



SA VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS MUSEUM Inc

PO Box 1222, Naracoorte SA 5271

SA Volunteer Fire Fighters Museum News Letter April 2019.

A brief overview of recent development:

The car park layout and basic garden construction including planting have been completed. Building plans have been finalized and development approval has been granted by the Naracoorte Lucindale Council. Pad for the future buildings completed. Site resurveyed and building site pegged in preparation for construction. Quotes re building one received, and the successful builder notified. SA Water connected; SA Power connected last week.

2019 CFS Memorial Service:

On Saturday the 6th April the Annual Memorial Service was conducted at the SAVFFM Memorial in Kingston Ave Naracoorte with approximately 100 dignitaries and guests present. Guest speakers included Mr. John Dawkins MLC, Mr. Nick McBride Member for Mackillop, MR Greg Nettleton Chief Officer SA CFS, MR Lloyd Johns former Director of SA CFS and the Service was led by Lay Preacher Mr. Graham Dickson.



Mr. Greg Nettleton addressing those present



Part of the crowd in attendance to pay their respects

2019 Variety Concert and Funding Announcement:

The Annual SAVFFM Variety Concert was held in the Naracoorte Town Hall on the evening of the 6th after the Annual Memorial Service, The Master Of Ceremonies for both the Memorial Service and Variety Concert was MR. Stuart Stansfield Manager of ABC Radio SE South Australia. Artists at the concert included MRS Bev Branson, MR Graham Hugo, Rohan & Candice Austin, Shamrock Band and The Mosquito Plains Strummers.

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A special guest appearance by MR. Tony Pasin MP Federal Member for Barker at the beginning of the evening set the atmosphere for the night when MR. Pasin announced to those present that he had been able to secure a further \$160,000.00 to support the SAVFFM building project, this brings the promised contribution from the Federal Government to a total of \$320,000.00. This now means that the SAVFFM will have enough funds in hand to begin construction of stage 1 of our purpose designed and built structures to house and display our extensive array of memorabilia and vintage fire appliances.



Tony Pasin receiving a certificate of appreciation from SAVFFM Chairman Rex Hall after announcing additional museum funding

Attached is media release from MR> Pasin's office in regard to the funding announcement.

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MEDIA RELEASE

TONY PASIN MP

MEMBER FOR BARKER

PASIN DELIVERS ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE SA VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS MUSEUM

Member for Barker Tony Pasin has announced an additional \$160,000 in Federal Government Funding see the SA Volunteer Firefighters Museum completed.

The announcement comes after Mr Pasin secured an initial \$160,000 in Federal Funding for the project in November 2018. The latest commitment brings the total to \$320,000 from the Federal Coalition Government.

The funding will be used for purpose-built museum buildings.

“This second investment will ensure the project can be completed,” Mr Pasin said.

“So many volunteers have dedicated so much time and hard work to see the project come this far. I wanted to be able to ensure the project had the funds needed to be completed before Government goes into caretaker mode,” Mr Pasin said.

“It such an important project for South Australia and the South East in particular: to honour the legacy of our volunteers who often put their lives at risk to protect others. To Research, Record, Conserve and Promote the History and Equipment of the South Australian Volunteer Fire Service is a small way we can honour this legacy.”

“I want to acknowledge the work of all of the volunteers associated with this project but in particular the irrepressible Rex Hall who is the driving force behind this initiative,” said Mr Pasin.

Mr Pasin has been successful in securing funding for the project through the Federal Government’s Community Development Grants Programme.

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