



## **Armistice (Remembrance) Day 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018.**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 marks 100 years since Armistice Day 1918, the day when the guns fell silent on the Western Front ending four years of World War 1.

The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month was chosen by countries of the Allied side of the conflict for the commemoration of their war dead. After the end of WW2, the Australian and British governments changed the name to Remembrance Day as this would be a more appropriate title for a day which would commemorate all war dead.

This year because of its special significance, the Tallong Community Focus Group is planning to hold a special service at Tallong's War Memorial on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November and at that time, it is proposed to commemorate the service of ALL servicemen during the First World War. Even if they did not lose their lives, they all responded to their country's call and suffered and served during the War itself and for many years after.

So we would like to hear about the WW1 war service of any family members of people either currently living in Tallong or living in Tallong previously, for inclusion in a display to be held in the Hall on 11<sup>th</sup> November. Names, photos or war service records are needed and if help is needed to access service records we are prepared to run a number of workshops to show how much information is available on-line.

Please contact the Tallong Community Focus Group or Janet and Dugald Black (phone: 48410613) if you want to commemorate your forebears on that day.



**Pause to Remember**  
**11-11-11**



Tallong Rural Fire Brigade, Memorial Ave, Tallong, NSW, 2579

## **NEWS FROM THE TALLONG FIRE SHED**

### **Your New Brigade Management Team**

#### **Operations:**

Brigade Captain – Michael Trevisiol – Ph :0435086775

Sen. Dep. Captain – Sean McNulty

Dep. Captain – Ian Palk

Dep. Captain – Jennifer McNulty

#### **Administration:**

President – Jennifer McNulty

Vice President – Lee-Anne Dalton

Treasurer – Kate Bennett

Secretary – Lorraine Herring

#### **Captains Message:**

I'd firstly like to say thank you for the warm welcome and well wishes from the Tallong Community, but even more so for the support I've received from our fabulous brigade members. This has been a busy but exciting few months and the brigade is looking well with a great core crew of dedicated members and group of new recruits coming through.

This year's Tallong Apple Day was again a lot of fun and a lot of work. It was a great fundraising result from our food sales and was helped along by our chainsaw raffle. The money raised this year will go towards the purchase of new radios to replace our ageing and non-working ones, lockers to accommodate our new members gear, new tools for the trucks and the shed, some chainsaw spares, training and gear and most importantly a new vacuum cleaner. A huge thanks goes to all the members who assisted on the day and a special thanks to Cheryl Weston who put in a lot of time and effort to get things organised for us this year.

I look forward to seeing you all at this years "Get Ready Weekend" in September or if you have any questions in the meantime drop into the fire shed on any Tuesday after 7:30pm for a cuppa and a chat.

## Rules for Pile Burning:

Conducting Pile Burning or Hazard Reduction in TALLONG. Please give at least 24hr notice to:

- Tallong Captain Mick 0435086775
- Yass Fire Control office 02 62263100
- and your neighbours.

## Tips over the Winter period:

With the colder night time temperatures, now is a great time to enjoy the warmth by the fireplace. It's also a great time to make sure your flue or chimney has any excess internal build up from last season removed.

A heavy layer of creosote can easily cause either a slow burning or a pretty intense fire inside that chimney which can cause damage to the chimney structure and in severe cases even destroy a house.

If the wood, you are burning is still a little wet or you run your fire quite low often there is a greater chance for creosote to build up in a cooler chimney or flue so make sure you check it more regularly to ensure you don't have any problems.



## 2018 Get Ready Weekend:

Get Ready Weekend provides an opportunity for members of the community to meet their local fire fighters, learn about local risk and understand what they need to do to prepare for the bush fire season. It is also an opportunity to encourage residents to discuss and review their Bush Fire Survival Plan.

Get Ready Weekend will be held on **Saturday 22-Sunday 23 September 2018** at Tallong Fire Shed, Memorial Ave, Tallong. The whole team will be there from 10:00am Till 3pm to ensure all your questions are answered and you leave knowing you are ready for the up and coming 2018 bushfire season.

## Volunteering and Training with the RFS:

The brigade has just welcomed a lot of new members in the last month and there is room for plenty more. Joining the brigade is easy and opens up many opportunities, such as learning new skills, meeting new people, access to the extensive RFS training programs and the chance to assist your community. Joining the RFS isn't all about fighting fires. So, even if you think you are not up to being on the fire ground, we also need members for essential catering, communications and administration roles to assist our crews.

**SO!! DROP IN TO THE FIRE SHED ANY TUESDAY NIGHT FROM 7:30PM WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!!!** 🚒 😊