

Memorial update September 2016

Important progress is underway with the Fire Fighters Memorial.

Back ground: On the 5th April 1958 eight SA Forestry employees lost their lives while attending a Forestry fire at Wondilo in the SE of South Australia.

I have been communicating with the manager of Forestry in the SE and his Secretary Laura Thomas in regard to installing piece of Granite and a plaque at the Fire Fighters Memorial in Naracoorte, recognizing those that lost their lives in 1958.

Keeping in mind: If this incident occurred today they would have their names on the Memorial wall as CFS members.

Progress to date:

1. Forestry have agreed (**in principal**) to the following details and in addition to funding the following arrangements, which will hopefully be finalized over the next few weeks.
2. Granite from David Goldfinch Padthaway (***confirmed***)
3. Install Granite (on the left) behind flag poles, to match the Granite all ready in place.
4. Cost of plaque for opening and recognizing those that lost their lives.
5. **Suggested date only Saturday 22nd April 2017**
6. Dedication by the Minister for Forestry
7. Forestry to meet all cost.

Negotiations are continuing and arrangements should be finalized within the next few weeks.

Regards Rex Hall