

# EMERGENCIES HAPPEN: PROTECT WHAT MATTERS MOST.

On September 11, John Abruzzo escaped the 69<sup>th</sup> floor of the Twin Towers in an evacuation chair assisted by his workmates. **He survived because he was prepared.**

During the Hills fires of 2014, it was the little things that made all the difference in ensuring home evacuations ran smoothly and stress was minimised for each family. **Justin O'Meara Smith**, Divisional Manager – People with Disability, Rise Network, will talk about what worked well and what didn't quite go according to plan. **Eleanor Harris**, Project Coordinator, Red Cross Emergency Services, will discuss what you need to do to prepare before an emergency happens.

Emergencies don't just include major natural disasters like bushfires, earthquakes and floods. A fall at home that results in an unexpected hospital stay, a car accident, or serious illness can also cause significant disruption and add stress to your life. You can reduce the impact of emergencies, big and small, by being prepared.



**WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2016**

**10.00 - 11.30AM**

**Come to this FREE workshop and find out what you can do to prepare yourself and your family for an emergency**

**FREE copies of the Red Cross Emergency RediPlan will be available**

or go to [redcross.org.au/prepare](http://redcross.org.au/prepare)

Where: City of Canning Function Room  
Corner George Street West and Albany Highway, Cannington

Registration: [ddc.org.au/events-may-2016/](http://ddc.org.au/events-may-2016/)  
A light morning tea will be served at the end of the workshop

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