

Your CFS



Dear Resident,

The Sturt Country Fire Service (CFS) Group, which is comprised of Volunteer Brigades in Belair, Blackwood, Cherry Gardens, Coromandel Valley and Eden Hills.

They continually strive to provide the best possible Fire and Rescue Service to the residents of their area. The Sturt CFS Group is made up of committed local volunteer fire fighters who are on call 24 hours a day 7 days a week to respond to fire and other emergencies.

Currently the Sturt CFS Group has immediate access to just the one Tanker to supply water to the five brigades at fires - **which we believe is not adequate.** Water Tankers play a vital role in fighting fires, especially in the Sturt Group where there are areas with poor water pressure and even a lack of mains water.

Disastrous fires in Tasmania, the Eastern States, and nearer to home at Finnis, Port Lincoln, Cherryville and Kangaroo Island have highlighted that the **lack of available fire fighting water hinders fire fighting operations.** Water Supplies are critical to all fire fighting efforts and in many cases can make the difference in containing a major fire.

As residents you chose to live in the hills for the fresh air, open space and community spirit. However with this comes the risk of bushfires. Whilst the CFS and the volunteer firefighters do a wonderful job in keeping the community safe, they need the appropriate equipment to back them up.

The goal...

To purchase a second Water Tanker to provide an improved service to the residents of the Sturt CFS Group area.

The only way the Sturt CFS Group will be able to purchase another Water Tanker is through the generosity of the residents, local business and community leaders. We are appealing to you for assistance by donating \$10, \$20 or \$50 per family to our **TANKER APPEAL.** There are approximately 8,950 homes in the Sturt CFS Group area, so raising enough money is achievable.

The Sturt CFS Group is always there for the community in times of need. Willing to sacrifice to ensure the safety of the community in which they live. They now need your help. If you choose to support this worthy cause donations can be made by Direct Debit or in person at the CBA Blackwood via account Sturt Country Fire Service Group Fundraising - BSB **065 132**, Account Number **10192913**, by Visa Card or Cheque and returned to us in the POSTAGE PAID envelope enclosed.

We sincerely thank you for your past and ongoing support of your Local Fire Service, the Sturt CFS Group.

Dale Thompson

David Sims

Chris Smith

Sturt CFS Group Officers

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Yes, I would like to support the CFS Volunteers serving my community

Name

Address

Suburb Postcode

Phone Email

Payment 1) My Cheque is enclosed and made payable to Sturt Country Fire Service Group Fundraising.

2) Please debit my Visa Mastercard

Card number input boxes

Cardholder's name Expiry Date /

Signature

Your donation:

\$10 \$20 \$50

Other \$

Please place your completed coupon with your donation in to the supplied POSTAGE PAID envelope.

We thank you for your support.

