

Emergency Services Reform Office

Newsletter

Reference Group

The Reference Group met on Tuesday 31 March. A number of items were discussed including:

- Terms of Reference
- SWOT analysis (draft)
- Working Groups
- Submissions in response to the discussion paper.

Feedback provided at the Reference Group meeting from the SESVA and CFSVA was that in general volunteers did not wish to receive the ESRO newsletter weekly unless there was something new to communicate. This view was not expressed by the PSA or UFU, who indicated their members had not conveyed the same concerns.

To accommodate the wishes of the volunteer associations, **ESRO will only send out the newsletter to people that have registered to be on the ESRO mailing list.** If you are receiving emails from the ESRO email (esro@sa.gov.au) then you are currently on our mailing list; if you are not currently receiving emails from the ESRO email and would like to, please let us know.

Staff will continue to receive newsletters, and if unwanted, we kindly ask you to just delete it.

Copies of the ESRO newsletter will continue to be added to the SAFECOM website.



For more in information, just click the link on the SAFECOM home page: www.safecom.sa.gov.au

Feedback to the ESRO Office

We appreciate your feedback to the ESRO office and try to resolve any concerns as soon as possible. We received some feedback that people were not sure of the names of all of the working groups (as outlined in the work plan and referred to in the ESRO Newsletter #6—13 March 2015). We email documents out and we also put them on the SAFECOM website. Please click on the icon (above) on the SAFECOM homepage to take you to the ESRO web pages.

If you care looking for an ESRO document and cannot locate it, please contact us and we will endeavour to send it to you.

The ESRO Team

Over the past few weeks we have introduced the members of the ESRO team and provided their background. We have taken the opportunity, now that we are in the one location, to take a team photo.



ESRO Team

(Front L-R): Pamela Lee, Shiona Somerville, Amanda Stewart, Julie Spencer

(Back L-R): Toni Richardson, David Carman, Fiona Dunstan, Michael Morgan

Presentation to CFS Chief Officer's Advisory Council

On Wednesday 1 April, the ESRO team were invited to attend a special meeting of the CFS Chief Officer's Advisory Council to provide an update on the Sector Reform. COAC members asked a number of questions regarding planning, identification of risk, regions and communication.

We appreciated the opportunity to speak to CFS volunteers and staff, and look forward to meeting with more people from each of the agencies throughout the State.

Upcoming Dates

2 May 2015 - Reference Group Meeting

Please keep your feedback, comments and questions coming in. We are contactable at:

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