

VFVB Meeting

Lilydale Fire Station 19th April 2009

OH&S Report

The last OHS Committee Meeting covered the following issues that is of interest.
Business arising from the previous meeting.

- Equipment not suited to appliances (particularly branches) still being purchased.
- Safety vests, check all vehicles for non reflective vests and replace.
- Workplace inspections on hold as a result of the fires

Correspondence was received from Eltham regarding.

- 3.4c tankers with retro-fitted roll over protection has a horizontal bar at knee height causing some concern. Resolution – contact DMOs
- 3.4d Region spares, some are missing the in cabin tote bin restraints, report to DMOs

The Eltham, Boronia and DMO reps did not have anything to report, Richard, rep for the R13 office and bassos reported on the revision of the R13 Office Emergency Plan, and the revamp of Jims shed with his additional staff.

VFVB John

- Raised the issue of padding on the retro-fitted 3.4c rollover protection, DMO advised that there was no current program for this issue.
- Comments on the reduction in Hazard reports.
- Seat belt issues.
- OH&S Brigade Facilitators meeting.

VFVB Graeme

- Reported on an issue regarding the length of seatbelts in the 2.4d tankers. Issue resolved through DMOs.

Incident reports Feb/March 110reports

- 70 injuries
- 35 near miss (a large number of these were asbestos related)
- 4 serious incident.

Treatment

- 22 hospital.
- 5 MAS

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Wildfire incident report cards are being used as incident report forms, these cards are to be used on the fire ground for information to be transferred the report form on return to station. Work on OH&S Facilitators 2009 Seminar, anticipated delivery is some time in July. If any F/F and or family feels that they would benefit from post incident counselling as a result of the fires don't put it off, it is available to all.

OH&S Delegates

John Felstead.

Graeme Luke.