

STEWART GERMAINE – YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

CFS Volunteers Association AGM – YAC COMMITTEE REPORT

INTRODUCTION

To inform members of the CFS Volunteers Management committee on the activities of the CFS Youth Advisory Council over the past 12 months.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received.

COMMENT

The committee has held their elections, and below show the current members on the CFS Youth Advisory Council:

Region	Delegate	Proxy
CFSVA	Stewart Germaine	Nil
Region 1	Scott Kennedy	Hannah Cox
Region 2	Ruth Coveney	Alex Hill
Region 3	Kirstie McGarrity	Megan Parsons
Region 4	Shannen Ellis	Nil
Region 5	Jamie Partridge	Benjamin Kha
Region 6	Krystal Mills	Nil
Mentor	Lisa West	Nil

Presentations to the committee have been made by Jane Abdilla on Stress Prevention & Management (SPAM).

The committee have been instrumental in the setup & management of the CFS stand at the Paskeville Field Days. A youth 'forum' was going to be held each day, but due to a small number of youth looking through the stand, no forums were held.

The new Volunteer Portal has been actively used by all committee members. In the future we will be looking to use the video conferencing features

The committee has provided positive thoughts & comments on Adelaide Brigade proposal.

Regional YAC Forums were held in all Regions over the year with the following comments coming out of them:

- Adelaide brigade
- Training opportunities
- Youth weekends
- Course concerns re: harvest etc.
- Promoting females in the CFS
- SACE

- Facebook
- Communication from staff to volunteers
- Regional forums
- Young people on committees
- Attracting youth
- Comps
- Cadets
- Judges on looks not potential
- CFS in schools
- Name change for the YAC?
- PPE/PPC
- New vehicles in brigades that don't need them.
- Expedition Compass – next year?
- Promoting the portal: presentation created for the YAC to present across the state.

A YAC Facebook Page has been approved, and will be created shortly to target our younger members.