



# Penrose Community Association

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Penrose Community Association Inc. are excited to inform the village that we have been successful in obtaining a grant of \$39,200 for the installation of a large double-sided high-resolution LED electronic sign in the heart of the village for bushfire, emergency and community notifications.

The 2019/20 bushfires highlighted the importance of local direct messages to residents and this sign will supplement Fire Brigade text messages for the village residents and also travellers in the area. The sign will be located on Penrose Road in the central area of the village and travellers to the villages of Wingello, Tallong, Marulan and Goulburn to the south and Bundanoon to the north will benefit from notifications.

The sign will allow the local Fire Brigade to inform the community of all events, such as hazard reduction burns, pile burns (that often due to ignorance lead to wasted 000 calls), 'Get Ready' information weekends and brigade recruitment. In a bushfire declared zone, preparation and communication are the keys to mitigation on recovery.

The sign will be controlled by the local community to assist all forms of communication during a disaster, as well as all other times

We believe a more informed community will be more connected. This applies to the ability to display and promote local events in the village. Typically, concerts in the hall, school functions, community dinners, local groups such as the singing group, table tennis group, tennis group, meetings of the RFS and the Community Association.

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