

President's Forward



Last month we met with the Minister for Emergency Services as well as the Shadow Minister to discuss the lack of ongoing funding for the Fleet Replacement Program. For those of you who missed last month's newsletter, the outcome of these meetings was an assurance by the Minister that there would be funding forthcoming in December.

I am fast heading towards the end of my Presidency, where I will relinquish my role at the November AGM, but the journey is far from over!

In October we are trialling a 'mini conference' in Broken Hill, with additional dates and locations to be announced. We have listened to what the members have requested, and are looking at ways to make conferences more accessible to more members. We are also still working towards our new strategic plan- also to be revealed at the November AGM.

I look forward to rolling out more exciting projects before my retirement!

Look after each other out there.

Chair Moir ESM

What's been happening in the Volunteers Association?

Thank You

While Andrew was away overseas, Shannon stood in as the Managing Director for two weeks. Thanks for your efforts and looking after the team, Shannon!

Audit

In order to comply with governance requirements under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (the Corporations Act), as an Association we need to submit an Annual Information Statement each year.

The Annual Information Statement includes the Audit financial statement of the Association, which we are currently undergoing for the year ending 2016/2017.

This Audit report will be tabled to the Board of the Association in the AGM at 11/11/2017 and will be submitted to the ACNC.

Grants

This year we have talked about implementing a new Grants process, starting from the 2017/18 Financial Year.

Our Grants Committee has had their first meeting and their recommendations have been progressed to the Board of Directors for determination. All applicants will receive notification of the outcome of their submissions shortly.

Emerging Leaders

Our Emerging Leaders Program will kick off again in October, if you have applied for this year's program expect to get instructions during September.

Team Building

In early September we will be having a team building day for the staff. They have elected to build dog kennels in teams and then donate them to an animal rescue organisation as part of the exercises.

Broken Hill Conference

We will be running our first 'mini conference' in October in Broken Hill.

Workshops will feature road crash rescue equipment demonstrations as well as a session with Commissioner Smethurst.

Merchandise - COMING SOON!

In conjunction with the NSW SES, we have a new range of merchandise, soon to be available!

The range will be promoted on our social media pages and the SESVA Newsletter. Merchandise will be available for purchase from our website nswsesva.org.au/shop.

Some of these items will be limited release, so make sure you get your orders in fast!

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