

media alert

SA Metropolitan Fire Service



SAVE THE DATE – MFS Open Day!

Thursday, 20 October 2011

The annual **MFS Open Day** will be held **straight after the Christmas Pageant on Saturday, 12 November 2011**.

The MFS will open the doors to the **Adelaide Fire Station** at 99 Wakefield Street, Adelaide **between 11.15 am and 3.00 pm**, providing post-pageant fun for children and families.

It will be a rare chance for the public to meet our dedicated fire fighters and staff, have a close-up look at fire appliances, view road crash rescue and Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) demonstrations and to learn a little more about how to keep you, your family and your home fire safe.

Highlights of the day include:

- An aerial rescue exercise and rope rescue from heights
- An Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) demonstration
- A close look at our fire fighting appliances and equipment
- Discovering how the cause of house and other structure fires are investigated
- Learning how your family can prevent or survive a house fire, including how to escape a fire
- Finding out what a fire fighter faces at a fire through computer simulation
- An insight into hazardous substance response
- An interactive child fire safety education display, including the 'Stop, Cover, Drop and Roll' game
- A road crash rescue demonstration.

MFS Open Day is a **free**, family friendly event involving demonstrations throughout the day, and plenty of activities to interest people of all ages.

So, come along! We look forward to seeing you at **MFS Headquarters, 99 Wakefield Street, Adelaide** on **Saturday, 12 November 2011 between 11.15 am and 3.00 pm**.

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**WHEN: Saturday, 12 November 2011 from 11.15 am until 3.00 pm
*Straight after the Christmas Pageant!***

WHERE: MFS Headquarters, 99 Wakefield St, Adelaide.

NOTE: If MFS Open Day is affected by a day of extreme heat, the MFS will modify activities and displays to ensure the comfort and safety of visitors and staff.

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