

media alert

SA Metropolitan Fire Service



MFS Open Day 2013 – Straight after the Pageant!

Wednesday, 30 October 2013

WHAT: **MFS Open Day – Sat, 9 November – Straight after the Pageant!**

The annual **Metropolitan Fire Service Open Day** will be held on **Saturday, 9 November 2013, straight after the Christmas Pageant!**

Join us for **free**, post-pageant family fun as the Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) opens the doors to the **Adelaide Fire Station** at 99 Wakefield Street, Adelaide **between 11.15 am and 2.30 pm.**

Meet our dedicated firefighters and staff, have a close-up look at fire appliances, view road crash rescue training and Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) abseiling demonstrations.

Highlights of the day include:

- An elevated work platform rescue exercise and rope rescue from heights
- An Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) display
- A close look at our fire fighting appliances and equipment
- Discover common causes of house and other structure fires and how to prevent them
- Learn how your family can prevent or survive a house fire, including how to escape a fire
- Find 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
- Road crash rescue demonstrations.
- View our new Wall of Remembrance unveiled during our 150th anniversary celebrations.

We look forward to seeing you at **MFS Open Day** at **Adelaide Fire Station, 99 Wakefield Street, Adelaide** on **Saturday, 9 November 2013 between 11.15 am and 2.30 pm.** Spread the word, invite your family and friends!

WHEN: Saturday, 9 November 2013. Doors open 11.15 am to 2.30 pm.

WHERE: Adelaide Fire Station (MFS), 99 Wakefield St, Adelaide.

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

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