



# SIGNAL SEVEN

**December 10 2019**

## **Structural Helmets: Rosenbauer Heros on the way**

According to the trial participants the Rosenbauer Heros was head and shoulders (pun intended) above the rest of the potential helmets. They are slated to arrive in January and will have firefighters surname on them. The helmets come with an inbuilt torch and are the same helmets worn by the Tasmania Fire Service, CFA and the MFB.

There is no proposed change to the colour and rank scheme.

At this stage it is envisaged that any personnel wishing to keep their helmet may do so. All serviceable helmets that are returned have the potential to be donated to Vanuatu or Paraguay fire services.

We think this is a great win for firefighters with an improvements and advancements to safety and function. A huge thankyou to the participants of the trials and the ACT Government for funding the replacement helmets.

## **Structural PPC - Trial**

A tender panel has been formed and is currently being assessed. Five firefighter participants (of different sizes and builds) have been selected to participate in the trial and we are working to ensure the process is as effective and rigorous as possible. We have sought confirmation that individual suppliers will provide PPC for the trial that fits each of the participants. It is the view of the group that this should happen before the trial dates are set to ensure the robustness and full integrity of the trial. Stay tuned: we expect more good news soon.

## **Officers and related party disclosure**

We are required to lodge a disclosure under the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act relating to officers pay. It has been lodged and a copy is attached.

## **Reminder AGM**

A reminder that our Annual General Meeting will be held on the **18th December at 18.30, Malvern Starr room, Dickson Tradies.**

**Union Caps:** Available from tomorrow at 1, 4 & 8

**Authorised by Greg McConville, Secretary, UFU, A.C.T. Branch.**

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