Australia wildfires toll still rising

At least 173 people have died in wildfires raging across southern Australia but the death toll is expected to rise significantly as the operation to recover bodies continues. Residents in many parts of Victoria state are still on alert as dozens of fires continue to burn uncontrolled

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

NEW SOUTH WALES

VICTORIA

Murray River

GREAT DIVIDING RANGE

Canberra ◘

Albury ◎

Wangaratta ◎

Bendigo ◎

Ballarat ◎

Kinglake

Marysville

Melbourne ◎

Morwell

Warrnambool ◎

Geelong

KEY NUMBERS	
People killed:	**173**
People injured:	**500**
Homes destroyed:	**10,000**
Land torched:	**365,000 ha.**

Fires raging
Contained or under control

100 km
60 miles

Source: Country Fire Authority (Victoria), Australian Government

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