

## Remote Story 1

[My six year old grandson,] I think he was playing with a lighter. There was an old car out the back of my sister's house. He jumped down there and lit the fire and then couldn't get out.

Lucky my granddaughter was there and seen the fire... Smoke in the car there. Was a lot of other people out the front and they run down and got him out. I don't know if he just kicked the door open or if he just fell out.

One of the boys, they called the police. They took him up there and the boys jumped in the shower with him, took the cold shower and put him in the cold shower. Then they stripped him and bandaged him all over.

I had to go with him, coz my daughter was pregnant, seven months, and nearly ready to have that other one. And I had to sit with him in the ambulance and have hold of him all the way. And then was at the hospital with him in [regional hospital], in the bed with him, until they put him to sleep. He was only a little boy and we was there to support him and with him at the hospital and things.

Went to Perth with him for about two weeks. When we got to Perth they reckon that the hospital staff up at that end [regional hospital] did a good job and all.

He's good now. He goes to school and plays football [smiling].

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