

Tolhurst (2009)

"Describing The Black Saturday Fires"



Figure 5. Pyrocumulus cloud from the Kilmore East fire viewed from Romsey, 33 km to the west of the fire at 1924 hrs, 7 February 2009. Cloud height estimated to be 8,500 m above ground level. (Photo: Jacqueline Brooks, P2070054.JPG)



Figure 6. Modis satellite image acquired about 1555 hrs, 7th February 2009. Note the alignment of the fires and smoke plumes with the cloud pattern and approaching cold front.