

## Media Release

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### **Celebrating 50 years as the voice of fire protection – for the community**

FIRE Protection Association Australia celebrates its 50th year as the voice of fire protection for the community in 2010.

To help mark the occasion and to thank you, the member, for helping grow the association into what it is today, we will be holding anniversary dinners in each state throughout June and July.

At each dinner, a special commemorative presentation will be made, which each event coordinated by the respective State Committee.

FPA Australia will be themed for 2010 with a special 50 year commemorative logo, which will be rolled out on all communication and marketing material for the remainder of the year.

Anniversary merchandise will also be available through the FPA Australia store, and items will be forwarded to all members throughout the year as part of the celebration.

We will also be looking at some of the landmark occasions throughout our association's history throughout the year and

featuring them in all member benefit publications and initiatives, including Fire Talk.

FPA Australia, which began as the Australian Fire Protection Association, was founded back in 1960.

It began as a modest not-for-profit technical and educational organisation, but we now service thousands of members Australia wide interested in safeguarding life, assets and the environment from fire and other emergencies.

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