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A B C D Day Retained

Camden Park Station

The Union is in discussions with the MFS regarding Camden Park Station following the vacating of the premises by SAAS. We are hopeful that the station will be used to increase operational capability and amenity to bring it in line with our newer station models.

Washing machines on stations

In the interest of the reduction of potentially contaminated garments being taken home for laundering, the MFS is moving to providing washing machines at stations. Adelaide station has a machine installed and we are advised that Elizabeth Station is next after theirs recently broke down.

Management require that the machines only be used for the purpose they are intended.



MFS Station Officer Promotions

Discussions are being held with MFS management in relation to the SO promotion process and the current cab rank. The recent Employment Tribunal decision recommended a review and the MFS has indicated agreement to conduct the review.

Broadspectrum

In the lead up to the forthcoming enterprise agreement negotiations, UFU members employed by Broadspectrum at Woomera will meet with UFU Industrial Officer Chris Johnson and me on 25 September 2018 to finalise and confirm the log of claims for those at the site.

We'll then meet members at Edinburgh on Friday 5 October 2018 to confirm the log for members there, in order to present the consolidated claim to and commence negotiations with, management of Broadspectrum asap.

MFS Engineering Department

UFU members employed in the MFS Engineering Department will be meeting to discuss WHS issues in their worksite on Thursday 4 October 2018.

Current considerations include workshop cleaning, work platforms, dust extraction and spray booth facility, parts turbo cleaner, training and certification of Engineering Department employees, apprentices, and rebuilding of the blaster.

SAFECOM Review

The Minister for Emergency Services the Hon Corey Wingard MP has announced a review of SAFECOM.

The UFU awaits the terms of reference and time frames which are being developed, however we welcome the review and we understand we will be invited to make a submission to it.

UFU of SA supports Prostate Cancer Research *Trailblazer by the Sea*

We all know that firefighters are exposed to this disease and many of us have family or friends impacted by it. The facts speak for themselves:

One in nine Australian men will develop prostate cancer in their lifetime; each year around 22,000 Australian men are diagnosed with prostate cancer; tragically, each year, almost 3,300 will die as a direct result of this disease. This is one man every three hours...

So, time to register for “*Trailblazer by the Sea*”!

The UFU of SA is supporting the Prostate Cancer Foundation by asking our members to join our UFU team, help raise money and show the community our commitment to the cause.

The event will take place on Sunday 28 October 2018 (plenty of time to get training) and is a walk or run along the seafront finishing at Henley Surf Club. Choose from – 8 km, 14 km, 28 km or 36 km options. Get your station or shift to join too if not then ask them to sponsor you at \$1 per km...



We hope this event can build to be as successful as The Mother’s Day Classic has been over the years and would love to see member’s families as part of the team. The Union will supply you with your own running singlet and we will have a BBQ on the day.

So, here’s how to sign up:

- Follow this link <https://www.trailblazerbythesea.com.au/index.php>
- Click on the “Register” button.
- Choose your distance
- Select Beneficiary “PCFA”
- Select team “United Firefighters Union of SA”
- Send an email to info@ufusa.com.au with your singlet size – S, M,L,XL

In solidarity,

**Max Adlam
UFU Secretary**