

Memorial update September 2016

CFSVA SE Branch AGM

Ongoing progress has been continuing following the dedication of the (*Memorial*) stage one of the developments on the 4th May 2016. A few of the recent outcomes and some of the items pending that will be addressed over the next few months.

Progress: Concrete border completed, trees and shrubs planted, guide post and fags installed, survey and pegged for car park fitted, application to Council for table and setting, some stumps removed, soil test holes completed, plans for building's near completion, 6 quotes for building development circulated.

Pending over the next few weeks:

Weed spaying as soon as weather permits, 2 loads of pine bark free, transport free, pick up Granite Padthaway, working bees to complete Memorial site, plant shrubs, order culverts, install culverts, remove tree stumps, collect and spread pine bark, decide on building quote and level car park area.

Fundraising raffle;

Tent, chairs, fishing rod, tackle box etc, total value \$300, tickets \$1 Main Street this Thursday 29th and Wed Oct 5th plus the Naracoorte show.

Photographic record;

Book produced copy (free for helpers, donors, CFS Regions and CFSVA Branch's) **Books available to the public for \$20 each this is to cover cost of printing and not a fundraiser.**

Books to be made available for grant applications, future donors, face book page and any other public awareness.

Museum Face book page to be linked to the CFS;

Steve Hosking to assist with this page should be up and running within the next few days.

Museum promotion;

Future presentation at the AGM of the CFSVA & workshop, the Naracoorte Show, ABC, Herald and others as the opportunity arises.

Grants and future funding;

Your suggestions welcome??

My apologies for tonight's meeting I would rather have been with you than where I am located at present!!!!!! ----- *However on the improve I hope??*

May I most sincerely thank all donors, working party members and all that have assisted in any way to reach this point, without your support this project would not have been possible.

I would welcome the opportunity to continue in this role at is time.

Thankyou all for your support,

Regards

Rex Hall AFSM
Chairman SA Volunteer Fighters Museum Inc.

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