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The Youth Committee formed in 2018, to give the opinions of the youth of Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service (VFRS) a voice when decisions are made that affect all VFRS members.

The fundraising received from our kind supporters is used to offer continuous support to our young volunteers. This includes giving them the opportunity to build their experience and obtain new qualifications. The benefits are not only substantial to the individual in their role as a Volunteer Fire and Rescue member, the entire brigade benefits from their learnings and everyone appreciates the impact the support has on the team.

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The Association's Executive Committee



The Association's Youth Committee

FINANCIAL YEAR CALENDAR

2023

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

2023

King's Birthday.....	Monday 25th September
Christmas Day.....	Monday 25th December
Boxing Day.....	Tuesday 26th December

2024

New Year's Day.....	Monday 1st January
Australia Day.....	Friday 26th January
Labour Day.....	Monday 4th March
Good Friday.....	Friday 29th March
Easter Sunday.....	Sunday 31st March
Easter Monday.....	Monday 1st April
ANZAC Day.....	Thursday 25th April
Western Australia Day.....	Monday 3rd June

SCHOOL TERMS

SEMESTER 2

2023

Term 3.....	Monday 17th July - Friday 22nd September
BREAK.....	Saturday 23rd September - Sunday 8th October
Term 4.....	Monday 9th October - Thursday 14th December
BREAK.....	Friday 15th December - Tuesday 30th January 2024

SEMESTER 1

2024

Term 1.....	Wednesday 31st January - Thursday 28th March
BREAK.....	Friday 29th March - Sunday 14th April
Term 2.....	Monday 15th April - Friday 28th June
BREAK.....	Saturday 28th June - Sunday 14th July



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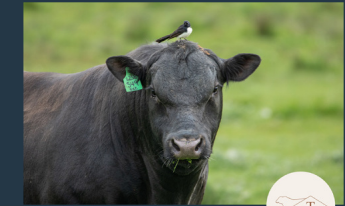
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20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Junior Championships</i>	26 <i>Junior Championships</i>
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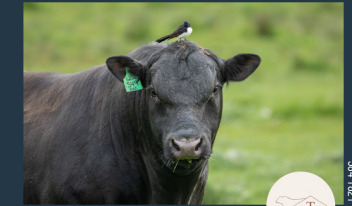
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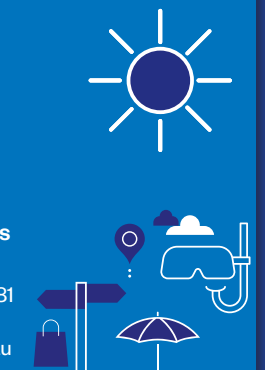
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When sirens sound, when I respond,
When urgency is there,
I ask, O God, that You would heed
A firefighter's prayer...

When I encounter any scene
With smoke and flames in force,
Help me to hear the faintest cry
And then locate its source.

Help me to work effectively
Extinguishing the flames,
Protecting lives and property
Regardless of their names.

Please keep me focused on my task
And help me to be brave,
To give the very best in me
To rescue and to save.

And should it be, through circumstance,
My life You cannot spare,
Surround my family with Your love
And keep them in your care.

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