



SA VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS MUSEUM Inc

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SA Volunteer Fire Fighters Museum Summary/Report CFSVA AGM 14/10/2014

- As reported at your last meeting the Draft development plans and drawings have been approved and lodged with the local Council at this time waiting for approval.
- Donors Honour Board completed and erected and second board near completion.
- Working party Annual Meeting at the Sect Office Naracoorte Show Ground 3RD September at 7.30 pm
- Museum AGM at the Sect Office Naracoorte Show Ground Saturday 13th September

Below is a summary of recent activities prepared for the local media

Volunteer representatives from across the State travelled to Naracoorte and joined with local Museum working party members to conduct their Annual Meeting at Naracoorte last weekend. Following the Meeting held on Saturday afternoon State delegates, working party members, Museum supporters and their families joined in a family BBQ.

Mr Rex Hall Chairman of the SA VFFM reported that there were few changes to the overall structure of the Museum. The Annual Meeting however had appointed 5 people from across the State as a board of governance. The board would oversee and advise on legal matters and the increasing financial position of the Museum.

Recent donations to the State Volunteer Fire Fighters Museum had been instigated and arranged by a former EFS Volunteer and retired member of the Mount Gambier M.F.S for 50 years Mr. John Elliott AFSM OA

One of the items donated was a 1940 fire fighting Beresford trailer and pump. Mr Hall reported this week that the Museum are delighted to inform the community that with the support of local businesses and volunteers that stage one of the restoration to the trailer is near to competition.

The meeting had resolved to maintain the membership of the Museum at \$10 a person per year. Anyone interested in becoming a member was invited to contact Rex on 0417 081 560 or the Volunteer Fire Fighters Museum at Box 1222 Naracoorte 5271.

Displays programmed for Naracoorte Show, Naracoorte Christmas parade, Apsley Victoria display Oct 2nd, Display at Compton CFS Anniversary, Cherry Gardens 80th Anniversary

Museum open day October 26th to promote Fire Awareness Week

A major fund raising / membership drive is planned to co-occur with the signing of the lease

R.J.Hall AFSM
Chairman

Objectives of the SA Volunteer Fire Fighters Museum Inc

To Research, Record, Conserve and Promote the History & Equipment of the South Australian Volunteer Fire Service