



# SA VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS MUSEUM Inc

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### Dot point summary

- Following a busy but rewarding few months with ongoing ground and maintenance work, installation of culvert at the exit of car park. Completion of preliminary earth works in car park area. Installation of flood light at the Memorial site along with many other!!!!
- A number of meetings and on-going preparation for the Business plan completion of plans and drawings in preparation for future development
- Museum concert Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April in the Naracoorte Town Hall was an outstanding success within excess of 200 attending and enjoying a great night's entertainment.
- Artists including the Mayor of the Naracoorte Lucindale Council Erika Vickery were joined by 4 recording and renowned artists from across a wide area of SA provided a great night's entertainment with Stuart Stansfield from ABC South East carry out the MC duties for the evening.
- The concert also provided an opportunity to launch a major fund-raising raffle for the future development of the Museum. The Museum's fundraiser was officially launched by Mr. Nick McBride. MP Member for MacKillop. The raffle will be drawn on Father's Day the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September at the Naracoorte Hotel, full details of great fun day, luncheon and entertainment will be circulated closer to the date.
- On behalf of the SAVFFM may I thank all who assisted in any way in making the Raffle and Concert such a great success.
- CFS Memorial Service conducted at 11am, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> of April at the Memorial site on Kingston Ave Naracoorte. I am lost for words to acknowledge and thank the relatives' friends' family, the public, and all SACFS and other Emergency Service representatives who attended, assisted or that took part in any way. The Memorial Service was an extremely moving and emotional service. Thank you all.
- The MC for the Memorial Service was Stuart Stansfield, may I thank Stuart along with all who participated in the Service in any way. The Museum Committee were privileged and honoured to have Mr. Stuart Ellis AM CO of AFAC as the key note speaker at the Service.
- Following the Memorial Service and reflection time a number returned the Naracoorte Hotel and took the opportunity to catch-up and enjoyed a buffet lunch.
- Following the luncheon members of the Museum Executive Committee and the SAVFFM Board met and approved the Museum Business Plan as presented by Robin Holmes and the minor changes to the Building Plans. This now paves the way for final application to Council and future Grant and sponsorship applications.
- Thank you to all for your ongoing support.

Rex Hall AFSM

Chairman

9/4/18

### 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