

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE 2003 SOUTH-EASTERN AUSTRALIAN BUSHFIRES AND THEIR EFFECTS

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Introduction

In south-eastern Australia there is a complex of largely interlinked ‘national’ parks administered by the governments of the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales and Victoria. Joint governmental programs and projects are administered by the Australian Alps’ Liaison Committee (AALC).

In January and February of 2003 bushfires, covering about 2 million hectares in all, burnt 68% of the Park complex (Gill *et al.* 2004) which covers an area of 1,600,000 hectares (Coyne, P. 2001, *Protecting the Natural Treasures of the Australian Alps*, Australian Alps Liaison Committee).

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