

## CAVFA Report

### CFSVA AGM

11<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Council of Australian Volunteer Fire Associations met in August the day before the AFAC conference in Adelaide. This was held in CFS HQ and had attendees from all states of Australia and ACT. It was the first meeting held since the start of the pandemic. There was nothing substantial out of the meeting as the organisation needs to get itself back on track again. It was agreed that this organisation should be more influential at a Federal level. I also raised the topic of having our training competencies able to be more easily transferred between states. The reply from the rest of the group was that they would likely never see it happen.

Probably the biggest outcome was that networking outside the meeting. We had some valuable conversations with reps from individual states which in time we hope will garner some good outcomes or give us some ideas on what to watch out for here.

Mark Jones and Julia Wadington-Powel addressed the group which gave our guests a better insight into how our system works here in SA. Mark also inspired them with his international knowledge of fire services and where they are heading into the future.