



Lyndoch CFS

Grapevine Article – April 2008



Lyndoch CFS History

In 2009 we will see the 30th year of registration of the Lyndoch CFS Brigade. As such, a working group has been put together to look at gathering historical information about the brigade both from 1979 to current day as well as its history as an EFS brigade and even prior to this.

We ask for your assistance in a number of ways.

- 1) If you have any photos of crews or fires that crews attended that we may have copies of
- 2) If you have any documentation or historical records of items that were purchased for the appliances or station during that time.
- 3) Contact details of past members who may have left the district.

The Lyndoch Historical Society in 2003 undertook a brief history in the writing of **The Lyndoch CFS – A Volunteer Organisation For The Benefit Of The Community.**

Incidents Attended – February / March 2008

In the last two articles, I spoke about how quiet it had been and the status of calls based on previous years – it seems I spoke too soon. Having said that, we did respond to 18 calls in as many days but it was pleasing to note that the number of responses to residences within the Lyndoch area was negligible.

044	29/02/08	322 – Vehicle Accident with Injuries Motor Vehicle accident Rosedale Turnoff - minor injuries
045	01/03/08	110 – Building Fire Tractor fire inside store shed - electrical fault
046	01/03/08	709 – Fixed Alarm Orlando Visitors Centre - nothing found
047	02/03/08	150 – Mobile Property (Vehicle Fire) Assist Concordia - trailer brakes on fire Strike Team / Task Force
048	04/03/08	Assist Concordia - provide members as part of crew for Gumeracha Weir Incident
049	08/03/08	921 – Did Not Arrive (Stop Call) Assist Concordia - Air Conditioner Fire - Stop Call Received

Fire station attended:

7.30pm to 9.30pm Wednesdays - Phone (08) 8524 5623 Fax: (08) 8524 5128

050	09/03/08	322 – Vehicle Accident with Injuries Reported Vehicle Accident - unable to locate incident or casualty
051	10/03/08	430 – Heat Related Electrical Reported fire in ETSA Sub-Station Transformer
052	11/03/08	621 – Investigation (Smoke) Reported Smoke near Gommersal - dust rising
053	12/03/08	162 – Scrub Grass Fire Assist Williamstown & Forestry SA - Gordon Road Area
054	13/03/08	163 – Grass or Stubble Fire Assist Williamstown – Gordon Road Fire - Comms Centre - Night Shift
055	13/03/08	540 – Other Assistance Assist SA Water with fire protection to fix water mains Trial Hill Road Area
056	13/03/08	539 – Tree down Request by landowner to assist - stop call
057	13/03/08	322 – Vehicle Accident with Injuries Assist Williamstown - RCR single vehicle
058	15/03/08	163 – Grass or Stubble Fire Assist Williamstown - mopping up - Gordon Road
059	15/03/08	150 – Mobile Property (Vehicle Fire) Vehicle Fire – stolen car dumped and torched
060	17/03/08	621 – Investigation (Smoke) Reported Rangoon Fire – no action required – investigate only
061	17/03/08	162 – Scrub, Grass Fire Assist Williamstown – rekindle of Gordon Road Fire

As firefighters we prepare for the worst and hope for the best. It is far better for us to be called and be on the road and have a Stop Call. Calls come at all times, middle of the night, early hours of the morning or right when you're about to sit down for tea – an example of the spirit we have comes from the Lyndoch CFS History article:

“Another fire broke out on Mattner's property at Trial Hill in January 1894 and rapidly spread into neighbouring farms of Messrs Gilbert, Koch, and Munchenberg on a two mile front. Over 100 persons from the surrounding district put in an appearance, and battled against the devouring element, and they had the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts probably saved much property from destruction.”

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR LOCAL CFS BRIGADE, VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT www.lyndochcfs.com.au

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Training:

Every Wednesday commencing at 7.30pm at the fire station.