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TASMANIAN VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADES ASSOCIATION
**"As the representative body of members the Association will
advance and support their interests, well being and skills."**



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From the State President

New executive elected from TVFBA AGM held August 21st 2016.

State President: Robert Atkins State Vice President: Tony Schultz

State Secretary: Brad Menzie State Treasurer: Don Mackrill

The previous secretary Ian Gabites stood down after 6 years in the position. Ian decided a life style change was in order. A job well done and appreciation for your support thanks Ian.

The previous vice president Don Mackrill did not seek re-election, many thanks Don for your help and guidance for the past years.

It was also pleasing to see some new and younger faces around the table.

Report on TVFBA AGM Week-end

Workshop week-end held 20th-21st August 2016. Saturday was workshop day and it was very pleasing to see old and new members participating in all aspects of the day. Dinner was held at the Abel Tasman with every one enjoying the evening and having good interaction with the person sitting next to them.

No doubt members have concerns regarding the integration of the TFS into the DEPFEM. I can assure members that we are keeping a close eye on proceedings. Myself along with Andrew Taylor of the Retained Association have regular meetings with relevant management personnel.

Presumptive Legislation

This is to be reviewed later this year and we will be pursuing that the legislation is not acceptable for our members.

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This is your association so if you have concerns or issues please feel free to contact your regional branch president or attend a branch meeting so that they can be acted upon.

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