

Media Release



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Wear Orange for National SES Week

The Commissioner of the New South Wales State Emergency Service (SES) Mr Murray Kear has asked the community to say thank you to the men and women of the State Emergency Service during National SES Week by wearing something orange.

“Each year National SES Week provides the ideal opportunity to thank the selfless volunteers of the Service for their commitment in helping the community in times of disaster.”

“With orange the colour proudly worn by the volunteers of the SES, I would encourage everyone to wear something orange on Wednesday November 10th on annual ‘Wear Orange Day’. By doing this, you’ll be showing our volunteers you appreciate their efforts.”

Costa Zakis, the Controller of the Blue Mountains Unit said that the Blue Mountains community should be proud of the efforts of their local SES and take the time to show their appreciation.

“Especially in the recent few weeks when our volunteers have responded to almost 100 calls for assistance due to storm damage,” he said.

*The worst in nature
the best in us*

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“In this, National SES Week, the public are encourage to wear something orange on Wednesday November 10th.”

Mr Kear praised Service’s 10,000 volunteers for their tireless work to protect and assist the community in times of emergencies and natural disasters such as storms and floods.

"The past year has been an especially busy one with our volunteers working hard to provide help, comfort and support for those affected by disaster." he said

“It is fitting that we take the time to acknowledge and to thank them.”

National SES Week runs from the 6th to the 14th of November.

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