



Your SESVA Management Committee Meeting Summary April 2026

The summary below does not constitute SESVA policies or resolutions unless specifically stated.

Appointment of new Treasurer

- Robbie Palmer has stood down as Treasurer with a vote of thanks and appreciation being recorded by the Committee for his long-standing and outstanding service as Treasurer.
- Martin Stein, a chartered accountant, was appointed as the new SESVA treasurer.
- Martin is a finance and corporate executive with over 20 years' of international experience.

Kimberley Region Committee member

- Nathan Donald was appointed as the new Kimberley Region Committee member.
- Nathan has extensive experience with Broome SES and Karratha SES.

Metro North East Region Committee member

- Mel Crosbie from Swan SES was appointed as the new Metro North East Region Committee member.
- Mel has strong family links to SES; both parents were long serving members at Swan SES.

SESVA Secretary Role

- The Association is now actively seeking expressions of interest for the role of Secretary. Allen has signalled his intent to stand down after this year's AGM in September. It takes time to find the right person.

SESVA Strategic Plan

- DRAFT Strategic Plan is being circulated to committee members to seek feedback from member Units by 10 May.

SESVA Raffle— use of WA proceeds

- Committee suggestions are sought on how SESVA Raffle proceeds can be best used.

WOW Day preparations

- Units Leaders have been sent WOW Day planning resources and information.
- Ribbons, posters, and other promotional items are available.
- Units need to contact Linda at sesva.office@ses-wa.asn.au to request specific quantities.

SESVA buses ownership and deployment

- The eight SESVA buses are owned by the association, not DFES.
- These buses cannot be deployed without proper insurance coverage.
- There is no current MOU with DFES regarding the buses. There was an agreement on usage and insurance coverage.
- Discussion on the future of the bus program is ongoing.

SES fleet survey

- SES Volunteers Advisory Committee (VAC) questionnaire to assess SES fleet has been circulated by the SESVA to all units to gather comprehensive data.
- The survey aims to capture information on all vehicles, trailers, and flood boats.
- Units to be encouraged to participate and provide accurate data.
- The SES VAC will use the report to directly lobby the Minister and Commissioner on volunteer needs.

SESVA Executive Council meeting with the Chief Superintendents on 10 April.

Outcomes included:

- Busses MOU, to be followed-up;
- Floodboats, to be followed-up;
- Nail Guns; formal response is pending;
- Uniforms and PPC; to be followed-up;
- An agreed consultation time to allow time for effective consideration.

