

Lee joins call for CFA members

Country Alliance's candidate for the Northern Victoria Region, Danny Lee, has joined the Country Fire Authority's call for members to assist with the coming fire season.

"The CFA is a vital community service, and is made up of mainly volunteer members. Many of the past members have done their time and have retired, this has left a serious shortage in numbers," Mr Lee said.

"The community expectations of protection against fire has grown, yet when asked, most people are not prepared to put themselves forward to be a part of this great organisation. It is time for the younger members of regional communities to volunteer, and help out their home towns and surrounding districts."

"Once you are a member, you will become trained in many skills and areas you never thought you were capable of. You will be an important and highly valued member of a team that is the backbone of the community," he said.

Mr Lee said a large proportion of the community takes the fire brigade for granted, expecting the local brigade to turn up and put out fires. He said that it should be recognised that members fighting fires also have other jobs and families of their own.

"As a candidate I encourage all able bodied young men and women to go along and sign up as a member of the CFA. The rewards will far outweigh the costs," he said.

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