

President's Report  
FOR OCTOBER 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Today I would like to acknowledge the passing of long time Rep and former Senior Vice President Nellie Baron, Nellie was the mother figure to us all and is sadly missed, also many thanks must go to retiring rep Dave Morton and welcome his replacement, Rachael Loveland.

In the time since our general meeting in Mackay many changes have taken place, 1st July with the change to QFD boundaries changed with new staff coming on board which has not been all smooth sailing with Fiancé arrangements very clunky with training also in limbo after the Volunteer RFSO were dismissed also the unknown with command and control on the fire ground.

At RFBAQ level we have maintained our commitment to brigades to work on the problem areas and continue with grants and support where needed.  
Parliamentary Friends of RFBs and Yellow Ribbon Day was a great success and well received.  
I would like to acknowledge the amount of time and effort by the staff and Reps and thank you all.

Meetings: All reports have been recorded in the Management Meetings minutes.  
CAVFA == Cancer coverage  
Adv group == Summits PPE Changes to Brigade and Group rules.  
Justin and myself met with Dale Last.

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