

We need our volunteers to be just that...volunteers. It has been very bad for morale to have this dispute going on while we are preparing for the summer fire season. Victoria cannot afford to lose the experienced and well trained personnel that it has in force at present. We cannot recruit properly with this problem hanging over our heads. The CFA at present supports its members very well. The volunteers are happy with support we get. We are worried about what kinds of changes would be implemented if the unions take over. We are hearing mixed messages. Thank you for this opportunity to speak.
Fire fighter Robyn Langford