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SA Metropolitan Fire Service



First MFS suburban Station Day - at St Marys

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This Saturday, the Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) will hold its first suburban Station Day, opening the doors of **St Marys Fire Station** to the public.

Aspiring firefighters (young and old), children and families are welcome to explore St Marys Fire Station on **Saturday, 23 November** between 10 am and 2 pm.

MFS Chief Officer, Michael Morgan said the **free**, family-friendly event has much to offer.

“We’re looking forward to welcoming the local community to St Marys Fire Station this Saturday. There will be fun activities for children, road crash rescue demonstrations, fire trucks to explore and home fire safety education on offer.

“And for those keen to pursue a career in firefighting, we will have a recruitment area where they can ask questions of serving firefighters about the application process and the role of a firefighter.”

The **St Marys Station Day** is a pilot event, which the MFS hopes to replicate in future at other suburban fire stations.

MFS Community Engagement Officer, Vinny Schar said the inaugural suburban Station Day event is a great chance for the local community to explore the St Marys Fire Station.

“Fire stations tend to be a little mysterious for the public, who might drive or walk past a locked building with large engine room doors. Through our first suburban Station Day at St Marys, we aim to engage with the local community to demystify their local fire station.

“This will be our first MFS suburban Station Day, an initiative we hope to extend to other suburban fire stations in future. Everyone is welcome at St Marys Fire Station, from families, to fire truck enthusiasts to those interested in a potential firefighting career,” MFS Community Engagement Officer Schar said.

A sausage sizzle and refreshments will be available, with proceeds going to the Australian Professional Firefighters Foundation (APFF).

St Marys Station Day – St Marys Fire Station – Saturday, 23 November

Time: From 10 am until 2 pm.

Location: St Marys Fire Station, 1125 South Road, St Marys.
Enter on foot via South Rd (front) or, more easily, via Pinn St (rear of the station).

Parking: Available in nearby streets and on the corner of Daws Rd & South Rd.

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