

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING**

**THURSDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 2004**

**Burswood Convention Centre, Great Eastern Highway, Perth**

**Meeting opened at 9.00 am**

The Chairman took the chair under Rule 11.0 of the Council rules and welcomed members and guests. He noted the strong SES representation at the meeting and highlighted the strengthening partnerships being developed.

Mr Gary Morgan introduced Denny Truesdale from the National Wildfire Group, and member of the International Liaison Committee for the International Wildland Conference & Summit held co-jointly with the AFAC Conference in Sydney in 2003. Mr Truesdale took the opportunity to thank the organisers for a very successful conference in 2003, saying it set the standard for many years to come. The next International Wildland Conference will be held in Madrid in 2007.

**Item 11.4      Global Wildland Fire Network**

Mr Murray Dudfield addressed the request by the Global Wildland Fire Network for AFAC to become a member of the network and be listed as the Australasian contact and an Australasian component on the Global web page.

***Council endorsed***

- AFAC's membership and role as the Australasian linkage to the Global Wildland Fire Network
- That a letter of acceptance be send to Mr Johan Goldammer.