

Bushfire

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It's hot - you can't imagine how hot
the day is measured out in radio newsbroadcasts
of new outbreaks of bushfires.
The breeze carries news of more.

Directions are to save yourselves!

Tumble Bar is on the news.
The sky, brown with smoke,
Supports the red glow of the sun.

The North-West wind is sucking from the sea,
Smoke hangs over it,
The horizon is hazed,
with the meeting of fire and water.