

## Yass River Brief Radio Instructions

There are three types of radios fitted to the Yass River trucks; a Motorola PMR/Field Ops (FO) radio, a Benelec/Icom VHF Fire-Ground radio and a Uniden UHF CB. The RFS utilise the VHF channels for fire ground communications which leave the PMR channels free for strategic comms between Firecomm and officers, and the CB for individual truck-hose comms. You need to know how to change the digital PMR to Field Ops or other digital channels or zones on the Motorola for use on the fire-ground or when out of area.

### Hot key selection on Yass River trucks

The buttons numbered 1-3 are hot keys and have pre-programmed to select channels:

1 = digital, 2 = Field Ops, 3 = Alternative digital channel 28 (sg028).

### Manual selection for other brigade trucks or if the hot-key programming is missing/wrong

Press one of the **Zone** soft keys (up or down) multiple times until correct zone appears on the screen. Select the appropriate channel by pressing the mode button. The channel number will normally be radioed to you before or when you arrive at the fire ground.

Press and hold the **Home** button to return to the ch15 (S015 STHN TD) when leaving the fireground.



## Changing to Digital, Field Ops or other zones

### Using Hot Keys

1. Press button 1, 2, 3, or 🏠.
2. If this doesn't work or you are in another brigade truck, follow step 3.

### Manual selection

3. Press the Zone-UP or Zone-Down buttons to scroll through the radio zones until you find Field Ops, Analogue, South Region Digital, Tactical, etc.
4. If required change channels using the Mode buttons.
5. If you get lost, press and hold the 🏠 (Home) button to return to S015 STHN TD.



“SG028 STHN TD” is our alternative digital channel. Press the mic and wait for a beep before speaking.

Zone Buttons

Channel Buttons

Home Button

Cut this out for your RFS red Pocket Book.