



## The Country Fire Service Volunteers Association

*"Representing the interests of CFS Members"*

Dear Assembly Delegate

The Australasian Assembly of Volunteer Fire Brigade Associations will hold its annual conference on Friday August 29 to Sunday August 31 this year in Adelaide.

The Country Fire Service Volunteers Association will be your hosts for the conference, and we would like to give you some preliminary information regarding the program, accommodation options, conference fees and registration.

### **PROGRAM**

#### **Friday August 29**

5pm – 6pm                      Conference official opening and recognition of sponsors

6pm – 7pm                      Cocktails

Evening free to catch up and find a place for dinner. We will have some restaurant information available

#### **Saturday August 30**

8.30am – 4.30pm              Conference

6.30pm                          Dinner

#### **Sunday August 31**

8.30am                          Bus leaves Hotel 208 for a day in the Barossa Valley, calling in at Roseworthy Fire Station on the way.

2.30pm                          If anyone has a flight out that afternoon, the bus will go to the airport. If not, we plan to be back at the accommodation no later than 4pm

## **ACCOMMODATION AND CONFERENCE VENUE**

### **The Conference will be at the Chifley on South Tce, 226 South Tce Adelaide**

The Chifley is a large complex incorporating three hotel / motels, all side by side along South Tce. Please note, however, for the main of the accommodation there are only two options, the **Hotel 208** and the **Country Comfort Motel**.

All bookings should be made through Damian Gillings, quoting the Assembly and the conference dates. He is available Monday to Friday on (08) 8223 2800. We have reserved 10 rooms at the motel and 20 at the hotel.

(I understand now that there is some limited accommodation at the **Chifley on South Terrace** as well, even though we were advised in our discussions with them that there was none available – check with Damian when making you booking if interested in that one)

Please see rate information attached. Reception for both the Hotel 208 and the Motel is through the Hotel 208, 208 South Tce.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The cost of the conference is \$150 for delegates and representatives and \$100 for partners

**If you would like anymore information re the assembly conference, please ring Rex Hall on 0417 081 560**

## **AFAC CONFERENCE**

AFAC starts on Monday September 1. For those who are staying for this conference, I am told there is a strong volunteer theme this year.

The Conference is at the Adelaide Convention Centre on North Terrace. To get to the Centre, it is quite convenient to go by tram. A short walk along South Tce takes you to the tram, which goes down King William St, turns on to North Tce and stops in front of the Convention Centre. There is only one tram line – so you can't take the wrong one. Otherwise it is a couple of kilometers walk.

See you in August



Wendy Shirley  
CFSVA Executive Officer