



**GARY HIGGINS**  
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**40 years of fighting fires: Livingstone Volunteers**

The Northern Territory's first gazetted fire brigade, the Livingstone Volunteer Bushfire Brigade will celebrate its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary tomorrow, Saturday 14 April.

Leader of the Opposition and local Member for Daly, Gary Higgins said the milestone anniversary was a testament to the unwavering community spirit of Territorians.

"The 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Livingstone Volunteer Bushfire Brigade is a wonderful grassroots, community achievement.

"The Brigade was established at an inaugural meeting at the Noonamah Pub in 1978 and some of the founding members are still involved today.

"I congratulate all past and present members of the Livingstone Volunteer Bushfire Brigade, who embody everything that is great about being a Territorian.

"I am also excited to hear that the Labor government has finally started listening to rural residents and pledged to deliver a new headquarters for Bushfires NT, something I have lobbied for since my commencement as local member," said Mr Higgins.

*Tomorrow's celebrations include a family fun day at 85 Livingstone Road, Livingstone, commencing at 2.00pm.*

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