YASS RIVER-NANIMA VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE
322 Greenwood Road
Murrumbateman NSW 2582

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2019

MINUTES

The Yass River-Nanima Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade Annual General Meeting was held at the fire shed on Thursday 9 May 2019.

ITEM 1. Opening 8pm

President's Welcome

The President welcomed members and guests including Ron Hardy and welcomed members of other brigades.

Thanks to the catering staff who provided such a wonderful dinner tonight, it was certainly appreciated on such a cold night

The last fire season has probably been the quietest on record and in 30 years I cannot remember a season where I have not been to one fire, in saying that we must not become complacent because it doesn't take a lot for severe fire seasons to become real, this is why training is so important, when you are not firefighting and using the equipment it is easy to forget how certain equipment works and the difference between trucks. Kiely along with others continue to push training which is important, and training has continued to be hard work as well as fun in gaining knowledge of firefighting, it continues to amaze me how you can have fun rolling up hoses.

Stuart has taken on the role of Captain with great vigor and was awarded as deputy Group 4 Captain acquired in during the year while Gareth has become an RFD instructor and examiner.

While we had a quite season it was not the same in other areas and we were called upon on a number of occasions to send crews away on firefighting duties, I am sure Stuart will elaborate on that.

The shed extension is progressing slowly, it is amazing how much paper work is required for such a small project, a certifier has now been appointed and the roof trusses made, and we should soon see some construction taking place.

The Murrumbateman Field days was again successful even with the horrible weather on Saturday afternoon, Kane, Rick, Sally and Jason and all the volunteers do a magnificent job to make the weekend a big success,

A big thank you to Neil and Fiona for again involving us in there winter solstice and the huge donation to the brigade.

We are fortunate to have some generous people living in our brigade area who are very happy to help the brigade financially in the way of sponsorship, which includes CTO Group as well as Kane raising a significant amount of money from his participation in the Six foot marathon in the Blue Mountains.

Our Bart subscription was also paid for by the Cusack family financial services.
I would also like to thank all those people who turn up in all conditions on training nights and volunteer to fight fires, it is you people that make the brigade the success that it is.

Attendance: 35 Kim Bannan, David Beattie, Sandra Burrows, Stuart Burrows, Peter Clark, Shirley Clark, Rod Eade, Damien Eggins, Kylie Eggins, Gareth Ellem, Tibor Fekete, Kane Fillingham, Donna Georgievski, Michael Georgievski, Judith Hancock, Dennis Hogan, Laeli Hogan, Bronwyn Jekyll, Sally Kaufmann, Malcolm Macdonald, Peter McCaskill, Neville McMartin, David Morton, Richard Mumberson, Kalyah Odlum, Karolyn Odlum, Tarlo Odlum, Zali Odlum, Joanne Reid, Lisbeth Sage, Tim Scully, Troy Searles, Sonia Slattery, John Storey, Michelle Storey,

Apologies: 30 Kalli Rajic, Rudi Rajic, Peter Johnson, Brett Freebody, Tracey Rand, Stacey Collins, Peter Alley, Patty Duzevich, Richard Duzevich, John Ive, Claire Milton, Daryl Milton, Glenn Odlum, Virginia Rawling, Richard Alley, Stacey Colins, Francesca Scully, Georgia Scully, Michelle Scully, Lindsay Butt, Christine Butt, Tim Watt, Bronwyn Gould, Scott Burrows, Shanelle Burrows, Steven Burrows, Suzanne Lavender, Jeff McFarlane, Caitlin Fillingham, Sally Hancock,

No response: 38

Guests: Sutton Captain John Cooper, Gundaroo Captain Mike Cliff, G4 Captain Ron Hardy, Kirrilly Allen, Rose Catton, Fiona Wholoham

ITEM 2. Acceptance of the Minutes of the 2018 AGM

- Proposed: Neville McMartin. Seconded: Kylie Eggins

ITEM 3. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the 2018 AGM

- Proposed: Neville McMartin that the brigade address on the agenda and minutes be corrected from 566 to 322. Seconded Peter McCaskill. Address correction addressed during the meeting.

ITEM 4. Annual Reports

a. Captain's Report. See report at attachment 1
   - Proposed: Gareth Ellem. Seconded: Joanne Reid

b. Treasurer's and Auditor's Report. See report at attachment 2
   - Proposed Kylie Eggins. Seconded Gareth Ellem

c. Training Officer's Report. See report at attachment 3
   - Proposed Neville McMartin. Seconded Sonia Slatery

d. Equipment Officer's Report. See report at attachment 4
   - Proposed Peter McCaskill. Seconded Rick Mumberson

e. Work Health and Safety Officer's Report. See report at attachment 5
   - Proposed Dave Morton. Seconded Gareth Ellem

ITEM 5. Membership Appointments

It is proposed by Troy Searles that the following members, having completed a probation period, be accepted as ordinary members will full voting rights: Seconded Stuart Burrows.

a. Joanne Byrnes

Put to vote and Accepted

ITEM 6. Acknowledgement of service

Dave Morton is stepping down from the position of Deputy Captain.

Gareth Ellem read the following

This year Dave Morton has decided to step down as a Deputy for the Yass River-Nanima Bush Fire Brigade. For me, the brigade, and for Dave as well, this is a big change.

Dave was the first person to take me to a fire when I joined and he taught through both direction and example how to go about being a fiery and being a member of the brigade.

At that first fire I learned to use a live-reel, and how to get fed before you started work. I learned that the only way to overtake another vehicle in our old Cat 7 was if it was either parked, or being driven by Sturg.

At another fire I discovered that Dave had an enormous amount of patience when I had to fight the fire while he had to listen to stories about the Tasmanian forestry industry. We also managed to improve the gear on the Cat 2 by picking up lost equipment on the drive in.

On another trip we came very close to death when a lunatic in a crewman decided to drift around a tight corner on Marked Tree road.

Dave also taught me to drive the trucks and prepared me for the RFD. He also persuaded me to become the training officer. And he laughed when I set my boots on fire.

I also loved sharing a BBQ with Dave at the annual Field Day event, especially when Al had a chance to critique our cooking style. I especially remember Al asking what he should do with one of our burnt sausages and Dave telling him. We have also had our son's dobbing us in to Al for burning the food.

The biggest impact was showing how to approach the job with patience, humour a commitment to the crew and their safety.

When I joined, our brigade had Peter as captain, Stuy as Senior, and Dave, Dennis and Al as deputies. It was an easy time for me as all you had to do was copy them and all would be good. It will be a big task to maintain the high standards they have set for us.

I am very sorry that Dave is stepping down after such a long service, but I am hoping we have a rough season next year so I can go to more fires with him. But what I want to do is thank him for all he has done, and for setting the example for all of us to follow in terms of leading a crew in a dangerous situation, whether a fire or a burn or a BBQ.

Dave thanked everyone and said that he enjoyed his time and will still be around to be called out to fight fires.

ITEM 7. Deputy pathway program

Tibor and Tim have completed their Deputy pathway last 18 months first 2 people have completed it successfully. Certificates presented by Stu Burrows.

ITEM 8. Election of Office Bearers for 2019-2020

The committee members stood down and Ron Hardy acted as the Returns Officer. Ron praised the level and professionalism of support received from Yass River Brigade over the past year. He noted how coordinating operations had become more efficient with the operational use of iPads, in particular when using BART to coordinate operations.

Nominations were accepted by the meeting and appointments were made as follows:

1. Captain – Stuart Burrows, Nominated Peter Clark, Seconded Gareth Ellem.
2. President – Peter Clark, Nominated Stu Burrows, Seconded Neville McMartin

3. Senior Deputy – Gareth Ellem, Nominated Stu Burrows, Seconded Peter McCaskill
4. Deputies

    - Neville McMartin; Nominated Gareth Ellem, Seconded David Beattie
    - Scott Burrows; Nominated Gareth Ellem, Seconded David Beattie
    - Rick Mumberson; Nominated Gareth Ellem, Seconded David Beattie
    - Kylie Eggins; Nominated Gareth Ellem, Seconded David Beattie
    - Damien Eggins; Nominated Gareth Ellem, Seconded David Beattie
    - Tim Scully. Nominated Gareth Ellem, Seconded David Beattie

5. Training Officer – Kylie Eggins; Nominated Gareth Ellem, Seconded Tim Scully
6. Equipment Officer – Neville McMartin; Nominated Gareth Ellem, Seconded Tim Scully
7. Secretary – Troy Searles. Nominated Gareth Ellem, Seconded Kylie Eggins
8. WHS – Sonia Slattery, Nominated Gareth Ellem, Seconded Neville McMartin
9. Treasurer – Joanne Reid, Nominated Gareth Ellem, Seconded Kylie Eggins
10. Junior Coordinator Karolyn Odlum, Nominated Stu Burrows, Seconded Kylie Eggins
11. Catering Officer – Sally Kaufmann, Nominated Troy Searles, Seconded David Beattie

All nominated members elected unopposed.

ITEM 9. Appointment of Auditor

Proposed to change the auditor to Justin Steven who will donate his services and is qualified to conduct the Audit. Justin is highly regarded in the industry. Proposed by Kayne Fillingham. Seconded Peter McCaskill

ITEM 10. Annual Voluntary Donation in lieu of Membership Fee

Retain the donation at $50

ITEM 11. Other Business

Judy Hancock is organising the get ready weekend which will be held at the Murrumbateman markets during September.

ITEM 12. Next Meeting

ITEM 13. TBA next

ITEM 14. Closure 20:50

NOTICES:

Previous Minutes: Minutes of Yass River-Nanima Bush Fire Brigade Annual General Meeting 2018 are attached to the notice email and are at this link.

Invitation to newcomers: If you know of newcomers to the district who may not know of the meeting, you might like to invite them to join us or, if that is not possible, make themselves known to the Brigade in some other way. Captain Stuart Burrows number is 6100 6252 and the Secretary, Troy Searles is 0407 149 556.

Troy Searles
Secretary

17th June 2019

CAPTAINS REPORT AGM - MAY 2019

General

The 2018/ 2019 fire season has officially finished as of 30 April. While we are now moving into winter, we will need to remain vigilant as we saw last winter when we attended a number of fires within the area and were on standby to deploy to other areas.

We are currently in drought in NSW but there are still areas which will burn given the right conditions. Our biggest threat will be the fire bug or the inexperienced or new member to the various rural communities who have moved to own their small piece of New South Wales.

.

On 5 June 2018 I was elected to the position of Deputy Group Captain (Group 4 Deputy 2). I see this as a great opportunity for our brigade and recognition of our brigade within our Group. We have always been a "go to" brigade.

Fundraising has been very successful again during the off season. We had another sausage sizzle at Bunnings and while not as successful as the first it still raised valuable funds for the brigade. My understanding was it was a horrible cold day. Thank you to all who attended the event. We had another excellent event at Yarrh Wines for the winter solstice. The bonfire was well utilised with almost 100 guests attending the event. Fiona and Neil have once again donated 50% of the profits made, being $3460. A huge thank you to them both for their valuable contribution to the brigade and a huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped on the night with the catering, wine tasting and bonfire building. Thank you to McGraths Real Estate of Dickson for their donation of $500 and for the members attending to accept the donation. Also thankyou to Brett Freebody for his generous donation of over $600 which paid for the BART licences for the season.

Another one of our members being Kane Fillingham again completed the Six Foot Track Marathon in the Blue Mountains and was the fastest firefighter to cross the line and overall was 29th. He beat last years' time by 22 minutes and as result our brigade name is on the perpetual trophy. A magnificent effort by Kane.

Once again, I would like to thank the executive team for all the work they do during both the off and fire seasons. I especially would like to thank all the members of the brigade who have dedicated their time to all the events we have whether that be fighting fires, catering or any of the varied tasks they are asked to do. Without you our brigade would not be a success.

Christmas party was another success with over 40 adults and 15 children attending our community event. Thanks to the set-up crew, the pack up crew and all the donations of food large and small and a special thankyou to our cook Michael and of course Santa and his helpers.

The membership has continued to grow, and we now have a couple of junior members and as a result we will be creating a new position of Juniors Coordinator this evening.

The death of member Fiona McKaskill was a shock for the membership as Fiona was so young. Our thoughts go to Fiona's family, friends and of course Peter.

Fires/Incidents attended

- Shed fire on Dicks Creek Road in June 2018 (Back Creek area)
- Greenwood Road Lightning strike to tree and wood pile - Stuart and Kylie
- Standby Pierces Creek fire ACT - Numerous members
- Possum Point fire located in the Tumut region – Troy
- 13-17 March 2019 – Dargo/Valencia Creek fires Victoria – Troy and Peter
- 26 January 2019 - 806 Dicks Creek Rd MVA - Stuart and Neville
- Saturday 13 April - 1170 Murrumbateman Road - Stuart, Scott, Neville, Gareth and Peter along with Back Creek 1A and Rod Tarlington (Springfield Captain)
- Saturday 13 April – Cat 1 redeployed to pile burning on Yass River Rd – Tibor, Glenn and John

Quick fill trailer

Thanks to Neville, Rick, Peter Clark, Gareth for the fabrication, painting, and registering of the trailer for use. Members should be proud of this new piece of equipment and I'm glad to see brigade funds going to a worthy and state of the art equipment for the safety of our members and community. We have utilised the trailer at some training events and still have a couple of small issues to correct during winter, but the trailer can be deployed.

Shed update

My understanding is that the shed is still progressing, albeit slow, it is still moving at this stage in the right direction.

We have had the truss and uprights for the shed manufactured. We are in the final process of getting the paperwork completed and then the work will commence.

Further thanks to the great work of Troy we were successful in receiving a grant for the shed extension to the value of $17500. The rest of our fundraising can hopefully be utilised for the other shed modifications we have planned and equipment for operational requirements.

Training

Members have been undergoing training, attending courses etc and I will leave that part to our new training officer Kylie Eggins.

Specialised training for our female and male members was a huge success. I hope we can look at more of these specific types of training in the future for all members.

Conclusion

The brigade has had another successful year. The brigade continues to grow, and we have been very successful with fundraising for the brigade. All this is achieved by you - for you. I hope everyone has a rest during our unofficial winter break. Dave Morton has informed me that he will not be standing as a

V A N Z W a+ N | accounting plus

'Part of the Vanzwan Group'

Vanzwan Accounting Plus Pty Ltd | ABN 28 008 647 078
PO Box 330 · Belconnen ACT 2616
Unit 2 · Level 1 · 80 Emu Bank · Belconnen ACT 2617
Telephone: 02 6251 4888 | Facsimile: 02 6251 4865
Email: vanzwan@vanzwan.com.au | Web: www.vanzwan.com.au

Yass River – Nanima Volunteer Bushfire Brigade
183 Butts Rd
MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 2582

YASS RIVER NANIMA VOLUNTEER BUSHFIRE BRIGADE AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2019

I have audited the financial statements of the Yass River Nanima Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade Incorporated for the year ended 31 March 2019. The Association is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain. I have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements in order to express my opinion on them to the members of the Association.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. My procedures included examination, on test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. The procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Australian accounting concepts and standards and statutory requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the financial position and the results of its operations.

Audit Opinion
In my opinion the financial statement for the Yass River Nanima Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Inc are properly drawn up in accordance with provisions of the Associations Incorporations ACT 1991 and so as to give a true and fair view of:

I The state of affairs of the Brigade as at 31 March 2019 and the results for the year ended on that date; and
II The other matters required by the ACT to be dealt with in the financial statements.
III In accordance with the rules of the association.

And are in accordance with Accounting Concepts, Australian Accounting Standards and Approved Accounting Standards.

29/04/2019

David Boucher, CPA
Vanzwan Accounting Plus

the human bean counters!

'Liability limited by a scheme approved under Professional Standards Legislation.'

YASS RIVER-NANIMA VOLUNTEER BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	2019	2018
INCOME		
Tax deductible donations	7,000.00	9,736.00
Non-tax deductible donations	-	152.04
Field Days contribution	3,300.00	4,000.00
Dinner	-	2,655.00
Fundraising	6,400.05	2,913.05
Interest cheque & Public Fund accounts	427.05	282.74
Interest term deposit account	192.85	199.41
Grants	15,750.00	-
TOTAL INCOME	$33,069.95	$19,938.24
EXPENSES		
Equipment	8,532.96	6,819.20
Anniversary dinner	-	3,501.00
Fundraising	1,711.40	1,121.83
Repairs	2,490.33	2,701.71
Other	926.78	840.00
Catering	1,028.03	344.99
TOTAL EXPENSES	$14,689.50	$15,328.73
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	**$18,380.45**	**$4,609.51**

YASS RIVER-NANIMA VOLUNTEER BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED FUNDS
AS AT 31 MARCH 2019

ACCUMULATED FUNDS	2019	2018
Balance as at beginning of year	$34,670.08	$30,060.57
Plus result for the year	$18,380.45	$4,609.51
Balance as at end of year	$53,050.53	$34,670.08
REPRESENTED BY:		
Cheque account	$24,527.61	$7,680.47
Public Fund account	$17,889.93	$16,549.47
Term deposit	$10,552.99	$10,360.14
Term deposit interest witholding tax	$80.00	$80.00
TOTAL FUNDS	**$53,050.53**	**$34,670.08**

Signed as being a true account of the Brigade's financial position as at this date:

.....
Treasurer

Approved on behalf of the Brigade:

.....
President

.....
Date

YASS RIVER NANIMA VOLUNTEER BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

FINANCIAL REPORT 1 APRIL 2018 TO 31 MARCH 2019

- The Brigade recorded a surplus of $18,380 for the financial year, however $15,750 relates to the receipt of grant funding from the NSW Government in relation to the shed expansion. Excluding the grant the surplus of $2,600 was significantly down on the prior year surplus of $4,600.
- The Brigade received net income of around $4,600 from fundraising events during the year:
    - Around $2,800 was raised from the raffle
    - Around $1,800 was raised from two Bunnings sausage sizzles
- Tax deductible donations from regular donors were down $2,700 from the result for 2018.
- Significant expenditure on equipment and maintenance during the year included:
    - A chainsaw
    - New quick fill trailer
- The building works planned for 2018-19 continued to experience delays, with the only related expenditure being $650 for trusses.
- The total funds available to the Brigade at 31 March 2019, from all sources, is just over $53,000, of which $15,750 relates to grant funds exclusively for use on the shed extension.

Joanne Reid
Treasurer

30 April 2019

Training Officer Report - May 2019. Kylie Eggins

What a year it's been. Thankfully quiet on the home front which has allowed for some great trainings, with only one getting rained out.

My goal at the start of the year was to increase all members confidence at an incident. Whether this be showing water at the back of the truck, assessing a situation upon arrival at an incident and being safe, or simply the confidence to speak up and ask a question or offer feedback.

I hope, in the most part, we have achieved this.

My intention was to make the most of daylight and training this year has been primarily conducted away from the shed. We've run a number of mock exercises throughout our zone with:
- relay pumping at Tibor's on Elms Road in the North;
- a mock structure fire at Dave Fearnside's property on Dicks Creek Road in the east; and
- convoy firefighting at Virginia Rawling's property on Butts Road in the south of our zone.
All of these, hopefully increasing our area familiarisation.

Another biggie was the training run at Warrambui which provided members with a great insight into, without a doubt, the biggest 'infrastructure' we have in our zone when it comes to property protection. I'm extremely grateful to staff at Warrambui for their ongoing support.

Throughout the year I have purposely put the pressure back onto the Captain and Deputies who often, mostly without notice, have had to run an 'incident' or acted as a sector leader etc. Hopefully this has shown you all why they have been elected as Field Officers within Yass River Brigade.

We have trained with Back Creek and Murrumbateman on a number of occasions and hopefully this continues and expands to other neighbouring brigades in the upcoming year.

We have seen a number of new members, including junior members, join up which has been awesome. They haven't hesitated to get in there and have a go and have done all that's been asked of them. This influx has meant a number of more experienced members have had to step up and act as mentors, often to more than one new member at a time. On occasions our new members have far out numbered our experienced members but we've acted as a team and got the 'job' done. In saying that, I encourage any 'older' members to come along to training and share your knowledge and

experience. Help us teach our 'new' firefighters how to become 'old' firefighters.

Thanks to Murrumbateman's Captain Richard Alley who, without fail, has always offered up Yass East 1, everyones favourite truck, for use for training. And thanks to Troy for collecting YE1 on the way to training. Sometimes he gets 15 minutes notice from me and then on a rare occasion he might have a day or two's notice. Even with YE1, we often have more bums than seats. This simply means we take personal vehicles to the locations and redistribute members there.

The biggest thanks must go to all of the members who have participated in training over the last year and thanks to those who have coordinated or helped run training. As I've said numerous times, I'm always open to any suggestions you might have for training and we need your feedback to steer our future trainings.

Lastly, thanks to the caterers who without fail fill our bellies after we're back at station after training. Inevitably 20 minutes later than I've told Sally we'll be back.

I wish next years training officer the best of luck.

Equipment Officer Report - Annual General Meeting, 9 May 2019

There were no major issues with the brigade equipment during the previous 12 months. However the Cat 1 does have an ongoing issue with the front suspension which the brigade is waiting to be rectified. It was damaged by a non-brigade member at last year's RFD course.

Additionally none of the vehicles have undergone their 12 month safety check. Due to the quiet season the RFS is assessing whether trucks with low usage will need a service or just a safety check.

The shed extension is now at the build stage. Once again I would like to acknowledge Rick and Jason's time with pursuing the project.

Sometime during 2019/2020 the RFS will replace all of our RFS and brigade owned portable and mobile digital radios with new Motorola radios. This is part of the $177m NSW government Critical Communications Enhancement Program (CCEP). Eventually the southern tablelands will transition across to the expanded Government Radio Network (GRN).

I would like to acknowledge the help and assistance of members of the brigade and committee but especially the Captain, Deputies and President.

I would also like to thank Dave Beatty who is always willing to empty the bins, clean the toilet, give me a ride to town to pick up a truck, or drop in and help out with a job at the shed. These members were always willing to provide assistance when requested.

The other big news is that we now have the new quick fill operational. The used RFS pump has a leaking shaft seal which will be rectified prior to the next fire season.

However rather than replace the seal we are considering replacing the actual pressure pump but not the motor, with a high volume pump to speed up the refilling of trucks.

We purchased a second chainsaw with safety gear for the Cat 1, so that the Cat 1 and Cat 2 both have chainsaws and accessories. I would like to thank Dave Morton and Glenn Odlum who assisted with organising the purchase of the equipment.

Apart from the extension there are no other large CAPEX items planned.

Listed over the page are items of equipment that were repaired, replaced or procured, which I will leave for you to read at your leisure.

Thank you.

Equipment repair/procurement completed in the preceding 12 months

- Cat 1; repaired Air Con, the high pressure compressor/dryer line was fractured
- Cat 1; repair to the left mirror and bull bar following damage from an RFD course
- Purchase of a new Stihl chainsaw and accessories for the Cat 1
- Updated all GPS units with the latest street directory
- Cat 9; replaced the beacon bulbs with new H1 bulbs
- Obtained two pressure cans of 'RFS Red' for scratch repairs
- Purchased a number of items to outfit the new quick fill trailer
- Cat 7; replaced the remote starter relay on the Cat 7 pump
- A number of minor repairs.

Neville McMartin
Equipment Officer
9 May 2019

NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT

Yass River – Nanima AGM May 2019

Another year passes and thankfully nil incidents from our brigade have been reported.

Members are reminded to keep their qualifications and training up to date and continue to keep a look out for any WHS issues. If anything is sited please notify a senior member or the WHS officer so that it can be addressed to ensure no members are injured.

Health and Safety includes both physical and mental awareness. CISS: Critical Incident Support Services are available to all members of the RFS and their family. If you or a fellow member feel like having a chat to someone about any changes you have noticed creeping in after attending an incident, you can chat confidentially to a support worker from CISS. This free service is available 24/7. Further details can be found on the My RFS website and brochures are available from the fire shed. The CISS contact number 1800 049 933.

Keep safe and if you notice an issue or concern regarding the Health or Safety to yourself or another member please speak up and assist us in keeping everyone safe.

Sonia Slattery
Work Health and Safety Officer
9th May 2019