

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO HEALTH IMPACTS OF EXPOSURE TO
POOR LEVELS OF AIR QUALITY RESULTING FROM
BUSHFIRES AND DROUGHT**

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I am what you might call an intermittent asthmatic.

Sometimes I have it, most of the time I don't.

During these fires, I had the most severe bout of asthma in my life.

I'm not a hypochondriac and tend to ignore things until I have to deal with them, and this really hit me for 6.

I was using Symbicort Turbuhaler, VEntolin and went on two courses of Cortesone to get my Asthma under control.

This started around November 11th and has only really settled in Early Feb.

I felt ill-equipped to take better preventative measures.