
- [N2.7.3] Peter Rolfe, 'Star power adds to aid', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 20, 2020, p. 4.
- Australian Open to become fundraiser and support for bushfire victims – Rally for Relief event in Melbourne raised \$5.1m – Aces for Bushfire Relief – AO Music for Relief concert
- [N2.7.4] Josh Fagan, 'First fire, now flood: CFA evacuated as storms hit state', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 20, 2020, p. 6.
- Victoria hit by thunderstorms and flash floods – relief for firefighters in East Gippsland – Bureau of Meteorology – some bushfires still burning – road to Mallacoota will reopen for residents today

- [N2.7.5] Nick D'Urbano, 'Glass more than half full as CUB raises funds', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 20, 2020, p. 6.
- Carlton & United Breweries donating kegs for bushfire fundraisers – Rotary Clubs of Australia Bushfire Disaster Fund
- [N2.7.6] Herald Sun, 'Australia Unites, Tuesday 21 – Sunday 26 January', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 20, 2020, p. ?
- The *Herald Sun* is advertising a week of special editions celebrating heroes, recognising victims and planning for the future
- [N2.7.7] Daniel Andrews, 'How to help our recovering communities', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 20, 2020, p. 27.
- Size and scale of bushfire season unprecedented – 1.4m hectares in Victoria burnt – hundreds of homes lost – livelihoods affected – millions of animals lost – climate change making our bushfire seasons longer and hotter than ever before – Victorians uniting – fundraising – economic effect on tourism in affected towns – Business and Sport for Bushfire Recovery
- [N2.7.8] Ian Macdonald, Traralgon, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 20, 2020, p. 28.
- How do shops know exactly how much money is contained in those stolen, sealed donation tins?
- [N2.7.9] Nashy, Noble Park, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 20, 2020, p. 28.
- Local coffee shop donating \$1 for every coffee bought during January to bushfire appeal
- [N2.7.10] Ian McKay, Wheelers Hill, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 20, 2020, p. 28.
- Cattle once used to clean up roadsides
- [N2.7.11] Themy, Endeavour Hills, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 20, 2020, p. 28.
- Encourages people to holiday locally in small fire-affected towns
- [N2.7.12] G. Gardener, Reservoir, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 20, 2020, p. 28.
- Re H. Jones (LOTD, 17/1) is off the mark arguing that the bushfire crisis is the biggest crisis faced by a Prime Minister in Australia – what about the world wars, the Great Depression, and Korean and Vietnam wars? – Scott Morrison up for the job
- [N2.7.13] Ray Way, Benalla, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 20, 2020, p. 28.
- Scott Morrison walking around with his hands in his pockets considered slovenly, lazy and bad manners – his body language is deplorable
- [N2.7.14] Garry Allen, White Hills, Letters, 'Experience wasted', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 20, 2020, p. 28.
- Another royal commission into fires not needed – look at 2009 royal commission report
- [N2.7.15] Neil Williamson, Carrum, Letters, 'Take a leaf from plant', *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 20, 2020, p. 28.
- Climate change needs to be addressed urgently – but we need to deal with fire as it is today – suggests planting fire resistant plants and reducing number of eucalypts

[N2.7.16] Chris, Bright, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 20, 2020, p. 29.

Small bushfire relief concerts should be held in local fire-affected towns

[N2.7.17] Frank, Box Hill North, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 20, 2020, p. 29.

If there is another royal commission into the fires – first item should be why all the recommendations from the last one (2009) were not implemented

[N2.7.18] Bryan, Leopold, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 20, 2020, p. 29.

Could the percentage that charities give to this fire disaster be published so we can decide who best to donate our money to?

[N2.7.19] Paul, Rosanna, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, January 20, 2020, p. 29.

We have volunteer firemen, why not volunteer pollies?

[N2.7.20] Richard, Richmond, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Text Talk, Monday, January 20, 2020, p. 29.

Gotta love the smokers refusing to work in the smoke haze

[N2.8.1] Advertisement, Harvey Norman, 'thankyou!', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 2.

Thanks to those who fought to defend towns, homes, flora in bushfire crisis – community spirit – Community Rebuilding Initiative and Good360

[N2.8.2] Tom Minear, 'Lay quits position to focus on bushfire aid', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 4.

Ken Lay leader of the new Bushfire Recovery Victoria

[N2.8.3] Advertisement, Big W, Dan Murphy's, BWS, Woolworths, 'A gesture of thanks to our Emergency Services', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 6.

10% discount for Emergency Services and Volunteer Firefighters until January 2020

[N2.8.4] Advertisement, Australian Banking Association, 'Don't tough it out on your own', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 7.

Australian banks ready to assist those dealing with the impact of the bushfires

[N2.8.5] Jackie Epstein, 'Famous faces light up Melbourne Park', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 8.

Jessica Mauboy – AO concert for bushfire victims

[N2.8.6] Advertisement, Origin, 'Australians coming together is something to be proud of', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 8.

Thanks to all those supporting the bushfire efforts across Australia – Red Cross Disaster Relief and Recovery appeal – energy offer to volunteer firefighters

[N2.8.7] Advertisement, Coles group, 'Together we are making a difference to support bushfire relief.', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 10.

Thanks to customers and team who have donated to the Red Cross Disaster Relief and Recovery Fund

- [N2.8.8] Advertisement, Westpac, 'A message to Westpac customers affected by the bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 12.
- Offer of help to customers and communities recover and rebuild after the bushfire crisis
- [N2.8.9] Advertisement, Optus, 'Rebuilding Optimism', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 14.
- Australian spirit – Optus offering help to those directly affected by the catastrophe and to the broader community
- [N2.8.10] Advertisement, AMP, 'Help for all Australians severely affected by the recent bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 15.
- AMP offering free financial services to those who have suffered severe or personal loss from the bushfires – available to clients and non-clients
- [N2.8.11] Advertisement, Suncorp, 'A message of support during those tough times', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 16.
- Thanks emergency services and volunteers – ready to help customers with claims
- [N2.8.12] Advertisement, Viking, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 17.
- Message of hope and strength to all those impacted by the devastating Australian bushfires – thanks to emergency services and volunteers
- [N2.8.13] Advertisement, Commonwealth Bank, 'Whatever we can do to lend a hand', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 18.
- Australian Red Cross appeal – Bushfire Recovery Grants – Emergency Assistance Package
- [N2.8.14] Advertisement, Telstra, 'We're here to help during this difficult time', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 19.
- Volunteer firefighters to have mobile phone bills for December and January covered – assistance packages for customers affected by the fires – providing free calling on our payphones and free use of Telstra Air Wi-Fi
- [N2.8.15] Advertisement, Qantas, 'This is the true Spirit of Australia', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 20.
- Spirit of Australia – volunteers fighting fires – strangers lending a hand – flying firefighters and equipment free of charge – donated \$1m to Red Cross – will encourage tourism in fire-affected areas when the time is right
- [N2.8.16] List, 'Digging deep, right across the country', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 21.
- Australia Unites – list of 134 organisations signed up for Business & Sport for Bushfire Recovery
- [N2.8.17] Monique Hore, 'Heat is back on: Rain reprieve looks over', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 21.
- East Gippsland – rain relief – Mallee – Bureau of Meteorology - Mallacoota
- [N2.8.18] Advertisement, Nab, '“The \$2,000 took some weight of my shoulders”', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 21.
- Nab bushfire support – list of financial relief

- [N2.8.19] Andrew Koubaridis, 'Shelter from the storm: Aid for wildlife refuges', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 22.

Care of animals affected by bushfire on Raymond Island

- [N2.8.20] Advertisement, Australia Post, 'A thank you letter to Australia.', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 23.

Australia Post thanks Australians, especially the bravery, resilience and humanity of our firefighters and volunteers during the bushfire crisis

- [N2.8.21] Advertisement, IGA, 'To all our locals who support our communities in need. Thank you.', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 25.

IGA supports Vinnies Bushfire appeal – thanks customers for their support

- [N2.8.22] Advertisement, Channel 10, 'I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 27.

Thoughts are with those communities affected by the devastating bushfires – thanks to the brave firemen and service people

Channel 10 matching money raised by their celebrities

- [N2.8.23] Advertisement, Amaysim, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 28.

Handwritten messages thanking firefighters for their efforts – in the middle of the page is a drawing of a red heart

- [N2.8.24] Advertisement, Aussie, 'To all our Australian heroes. We thank you', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 30.

Proceeds from this advertisement will go to bushfire relief

- [N2.8.25] Advertisement, Heart Foundation, 'A message from the heart', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 31.

Thinking of those fighting the fires – those rescuing wildlife – proud to be Australian

- [N2.8.26] Advertisement, TattsLotto, 'Bushfire Benefit draw', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 32.

Re draw on Saturday, 25 January – all proceeds will be donated to bushfire relief funds

- [N2.8.27] Advertisement, La Trobe Financial, 'To our customers affected by the bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 34.

Offering a Disaster Relief Package – have donated \$1m to bushfire relief

- [N2.8.28] Advertisement, AskIzzy, 'Affected by the bushfires?', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 39.

App for finding services that those affected by bushfires can use

- [N2.8.29] Advertisement, Homestar, 'To our fellow Aussies, we have your back', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 41.

Homestar Finance Bushfire Appeal – financial care package – donating to bushfire relief

[N2.8.30] Editorial, 'United spirit shines through', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 42.

Community spirit – donations – Black Saturday – NSW – destruction nationally: 2200 homes destroyed, 18.6m hectares burnt – smoke across capital cities – rebuild – wildlife – Andrews Government – Morrison Government: \$2b to National Bushfire Recovery Fund – grants for businesses – money for clean up – toll in Victoria

[N2.8.31] Steve Warrington, Chief Fire Officer & CEO of CFA, 'There's strength when we stand together', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, pp. 42-43.

Mallacoota – naval evacuation – toll – East Gippsland – Australian spirit – proud of CFA members – Wairewa – Cobunya – relief centres – donations – injured wildlife – Forest Fire Management Victoria – East Gippsland fires started on November 21 (2019) – climate change – indigenous culture

[N2.8.32] Daniel Cash, Guest, 'We've paid a big price for not being prepared', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, pp. 42-43.

Personal story – Clifton Creek – Sarsfield – climate change – Ross Garnaut, academic and author of the Garnaut Climate Change Review, predicted that 2019 was going to be the next fire disaster in the wake of Black Saturday – we should have acted on climate change and now we're paying the price

[N2.8.33] Shaun Carney, 'We must find a consensus on fighting fires', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 43.

The fires have been unprecedented in their duration, intensity and geographic spread – Daniel Andrews – donations – Ash Wednesday – Black Saturday – Greenies – fuel reduction – burnoffs – climate change – Scott Morrison – Black Saturday Royal Commission recommendations for fuel reduction not met

[N2.8.34] David Simpson, Sunshine West, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 44.

Federal government not responsible for fighting fires – responsibility of the states

[N2.8.35] Noel Butterfield, Montmorency, Letters, 'Victoria as great as ever', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 44.

Victoria still the garden state – despite the fires, large tracts of Victoria are still in pristine condition

[N2.8.36] D. Clarke, Ringwood East, Letters, 'So proud of our fires', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 44.

Catastrophic fires – proud to be an Aussie – thankful and grateful to our volunteer firefighters – absolute heroes

[N2.8.37] Ken Betts, Seddon, Letters, 'Put youth to work', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 44.

Rebuild of fire affected towns – unemployed youth

[N2.8.38] Paul Murchison, Kingsbury, Letters, 'Haste has hurt us', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 44.

The link between temperature records and climate change is not conclusive

[N2.8.39] Brett Lethbridge, Cartoon, 'Australians of the year', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 45.

Cartoon depicting firefighters as Australians of the year

- [N2.8.40] Robyn, Berwick, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 45.
- Why is everything catastrophic ... It's summer in Melbourne ... anything can happen
- [N2.8.41] Postie Steve, Swifts Creek, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 45.
- Re bushfires – kangaroos might not have enough to eat – greenies could relocate them
- [N2.8.42] KW, Heyfield, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 45.
- Well done Warnie – first time this bushfire season we've seen something green helping
- [N2.8.43] Allan, Corio, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 45.
- Celebrities don't donate anonymously to charity because if they didn't, people would accuse them of not giving
- [N2.8.44] Advertisement, Kayo, 'Not all the heroes wear numbers on their backs', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 61.
- To the brave firefighters, emergency workers and volunteers, thank you
- [N2.8.45] Advertisement, AFL, 'Bushfire Relief: Double header', Australians Unite Supplement, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p.70.
- AFL bushfire relief fundraising matches
- [N2.9.1] Photo, 'Salute to our heroes', Australians Unite Supplement, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 1.
- Photo of firefighters
- [N2.9.2] Michael Miller, 'We will not forget you', Australians Unite Supplement, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 2.
- Michael Miller, Executive Chairman, News Corp, Australasia – fundraising by News Corp expected to be about \$11m – spirit of Australia
- [N2.9.3] Herald Sun, 'Honour our Heroes', Australia Unites Supplement, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 2.
- The Herald Sun honours the volunteer firefighters who fought the fires this summer – a number of firefighters are featured with a photo and brief details
- [N2.9.4] Andrew Rule, in Mallacoota, 'A town spirit forged in fire: How an approaching inferno brought out the best in people', Australia Unites Supplement, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, pp. 3-7.
- p. 3 – Mallacoota – bushfire – destruction – defence force evacuation
- p. 4 – 100 houses burned down – Marysville – Black Saturday – Ash Wednesday
- p. 6 – Airforce – navy
- [N2.9.5] Shane Warne, 'I doff my cap to all who helped', Australia Unites Supplement, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, p. 7.
- Destruction of summer fires – Cricket Australia charity game – Shane Warne to auction baggy green (cap) - \$1m raised – Black Saturday – Aiden Buchanan – mental health – rebuilding

- [N2.10.1] Front page, 'Recognising our heroes', Australia Unites Liftout. *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, January 21, 2020, pp. 1-16.
- p. 1 – Photo of firefighters fighting a bushfire
- p. 8 – Advertisement, Foxtel, 'More than a game'
- Fundraising fames for bushfire charities – cricket – AFL – NRL
- p. 16 -Herald Sun thanks companies included in today's fundraising special edition
- [N2.11.1] Caption, 'Inferno's true toll', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 1.
- Herald Sun, advertising its 24-page liftout in today's paper – Australia Unites, The bushfire disaster
- [N2.11.2] Matt Johnston, 'Overland: I told Nixon afterall: Diaries spur backflip about Gobbo revelation', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 4.
- Nixon – Gobbo – Overland
- [N2.11.3] Alanah Frost, 'Nick's grit earns Mac's bushfire cash', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 7.
- Nick Kyrgios – John McEnroe – fundraising for bushfires – AO Rally for Bushfire Relief
- [N2.11.4] Peter Rolfe, 'Tiger in the tank: Barty set for Round 2', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 7.
- Ref to bushfire smoke at Australian Open
- [N2.11.5] Ian Royall, Monique Hore, Tamsin Rose & Tom Minear, 'It's welcome news: Special delivery lifts fireys' spirits in Mallacoota', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 9.
- Herald Sun delivered to Mallacoota by air – Australia Unites tribute – Scott Morrison – National Bushfire Recovery Agency – toll – Clifton Creek – News Corp – funds raised
- [N2.11.6] Alanah Frost, 'Fire fears as heat returns', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 9.
- Total Fire Ban – dry lightning – Mallee – East Gippsland – Andrew Crisp – CFA chief, Steve Warrington
- [N2.11.7] Ian Royall, 'Heroes paid the ultimate price', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, pp. 10-11.
- List of those who have died in the bushfires so far – Victoria – SA – NSW – toll – Ref to Black Saturday re motivation to volunteer
- [N2.11.8] Advertisement, 'This Australia Day long weekend... While you're relaxing at home, Don't forget those who've lost theirs', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 22.
- Readers urged not to forget those affected by the bushfires – help by donating to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal
- [N2.11.9] Advertisement, Herald Sun, 'The wildlife toll', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 23.
- Herald Sun liftout tomorrow – wildlife toll

[N2.11.10] Jeff Kennett, 'First Peoples' cause deserves our generosity', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 25.

Generosity of Australians in response to bushfires – climate change

[N2.11.11] Grandma, Mallocoota, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 26.

Re Andrew Rules article [N2.8.49] – Mallocoota – children

[N2.11.12] Ariana, Heidelberg, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 26.

News Corp – help for communities affected by bushfires – put a stop to Andrew Bolt's dangerous climate change denying

[N2.11.13] Peter Wynd, Burwood, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 26.

People should be thanking Scott Morrison for the rain

[N2.11.14] Anne Parsons, Strathmore, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 26.

We need a royal commission into all the other royal commissions into bushfires

[N2.11.15] Tim, Hot Topic, 'Andrew Rule's words on Mallocoota win huge reader acclaim', see [N2.8.49], *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 26.

Mallocoota – praise for Andrew Rule's article

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[N2.11.23] Rich, Hot Topic, 'Andrew Rule's words on Mallacoota win huge reader acclaim', see [N2.8,49], *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 26.

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[N2.11.24] Ronald, Hot Topic, 'Andrew Rule's words on Mallacoota win huge reader acclaim', see [N2.8,49], *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 26.

Greens – lack of clearing near Mallacoota's abalone plant

[N2.11.25] Ken, Hot Topic, 'Andrew Rule's words on Mallacoota win huge reader acclaim', see [N2.8,49], *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 26.

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[N2.11.28] Rob, Hot Topic, 'Andrew Rule's words on Mallacoota win huge reader acclaim', see [N2.8,49], *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 26.

Reminder of Ash Wednesday

[N2.11.29] Alison Goetz, Bairnsdale, Letters, 'You must protect us, Dan', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 26.

State of Disaster – Daniel Andrews – plan to slash CFA budget by 50% this year – forestry – DELWP – UFU – CFA volunteer numbers have dropped significantly

[N2.11.30] Graeme McKenzie, Yarrawonga, Letters, 'My Clifton Creek days', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 26.

Clifton Creek Primary school destroyed – fond memories

[N2.11.31] Keith Fogerty, Brighton, Letters, 'Build firewalls now', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 26.

Spread of fires predictable – Indigenous Australians managed fires – man can never control nature – need to build strategic fire breaks

[N2.11.32] Olly Oleszek, Kilsyth, Letters, 'Salute forest workers', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 26.

Forest workers deserve praise for fighting bushfires

[N2.11.33] Gary King, Koo Wee Rup, Letters, 'Tree-change needed', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 26.

Royal commission – local councils – Greens – policies result in devastating bushfires

[N2.11.34] Quote, Shane Warne, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 47.

Shane Warne sad to see his baggy green [cap] go – but \$1m raised for bushfire relief will go to people who need it

[N2.11.35] Rod, Yea, Letters, 'The Lucky Country', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 47.

Horrific fires – donations – magnificent fires

[N2.11.36] Esther, Elsternwick, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 47.

Thanks the Herald Sun, for special editions on bushfires – fires – bravery – true Aussie generosity

[N2.11.37] Tony, Cheltenham, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 47.

Great tribute to firefighters by Herald Sun

[N2.11.38] Ray, Doreen, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 47.

Fires are not over yet – firefighters will continue to need support

[N2.11.39] Joe, Doncaster, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 47.

Australians pulling together – praise for firefighters

[N2.11.40] Kevin, Myrtleford, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 47.

Daniel Andrews – thanks to

[N2.11.41] Nicky, Sunshine, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 47.

Support bushfire affected towns – organised bus trips to

[N2.11.42] Tom, Melbourne, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 47.

No need for another royal commission – just get out the 2009 report and do what it says

[N2.11.43] Ron, Geelong, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, p. 47.

Half the fuel load means half the danger

[N2.12.1] Herald Sun, 'The Bushfire Disaster in Pictures', Australia Unites liftout, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, pp. 1-24.

Photos of the summer bushfires across Australia

[N2.13.1] Advertisement, Daniel Andrews, Premier of Victoria, 'Get together this Australia Day', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 23, 2020, p. 2.

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- Overland – Nixon – Gobbo – royal commission
- [N2.13.3] Ian Royall, 'Food drops for wildlife', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 23, 2020, p. 10.
- Aerial food drops for wildlife after bushfires in East Gippsland
- [N2.13.4] Tom Minear, 'Funds boost for critters', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 23, 2020, p. 10.
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- [N2.13.5] Brianna Travers, 'Ripper bloke who died a hero', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 23, 2020, p. 10.
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- [N2.13.10] Ed Gannon, 'We can all help the bush rebound'. *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 23, 2020, pp. 26-27.
- Businesses in bushfire-ravaged areas in Victoria hit hard – lack of tourism
- [N2.13.11] Ken Wyatt, 'This Australia Day, let's celebrate all our stories', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 23, 2020, pp. 26-27.
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- [N2.13.12] PT, Flemington, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 23, 2020, p. 28.
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- [N2.13.13] Paul Bownas, Cobram, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 23, 2020, p. 28.
- There should be a special medal for every firey and volunteer

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[N2.13.16] Rob Masters, Melbourne, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 23, 2020, p. 28.

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[N2.13.17] John Nash, Altona, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 23, 2020, p. 28.

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[N2.13.18] Robert Davey, Leongatha, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 23, 2020, p. 28.

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[N2.13.19] Garry, Kalorama, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 23, 2020, p. 28.

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[N2.13.25] Advertisement, 'Holiday here this year', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, January 23, 2020, p. 72.

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[N2.14.2] Danielle Le Messurier & Ian Royall, '\$535m from you all: But how best to spend it?', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 24, 2020, p. 4.

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[N2.14.4] Ian Royall, 'Winds fuel 12 wild blazes', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 24, 2020, p. 5.

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[N2.14.5] Monique Hore, 'Parade push for firefighters', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 24, 2020, p. 5.

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[N2.14.10] Marett Stanley, Doncaster, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 24, 2020, p. 56.

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[N2.14.11] Sad Dave, Bonbeach, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 24, 2020, p. 56.

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[N2.14.13] Andy Coogan, Beaumaris, Letter of the Day, 'Start a sinking fund', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 24, 2020, p. 56.

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[N2.14.14] Maurice Dwyer, Richmond, Letters, 'Where's my cash going?', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 24, 2020, p. 56.

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[N2.14.15] Clive Stott, Grindewald, Tas, Letters, 'Masking a problem', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 24, 2020, p. 56.

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[N2.14.16] Michael J. Gamble, Belmont, Letters, 'Greenies go missing', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 24, 2020, p. 56.

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[N2.14.19] Marian K, Dandenong North, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 24, 2020, p. 57.

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[N2.14.20] Peter, Wheelers Hill, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 24, 2020, p. 57.

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[N2.14.21] Lauren Wood, 'Slick Nick', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 24, 2020, pp. 87-88.

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[N2.15.3] Andrew Koubaridis, 'Planting the seeds of hope', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 25, 2020, p. 24.

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[N2.15.8] Raymond Titter, Blackburn South, Letters, 'Red Cross farce', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 25, 2020, p. 59.

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[N2.15.11] Wishy, Doveton, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 25, 2020, p. 59.

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[N2.15.12] Editorial, 'Celebrate our diverse nation', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 25, 2020, p. 56.

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[N2.15.14] Sean Barrett, 'The kids who need a hand', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 25, 2020, p. 56.

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[N2.15.15] Geoff Rundell, Ballarat, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 25, 2020, p. 58.

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Red Cross – holding on to bushfire donations

[N2.15.17] Sam, Shepparton, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, January 25, 2020, p. 58.

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[N2.16.7] Stefan, Wangaratta, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 26, 2020, p. 60.

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[N2.16.8] Ian, Glenroy, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 26, 2020, p. 60.

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[N2.16.11] Jacki Green, Craigieburn, Letters, 'Stock for our farmers', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 26, 2020, p. 60.

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[N2.16.12] Lynne Hall, Moama, NSW, Letters, 'Can't see the forest', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 26, 2020, p. 60.

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[N2.16.13] Editorial, 'Our great, generous land', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 26, 2020, p. 61.

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[N2.16.14] Bernie Bourke, Balliang, Letters, 'Local knowledge aids bushfire mitigation', *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 26, 2020, p. 61.

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[N2.16.15] Deanna Beardsell, Hamilton, Text Talk, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 26, 2020, p. 61.

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[N2.17.3] Andrew Koubaridis, 'Mate lost his house saving our one', Tribute to Aussie Spirit, 8-Page Special Liftout, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 26, 2020, p. 43

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[N2.17.4] Monique Hore, 'You saved our whole world: Kiewa CFA heroes beat twister to protect homes', Tribute to Aussie Spirit, 8-Page Special Liftout, *Sunday Herald Sun*, January 26, 2020, pp. 44&53.

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Red Cross – legitimate administration costs associated with bushfire donations – critics misguided

- [N3.2.5] William Chandler, Surrey Hills, Letters, 'Speech no comfort', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 31, 2020, p. 32.

Natural when things seem out of control we seek certainty – re CSIRO, see [N3.2.5], offers hope that we can protect ourselves from bushfire horrors – global warming

- [N3.2.6] Vox Pop, 'Are you disappointed the Sound Relief gigs won't proceed?', *Herald Sun*, Friday, January 31, 2020, p. 57.

- [N3.3.1] Josh Fagan, Alex White & Nui Te Koha, 'Dust, hail and fire pour on pressures: Power at risk after "stinker"', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 1, 2020, p. 8.

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- [N3.3.2] Alice Coster, 'Dan putts hand in deep pockets', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 1, 2020, p. 13.

Daniel Andrews – raised money for Bushfire Appeal – golf – Scott Morrison's holiday in Hawaii

- [N3.3.3] Rita Panahi, 'Tourists need to hear truth', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 1, 2020, p. 30.

Bushfires – media, local and international, causing more damage to fire-affected communities and tourism industry – Scott Morrison: tourism package to reassure tourists

- [N3.3.4] Andrew Bryant, Shepparton, Letters, 'Why no total fire ban?', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 1, 2020, p. 32.

Why don't areas of Gippsland and north east Victoria have a total fire ban today?

- [N3.3.5] Don Jewell, Koo Wee Rup, Red Cross, Letters, 'Cross at criticism', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 1, 2020, p. 53.

Tired of criticism of Red Cross – donations for the bushfire emergency going direct to the areas and people affected – less than 10% in the dollar spent on administration – a small proportion is being held in reserve for the rebuilding phase

- [N3.3.6] T. Smith, Geelong, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 1, 2020, p. 53.

Special fund for drought, flood and bushfire victims - \$1 a week per person

- [N3.3.7] Macca, Yarrawonga, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 1, 2020, p. 53.

Praises the report on the Clifton Creek Primary School – see, [N3.2.1]

- [N3.3.8] John, Ringwood, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 1, 2020, p. 53.

Home and contents insurance will go up after these fires – due to the government's failure to reduce fuel loads

- [N3.3.9] Andrew, Yarraville, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 1, 2020, p. 53.

Will Green voters reconsider their position after the recent death and destruction?

- [N3.3.10] Scott, Rosebud, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 1, 2020, p. 53.
- Mornington Peninsula Shire – severe risk of fire disaster – need to clean up huge amount of dead trees, long grass, etc now
- [N3.4.1] Nick Papps, Editor, Sunday Herald Sun, Open letter to readers, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 2, 2020, p. 3.
- Sunday Herald Sun’s Go Country campaign to get Victorians out to the country to support regions hit hard by bushfires
- [N3.4.2] Sue, Doreen, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 2, 2020, p. 60.
- Ref to Black Saturday – critical of council requirement to plant 200 trees to get a planning permit
- [N3.4.3] John Nash, Bairnsdale, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 2, 2020, p. 60.
- Di Natale wants an inquiry into the bushfires – what a joke – Greens’ fuel reduction policy responsible – indigenous controlled burns
- [N3.4.4] Ian, Glenroy, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 2, 2020, p. 60.
- Praise for volunteer firefighters – Daniel Andrews – UFU
- [N3.4.5] Hanna Slot, Montrose, Letters, ‘Trees going to waste’, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 2, 2020, p. 60.
- 1939 bushfires – logging banned – clear tracks and trees
- [N3.4.6] Editorial, ‘Let’s all Go Country’, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 2, 2020, p. 61.
- Summer bushfires – heavy toll on lives, homes, wildlife, regional tourism – Herald Sun’s Go Country campaign – boost tourism in fire-affected areas – Corryong – Bright – Gippsland Lakes
- [N3.4.7] A. Gleeson, Boort, Text Talk, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 2, 2020, p. 61.
- Governments and councils need to stop pandering to the Greens – bushfires started by things beyond our control (lightning, brainless arsonists) – fuel loads need to be reduced
- [N3.4.8] David Blake, Healesville, Text Talk, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 2, 2020, p. 61.
- Where is the annual fire levy going? – the fireys aren’t getting it
- [N3.4.9] Veronica, Cranbourne, Text Talk, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 2, 2020, p. 61.
- What happened to ‘prevention is better than cure’?
- [N3.5.1] ‘Let’s back the bush’, Go Country liftout, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 2, 2020, p. 41.
- Photo – time to visit country Victoria
- [N3.5.2] Sharon McGowan, ‘Back in the saddle: Man from Snowy River Bush Festival leads charge’, Go Country liftout, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 2, 2020, p. 42.
- Upper Murray – Corryong – Man From Snowy River Bush Festival

- [N3.5.3] Sharon McGowan, 'Go on, get on your bike: District's main attractions are easy to peddle', Go Country liftout, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 2, 2020, p. 43.
- Bright – King Valley – Myrtleford – Mt Beauty – Harrietville – Falls Creek
- [N3.5.4] Sharon McGowan, 'Chill, it's a wonderland: Mountains have more to offer than winter snow', Go Country liftout, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 2, 2020, p. 44.
- Victoria's Alpine region – Mt Buller – Mansfield – Jamieson – Merrijig
- [N3.5.5] Mandy Squires, 'Come down, have a dip: Water's fine, prawns are sizzling – the coast is clear', Go Country liftout *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 2, 2020, p. 53.
- Gippsland Lakes – Lakes Entrance – Paynesville – Metung – Mallacoota – Bruthen – Buchan – Johnsonville
- [N3.5.6] Mandy Squires, 'For all in tents ... we're back: Cafes and hotels all set to serve up some hospitality', Go Country liftout, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 2, 2020, p. 54.
- Victoria's Snowy River region – Orbost – Buchan – Marlo – Cape Conran
- [N3.5.7] Ian Royall, 'The word is catching on: Far east pins tourism hopes on an April wild harvest', Go Country liftout, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 2, 2020, p. 55.
- Mallacoota – Gipsy Point – Genoa – Emergency Victoria
- [N3.5.8] Advertisement, State Government of Victoria, 'Thank you', *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 2, 2020, p. 56.
- Fire-affected areas – Victorian Government Business and Sport for Bushfire Recovery Program – thanks businesses for supporting program – encourages people to make bookings
- [N3.6.1] Matthew Benns, 'Charity doubles fire cash', *Herald Sun*, Monday, February 3, 2020, p. 4.
- Red Cross doubles cash immediately available to bushfire victims – criticism of handling donations
- [N3.6.2] Sharon McGowan, 'Marvellous Myrtleford: Race set to raise spirits after a tough few weeks', *Herald Sun*, Monday, February 3, 2020, p. 9.
- Bushfire-affected Myrtleford – bushfires in 2003, 2006, 2009 (Black Saturday)
- [N3.6.3] Tom Minear, 'Fire debate reignited: Planned burn targets back on agenda', *Herald Sun*, Monday, February 3, 2020, p. 12.
- Black Saturday Royal Commission – planned burning targets not met – Andrews Government – target: 5% of public land to be burned every year – target abandoned after a fuel reduction burn near Lancefield in 2015 destroyed homes – Daniel Andrews – toll for this fire season – Black Saturday – Scott Morrison – Steve Warrington
- [N3.6.4] Len, Hawthorn East, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, February 3, 2020, p. 26.
- Scott Morrison – hazard reduction burns
- [N3.6.5] Ed Rogers, Lake Boga, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday February 3, 2020, p. 26.
- Greens – royal commission into bushfire crisis – are they to blame?

- [N3.6.6] Jay Clark, 'Hawks mending plenty of fences in community', *Herald Sun*, Monday, February 3, 2020, p. 48.
- Hawthorn footballers help out in bushfire-affected areas – mending fences – Buchan – Corryong – Gippsland
- [N3.7.1] Mandy Squires, 'Catch up at the beach: Camel rides and seafood add to harbor town's appeal', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, February 4, 2020, p. 15.
- Lakes Entrance – encouraging tourists to visit town – Scott Morrison's overseas holiday – bushfires in East Gippsland
- [N3.7.2] Glenn Stanmore, Cohuna, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, February 4, 2020, p. 22.
- Suggestion for bushfire relief fundraiser – one day cricket matches
- [N3.7.3] M. de King, Wangaratta, Letters, 'Burning need not met', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, February 4, 2020, p. 22.
- Re Robo [N3.2.2] – agrees – fire levy – where does the money go? – CFA volunteer brigades need equipment – estimates income from fire levy at \$420m per year
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- No fire warning bell at fire stations – emergency vehicles use sirens – used in Texas
- [N3.7.5] Gus, Wangaratta, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, February 4, 2020, p. 59.
- Re T. Smith [N3.3.6] – agrees with \$1 per week per person levy for a fund for disaster victims
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- Michael Buble to join Fire Fight line-up – Sunday, February 16 – live cross from his concert at Rod Laver Arena in Melbourne
- [N3.8.1] Kieran Rooney, 'The reel deal: Fish lotto – Radical fire recovery lure', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 5, 2020, pp. 1&6.
- East Gippsland – up to 1000 fish to be tagged with golden markers – anglers who catch those fish will get up to \$10,000 – Go Country campaign – Mallacoota – Orbost – Omeo – Corryong
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- [N3.8.3] Ellen Whinnett & Tamsin Rose, 'Spill no joy for McCormack win shades PM's plans', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 5, 2020, p. 8.
- Condolence motion for bushfire victims overshadowed by Nationals infighting – Scott Morrison
- [N3.8.4] Tamsin Rose, 'Greens chief in climate blast', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 5, 2020, p. 8.
- Adam Bandt – new Green's leader – climate change – bushfire crisis – increase in deaths from bushfires in futures if climate change not tackled – Scott Morrison

- [N3.8.5] Mandy Squires, 'Open doors, cold beers: A Bruthen recovery is brewing', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 5, 2020, p. 17.
- Bruthen – open for business
- [N3.8.6] Editorial, 'Nats put coup down, for now', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 5, 2020, p. 22.
- Ref to bushfire crisis
- [N3.8.7] Editorial, 'Volunteers must be heard', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 5, 2020, p. 22.
- Scott Morrison – royal commission into bushfire crisis confirmed – problems within Victoria's CFA – Volunteer Fire Brigades chief, Adam Barnett – Fire Rescue Victoria
- [N3.8.8] Writer not known, 'A ton and then some', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 5, 2020, p. 21.
- Sir Ian Botham helped raise \$40,000 for Bushfire Appeal
- [N3.8.9] Morgs, Echuca, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 5, 2020, p. 25.
- Yackandandah – money raised for fire victims of Cudgewa
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- Re [N3.8.1] – will support fish tag initiative
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- Praise for CFA volunteers re devastating bushfires – Andrews Government should be replacing old fire trucks – CFA fundraising should not be necessary
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- Bolt: fires not caused by global warming – lack of fuel reduction
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- Bushfire Bash at SCG – change in venue – Cricket Australia
- [N3.10.1] Writer not known, 'Mallacoota road open', *Herald Sun*, Friday, February 7, 2020, p. 3.
- Visitors returning to Mallacoota – key road reopened to town – Daniel Andrews – visitors encouraged

- [N3.10.2] Tom Minear, 'New brand for fireys', *Herald Sun*, Friday, February 7, 2020, p. 7.
- Fire Rescue Victoria to operate from July 1 – Canadian Ken Block to lead new service – Lisa Neville
- [N3.10.3] Mandy Squires, 'On track for big day out: Perfect way punters can show support', *Herald Sun*, Friday, February 7, 2020, p. 25.
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- [N3.10.4] Yvonne Tucci, Greensborough, Letters, 'Gums belong in bush', *Herald Sun*, Friday, February 7, 2020, p. 32.
- Gums protected in suburban areas close to bush and parklands – worry during fire season
- [N3.10.5] Vox Pop, 'Should the duck season go ahead given the bushfires?', *Herald Sun*, Friday, February 7, 2020, p. 49.
- Three surveyed said NO – One surveyed said YES
- [N3.10.6] Stephen, Tocumwal, NSW, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Friday, February 7, 2020, p. 49.
- Fined for taking firewood from the national park – fuel lying everywhere – it's a time bomb – wake up, Parks Victoria
- [N3.10.7] Advertisement, Cricket Australia, 'The big appeal: Four cricket matches all raising funds for bushfire relief', *Herald Sun*, Friday, February 7, 2020, p. 67.
- Bushfire relief cricket matches – Cricket Australia
- [N3.10.8] Jay Clark, 'Ablett keen to pull on Big V guernsey', *Herald Sun*, Friday, February 7, 2020, p. 75.
- AFL State of Origin bushfire relief game – Gary Ablett to play
- [N3.10.9] Ben Horne & Sam Landsberger, 'Warne out of charity bash', *Herald Sun*, Friday, February 7, 2020, p. 75.
- Bushfire Bash fundraiser – rescheduled to Melbourne's Junction Oval on Sunday – Cricket Australia – Shane Warne pulled out
- [N3.11.1] Tom Minear, 'Firey deal defers EBA fight', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 8, 2020, p. 4.
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- [N3.11.2] Ian Royall, 'Roll out and rebuild: \$250k aids fire-wiped fence fix', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 8, 2020, p. 17.
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- [N3.11.3] Monique Hore, 'Free help on fires', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 8, 2020, p. 21.
- Allianz offering free counselling for bushfire victims – customers and family members mental health
- [N3.11.4] Editorial, 'Morrison faces unfriendly fire', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 8, 2020, p. 36.
- National bushfire crisis

- [N3.11.5] Sharon McGowan, 'Dusting off the ashes: Horses, music and markets help Corryong recover', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 8, 2020, p. 33.

Corryong – bushfires – Man from Snowy River Bush Festival – bushfire fundraiser – visitors welcome

- [N3.11.6] Patricia Woolcock, Ivanhoe, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 8, 2020, p. 54.

Smoke haze warnings – where are fires still burning? – no mention on news – coronavirus now has headlines

- [N3.11.7] Peter Fagg, Blackburn, Letters, 'Another black day', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 8, 2020, p. 54.

11th anniversary of Black Saturday – Black Thursday, 6/2/1851 – drought – fuel loads

- [N3.11.8] Sue Scarpella, Mt Martha, Letters, 'Clean up our mess', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 8, 2020, p. 55.

Black Saturday – royal commission – clearing land a must – allow cattle back into high country

- [N3.11.9] Fair go, Oakleigh, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 8, 2020, p. 55.

How many ducks incinerated in fire storms? – duck shooting this year?

- [N3.12.1] Ashley Argoon, 'Bushfire kids get school aid', *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 9, 2020, p. 9.

News Corp donations for families in bushfire-hit areas – Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal – school kids – Border Trust

- [N3.12.2] Writer not known, 'Turia won't give in to her fears', *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 9, 2020, p. 17.

Bushfires – Turia Pitt – NSW

- [N3.12.3] Mandy Squires, 'Orbost back on track: Rail bridge helps historic town span bush and beach', *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 9, 2020, p. 23.

Orbost – visitor numbers dropped more than 90% - Marlo – Cape Conron

- [N3.12.4] Advertisement, AMP, 'Help for all Australians severely affected by the recent bushfires', *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 9, 2020, p. 24.

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- [N3.12.5] Maud, Murrumbena, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 9, 2020, p. 54.

Home And Away cast visit bushfire victims – haven't they suffered enough?

- [N3.12.6] Gary Wilkinson, Blampied, Letters, 'Fires a complex problem', *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 9, 2020, p. 54.

Dangerous to put all the blame on climate change for bushfires – other factors important, such as logging, cattle grazing – fire reduction burns

- [N3.12.7] John Parrent, Dromana, Letters, 'Revisit our burn plan', *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 9, 2020, p. 54.

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[N3.12.8] Lyle Geyer, Essendon, Letters, 'Bush time well spent', *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 9, 2020, p. 54.

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[N3.12.9] Frank, Trafalgar, Text Talk, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 9, 2020, p. 55.

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[N3.12.10] Ron, Safety Beach, Text Talk, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 9, 2020, p. 55.

'Fire is a great servant but a bad master'

[N3.12.11] Doug, Stony Point, Text Talk, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 9, 2020, p. 55.

Better off doing something directly for the CFA than donating – at least you know they get it

[N3.12.12] Scott Pape, 'Recovery a joint effort', *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 9, 2020, pp. 56-57.

Scott Pape, Herald Sun journalist and bushfire survivor – volunteered as a financial counsellor in fire-affected regions - Cudgewa

[N3.12.13] Julian Linden, 'Big Bash final deserves better', *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 9, 2020, p. 85.

Big Bash bushfire fundraiser – badly handled by Cricket Australia – SCG

[N3.12.14] 'Bushfire Bash', *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 9, 2020, p. 87.

Promoting Bushfire Bash at Junction Oval today

[N3.13.1] Angela Mollard, in Stellar, 'Turia's triumph', *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 9, 2020, pp. 6-9.

Turia Pitt – coping with fires in NSW

[N3.14.1] Peter Rolfe, 'Floods to follow bushfires', *Herald Sun*, Monday, February 10, 2020, p. 6.

Parts of Victoria hit by devastating bushfires this summer – could soon be flooded – East Gippsland – Orbost – Genoa – Bureau of Meteorology

[N3.14.2] Andrew Bolt, 'A land of drought, flooding rains ... and panic', *Herald Sun*, Monday, February 10, 2020, p. 13.

Flooding in Qld and NSW – Bureau of Meteorology – bushfires – global warming alarmists

[N3.14.3] Sharon McGowan, 'Eat and drink like a king: Savour the delights of this picture-perfect region', *Herald Sun*, Monday, February 10, 2020, p. 19.

King Valley – economy and tourism after bushfires

[N3.14.4] Tim Quilty, 'Fire-hit regions are feeling a lack of respect', *Herald Sun*, Monday, February 10, 2020, p. 25.

Personal story – critical of police not allowing residents back to their properties to fight fires – lack of respect for local firefighting knowledge – if one accepts climate change, then unconscionable to prevent fuel reduction – fuel reduction must be done – fire breaks necessary

[N3.14.5] Ian, Glenroy, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, February 10, 2020, p. 26.

Re Lisa Neville's claim that 'Victorian firefighters are the best in the world' - this may be true but there is no evidence – insult to overseas people who helped fight our fires

[N3.14.6] Val Budge, Ferny Creek, Letter of the Day, 'Shame on Australia', *Herald Sun*, Monday, February 10, 2020, p. 26.

Bushfires kill wildlife by the millions

[N3.14.7] Russell Gould, 'Howzat? Stars back at crease', *Herald Sun*, Monday, February 10, 2020, pp. 54-55.

Bushfire Bash – Brian Lara – Junction Oval – Cricket Australia

[N3.15.1] Tom Minear, 'Stalemate over CFA station relocation', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, February 11, 2020, p. 4.

Morwell CFA volunteers against relocation – Fire Rescue Victoria

[N3.15.2] Advertisement, Woolworths, 'Now delivery to burrows, caves and nests', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, February 11, 2020, p. 10.

Carrots and sweet potatoes donated by Woolworths being air-dropped in disaster impacted national parks

[N3.15.3] Mandy Squires, 'All aboard for romance: Invite to share the love and embrace community spirit', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, February 11, 2020, p. 15

Paynesville – Gippsland Lakes – Victorians encouraged to visit – Raymond Island

[N3.15.4] Debbie, Somerville, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, February 11, 2020, p. 22.

Alongside railway lines – long bush and dead branches piled up – nothing done – everyone passes the buck

[N3.15.5] Snicks, Malvern East, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, February 11, 2020, p. 22.

First fires, now flooding – what's next?

[N3.15.6] Alvan Sebire, Wandin North, Letters, 'A burning issue', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, February 11, 2020, p. 22.

Burning off as practiced by Aboriginal people fixes part of the problem – fires lit by arsonists, lightning – no fuel load equals no bushfires

[N3.15.7] Andy Mac, Maddingly, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, February 11, 2020, p. 43.

Bushfire Bash

[N3.16.1] Andrew Koubaridis & Alex White, 'Wills and Kate in fires visit', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 12, 2020, p. 3.

Prince William and Kate planning to visit East Gippsland and NSW to support bushfire-ravaged communities – Scott Morrison – toll

[N3.16.2] Advertisement, Victorian Caravan, Camping and Tourism Supershow', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 12, 2020, p. 5.

Free entry for all MFB and CFA staff and volunteers to Victorian Caravan, Camping and Tourism Supershow

[N3.16.3] Advertisement, 'Fire Fight Australia: Concert for national bushfire relief', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 12, 2020, p. 20.

Fire Fight national bushfire relief concert – host: Celeste Barber – performers: 5 Seconds of Summer, Alice Cooper, Queen, and many others

[N3.16.4] Advertisement, Foxtel, 'Fox8[v] Ultra HD', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 12, 2020, p. 20.

Watch the Fire Fight concert live on Foxtel

[N3.16.5] Ian Royall, 'Grab a taste of busy Omeo: Great Alpine Road is open, and you're invited', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 12, 2020, p. 21.

Omeo – visitors welcome – Great Alpine Road open – events – sightseeing

[N3.16.6] Peter Rolfe, 'Ben in fire relief', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 12, 2020, p. 22.

Ben Simmons – NBA basketball player – helped raise more than \$800,000 for bushfire recovery – Red Cross – Gippsland Emergency Relief Fund

[N3.16.7] Jeff Kennett, 'Hot heads are deflecting us from solutions', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 12, 2020, p. 25.

Scott Morrison overseas holidaying whilst bushfires burned – climate change

[N3.16.8] Ian Wightman, Doncaster, Letters, 'Heavens be praised', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 12, 2020, p. 27.

NSW and Qld rains – floods

[N3.16.9] Chris Cavanagh, 'By gum, that's a good deed', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 12, 2020, p. 79.

Mallacoota T-shirt – Grant Cockburn, Essendon player

[N3.17.1] Writer not known, 'By gum, island life is so good', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, February 13, 2020, p. 3.

Koalas rescued from Mallacoota fires – relocated to Phillip Island – Parks Victoria – East Gippsland – Red Cross

[N3.17.2] Kim Wilson, 'It's a lover-ly day for dahlias, too', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, February 13, 2020, p. 27.

Landcare Australia – regeneration of Victorian land affected by bushfires

[N3.17.3] Mandy Squires, 'The magic of Metung: Where else can you drive a boat up to the pub?', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, February 13, 2020, p. 29.

Metung – visitors welcome – tourism affected by bushfires

[N3.17.4] Alan Wicking, Bundoora, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, February 13, 2020, p. 36.

Good to see William and Kate coming to bushfire areas

- [N3.17.5] Darren Grindrod, Glenroy, Letters, 'Enough of the denial', *Herald Sun*, February 13, 2020, p. 45.
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- Fire Fight national bushfire relief concert – host: Celeste Barber – performers: 5 Seconds of Summer, Alice Cooper, Queen, and many others
- [N3.17.7] Advertisement, Foxtel, 'Fox8[v] Ultra HD', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 12, 2020, p. 20.
- Watch the Fire Fight concert live on Foxtel
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- Advice for urban grassfires – VicEmergency app
- [N3.18.2] Sharon McGowan, 'Come back to beauty spot: Quiet alpine town has plenty to offer visitors', *Herald Sun*, Friday, February 14, 2020, p. 25.
- Mt Beauty – encouraging tourism
- [N3.18.3] Cameron Adams, 'Alice's big addiction', *Herald Sun*, Friday, February 14, 2020, p. 28.
- Alice Cooper – Rod Laver Arena – Fire Fight Australia – bushfire fundraising event
- [N3.18.4] Writer not known, 'Animal action', *Herald Sun*, Friday, February 14, 2020, p. 29.
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- [N3.18.7] Sue, Glen Iris, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Friday, February 14, 2020, p. 49.
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- [N3.20.5] Ian Royall, 'Reeling in the tourists: Seafood and fishing bring Mallacoota alive again', *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 16, 2020, p. 22.
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- [N3.20.6] Andrew Koubaridis, 'Buchan's off and running', *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 16, 2020, pp. 24-25.
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- [N3.20.7] Sandra, Dereel, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 16, 2020, p. 54.
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- [N3.20.8] Elsie, Seaholme, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 16, 2020, p. 54.
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- [N3.22.4] Daisy Greville, Fitzroy, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, February 18, 2020, p. 22.
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- [N3.22.5] Ronald, Dandenong, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, February 18, 2020, p. 22.
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[N3.23.7] Vic Jakowenko, Howlong, NSW, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 19, 2020, p. 26.

Victorians encouraged to holiday in bushfire areas – has anyone seen Daniel Andrews holidaying in Victoria?

[N3.23.8] Richard Fulwood, Tallangatta, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 19, 2020, p. 26.

Men's Sheds donating tools to bushfire-hit regions

[N3.23.9] Hot Topic, 'Labor's boozy end-of-year Bali party left a bitter aftertaste', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 19, 2020, p. 26.

Jenny Mikakos, Victorian Health Minister, holidaying in Bali during bushfires – Scott Morrison's holiday in Hawaii during bushfires – bunch of hypocrites – Daniel Andrews

[N3.23.10] Bill Johnson, Mansfield, Letter of the Day, 'Angels in the ashes', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 19, 2020, p. 26.

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[N3.23.11] David Dawson, Balwyn North, Letters, 'Divert levy to the needy', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 19, 2020, p. 26.

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[N3.23.13] Ken, Creswick, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 19, 2020, p. 27

Bushfire concert – praise for

[N3.23.14] Gazza, Spotswood, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 19, 2020, p. 27.

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[N3.24.3] Tom Minear, 'Solar to rescue in fire zone', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, February 20, 2020, p. 19.

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- [N3.24.4] Clare Masters & Jennifer Dudley-Nicholson, 'Cybercrims unleash bot attacks on fire charities', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, February 20, 2020, p. 19.

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- [N3.25.1] Ellen Whinnett, 'Homes in line of fire: PM focus on building zones, not climate' *Herald Sun*, Friday, February 21, 2020, p. 9.

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Independent inquiry into Victoria's summer fire season

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Daniel Andrews urging people to holiday in fire-ravaged Victoria, while he was away in Hawaii

- [N3.25.5] Pat, Mallacoota, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Friday, February 21, 2020, p. 32.

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Tools for fire-ravaged areas – generous support for fire survivors

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- [N3.25.8] Elizabeth Langford, Preston, Letters, 'Give ducks a break', *Herald Sun*, Friday, February 21, 2020, p. 49.

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- [N3.26.3] M. Richardson, Frankston South, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 23, 2020, p. 54.
- CFA volunteers do a fantastic job – why should they have to spend time fundraising for essential equipment – state government should provide what is needed - heroes
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- [N3.27.2] Gilbert Gardiner, ‘After the fire storm: The ground was grey with ash, it looked like a nuclear bomb’, *Sunday Herald Sun*, February 23, 2020, pp. 78-79.
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- Fire-affected regions in East Gippsland – good food available – visitors welcome
- [N3.28.1] Peter Rolfe, ‘Miley for bushfire relief gig’, *Herald Sun*, Monday, February 24, 2020, p. 9.
- Miley Cyrus – headline act for a Melbourne bushfire relief concert – to be at Australian Grand Prix – March 13 – other performers: Lil Nas X, The Veronicas, DJ Seb Fontaine
- [N3.28.2] Wayne De Lacy, Mitcham, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, February 24, 2020, p. 26.
- AFL too slow in organising bushfire appeal games
- [N3.28.3] Lindsay Cooper, Brighton East, Letters, ‘Where is levy spent?’, *Herald Sun*, Monday, February 24, 2020, p. 26.
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- [N3.29.1] Writer not known, ‘This is more than a game ... or two’, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, February 25, 2020, p. 19.
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- [N3.29.2] Cameron Adams, ‘Horan fires up for tour’, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 26, 2020, p. 8.
- Niall Horan, former One Direction member – in Australia when bushfires unfolded – Fire Fight video message
- [N3.29.3] John Rolfe, ‘Smoking out fire cover: Push for insurers to set standard policy terms’, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, February 26, 2020, p. 6.
- Insurance – bushfires destroyed more than 3000 homes – call for standard policy terms – Choice – Insurance Council of Australia (ICA) – Black Saturday – Australian Competition and Consumer Commission – 23,362 claims worth \$1.9b have been made this fire season

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- [N3.30.2] Steve, St Kilda West, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, February 27, 2020, p. 41.
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- [N3.31.1] Cameron Adams, 'Perry may be a visit on the bright side', *Herald Sun*, Friday, February 28, 2020, p. 5.
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- [N3.31.2] Narelle Butler, Ringwood, Letters, 'Towns' tough times', *Herald Sun*, Friday, February 28, 2020, p. 33.
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- [N3.31.3] Jack Paynter, 'Wetter, warmer: Hot Autumn nights', *Herald Sun*, Friday, February 28, 2020, p. 15.
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- Advice for urban grassfires – VicEmergency app
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- Tom Hawkins to play for All-Stars in tonight's Bushfire Relief match at Marvel Stadium
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- Victoria wins Bushfire Relief State of Origin match
- [N3.32.2] Ashley Argoon, 'School help for fire kids', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 29, 2020, p. 19.
- Schools in worst hit areas by recent bushfires will be sent counsellors to help struggling children – East Gippsland – Mental Health Practitioners in school program
- [N3.32.3] Peter Rolfe, 'Footy tickets, barbie in CFA tribute', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, February 29, 2020, p. 20.
- CFA volunteers who fought recent fires to get free tickets to football match – Essendon v Geelong

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- AFL – State of Origin Bushfire Relief fundraiser – Victoria v All-Stars
- [N3.33.1] Photo, 'Mad for March', *Sunday Herald Sun*, March 1, 2020, p. 1.
- Buchan – stars urging Victorians to back fire-hit areas like East Gippsland
- [N3.33.2] Kim Wilson, 'This month, we'll go mad for a really good cause', *Sunday Herald Sun*, March 1, 2020, p. 6.
- Stars support bushfire victims – Buchan – East Gippsland
- [N3.33.3] 'How they are giving back', *Sunday Herald Sun*, March 1, 2020, p. 6.
- List of organisations and events raising money for bushfire relief
- [N3.33.4] Cameron Adams, 'I feel fires loss and pain: Miley's personal mission', *Sunday Herald Sun*, March 1, 2020, p. 7.
- Miley Cyrus – will perform at Melbourne's bushfire relief concert – Lil Nas X – The Veronicas – venue: Australian Grand Prix at Albert Park
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- Bushfire relief concert – advertising Miley Cyrus, Lil Nas X – Friday, 13 March, Lakeside Stadium
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- Visit to East Gippsland after fires – devastation – Buchan
- [N3.34.2] Editorial, 'Let's unite against fear', *Sunday Herald Sun*, March 1, 2020, p. 53.
- Devastating bushfires – then coronavirus – effect on economy
- [N3.34.3] Nicholas Bolis, Beaconsfield, Letters, 'Eyes on fire dangers', *Sunday Herald Sun*, March 1, 2020, p. 53.
- Recent fires – Beaconsfield – local primary school not prepared for fire – fuel loads
- [N3.34.4] Damien Stevens, Frankston, Letters, 'Parade for fireys', *Sunday Herald Sun*, March 1, 2020, p. 53.
- It's time we had a parade in the city for the firefighters
- [N3.34.5] Glenn McFarlane, 'Let the state games begin', *Sunday Herald Sun*, March 1, 2020, p. 87.
- AFL State of Origin bushfire relief match – do State of Origin matches have a future?
- [N3.35.1] Quote, Miley Cyrus, 'We lost our place ...', *Herald Sun*, Monday, March 2, 2020, p. 27.
- For Miley Cyrus, the Australian bushfires bring back memories of fires in Malibu – Miley to perform at Melbourne's bushfire relief concert
- [N3.35.2] Mike, Monbulk, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, March 2, 2020, p. 26.
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[N3.35.3] Robyn, Berwick, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, March 2, 2020, p. 27.

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[N3.35.4] Jeff Kennett, ‘Virus confirms again we are a one-trick pony’, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, March 4, 2020, p. 27.

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[N3.35.5] Advertisement, IGEM, ‘Independent Inquiry into 2019-20 Victorian Fire Season – community participation’, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, March 4, 2020, p. 13.

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[N3.35.7] Dawn, Gladstone Park, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, March 5, 2020, p. 26.

Fire-affected regions in Gippsland and southern NSW – praise for firefighters – great to see greenery returning

[N3.35.8] Rohan De Soysa, Macleod, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, March 5, 2020, p. 26.

What happened to the \$52m Celeste Barber raised? – how much went to lawyers?

[N3.36.1] Mark Knight, Cartoon, ‘Stimulus package’, *Herald Sun*, Friday, March 6, 2020, p. 59.

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Katy Perry – pregnant to Orlando Bloom – will perform a free concert in Bright on March 11 for those affected by bushfires

[N3.36.3] Andrew Koubaridis, ‘Smart idea to help fire towns’, *Herald Sun*, Friday, March 6, 2020, p. 33.

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[N3.37.1] Tamsin Rose, ‘Royal tour in doubt’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, March 7, 2020, p. 1.

Prince William and Kate’s upcoming royal visit to Australia might be postponed due to the escalating coronavirus threat

[N3.37.2] Tamsin Rose, ‘Royal couple’s visit in doubt’, *Herald Sun*, Saturday, March 7, 2020, p. 7.

Prince William and Kate’s upcoming royal visit to Australia postponed – due to coronavirus

[N3.37.3] Scott Pape, ‘A long road to recovery’, *Sunday Herald Sun*, March 8, 2020, pp. 54-55.

Scott Pape – working as a non-profit financial adviser in bushfire-affected regions – Road to Recovery with Scott Pape: documentary premieres on Foxtel this week

- [N3.38.1] Andy Coogan, Beaumaris, Letter of the Day, 'Flushed with pride', *Herald Sun*, Monday, March 9, 2020, p. 24.
- Buchan – heroes – Aussie spirit – shame on selfish people who cleared supermarket shelves of everyday products because of the coronavirus outbreak
- [N3.38.2] Morwenna, Metung, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Monday, March 9, 2020, p. 24.
- Drought, bushfire, flood and now a toilet paper shortage – what a year it has been
- [N3.38.3] Writer not known, 'Perry's gig for bushfire victims', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, March 10, 2020, p. 17.
- Katy Perry – will perform at the Fight On bushfire fundraising event tomorrow night – coronavirus will not stop her connecting with others
- [N3.38.4] Writer not known, 'Easter push for tourists', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, March 10, 2020, p. 7.
- Tourists being lured to regional Victoria – fire-devastated East Gippsland
- [N3.39.1] Nui Te Koha & Cameron Adams, 'Miley out, Robbie's on his way', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, March 11, 2020, pp. 6-7.
- Miley Cyrus has cancelled her bushfire fundraiser at the Australian Grand Prix due to coronavirus – will still make a donation to bushfire victims – Robbie Williams to perform instead
- [N3.39.2] Scott Pape, 'Don't just do something, sit there ...', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, March 11, 2020, p. 7.
- Scott Pape – volunteer financial adviser to bushfire victims – documentary: Road to Recovery with Scott Pape – will air on Foxtel tonight
- [N3.39.3] Alex White & Tamsin Rose, 'Bush rebuild relief: Permits waived to cut red tape', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, March 11, 2020, p. 9.
- Red tape cut on rebuilding in Victoria for homes destroyed in summer bushfires
- [N3.39.4] Peter Rolfe, 'Ricciardo rates fire fight', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, March 11, 2020, p. 9.
- Formula One star Daniel Ricciardo – firefighters are Australia's true heroes
- [N3.39.5] Advertisement, Foxtel, 'Road to Recovery: with Scott Pape, the Barefoot Investor', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, March 11, 2020, p. 16.
- Advertisement for Scott Pape's documentary – rebuilding bushfire affected communities – on Foxtel tonight
- [N3.39.6] Writer not known, 'Styles brings the love', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, March 11, 2020, p. 23.
- Harry Styles to tour Australia in November – Miley Cyrus bushfire benefit concert cancelled
- [N3.39.7] Writer not known, 'Picking up the pieces', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, March 11, 2020, p. 23.
- Scott Pape's one-hour documentary, Road to Recovery with Scott Pape – on Foxtel tonight
- [N3.39.8] Jeff Kennett, 'Economy will be hit but let's stay calm', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, March 11, 2020, pp. 24-25.
- Ref to economy being hit with major drought, damaging fires and now coronavirus

[N3.39.9] Barbara Fraser, Burwood, Letters, 'Oceans tell the story', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, March 11, 2020, p. 47.

Human-caused carbon emissions affecting the Indian Ocean are increasing extreme droughts and bushfires in Australia – we must urgently reform, especially to clean energy

[N3.39.10] Jo, Moe, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, March 11, 2020, p. 47.

Generous donations to bushfire relief fund – now morons fighting over toilet paper

[N3.40.1] Kim Wilson, 'Posing a question', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, March 12, 2020, p. 22.

Celeste Barber – helped raise \$52m for bushfire victims

[N3.40.2] Nadia Salemme, 'Fires ground Lewis', *Herald Sun*, March 12, 2020, p. 23.

Formula One ace, Lewis Hamilton – sleepless nights – horrific fires – killed nearly a billion animals - \$500,000 donation to bushfire relief fund – WIRES Wildlife Rescue in NSW

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- [N4.1.1] Cameron Adams, 'Katy hits bright notes', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, March 12, 2020, p. 5.

Katy Perry – gave free concert in Bright last night – bushfire fundraiser

- [N4.1.2] Advertisement, IGEM, 'Independent Inquiry into 2019-20 Victorian Fire Season – community participation', *Herald Sun*, Friday, March 13, 2020, p. 26.

Independent inquiry into Victoria's summer fire season

- [N4.1.3] James Wigney, 'Luke's show of support', *Herald Sun*, Friday, March 13, 2020, p. 29.

Luke Hemsworth – Mallacoota – Chris Hemsworth, \$1m donation to bushfire relief

- [N4.1.4] Writer not known, 'Album offer', *Herald Sun*, Friday, March 13, 2020, p. 29.

Fire Fight concert – Adam Lambert, Queen, k.d. Lang, Alice Cooper, John Farnham – album of concert released today

- [N4.1.5] Advertisement, State Government of Victoria, 'A short stay goes a long way', *Herald Sun*, Friday, March 13, 2020, p. 28.

Government encouraging people to visit regional Victoria

- [N4.1.6] Quote, 'I knew my effort could do a little more than a tweet or an Instagram post or a donation', *Herald Sun*, March 13, 2020, p. 49.

Katy Perry – performed for free at a bushfire relief concert in Bright

- [N4.1.7] Peter, Montmorency, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Friday, March 13, 2020, p. 49.

Re Jo [N3.39.10] – can't compare people who responded to bushfires by assisting or donating – to those comparatively few morons chasing toilet paper

- [N4.2.1] Stephen Drill, 'Charles' fire gift: Substantial donation', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, March 14, 2020, p. 29.

Prince Charles – secret donation to bushfire relief – fundraising dinner

- [N4.2.2] David Fry, Moonee Ponds, Letters, 'What Katy did next', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, March 14, 2020, p. 51.

Congratulations to Katy Perry for bushfire fundraiser – time of virus fears and celebrities in hiding

- [N4.2.3] Shan Thuraiajah, Doncaster East, Letters, 'Heroes are everywhere', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, March 17, 2020, p. 44.

Toilet paper – bushfire heroes – health service sector heroes

- [N4.3.1] Joe Tucci, 'The best thing to tell your kids is the truth', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, March 17, 2020, p. 21.

Children affected by bushfires and coronavirus differently

- [N4.3.2] Julia Baker, Lysterfield, Letters, 'Where is the love?', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, March 19, 2020, p. 26.
- Fire Fight concert bushfire fundraiser – support for – a month later and coronavirus is rife and so is the vile behaviour in shops over food and toilet paper
- [N4.3.3] Gavin Dealy, Bushfield, Letters, 'Well done, ScoMo', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, March 21, 2020, p. 51.
- Praises Scott Morrison – handling of bushfire crisis – COVID-19 pandemic
- [N4.3.4] Shane Falconer, Mt Evelyn, Letter of the Day, 'United we'll get by', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, March 24, 2020, p. 36.
- Generous support for bushfire victims – a short time later, people are acting selfishly: fights in supermarkets, elderly being disadvantaged
- [N4.3.5] Derrick Krusche, 'Bushfires' hidden toxic toll', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, March 24, 2020, p. 18.
- Toxic smoke from bushfires played a role in more than 400 deaths
- [N4.4.1] Advertisement, IGEM, 'Independent Inquiry into 2019-20 Victorian Fire Season – community participation', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, March 25, 2020, p. 14.
- Independent inquiry into Victoria's summer fire season
- [N4.4.2] Tom Minear, 'Feel for hire-hit regions', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, March 26, 2020, p. 24.
- Bushfires – Mallacoota – now COVID-19 – both have devastated regional Victoria economies – Black Saturday – Scott Morrison
- [N4.5.1] Peter Rolfe, 'Grants to help suffering sports clubs recover', *Herald Sun*, Monday, April 6, 2020, p. 17.
- Sports clubs affected by bushfires and floods – free registration – payments up to \$20,000 for lost or damaged equipment, uniforms
- [N4.5.2] Ian Royall, 'Saving the farms: Hay drive tides over fire victims', *Herald Sun*, Monday, April 6, 2020, p. 17.
- Hay bales delivered to farms to feed stock after bushfires
- [N4.5.3] Jenny Slater, Wantirna South, Letters, 'Don't forget fire pain', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, April 7, 2020, p. 35.
- How are summer bushfire victims going? – accommodation, rebuilding, no tourism, distribution of donations, farmers? – Herald Sun, should keep us informed
- [N4.6.1] Scott Pape, 'Your job loss action plan', *Sunday Herald Sun*, April 12, 2020, p. 17.
- Scott Pape has qualified as a bushfire community-based financial counsellor – COVID-19
- [N4.6.2] Garry Rowe, Wynn Vale, SA, 50/50, *Sunday Herald Sun*, April 12, 2020, p. 50.
- Firefighters honoured and rewarded with medals – only fitting that medical fraternity risking their lives receive the same degree of recognition
- [N4.7.1] Photo, 'Bushfire students blaze new path', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, April 15, 2020, p. 1.
- Clifton Creek Primary – destroyed in bushfires – coronavirus

- [N4.7.2] Rebekah Cavanagh, 'Farmers in fire payout: Powercor to fork out \$17.5m comp', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, April 15, 2020, p. 4.
- Powercor – bushfire payout – fire at power substation in Terang on March 17, 2018 - \$17.5m payout
- [N4.7.3] Editorial, 'Shining in adversity', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, April 15, 2020, p. 22.
- Bushfire disaster across Australia – coronavirus pandemic – Clifton Creek Primary School – remote learning
- [N4.8.1] Ashley Argoon, 'Our big day will come: Wild ride to normal life takes a sharp new turn', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, April 5, 2020, p. 10.
- Clifton Creek Primary School – interviews with principal and students – coronavirus – online learning
- [N4.9.1] Ashley Argoon, 'Rise from the ashes must wait: Online return for bushfire school', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, April 5, 2020, p. 11.
- Clifton Creek Primary – destroyed in fires – coronavirus – online learning – mental health and well being
- [N4.10.1] Editorial, 'Lessons of horror season', *Herald Sun*, Friday, April 17, 2020, p. 28.
- Black Saturday royal commission – Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements begins its review of the causes and responses to the 2019-20 bushfire season – 33 killed (including 9 firefighters) – destroyed almost 17m hectares – issues: land and fuel management, national firefighting capacity, coordination with defence forces, community recovery – lessons can be learned, must be learned
- [N4.10.2] Tom Minear, 'No finger pointing over fires', *Herald Sun*, Friday, April 17, 2020, p. 19.
- Black Summer royal commission – first formal hearing yesterday – coronavirus – recommendations to be delivered by the end of August
- [N4.10.3] Eli Greenblat, 'Virus, bushfires drive 'unusual' Coke result', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, April 18, 2020, pp. 74-75.
- Coca-Cola sales surged as coronavirus developed
- [N4.10.4] Neil Wilson, Launceston, Tas, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Monday, April 20, p. 33.
- Firefighter heroes will have to make space for selfless medical workers putting themselves in the line of fire from the horrible virus
- [N4.11.1] Krystal Mizzi, 'Tragedy to triumph: Grand dame emerges from the ashes', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, April 22, 2020, p. 21.
- Marysville – Black Saturday – Kerami Manor destroyed – rebuilt
- [N4.11.2] Tom Minear, 'Bushfire, storms power big bill', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, April 23, 2020, p. 3.
- Bushfires and storms in Victoria – increased power bills – Energy Market Operator
- [N4.12.1] Shannon Deery, 'Bushfire clean-up slated', *Herald Sun*, Friday, April 24, 2020, p. 22.
- Catastrophic bushfires – clean-up work not yet started

[N4.12.2] Writer not known, 'Claims total more than \$4b', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, April 29, 2020, p. 19.

Insurance Council of Australia – worst national natural disaster season on record for insurers – bushfires – Mallacoota – coronavirus

[N4.12.3] Josh Fagan, 'Country cousins in a show of support', *Herald Sun*, Monday, May 4, 2020, p. ?

Regional communities have managed crisis after crisis – drought, bushfires – now coronavirus

[N4.13.1] Ian Royall, John Dagge & Tamsin Rose, 'Gippsland "double whammy": Fires and pandemic deliver huge economic blow', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, May 5, 2020, p. 11.

East Gippsland – bushfire & coronavirus – almost a quarter of economy wiped out

[N4.13.2] Elaine Collins, Beaconsfield, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, May 5, 2020, p. 30.

Those complaining about being isolated (because of coronavirus) should spare a thought for the bushfire victims who have no homes at all

[N4.13.3] Pat Creed, Mallacoota, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, May 6, 2020, p. 24.

Re Elaine [N4.13.2] – agrees – Mallacoota – some bushfire victims will be homeless for some time

[N4.13.4] Pauline, Glen Waverley, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, May 7, 2020, p. 41.

We need updates on how farmers and bushfire victims are going – is funding getting through?

[N4.13.5] Alex White, 'Fired from the rebuild: Local tradies' fury at \$75m clean-up', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, May 7, 2020, p. 14.

Local tradies not able to work or working at reduced wages for clean-up after bushfires – Grocon - contracts

[N4.13.6] Clare Armstrong, 'Rural relief: \$650m for fire repairs', *Herald Sun*, Monday, May 11, 2020, p. 4.

Funding for fire-affected regions – federal Bushfire Recovery Fund – Primary Health Networks, emotional and mental health support for those affected by the bushfires

[N4.14.1] Les Mac, Castlemaine, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, May 13, 2020, p. 28.

Bushfires, droughts, floods, coronavirus – now ABC brings back Ray Martin – haven't we suffered enough?

[N4.14.2] Genevieve Alison, 'Fireman's killer in tears', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, May 20, 2020, p. 19.

Drug driver who killed firefighter pleads guilty – Forest Fire Management Victoria

[N4.14.3] Editorial, 'Time to reopen bush tourism', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, May 20, 2020, p. 26.

Droughts, bushfires an pandemic have devastated regional Victoria's economy – tourism to regional Victoria encouraged – Daniel Andrews

[N4.14.4] Writer not known, 'There's safety in numbers', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, May 23, 2020, p. 24.

Animals affected by bushfires

[N4.15.1] Wendy Wignell, Balwyn North, Letters, 'Honour all our heroes', *Sunday Herald Sun*, May 24, 2020, p. 61.

Would like to see an annual national day of recognition for frontline workers – healthcare, paramedics – emergency services – police – firefighters – special forces – heroes

[N4.15.2] Editorial, 'Giving state Kickstart', *Herald Sun*, Monday, May 25, 2020, p. 20.

Coronavirus – regional Victoria already hit by drought & bushfires – Daniel Andrews

[N4.15.3] Perry Duffin, 'Horror not a "one off": Bushfire royal commission told more to come', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, May 26, 2020, p. 5.

Scientists have warned that greenhouse gas-driven climate change will bring more horrific fire seasons, floods and deadly weather events over the next century

First day of royal commission hearing – climate change causing more extreme El Nino, La Nina, Indian Ocean Dipole events

Horror Black Summer bushfire season – NSW – Vic – 33 people killed – 10m hectares burned – 3000 homes destroyed – Bureau of Meteorology – fire seasons starting earlier – Red Cross

Royal Commission into National Disaster Arrangements

[N4.15.4] Kieran Rooney, 'Hidden toll of bushfire smoke', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, May 27, 2020, p. 5.

At least 120 Victorian deaths linked to smoke inhalation from summer bushfires – Federal royal commission – East Gippsland – 5 Victorians died, 33 died across Australia – 445 deaths linked to smoke from bushfires nationally – Red Cross

[N4.15.5] Phil Corop, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, May 27, 2020, p. 53.

Disgraceful that millions of dollars raised for bushfire victims can't be given to them

[N4.16.1] Photo, 'Fireys' big thanks for cash splash', *Herald Sun*, Friday, May 29, 2020, p. 1.

Victoria's volunteer firefighters celebrating – generous Aussie and global stars, including Chris Hemsworth and Kylie Minogue raised \$20.5m for CFA

[N4.16.2] Wes Hosking, 'CFA fires up as stars donate dollars', *Herald Sun*, Friday, May 29, 2020, p. 9.

Everyday Aussies – Chris Hemsworth – Kylie Minogue – Metallica – Kylie Jenner – raised \$20.5m for Victoria's firefighters – summer's devastating bushfires – CFA chief officer, Steve Warrington - Cudgewa

[N4.16.3] Grant McArthur, 'Smoke impact to last years: Bushfire toll still rising', *Herald Sun*, Friday, May 29, 2020, p. 9.

At least 120 Victorian deaths linked to effects of inhalation of bushfire smoke blanketing Victoria – Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements – Andrews Government

[N4.17.1] Garry, Mt Gambier, SA, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Friday, May 29, 2020, p. 63.

Court rules only NSW Rural Fire Service can access funds (raised by Celeste Barber) – people may be reluctant to donate in the future

[N4.17.2] Perry Duffin, 'Borders stifle fire fighting', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, June 3, 2020, p. 6.

Bushfire royal commission – water bombing aircraft frustrated by incompatible radio systems across states – National Aerial Firefighting Centre (NAFC)

[N4.18.1] Jack Paynter, 'Driver lit bushfires in anger', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, June 13, 2020, p. 21.

Arsonist – pleaded guilty to intentionally causing a bushfire on 23 February, 2019 – Mt Lawson State Park

[N4.18.2] Karen Collier, 'You'll pay for fires: Power company calls for repair cost recovery', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, June 13, 2020, p. 9.

Black Summer bushfires – AusNet Services pushing to pass repair costs on to consumers – Australian Energy Regulator – fires unprecedented

[N4.19.1] Anthony Dowsley, 'Boost for predicting bushfires: But burn-offs can only lower risks', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, June 17, 2020, p. 19.

Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements – prescribed burning can only mitigate risks of bushfires – Gippsland – Forest Fire Management – firestorms can create their own weather systems – bushfire seasons have lengthened – window for burn-offs shrinking

[N4.19.2] Jeff Kennett, 'Core of my heart in pain', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, June 17, 2020, p. 22.

Often in times of absolute crisis we unite to produce our very best as a community – response to bushfires – to a large degree our response to the coronavirus

[N4.20.1] Zoe Smith, 'A spirit forged in fire: Recovery fund helps to rebuild', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, June 18, 2020, p. 5.

Summer of devastation – wildlife population devastated – News Corp fundraising – Lindenow – Lakes Entrance – Mallacoota

[N4.21.1] Kathy McCabe, 'Itching to get back on stage', *Herald Sun*, Friday, June 19, 2020, pp. 2-3.

Amy Shark – Fire Fight Australia concert – Alice Cooper

[N4.21.2] Editorial, 'Fire grants give hope', *Herald Sun*, Friday, June 19, 2020, p. 28.

People affected by bushfires still need help – News Corp sets up \$1m fund to help fire-affected communities recover – Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

[N4.21.3] Book review, 'Our Final Warning: Six degrees of climate emergency', *Herald Sun*, Friday, June, 19, 2020, p. ?

Book – Our Final Warning: Six Degrees of Climate Emergency, by Mark Lynas – outlines consequences if temperatures keep rising – fires, floods, starvation

[N4.22.1] Jessica McSweeney, 'Let's pass the torch: Cultural burning can aid prevention', *Herald Sun*, Friday, June 19, 2020, p. 13.

Royal Commission – indigenous fire management

[N4.22.2] Alanah Frost, 'Helping girls to set goals', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, June 23, 2020, p. 13.

Funding for community clubs – coronavirus – bushfire-affected towns – Cudgewa Football Netball Club

[N4.22.3] Shannon Deery, 'Volunteer fireys feel betrayed', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, June 24, 2020, p. 1.

Fire Rescue Victoria – CFA career staff and MFB staff to be merged – volunteer CFA members fed up over lack of consultation – new structure takes effect next week

[N4.23.1] Shannon Deery, 'Fireys feel betrayed: Veterans “sidelined” in merge', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, June 24, 2020, p. 6.

List of promises volunteers say have been broken – betrayed by state government – sidelined in new CFA – Fire Rescue Victoria (merger of MFB and CFA career staff) – takes effect next week

54,000 volunteer CFA members fed up with lack of consultation about change – CFA may become a second class service – volunteers might leave – dysfunction – Volunteer Fire Brigades Victoria chief, Adam Barnett – this year's devastating bushfires – Lisa Neville

[N4.23.2] James Campbell, 'Union ensured vols feel the burn', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, June 24, 2020, p. 6.

United Firefighters Union (UFU) – resignation of Emergency Services Minister, Jane Garrett over management of CFA – dismissal of CFA board – Fire Rescue Victoria – paid Fire Rescue will control CFA

[N4.23.3] James Campbell, 'Premier's headaches starting to mount up', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, June 27, 2020, p. 67.

Fire Rescue Victoria starts next month – resignation of Emergency Services Minister, Jane Garrett and dismissal of CFA board – volunteer only CFA – CFA chief fire officer, Steve Warrington, resigns

[N4.24.1] Stephen Drill, 'Beaten to fatal blaze: CFA crew “shopping”', *Sunday Herald Sun*, June 28, 2020, p. 8.

CFA paid career firefighters beaten to scene of fatal fire because they were buying a gas bottle for a staff BBQ – incident in 2015 – Steve Warrington resigns as head of CFA – merger of CFA and MFB on July 1 – UFU secretary Peter Marshall

[N4.24.2] Denise Denham, Sandhurst, Letters, 'Mother Nature needs our helping hand', *Sunday Herald Sun*, June 28, 2020, p. 57.

Marlo, East Gippsland – ravaged by fires in January 2020 – Mother Nature showing signs of regeneration and wildlife returning – road signs and amenities have not been replaced – needs attention for tourism to return

[N4.24.3] Kieran Rooney, Sharon McGowan & Tom Minear, 'Fireys union warns of “attacks”', *Herald Sun*, Monday, June 29, 2020, p. 5.

UFU boss Peter Marshall – resignation of CFA chief Steve Warrington – FRV – campaign against paid firefighters

[N4.25.1] Advertisement, State Government of Victoria, 'The future will bring new challenges: So we're prepared', *Herald Sun*, Monday, June 29, 2020, p. 16.

Announcing the new Fire Rescue Victoria (FRV) service

[N4.25.2] Name & address supplied, Letters, 'Fire politics takes toll', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, June 30, 2020, p. 20.

Transfer of CFA staff to new Fire Rescue Victoria – detrimental effect on new CFA's ability to do its job

[N4.25.3] Shannon Deery, 'We will restore CFA: O'Brien pledge as FRV takes over', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, July 1, 2020, p. 4.

Opposition Leader, Michael O'Brien, pledges to restore CFA to a wholly independent authority if elected – FRV takes effect from today – Andrews Government sided with union against volunteers – CFA chief Steve Warrington resigned last week

[N4.26.1] Michael O'Brien, Victorian Opposition Leader (Liberal), 'I will respect our fireys and restore the CFA', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, July 1, 2020, p. 23.

CFA volunteers – summer heroes – now treated like second class citizens – UFU – Daniel Andrews – CFA now effectively under union control – if elected, O'Brien will restore CFA – resignation of Jane Garrett, former Emergency Services Minister – dismissal of CFA board

[N4.26.2] Ed Gannon, 'Disbelief over union overthrow of CFA', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, July 2, 2020, p. 23.

Yesterday first day of FRV – merger of MFB and CFA paid staff – CFA now a volunteer only organisation – CFA boss Steve Warrington resigned last week – UFU boss, Peter Marshall – Daniel Andrews – UFU control over FRV and CFA

[N4.26.3] P.J. Bear, Mitcham, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, July 2, 2020, p. 24.

CFA volunteers would do anything for you – politicians would do anything to you

[N4.26.4] Grizzleguts, Aspendale, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, July 2, 2020, p. 41.

CFA members not allowed to wear their uniforms – what a joke the Victorian government is – we should honour our heroes

[N4.27.1] Writer not known, 'Lay ends recovery role', *Herald Sun*, Friday, July 3, 2020, p. 19.

Former police chief commissioner Ken Lay has stepped down from chair of Bushfire Recovery Victoria – Daniel Andrews

[N4.27.2] Cec Bailey, Carrum Downs, Letters, 'Propaganda on fire', *Herald Sun*, Friday, July 3, 2020, p. 63.

Fire Rescue Victoria employees a rort – drain on taxpayer – Daniel Andrews – ads telling us how good FRV is – propaganda at its best

[N4.27.3] Name and address supplied, Letters, 'Staff treated poorly', *Herald Sun*, Friday, July 3, 2020, p. 63.

CFA volunteers treated appallingly after years of service

[N4.27.4] Clare Masters, 'Despite it all, spirits won't tire', *Herald Sun*, Friday, July 10, 2020, p. 19.

Bruthen Primary School

[N4.27.5] Clare Masters, 'Class cash struggle: Financial pressure has principals begging', *Herald Sun*, Friday, July 10, 2020, p. 19.

Schools across Australia are facing a financial crisis due to floods, drought, COVID-19 and bushfires

[N4.28.1] Mandy Squires, 'Bushfire communities buzzing with promise of better days: Farmers lead state's recovery', *Sunday Herald Sun*, July 12, 2020, pp. 36-37.

Country Victoria has struggled through drought, fire and COVID-19 – East Gippsland – fortunes turning around – Bruthen – Forge Creek – Paynesville – Bairnsdale – Lakes Entrance – Marlo - Metung

[N4.30.1] Shannon Deery & Mandy Squires, 'Special home delivery: Prefabs sprout in bushfire-hit regions', *Sunday Herald Sun*, July 12, 2020, p. 14.

Prefabricated houses to Victoria's bushfire-hit regions – manufacturer, Modular Spaces – Lisa Neville – bushfire clean-up program 80% complete – East Gippsland – Red Cross raised \$227m: \$142m distributed nationally – Salvation Army raised \$43m plus \$5m in goods, totaling \$48m: less than \$30m distributed nationally so far

[N4.30.2] Andrew, Greensborough, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, July 14, 2020, p. 35.

Unions, stay away from our CFA

[N4.30.3] Nobby, Keilor Park, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, July 14, 2020, p. 35.

CFA let down by Labor but never the public

[N4.30.4] Brenda Rawlins, Templestowe, Letters, 'Teflon Premier', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, July 14, 2020, p. 35.

CFA betrayed by Andrews government – CFA board sacked – Jane Garrett forced to resign – Daniel Andrews

[N4.30.5] James Campbell & Matt Johnston, 'CFA board chairman walks out', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, July 16, 2020, p. 14.

CFA board chairman, Greg Smith, resigns – Jane Garrett – Lisa Neville

[N4.30.6] Michael Treacy, Belgrave Heights, Letters, 'CFA up in flames', *Herald Sun*, Friday, July 17, 2020, p. 65.

UFU takes control of CFA – Andrews government – volunteers will become disillusioned

[N4.30.7] Tony Mussert, Somerville, Letters, 'CFA's fight to survive', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, July 18, 2020, p. 63.

UFU – Peter Marshall – Daniel Andrews – control of CFA handed to UFU – FRV

[N4.30.8] John Vincent, Ivanhoe East, Letters, 'Fireys set up to fail', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, July 18, 2020, p. 63.

Daniel Andrews – UFU – FRV – takeover of CFA

[N4.31.1] Grant Sheldon, Macedon, Letters, 'Ideology comes first', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, July 21, 2020, p. 22.

Daniel Andrews – Black Saturday royal commission critical of government's lack of prescribed burning – royal commission recommended doubling the level prescribed and state to be held accountable – the prescribed burning done in the lead-up to the 2020 bushfires was actually below the pre-Black Saturday levels – without any accountability

[N4.31.2] David Mills, 'Extinctions loom: 49 native animal species in peril', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, July 21, 2020, p. 15.

Nearly 50 different types of native animals should be added to Australia's threatened species list as a result of the 2019-20 bushfire season – in particular, the Kangaroo Island dunnart, the long-footed potaroo and Kate's leaf-tailed gecko

[N4.31.3] Shirley Evans, Doncaster, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, July 22, 2020, p. 55.

Victorian taxes wasted on promoting Fire Rescue Victoria – phoning triple-O does not require one to know the name of the fire service

[N4.31.4] Tony, Sunbury, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, July 22, 2020, p. 55.

CFA in ruins – Daniel Andrews had his blinkers on with this one

[N4.32.1] Samantha Bailey & Gerard Cockburn, 'Insurer hit by fires, pandemic: QBE flags \$1b loss as costs spike', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, July 23, 2020, p. 48.

QBE has flagged big losses due to bushfires and the coronavirus pandemic

[N4.33.1] Photo, Weekend, 'Tour of duty', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, July 25, 2020, p. 1.

Patty Mills, NBA basketballer – trip to help bushfire-affected communities

[N4.33.2] Megan Hustwaite, Weekend, 'Spur into action', *Herald Sun*, Saturday, July 25, 2020, pp. 4-5.

Patty Mills, Australian NBA superstar – visits bushfire-affected areas

[N4.34.1] Frances Vinall, 'Fire bug jailed two years for eight blazes', *Herald Sun*, Tuesday, July 28, 2020, p. 10.

Arsonist – lit eight bushfires – 2-3 January, 2019 – 3 years prison

[N4.34.2] Zoe Smith, 'Hope on the horizon: News Corp grants aid bushfire recovery', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, July 30, 2020, p. 14.

Bushfire devastation – News Corp Australia announces next round of grants – Landcare in East Gippsland – Currumbin Wildlife Hospital on the Queensland's Gold Coast

[N4.34.3] Erin Lyons, 'Climate "linked to bushfires"', *Herald Sun*, Thursday, July 30, 2020, p. 14.

Scientists say there is an "unequivocal" link between last summer's bushfire season and climate change – Bureau of Meteorology – global warming – severe weather events – Australia contributes about 1.3% of the world's carbon emissions, but remain one of the biggest carbon emitters per capita – global emissions driving up temperatures, which is likely to increase the risk of bushfires – bushfires starting earlier and ending later – how this plays out in the future will very much depend on how humanity responds

[N4.34.4] Joe Longbottom, South Yarra, Letters, 'Blame game is distracting' *Herald Sun*, Thursday, July 30, 2020, p. 26.

Culture of blame – we blame Scott Morrison for the bushfires – Daniel Andrews for the second wave of the pandemic

[N4.35.1] Shannon Deery, 'When swift action was needed, we were on the back foot', *Herald Sun*, Friday, July 31, 2020, p. 5.

Daniel Andrews refers to the current crisis as a public health bushfire, with Victoria ablaze with spot fires that are spreading quickly as new ones emerge

[N4.35.2] Lloyd Butler, Mitcham, 50/50, *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, August 5, 2020, p. 22.

When we have bushfires, extra firefighters come from interstate and overseas – so too it should be with extra police [Author's note: to deal with the coronavirus?]

[N4.35.3] Gail Farmer, Traralgon, Letters, 'Blame rule breakers', *Herald Sun*, Wednesday, August 5, 2020, p. 23.

Daniel Andrews not to blame for current coronavirus situation, any more that Scott Morrison was to blame for the bushfires – if someone is to blame for COVID, it is selfish groups and individuals

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- [N5.1.1] Writer not known, 'Lizzo FOMO nomo', *Herald Sun*, Friday, August 14, 2020, p. 27.
Lizzo – bushfires – COVID
- [N5.1.2] Leighton, Trafalgar, Text Talk, *Herald Sun*, Thursday, August 20, 2020, p. 47.
Bushfire Relief Fund – mismanagement – won't donate to appeals again
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