

CONTAINMENT - QUESTIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY

The emotions from the impact of the recent bush fires are still very raw for a lot of people, particularly those from areas that were directly effected by fire. Remembering the fateful day when the sky turned red, then black and time had no bounds. Like a whirlwind we were told to flee the coast, we came back, then we were evacuated again and again. The car was packed with necessities and boxes for the entire summer. The air was thick with smoke, you couldn't escape outside *you needed a mask* and the nights were filled with anxiety and restless sleeps, especially when the wind picked up. Things finally began to settle once significant rain came and the community started easing back into "normality". But things had changed, there was a collective anxiety, sadness and exhaustion; but the need to connect and be with the community, to come together, share, help and embrace was vital.... then came Covid-19 and we were told to isolate, stay at home, keep a social distance, seperate and then *we needed a mask to stop the spread*, people hoarded, people ordered and people cleaned out old boxes from the back of cupboards, some people still have all their belongings in boxes and some are only just unpacking their fire boxes.

What ended up in your fire box/boxes?

What did you end up unpacking or packing in boxes during the Covid-19 lockdown?

Did you order anything in boxes?

Did you make anything out of boxes?

Email your correspondence to Carolyn at carolyn.teo@gmail.com

If you would like to view previous work I have done www.carolynteo.com