

## **The Tarome Bushfires**

Fire like a sponge soaking up Nature's colourful coat,  
Fearful eyes of people, innocent cattle, sheep and goats.

Willing volunteers valiantly attempt to end the fight,  
Day passed, and the inferno kept blazing through the night.

Fire helicopters zooming overhead like dragonflies,  
Firefighters, receiving food and badly needed supplies.

Backup comes with firetrucks and at last they thought they'd won,  
Although fireman tried to cease the flames, the fire still surged on.

Deadly fumes of smoke and withered ash catch the breeze,  
Suffocating and choking on smog filled with burned debris.

Heroes risk their precious lives to finish the whole assault,  
And in the end they eventually put the fire to a halt.

Ash fills the desperate land with withered charcoal trees,  
I'm sad Tarome is scorched and I'm sure everyone agrees.

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