



CREATING A NEW NORMAL

A journey of recovery from disaster and trauma

This captivating documentary tells the extraordinary story of Firefoxes Australia, a grassroots support group that emerged in 2009 following the worst natural disaster in Australian history – the Black Saturday bushfires.

Funded by the Victorian Women's Benevolent Trust, this documentary is a story of passion, vision, resilience, grassroots leadership and women's recovery. It is a powerful tool used to support and inform present and future disaster affected communities, as well as educating those involved in facilitating community led disaster recovery (eg. Agencies, Universities, Government).

"This film clearly shows that connecting as women, with women, and for women is a powerful strategy for meaningful recovery both at the individual level and for the family and community. This wonderful new awareness and training resource will be widely shared and – one hopes – put to good use in support of women, men and children affected by disaster or trauma. Congratulations to Firefoxes for bringing disaster recovery to life in such a powerful way!"

Dr. Elaine Enarson (Researcher and Founder of the US-based Gender and Disaster Resilience Alliance)



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Your invitation to the official launch

When: Tuesday 17 April 2012
Where: Kino Cinema
45 Collins Street Melbourne
Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
(11:00 am Screening)
RSVP: women@vwt.org.au
by Friday 13 April