



IFPO EC Meeting Thursday 6.02.2020

Right to left Steve James T2T Paul Basson Honorary Treasurer IFPO Peter Haines Chairman IFPO

Steve James ex London Fire Brigade from T2T Tunnel to Tunnel visited the EC Meeting members to update us on the deployment of serving and retired fire-fighters to assist with the recovery and salvage works due to the Australian Bush Fires.

Steve contacted the Chief of every UK FRS to request 1 fire fire- fighter to assist with the deployment, the result was astounding with great support with volunteers also from the Channel Islands, Isle of man and Eire who have volunteered their services for this humanitarian cause.

Steve stated "So proudly we are a fully National Community Recovery Task Force"

Steve gave a passionate in depth talk on the issues within the devastated areas including the welfare of the wildlife and their recovery.

"A huge appreciation and Thanks to the IFPO have partnered with us by giving us Water to Go filtration water bottles for their safety and welfare and they know that our well being is paramount to the success of our mission which is invaluable.

May we address the Chair, the President, the executive committee and all your members, we as team members of our T2T Australian Task Force, salute and Thank You for your very well thought out and generous partnership.

It is said that we should drink between 6 and 8 litres of water a day whilst out there in severe heat, so trust us when we say you will be with us all day and every day.”

The IFPO will continue to support the T2T team during their period of deployment down under and we wish them a safe journey.

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