



CASE STUDIES FROM PREVIOUSLY SUCCESSFUL CFA APPLICANTS

Brigade **Willow Grove** District 9



Anthony Lalor of Willow Grove brigade says that the VESEP grant upgraded the station facilities and enabled enhanced capabilities within the station.

He reports that through VESEP their Meeting Room was returned to the brigade after being made into a Divisional Command by CFA.

Asked what he thought made their application successful Anthony commented that with fundraising hard within small communities and most groups trying to obtain monies from the same people the program has a lot of merit.

2012-2013 VESEP round

Category: **Minor Facility Improvements**

Item: **Alterations to rooms in station**

ANTHONY'S HANDY HINTS

Talk about the facts behind your application to other brigades, and the Group before asking for support.

With bigger grants make sure you use the time to get your quotes and application in on time.

Brigade **Boort UFB** District 20



Glenn Mercer, Captain of Boort brigade says that the VESEP grant award will enable their brigade to support neighbouring brigades by providing command and control support at fires and incidents with the Field Command Vehicle (FCV).

The FCV will be used also as a support vehicle for the community, with the local hospital participating in the Murray to Moyne cycle race and used to help local clubs when conducting triathlons and other events.

Asked what they thought made their application successful:

Glenn thought having their BASO complete the paperwork provided the brigade with an excellent submission

2012-2013 VESEP round

Category: **Field Command Vehicles**

Item: **Field Command Vehicle**

GLENN'S RECOMMENDED HANDY HINTS:

Get all the facts required and ask for support from your neighbouring brigades, the Group and District.

Make sure that the project item will be useful and used on your risk requirements or community requirements / expectations.