

TWO MISSING IN BUSH FIRE AREAS

Two bushfire fighters are missing—one near Gulgong, 190 miles north-west of Sydney, and the other near Canberra.

The men are:—

William Currie, 45, of Rylstone.

Randolph Pettit, 31, of Canberra.

Gulgong police said last night that Currie had been missing since about 3 a.m. yesterday.

Constable Walsh, of Gulgong, said Currie answered a police call for volunteers to assist fight a fire in nearby Wyaldra Park State Forest.

About 30 searchers were looking for him last night. Another party will go out to-day.

Pettit is a farm worker on Mr. Jerry Kilmartin's holding out of Canberra, which was burnt out.

He was firefighting on Friday. As far as the Canberra police know he has not been seen since then.

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