

Be Prepared for?

## Storm Season!!

5 IMPORTANT THINGS TO CONSIDER:



### 1) Check your Insurance Policy

- Check your home and car insurance is current and suitable

### 2) Prepare a Plan

- Identify the safest room where to evacuate to (usually the smallest with least windows)
- Have emergency numbers handy (Fire, Police, SES, Ambulance, Local Hospitals)
- Know your Local neighbours

### 3) Prepare your Home

- Make sure gutters and down-pipes are clear, trim trees and remove debris and items that might become airborne and dangerous in high winds
- Fix broken tiles, eaves, and roofing screws
- If there is a risk of flooding, store chemicals, and items damaged by water away from the flood-prone area.
- Ensure electrical outlets and items are not live with power
- Have plenty of water, non-perishable food, and masking tape for windows
- Know how to disconnect your power and gas mains
- Consider an inspection from a builder

### 4) Prepare your Emergency Kit

- Comprehensive First Aid Kit
- Torch, Lantern, Radio & Batteries
- Waterproof Jacket, Gloves, Boots, Change of Clothes
- Toilet Paper, Toothpaste, Toothbrush
- Knife, Tools, Whistle, Portable Camping Stove
- Mobile Phone with charger

\*Make sure all items are functioning before packing

### 5) Prepare yourself and Others

- Learn First Aid or ensure your skills are up to date

