



Lyndoch CFS

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Lyndoch CFS Members Australia Day Citizen Award 2008



Lyndoch CFS is proud of the achievement bestowed upon two of its members as part of The Barossa Council Australia Day Awards Ceremony held at the Tanunda Show Hall.

The joint winners were Glyn Schirmer and Brenton Edwards for not only their service to the community as CFS Volunteers but for the efforts they have made in spreading the message **Stay and Defend** or **Go Early** using photos of the Wangary Fires in 2005.

After the fires Glyn and Brenton travelled over to the West Coast and provided support to the community and in particular the Modra family. Our thanks are extended to Theo and Mark for the extensive use of their photos and anecdotes of the fire.

Fire station attended:

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

They have travelled extensively presenting this package to a variety of groups around the state and wish to thank the following people who have supported them in this venture:

- Their families – Jacque and Carol – for the time spent away from them presenting to the masses.
- Phil Herrmann and Jamie Turley – The Barossa Council Fire Prevention Officers
- Jeff Ayres – Community Education Officer with the CFS
- The Lyndoch CFS Brigades – in particular Neville Kies (Captain) for his continued support
- Sonia Post – Regional Fire Prevention Officer – Region 2 (Willaston)
- Campbell Black – Group Officer – Barossa CFS Group
- John Hutchins – Regional Commander – Region 2 (Willaston)

In concluding their acceptance speech they dedicated the award to the memory of the 9 people who lost their lives in the Wangary Fire.

Incidents Attended – December 2007 / January 2008

033	21/12/07	540 – Other Assistance Assist Incident Management Team – Kangaroo Island
034	21/12/07	539 – Tree Down Tree blocking lane of Barossa Valley Highway
035	22/12/07	539 – Tree Down Fallen Tree – Lyndoch Post Office
036	28/12/07	163 – Grass or Stubble Fire Assist One Tree Hill – Craigmore Fires
037	30/12/07	Strike Team / Task Force Assist Southern Yorke Group – Warooka Fires
038		709 – Fixed Alarm Fixed alarm - Kellermeister Wines – nothing found
039	21/01/08	352 – Vehicle Accident with No Injuries Vehicle accident – Barossa Valley Highway – near Chateau Barossa

Lyndoch CFS would like to thank its residents for a quiet Fire Season thus far. It is much appreciated by all.

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.