

# media alert

SA Metropolitan Fire Service



## SAVE THE DATE - MFS Open Day 2012

*Straight after the Christmas Pageant!*

Monday, 22 October 2012

**WHAT:** The annual **Metropolitan Fire Service Open Day** will be held on **Saturday, 10 November 2012, *straight after the Christmas Pageant.***

The Metropolitan Fire Service will open the doors to the **Adelaide Fire Station** at 99 Wakefield Street, Adelaide **between 11.15 am and 2.30 pm**, providing post-pageant fun for children and families.

It will also be a chance for the public to celebrate 150 years of the MFS, which has been serving the community of South Australia since November 1862.

Highlights of the day include:

- An aerial rescue exercise and rope rescue from heights
- An Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) demonstration
- A close look at our fire fighting appliances and equipment
- View our new Wall of Remembrance recently unveiled on our 150th anniversary
- Discover how the cause of house and other structure fires are investigated
- 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
- A road crash rescue demonstration.

MFS Open Day is a **free**, family friendly event involving demonstrations throughout the day, and plenty of activities to interest people of all ages.

**WHEN:** **11.15 am to 2.30 pm, Saturday, 10 November 2012.**

**WHERE:** **Adelaide Fire Station, 99 Wakefield Street, 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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