

Mount Cathedral is in a similar state.

## **Buxton Fire Brigade:**

Buxton fire brigade was formed during the 1930s in CFA Region 13. This area was part of the Healesville Shire in those days whereas the other local brigades were controlled from Kilmore. Buxton transferred to the Alexandra Shire from Healesville in (1967) and also CFA Region 12.

Buxton fire brigade records show that Maurice Keppel was Captain of the brigade for many years. Lieutenants during the early 1960s were Roly Fiske, Max Stephens and Frank Keppel whilst W. H. (Tim) Jones was the Communications Officer and Secretary was V. Edwards. Jack Jones was the Apparatus Officer and later Secretary for many years. Graham Fiske, as captain, led the brigade for a long period, in latter years, with Jack Jones as Secretary.

During 1966 the Buxton brigade received its first tanker, a Willys and at the same time a fire station. In recent years the building has been replaced and extended and the tanker has been updated a number of times.