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Presidents Travel: Twice The Price

The UFBA has refused to explain why recent presidential trips have cost twice as much as seemingly identical trips taken by the Executive Director.

As previously reported, in 2002 President Daryl Forrest attended the Australasian Assembly of Volunteer Fire Brigades Associations Conference in Melbourne, Australia. He charged the UFBA \$3929 for his travel.

VollyNet Reports has since learned that UFBA Executive Director Don Roper attended the same conference... yet charged back **PRECISELY** half as much, \$1965.

When Don Roper attended the following year's conference along with President Brian Hunter, he again somehow managed to travel for just over half the price (53% this time) - \$2768 compared to Hunter's \$5202.

VollyNet Reports understands that this curiously exact discrepancy has led to at least one disgruntled member brigade calling on the Fire Service to investigate the UFBA Executive's spending.