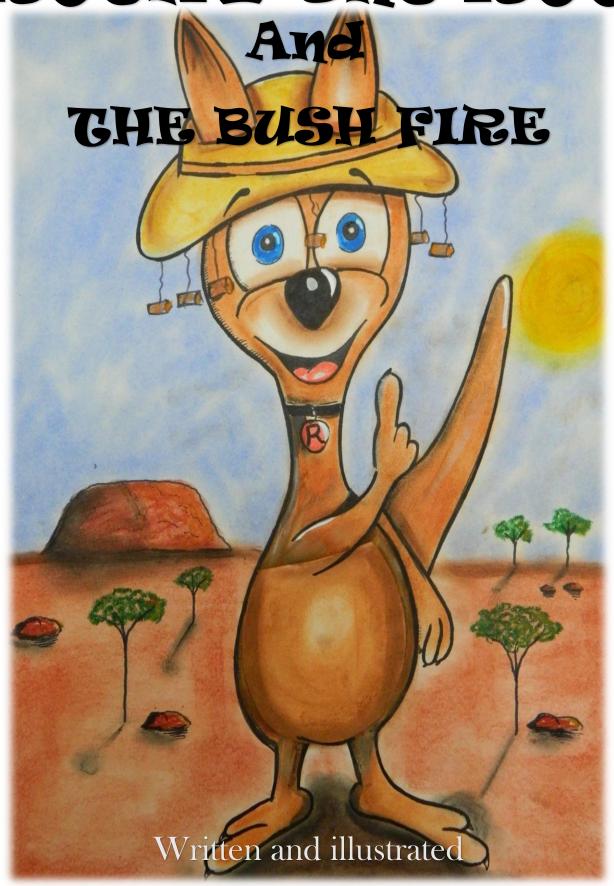
ROCKY the ROO



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Thank you to my dear wife Sharon, family and friends for believing in me.

Dedicated to all children everywhere. May your guardian angel always be by your side and keep you safe, forever



## Rocky the Roo and the Bush Fire



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Rocky the roo lived in the Australian outback.

He would spend hot summer days, grazing under tall trees with his friends, sheltering from the sun's burning rays.

Like most kangaroos, Rocky would eat the wild grass and bush flowers that grew around. Rocky was a happy kangaroo.



One day whilst sleeping under his favourite tree, Rocky and his friends were woken by a nasty smell in the air followed by a loud cracking sound.

They became very frightened as they jumped up and looked across the land to notice it was on fire.

The fire was big and its flames danced high into the sky.



The fire grew and grew and before long it was spreading, like a giant wriggling snake across the land, eating up everything in its path.

Rocky and his friends knew they were in danger and so was their home! They had to get help so they began to run, Rocky began to run.

Run Rocky, run! Run rocky, run!



Rocky ran so fast, he ran for miles and miles.

He ran past tall trees and giant buildings. Rocky still kept running.

Run Rocky, run! Run Rocky, run!



Rocky was so scared he did not look back.

He ran through towns and big cities. He kept running from the fire.

Run Rocky, run!

Run Rocky, run!



He even, jumped on a boat and set sail across the sea.

The water splashed and sploshed as the boat moved forward through the waves.

Still Rocky kept running from the fire.

Run Rocky, run!

Run Rocky, run!



Rocky ran up and down mountains.

Up and down, up and down.

He kept on running from the big fire searching for help.

Run Rocky, run!

Run Rocky, run!

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