

SA Volunteer Fire Fighters Museum Inc Report to CFSVA Annual General Meeting

The Museum opening hours and attendance have been restricted due to COVID-19. Potential visitors have been required to phone in to make appointments to ensure that we do not exceed the numbers allowed by the current level of restrictions. This has worked well, and a steady number of people have booked a time to visit. The Museum has a QR code or manual sign in on entry and a tour is conducted by volunteers all qualified as COVID-19 Marshals ensuring we comply with our COVID safe plans.

A ceremony was held on Saturday 10 April at the Naracoorte Museum to honour the fire fighters who gave their lives in defence of their communities. This memorial was the first in SA to honour firefighters. Plaques were placed on the memorial wall for the firefighters who lost their lives in the 1958 Wandilo and 1983 Ash Wednesday bushfires.

We thank South Australian Government for their ongoing support by renewing the maintenance grant for a further three years.

A 40 ft container has been relocated to the Museum site from the Showgrounds to store competition equipment etc.

Plans have been approved for stage two of the Museum development subject to funds becoming available.

Thanks to all who have supported the Volunteer Fire Fighter Museum.

Ray Bryant A.F.S.M.