



Attachments to Agenda

Bushfire Advisory Committee Meeting

To be held on
Thursday, 15 October 2015



07/10/2015 09:29

UPPER BALLENGUP

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**Upper Balingup Bush Fire Brigade
Minutes of extraordinary meeting 13th June 2015**

Matters arising from AGM held on 16th March 2015 & FCO's meeting in May 2015.
Meeting opened 5.10pm

PRESENT: Rod W, Wendy W, Matt A, Heath H, Mark L, Paul V, Mick L, Christine S, Ric R and Nat A.

APOLOGIES: Paul D, Imogen P, Jason R, Louise R, Mitch A, Macca A, John B, Per C, Helen C, Sheena C, Lara B, Jeremy B, Andrew T, Tas T, Nicole W, Mitch K, Brendan H & Troy K.

Upper Balingup is now a brigade in its own right, although as I (Natalie Aldridge) recently took on the position of secretary for the amalgamated Balingup bushfire brigade, it was voted that we remain combined for the secretarial and financial records for this season, therefore our postal address will remain as P O Box 140, Balingup WA 6253.
All positions voted on at the AGM in March 2015 were accepted and will remain as

FCO – Ric Roach
Captain – Matt Aldridge
1st Lieutenant – Tas Thamo
2nd Lieutenant – Rod Wych
Equipment officer – Jason Rodgers
Secretary – Natalie Aldridge
Treasurer – Trevor Payne

for the upcoming season of 2015/2016.

It was agreed that we apply for a high season truck again this season, our FCO (Ric) will pursue this and inform the brigade of the outcome.

Ric Roach moved a motion that the brigade change its' name due to the confusion with call signs over the radio. This is because it is so close to Balingup's call signs.

After some discussion, it was suggested that the brigade now take on the name of "Munro bushfire brigade" as the fire tower in our area is the Munro fire tower and therefore was relevant and had historic significance.

THIS MOTION WAS CIRCULATED TO ALL MEMBERS AND UNANIMOUSLY AGREED UPON, therefore the FCO – Ric Roach will amend this with the Shire and new radio call signs will be issued before the season commences.

Meeting closed 5.31pm