



# Lyndoch CFS Grapevine Article – September 2008



## Brigade Annual General Meeting?

The Brigade Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2008 and a number of positions were declared vacant due to people stepping down. This is was not a formal election year. All positions will not become vacant until 2009.

- Captain..... Neville Kies
- Lieutenant 1 ..... Shane Emms
- Lieutenant 2 ..... Gavin Laycock
- Lieutenant 3 ..... Vaughn Elsworth
- Senior 1 ..... Reuben Batten
- Senior 2..... David Pritchard
  
- Administrations Coordinator ..... Jacque Edwards
- Training Coordinator ..... Vaughn Elsworth
- Communications Coordinator ..... Shane Emms
- Logistics Coordinator ..... Mick McNally
- Equipments Coordinator ..... Paul Preece
- OH&S Representative ..... Richard Schiller
- Brigade Liaison Officer ..... Richard Sanders **\*\* ELECTED 2008 \*\***
- Brigade Review Officer ..... David Pritchard

## Management Committee

- President.....Brenton Edwards
- Vice President.....Andrew Nesbitt **\*\* ELECTED 2008 \*\***
- Captain (Ex-Officio).....Neville Kies
- Admin Coordinator (Ex-Officio).....Jacque Edwards
- Brigade Representative 1 .....Gavin Laycock
- Brigade Representative 2 .....Vaughn Elsworth
- Brigade Representative 3 .....Andrew Watson

## Thank You Glyn & Brenton – from Lyndoch CFS

Glyn has stepped aside from his responsibilities as Vice President of the Management Committee. Glyn has been an active member of the Management Committee for a significant period of time and has brought much valuable input to the varied roles he has held. Thankfully he has not left the brigade but merely opted to take a step back and assist in the mentoring of other members into these leadership roles.

Glyn is however working with Brenton Edwards on another project which they both have been active in for some time – bringing the message of **Fire Prevention and Preparedness** to the local and regional communities. These two individuals were acknowledged for this in being awarded The Barossa Council Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award.

They have now been acknowledged by the Chief Officer of the Country Fire Service Euan Ferguson who had a meeting with Glyn and Brenton where they provided an overview of their presentation. The following is the excerpt from the Chief Officers **Firewire** Weekly Newsletter.

### Lessons and Experiences From The Wangary Bushfire

*Recently I had a briefing from two **Lyndoch CFS Brigade volunteers, Glynn Schirmer and Brenton Edwards**. Glynn and Brenton were part of the recovery volunteer army following the Wangary bushfire. In collaboration with Mark Modra and Mark's parents, Glynn and Brenton have developed a thoughtful and inspiring audio visual presentation that uses Wangary fire lessons and applies them to CFS bushfire safety messages. Using many photos, and the Modra family narratives, Glynn and Brenton relay lessons about individual and household preparedness; vehicle safety and farm fire unit safety; what to do when the fire strikes; actions in the hours and days after; looking after stock; and protecting those things that are most valued. CFS is assisting Glynn and Brenton to produce multiple copies of this straight talking DVD and presentation to make it available to a wider audience. The work has been done very professionally and is a reminder of the incredible talent and inspiration within our volunteers.*

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Neville Kies

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## Fire station attended:

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

## Training:

Every Wednesday commencing at 7.30pm at the fire station.