

Boggabri Home and Community Care SABRE Program

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To keep the frail and aged people with a disability safe in their homes Boggabri HACC Manager, Noreen Boehm, instigated the Smoke Alarm Battery Exchange (SABRE) for the Elderly in New England/ North West in 2002. The target group were unable to climb ladders to either install alarms or change batteries.

The Boggabri Fire and Rescue were approached and agreed to install and exchange batteries.

Mrs Boehm maintains the data base and seeks donations of batteries from service clubs and companies.

5 alarms were installed in 2002. 59 batteries were replaced and several alarms either installed or moved to a better position in 2013. This is an excellent partnership in the Boggabri community.



Ron George & Craig Devine replacing battery

Brian King (Fire Captain)
Barbara Jenkins (client)
Rex Devine (Fire Volunteer)



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