



Andy Leopardi of Kensington Fire Station and Steve Irons  
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# Learn how to treat burns

## FIRST AID FRIDGE MAGNETS THE KEY

SWAN MHR Steve Irons launched his burns first-aid campaign at Kensington Fire Station on Friday.

The campaign, which involves the distribution of fridge magnets to every household in the Swan electorate, aims to make households aware of the basic first-aid steps that need to be taken to stop the burning process.

Mr Irons said a recent inquiry into burns conducted by the Health and Ageing Committee, found burns were often more severe due to poor first-aid response in the community or de-

layed referral to a burns centre.

"I want to make sure everyone is aware of Australian and New Zealand Burns Association first-aid procedures for dealing with burns so we can help reduce the severity of these common household injuries," he said.

"We are fortunate in Perth to have a world-class burns unit... I hope through this campaign Perth can also become leaders in burns first aid. It's an exercise for the community and even if it saves one person from extensive burns injuries, it's a program worth doing."