

SAVEM Tent Team – Vice-Regal demonstration 19 September 2018



The SAVEM “Tent Team” Vice Regal demonstration at Weymouth Oval in the presence of His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia, and Mrs Lan Le was a great success. The afternoon was cool but dry and mostly sunny. Our well-trained team (pictured above) performed flawlessly. We are most grateful to His Excellency and Mrs Le for their interest and for giving us this opportunity. Thanks too to the Coromandel Community Centre, the SA CFS Chief Officer Greg Nettleton and Coromandel Valley CFS Brigade, Simon Hackett of the Hackett Foundation, PIRSA, ABC Adelaide and The Advertiser. Links to the two main media reports are:

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-09-19/inflatable-veterinary-hospital-to-help-thousands-in-bushfires/10281698>

<https://www.adelaidenow.com.au/news/south-australia/savem-inflatable-field-hospital-will-be-deployed-to-disaster-events-to-treat-injured-animals/news-story/1627f504fc9cd3bc09eea227a1343d1e>

Exercise *Get Ready* 26 August 2018

Five teams of volunteers worked through 9 scenarios set in a hypothetical Adelaide Hills fire, in an Exercise planned by the SAVEM Training Team. Special thanks to SAPOL’s Snr Sgt Russell Dippy, guest speaker on Emergency Management legislation and procedure. Depending on the fire season, another Exercise is being planned by the senior team, to keep volunteers’ training current.

Outlook for southern Australia 2018/19

Please make use of the resources on the CFS, Bureau of Meteorology and Bushfire & Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre websites, such as:

<https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/simplethings/index.html>

<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/outlooks/#/overview/video>

<https://www.bnhcrc.com.au/hazardnotes/51>

Latest training news: 2 SAVEM veterinarians attended an oiled wildlife workshop at Adelaide Zoo, run by the Western Australian based Australian Marine Oil Spill Centre (AMOSC).

Next training: Level 1, Sunday 30 September 0930 to 1630 Cherry Gardens Hall. Details www.savem.org.au

