

## **18 Questions that Could Save Your Life and Your Property**

### **Take this home to do with your family**

- 1** When frying / deep frying, do you always stay by the stove and keep a pot lid or oven tray handy?
- 2** Are matches, cigarette lighters and candles kept safe when there are children around. i.e. out of sight and well above their reach?
- 3** Do you stub butts out in a suitable ashtray and empty it regularly?
- 4** Do you always keep lighted candles and oil burners well away from anything that will burn easily?
- 5** Do you regularly clear away household rubbish and keep it away from the house?
- 6** Do you always use a spark guard or fire screen with an open fire?
- 7** Are heaters kept at least one metre away from curtains, furniture and bedding?
- 8** Do you avoid overloading power points and multi-boxes and use multi-boxes with circuit breakers?
- 9** Do you make sure your electric blanket is turned off before you get into bed?
- 10** Do you do a 'night-check'?
- 11** Is there a working smoke alarm in the hallway, every sleeping area and on every level of your home?
- 12** Do you test your smoke alarms regularly?
- 13** Do you replace smoke alarm batteries annually or when the unit starts "cheeping"?
- 14** Has your household discussed a fire escape plan with at least two ways out of every room and a safe meeting place?
- 15** Are the keys kept in the deadlocks on your doors and windows when you are at home?
- 16** Does everyone know what to say if they call 111?
- 17** Is your house number easy to see so emergency vehicles can find you?
- 18** Do you have a fire extinguisher in your home and do you keep the garden hose connected?