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BULLETIN

South Australian Fire and Emergency Services Strategic Plan 2015 – 2025

The working draft of the South Australian Fire and Emergency Services Strategic Plan 2015 - 2025 has recently been released. (A copy is attached to this Bulletin)

This document has been prepared by the Mr Malcolm Jackman, Chief Executive Officer, SAFECOM, Chief Greg Nettleton, CFS Chief Officer, Mr Greg Crossman, MFS Chief Officer and Mr Chris Beattie, SES Chief Officer, and was recently presented to the SAFECOM Board before general release.

Chief Nettleton attended last week's CFSVA Management Meeting to outline the Strategic Plan to CFSVA Branch presidents. During the presentation the Chief advised the plan would be rolled out over an extended period of time, with CFS volunteers to be part of the journey. The Strategic Plan is a 10 year plan and is in line with AFAC national standards and best practice.

The strategic plan addresses some issues raised by the CFSVA during the previous sector reform process, one of which was the preparation of a Business Plan with clear direction prior to reform commencing. Further, the plan also considers transparency and accountability in the allocation of ESL funds, which is an issue that the CFSVA has raised over long period of time.

The release of the Strategic Plan also means that the Sector Reform Reference Group has been suspended, and recently, people who expressed interest in the being part of the Working Groups were notified that the groups would not be formed at this time. It has also been indicated to the CFSVA that the ESRO office will not continue beyond December this year.

The CFSVA would be pleased to receive any feedback that CFS volunteers in relation to the Strategic Plan, and encourages volunteers to remain involved as the journey unfolds to ensure that volunteers, who form the majority of the emergency services sector are respected and considered as part of sector modernisation.

Feedback relating to the Strategic Plan can be directed to Email: sonia.stalban@cfsva.org.au

CFSVA NEWS

As previously advised Roger Flavell has been appointed as the CFSVA nominee to the SAFECOM Board, and in accepting the SAFECOM Board position Roger has stepped down as President of the CFSVA.

At the last CFSVA Management meeting, the committee (which comprises of all the CFSVA Branch Presidents) invoked its discretionary authority under the constitution to appointed Roger to the role of CFSVA Vice President and Andy Wood to the position of CFSVA President for the balance of the term which end in October 2016.

Branch presidents were advised last week that nominations for the position of CFSVA Deputy Vice President which is a 2 year appointment was now open, as well nominations for 3 Executive Committee positions for which Branch Presidents are able to nominate.

Nomination forms for the position of CFSVA Deputy Vice President are available through your Branch president and close on the 15th September 2015.

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These details are also available on the CFSVA website: www.cfsva.org.au

CFSVA Annual General Meeting

The CFSVA AGM will be held on:
Tuesday 13th October 2015
Adelaide Manor – Gepps Cross.

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