

media release

SA Metropolitan Fire Service



Regional MFS stations on parade

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Regional Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) firefighters are gearing up for their annual regional station assessments.

At the conclusion of the 2013 Regional Operations Audit and Proficiency Assessment process, five regional MFS stations will receive awards.

MFS Regional Assistant Chief Officer, Chris Smith said the assessments are a positive opportunity for firefighters to share their skills, community spirit and commitment to public safety.

“Each year, all 16 regional MFS stations participate in the assessments process. Our regional firefighters are proud of their stations and of their important role of protecting lives and property in their local communities – and enjoy demonstrating their high level of training and skill during assessment time.

“Each year it is incredibly difficult to select the final five stations to receive awards due to the high standard of station presentation and skills displayed at every station,” Assistant Chief Officer Smith said.

Several long-serving Retained MFS firefighters will receive service medals during their assessment evening.

During the 2013 assessments process, MFS Assistant Chief Fire Officers Chris Smith and Michael Morgan will visit the following stations:

Station	Station	Station
Kapunda MFS	Tanunda MFS	Moonta MFS
Peterborough MFS	Kadina MFS	Berri MFS
Murray Bridge MFS	Whyalla MFS	Pt Lincoln MFS
Wallaroo MFS	Pt Augusta MFS	Mt Gambier MFS
Victor Harbor MFS	Pt Pirie MFS	Renmark MFS
		Loxton MFS

The results of *last year's* 2012 Regional Operations Audit and Proficiency Assessment were:

2012 Result	Station Awarded in 2012	Award Name
First Place - 2012	Mt Gambier MFS	Chief Officer's Shield
Second Place - 2012	Kadina MFS	Regional Command Shield
Third Place - 2012	Port Augusta MFS	Regional Assistant Chief Officer's Shield
Most Improved - 2012	Kapunda MFS	Most Improved Shield
Family Friendly - 2012	Victor Harbor MFS	Family Friendly Regional Station*

* The 'Family Friendly' Award is presented by the SA Branch of the United Firefighters Union.

If members of the public are interested in becoming a Retained (part-time) MFS Firefighter, they can visit the MFS website at: www.mfs.sa.gov.au and click on 'join us'.

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