



# SA VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS MUSEUM Inc

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## News letter November 2013

- As advised in the September news letter Mr. Vince Monterola, Greg Nettleton and I had meeting with the Minister for Emergency Services Mr. Michael Obrien MP at his office in Adelaide.
- At the meeting we were able to brief both Minister Obrien and his adviser on the proposed Museum and explain in more detail our request for the transfer / lease of land that is under the control of the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure Mr. Koutsantonis MP. The meeting was most encouraging and has resulted in ongoing negotiation with the Ministers Office. I was informed on Friday last week that some sort of answer / direction should be received by the end of next week; **here's hoping!!!!**

## Recent Activities

Paskeville Field days

Visit and inspection by Minister for Emergency Services Mr. Michal Obrien MP

Donation of Bedford Fire Appliance x Rendelsham by Don Gilbertson

Donation of labor by members of the Rendelsham CFS in reinstating the sides on the old Rendelsham Appliance

Donation of \$500 from Rendelsham Progress and Sporting Club to go towards further restoration of the old Rendelsham Appliance (photo attached)

Donation re the transport of appliance from Rendelsham to Naracoorte by G Hage Machinery

Fund raiser BBQ at Banner Naracoorte

Fund raiser Wood raffle; Donor of wood John Pallant

Display Naracoorte Show

Display and raffle Naracoorte Pist and Broke

Donation of electrical tagging by Donna Electrical

Donation and completion of (Pedal powered pump (photo attached)

Donation of a **large** amount of carpet to place under trucks; yet to be cut and placed

Visit by a number of people to inspect Museum/appliances including members of the Paringa CFS Brigade

BBQ thank you breakfast for working party members including guest CFS CO Mr. G Nettleton

## Coming events

- Invitation received for the Museum Treasurer and myself to attend the AGM of the Bendigo Bank (museum sponsors) on Tuesday night 19<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Naracoorte Christmas Parade Dec 6 2013
- Visit to the Museum by Naracoorte High School

Regards, Rex Hall AFSM

## 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