

SAVEM Tent Team invited to Government House: 30 October 2018



Following our successful demonstration of the SAVEM Tent to His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Le, the SAVEM Tent Team was invited to Government House, and seven members attended. We first enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea of South Australian produce, followed by a tour of Government House and gardens. We came away having enjoyed a relaxing, friendly and informative afternoon, and took home ripe tomatoes and freshly picked roses from the Government House garden. We sincerely thank Mrs Lan Le, and her staff.

Level 1 training 30 September 2018

The Coordinator and SAVEM's Training and Planning leader Dr Nancy Bombardieri conducted the last Level 1 for 2018 with an enthusiastic group of volunteers. **The training calendar for 2019 is currently under consideration.**



SAVEM at the 2018 Australian 3DE

The Coordinator was Vet Controller in the Cross Country Control Centre – a role held since 2002. Briefings have become shorter over the years as the Vet & the Control teams have changed little – the strength of teamwork!



The SAVEM Hilux at the Australian 3DE, here alongside the Gill Rolton fence in the 4**** cross-country

SAVEM presentation to Mt Barker CFS Brigade, 21 November 2018

The Coordinator was invited to present to Mt Barker CFS, detailing the role of SAVEM. A welcoming and engaged group of CFS volunteers attended on a very stormy night. The interactive style of the presentation helps brigades gain a meaningful understanding of SAVEM's work, and helps the Coordinator fine-tune the most relevant information to deliver. CFS Chief Officer Greg Nettleton called in during the evening – as a strong supporter of SAVEM, the CFS CO has helped raise awareness of SAVEM on and off fireground.

Web links of interest:

<https://www.bnhcrc.com.au/hazardnotes/55> - Southern Australian Seasonal Bushfire Outlook 2018-19: November

<https://www.bnhcrc.com.au/hazardnotes/56> - Mental health needs of first responders.

Wishing you, your families and friends a safe and happy Christmas season

