

# EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

## PONTVILLE HALL

Evacuation planning requirements place an obligation on the building owner to ensure that the principal hirer is made aware of their responsibilities in the event of an emergency. The primary responsibility is to appoint a Chief Warden and other Wardens as required for each event.

### PRINCIPAL HIRER OBLIGATIONS

The nominated Chief Warden will appoint one or more Wardens from their group to assist during an evacuation. The number of Wardens will depend on how many people are in attendance at the event and their individual or group needs.

The Chief Warden shall adequately brief all Wardens on their roles and responsibilities. Wardens shall familiarise themselves with:

- The layout of the building/s and the location of all emergency exits;
- The location of their closest exit and assembly area (**Car park adjacent to Thompson Oval**); and
- Method of raising the alarm (whistle).

In the event of smoke other notification of a fire being given, the nominated Wardens shall take the following actions:

### CHIEF WARDEN RESPONSIBILITIES (WHITE TABARD)

- Ascertain the nature of the emergency and determine the appropriate action.
- If necessary, initiate evacuation.
- Raise the alarm (**whistle & tabard located in cabinet in car park foyer to main hall**).
- Ensure that the Tasmania Fire Service is notified - **000**.
- Ensure that the Wardens are notified of the situation.
- Delegate duties to other persons as required
- Ensure that the building has been totally evacuated.
- Ensure exits are secured to prevent re-entry to the affected area.
- Brief the emergency services personnel upon arrival.

### WARDENS RESPONSIBILITIES (RED TABARD)

- Commence evacuation, if the circumstances warrant it.
- Check to ensure that the relevant emergency service has been notified (000 zero);
- Check your allocated area and report on any abnormal situation
- Search all areas to ensure that all persons have been notified and have evacuated.
- Communicate with the Chief Warden and act on his/her instructions.
- Assist any mobility-impaired person.
- Ensure the orderly flow of persons to the assembly areas.
- Secure exits to prevent re-entry to the affected area.
- Confirm that activities have been completed and report back to the Chief Warden or the Senior Emergency Service Officer if the Chief Warden is not contactable.



# Brighton Council

## NOMINATION OF CHIEF FIRE WARDEN

Under the Tasmanian Fire Service *General Fire Regulations 2010*, the hirer of this facility is required to appoint a Chief Fire Warden for the duration of your period of hire.

As Chief Fire Warden you must be fully aware of the Emergency Action Guide and Procedures (attached). You are to ensure all other members of your group are also aware of these procedures in the case of an emergency and appoint a suitable number of Wardens for your event.

Please complete the following:-

Name of Hall: Pontville Hall, 325 Brighton Rd, Pontville

Date of Hire: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Hire: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

### Nomination of Chief Warden

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Declaration

**I hereby acknowledge my obligations as Chief Fire Warden for the duration of the period of hire and I have read the Emergency Procedures and will follow them to the best of my ability during an emergency situation. I shall be present at all times for the duration of the hire period.**

I am also aware that under the *Public Health Act 1997* the maximum number of people permitted to occupy this building at any one time is 300.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Emergency Action Guide

IN CASE OF

## EMERGENCY

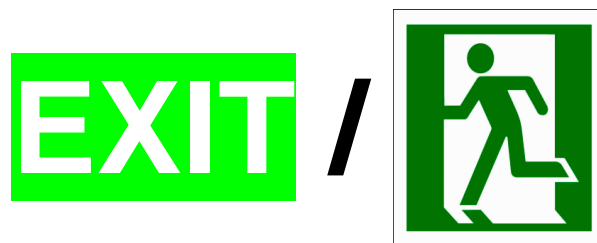
RAISE THE ALARM TO ALERT OTHERS

FOLLOW ADVICE FROM A WARDEN

OR

LEAVE IMMEDIATELY THROUGH THE NEAREST SAFE

ENSURE FIRE SERVICE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED ON "000"



**GO TO THE ASSEMBLY AREA LOCATED AT**

Carpark adjacent to Thompson Oval

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