



SA VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS MUSEUM Inc

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How could anyone have imagined what events were ahead of us all when the Fire Fighter Museum was officially opened on the 16th of February 20. I will endeavor to do point a few of the significant events that have occurred at the opening and in the last few months.

- Ash Wednesday memorial service was conducted before the Museum opening with Brenton Ragless the guest speaker.
- Over 200 hundred people attended the Memorial service and Museum opening on the 16th of February.
- The Museum was officially opened by Mr. Tony Pasin MP Member for Baker
- CFS Chief Officer Mark Jones launched a book written by Rex Hall on the history of CFS Memorial and the Museum at the opening of the Museum.
- It was great to have four past CFS Chief Officers plus the current Chief Officer in attendance at the opening in February.
- Due to the COVID restriction at the time this year's Memorial Service was canceled. However a wreath was laid and the flags were flown at half-mast in respect of those that lost their lives in the line of duty.
- Donation of money and memorabilia have continued since the opening. One donation being a Series 1 Landrover (x Gumeracha Command car) courtesy of the Birdwood Motor Museum.
- A significant donation has been of a Solar system plus installation at no charge.
- We have continued to open on request only until things go back to some sort of normality.
- The Museum AGM is planned for sometime in November.
- It is hoped to hold a Reunion at the same time as the Memorial Service on (April 10th, 2021)

Rex Hall, Chairman.

(Please note that I am writing a book on the History of Volunteer Fire Fighting in South Australia and aim to release the book at the planned reunion. That will be subject to funding to cover the cost of publication)

Objectives of the SA Volunteer Fire Fighters Museum Inc

To Research, Record, Conserve and Promote the History & Equipment of the South Australian Volunteer Fire Service