



In Profile: Rob Taylor

Melbourne Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Victoria

Rob joined MFB in 1976 and has served as an operational firefighter and in Research and Development, Special Projects, and Community Safety. Management roles include MFB's commercial activity Fire Equipment Services (4 years), Western Zone Command (3 years) and Emergency Response Management (2 years). During this period he was the inaugural chair of the State CBR Emergency Management Committee.

Rob has a Business degree in Management (HR), Graduate Executive Fire Officer Program - National Fire Academy USA, Emergency Management Australia courses, and Membership Diploma of the Institute of Fire Engineers. Significant operational papers

include the Strategic Location of Fire Suppression Resources (1987) leading to the relocation/ redevelopment of the majority of MFB stations, High Rise Fires and Firefighting in Hong Kong (1989), and Incident Investigation System as a Health and Safety Policy Component for Firefighting or Similar Organisations (1997).

Over the last eight years Rob has managed Community Education, focusing on human behaviour, diversity and community engagement issues. Private and government partnerships at a local, state and national level have also been strongly pursued for a safer community. Rob has delivered papers on human behaviour in

residential fires to symposiums in Daegu, South Korea and Belfast, Northern Ireland in 2004.

Also responsible for the Workplace Emergency Management Department, Rob has overseen the updating of training programs to industry and commerce.

Rob was nominated for his dedicated leadership and endeavours in the implementation of public safety education by combining the skills and knowledge of firefighters with the expertise of educators and community workers in order to develop and deliver high quality programs that are relevant and responsive to the ever-changing needs of Melbourne's many diverse communities.

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Queensland
MEDLIN, Robert
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South Australia
GRIGGS, Assoc Prof William Middleton, AM
ACT
MOORE, Therese

Emergency Services Medal
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SCANES, Debra
Victoria
CROXFORD, Colin
ELLIS, Brett
MONTALTO, Dianne
Queensland
FRASER, Kingsley
HARTLEY, Robert
JACOBSEN, John

Western Australia
JONES, Arthur
South Australia
GEYER, Grant
ACT
FOOTE, Tracey