

October 2013



Launch of the official Bush Fire Danger Period



FRNSW battle blaze at Sydney Olympic Park that destroys 47 parked cars



Port Stephens and Hunter Valley Fires start



Fires races through Winmalee and Yellow Rock destroying homes



Mt York Road and Hall Road fires start and the Heatherbrae Fire takes a run



Interstate crews deployed



Confirmation that more than 200 houses destroyed in Blue Mountains on 17 October, but not lives lost.



Commissioner begins regular live media conferences



State of Emergency declared; Overarching IMT set up



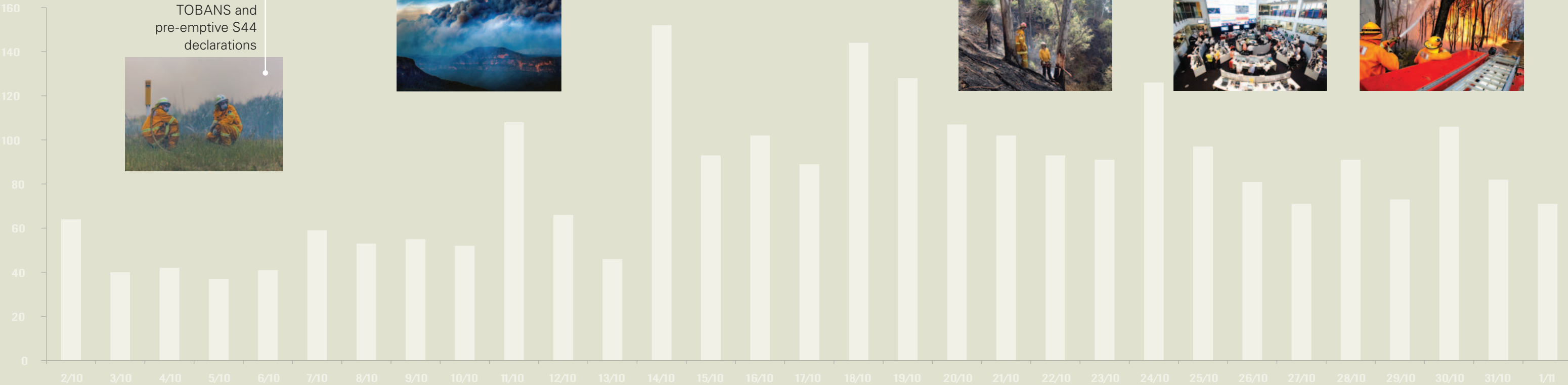
Thousands attend community meetings



Firefighting pilot David Black, dies on South Coast

1/10/2013 10/10/2013 13/10/2013 16/10/2013 17/10/2013 19/10/2013 20/10/2013 21/10/2013 22/10/2013 23/10/2013 24/10/2013 27/10/2013

TOTAL OF BUSH AND GRASS FIRES PER DAY IN OCTOBER



TOBANS and pre-emptive S44 declarations



State Mine Fire starts



RAFT crews work on The Plug



State on Alert



Interstate crews begin departing

