



VISION STATEMENT

To provide an effective, efficient and proactive liaison between volunteers, the South Australian State Emergency Service and Government.

MISSION STATEMENT

To be an independent and representative body for volunteers of the State Emergency Service in South Australia, willing to provide advice and assist volunteers with any issue or concern.

ROLE

SASEVA's role is to represent the views of volunteers to Government at all levels, SAFECOM, SASES and other government agencies on any matters that affect or impact on volunteers and the way in which we serve our communities.



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S.A. S.E.S. VOLUNTEERS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Representing the views and interests of

SASES Volunteers



BACKGROUND

The S.A. S.E.S. Volunteers' Association Incorporated (SASESVA), was established in the early 1990's, when SES volunteers felt there was a threat to their existence with consideration, in Government, being given to the amalgamation of the SES and the Country Fire Service, as a cost saving strategy.

It was strongly felt that this amalgamation of these two uniquely different services would lead to the loss of service to the community. As a result, a committee was formed, a constitution developed and the association was registered with the Office of Consumer and Business Affairs on 31st December 1993.

The Association was subsequently recognised under the SA Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005 and then again in June 2008 with the signing of the first Volunteer Charter. (Section 123) of the Act states:

1. S.A.S.E.S. Volunteers' Association Incorporated is recognised as an association that represents the interests of members of SASES Units.
2. The association may take such steps as may be reasonably available to advance the interests of members of SASES Units.
- 3.

In 2013 the NSESVA was established and the Chair represents SA on this group, works and lobbies on the national level.

In 2016 the Association was also registered under the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission.



STRUCTURE OF THE SASESVA

There is a Management Committee of the Association which comprises the following members:

Executive Committee

Chairperson

Deputy Chairperson

Secretary

Treasurer

Executive Officer

General Committee

Regional representatives

(up to 3 per region), who represent the best interests and / or expectations of their region.

The Management Committee meets on a regular basis and representatives are elected at the Association's Annual General Meeting held in November each year.



CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Representing and supporting volunteers with issues that may arise as requested.

Regular contact with the SASES Chief Officer, the Emergency Services Minister, the Opposition and other Members of Parliament to discuss volunteer concerns or issues that could impact the service.

Representing volunteers on numerous committees to ensure consultation has and will occur.

CURRENT PARTNERSHIPS

The SASESVA has partnerships with ElectraNet for the purchase of items for Units and all funds received are expended for the benefit of volunteers.



And with the Police Credit Union where part of the partnership is to fund future leader representatives to attend the annual Memorial Service in Canberra and to meet with other SES counterparts.

