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## **EMPLOYERS RECOGNISING THEIR STAFF**

The South Australian Fire and Emergency Services Commission (SAFECOM) will acknowledge a group of employers for supporting their staff who engage in volunteer work for their communities.

Commissioner of Fire and Emergencies, David Place will present awards and certificates in recognition of their efforts during a BBQ at the Clare Emergency Services Centre tonight.

Among the companies who'll receive an award will be Taylors Wines of Auburn which supports more than half of its total staff who are also volunteers with CFS and SES.

"SAFECOM's Volunteer and Employer Recognition and Support program is a key initiative that recognises employer supported volunteering within the emergency service sector," Mr Place says.

"Employers who take a socially responsible approach to volunteers also contribute to the fabric and resilience of their communities."

Mr Tony Piccolo MP, Member for Light, is attending the presentation tonight on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services, the Hon Michael Wright MP.

SAFECOM Board members including the CFS Chief Officer, Euan Ferguson, and the SES Chief Officer, Stuart Macleod, will also be in attendance.

The event will take place at the Clare Emergency Services Centre on New Road at 7pm.

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