



**TREASURERS REPORT TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**5<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

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**Accounts**

The financial statement for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009 shows the balance of accumulated funds standing at \$67,296, a trading profit for the year of \$3699.

Income from subscriptions from full members was \$6020 and affiliate members \$5100. Income from the sale of Rural Fire Clothing of \$9446 and medals and bars \$3469. Credit balance from the 2008 Conference amounted to \$10,551.

Gavin Wallace, once again, co-ordinated the purchase and distribution of medals and bars in his usual efficient manner – this is much appreciated.

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**Membership**

	2008	2009
Honorary	2	2
Founder Members	8	8
Full members	199	198
Affiliate	70	68
A further breakdown:		
Individuals	123	104
Fire Forces	88	103
Local Bodies	33	33
Rural Fire Committees	5	6
Firms	18	19
Govt Departments	7	7
Training Institutions	4	3
Civil Defence	1	1
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**Conference 2008**

The 2008 organising committee made an excellent exercise of attracting new sponsors for this, only the second, Joint Conference for FRFANZ. The success of the Conference will certainly be acknowledged should other opportunities arise.

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**National  
competition**

Hosted by Marlborough, the event attracted 14 teams. Travel assistance was provided by FRFANZ for six teams to attend. The organising committee are to be congratulated on their excellent fund raising effort that resulted in a credit balance of \$898. Sponsorship from FRSITO for the event and printing of the event vests was greatly appreciated.

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**Conference  
Venues**

The allocation of conference venues is an item on the AGM Agenda. The committee has the onerous duty of “lining up” prospective regional members to extract eventual commitment to hosting the Conference. To date everyone has stepped up and probably been astonished at how easy it is to run a successful conference.

On the Conference Agenda this has been highlighted with the aim of forecasting Conference venues one or two years ahead. The Committee look forward to a positive response from members.

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**Australian Study  
Tour**

Funds from the DIA volunteers travel assistance was utilised to enable 10 volunteers to take part in this study tour. The DIA Travel Fund is now extinguished and it is intended to approach the Minister and seek further funding.

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MR Geenty  
Secretary/Treasurer