

# media release

SA Metropolitan Fire Service



## MFS Open Day – celebrating 150 years

Wednesday, 7 November 2012

The public is invited to celebrate 150 years of the Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) at **MFS Open Day** this Saturday.

The MFS will open the doors to the **Adelaide Fire Station** at Wakefield Street **between 11.15 am and 2.30 pm** on Saturday, 10 November 2012.

MFS Chief Officer, Grant Lupton said MFS Open Day provides free, family-friendly fun straight after the Christmas Pageant.

“The MFS turned 150 on Monday this week and we’d love to share the milestone with the public. People can view our new Wall of Remembrance and compare vintage fire appliances with the modern trucks of today,” Chief Officer Lupton said.

Highlights of MFS Open Day include:

- An aerial rescue exercise and rope rescue from heights
- Discover how the causes of house and structure fires are investigated
- A road crash rescue demonstration
- Learn how your family can prevent or survive a house fire, including how to escape a fire
- A close look at our fire fighting appliances and equipment
- An insight into hazardous substance emergency response
- An interactive child fire safety education display
- View our new Wall of Remembrance unveiled on our 150th anniversary
- Find out what a firefighter faces at a fire through computer simulation.

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.



**MFS Open Day will be held at Adelaide Fire Station at 99 Wakefield St, Adelaide on Saturday, 10 November 2012 between 11.15 am and 2.30 pm.**

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