

CFS Promotions Unit Report CFSVA General Meeting 10th April 2019

The Promotions Unit are traveling well. There is a steady stream of photos coming in with some taken by us, but many sent to us by CFS members from all over the State.

The Website continues to be utilised as a resource for CFS volunteers & staff, as well as sparking keen interest amongst fire truck fans!! Our Facebook pages (current activities & History) & Twitter Feed numbers remain steady (although we have lots of new likes at times, with other people no longer following!)

The CFS Foundation still have our Toyota Landcruiser 80 series, supplied by CFS HQ. It isn't running particularly well right now, however CFS HQ are just sorting the purchase order out now for repairs. CFS have indicated that they are keen to replace this vehicle with a newer one (this one is 23 years old and has travelled around 350,000 km). CFS have indicated that at some stage, they will replace it with an existing Group vehicle, (potentially a Pajero) once a suitable one becomes available, as new Command cars are brought on line, and the current ones replaced. I have advised Greg Nettleton, and Andrew Plush that we are happy to swap to a newer vehicle, or remain with what we have - our main criteria is that we have a 4 wheel drive vehicle, fitted with CFS radios (which the current one does), and that we do not have to personally fund the cost of the vehicle, or the running costs.

The CFS Promotions Unit are currently happy with our budget we may plan to purchase new cameras in the future (we had a part fail in two of our 6-year-old cameras last year (Nikon D700), so we had to update to larger cameras (Nikon D800 & D810).

We continue to upgrade our cameras periodically to ensure we have reliable cameras, and cameras that give images of a size that are suitable for the various uses. Having some spare cameras is very handy, as we can take other CFS members with us to incidents & activities and increase the number of available photographers.