



# Hawkesbury City Council

## late supplementary ordinary meeting business paper

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**REPORT:**

On the weekend of 25 and 26 August 2007, the Hawkesbury State Emergency Service (SES) represented the Sydney Western Region at the NSW State Disaster Rescue Competition held in Wollongong.

The Hawkesbury SES earned the right to represent the Sydney Western Region by winning the Region Competition in May 2007. The SES State Disaster Rescue Competition is held every two years and is a unique opportunity for volunteer units from around NSW to come together in a learning forum with a spirit of friendly rivalry and to select the best participating team to represent NSW in the National Rescue Competition to be held in October 2007.

As part of the State competition last weekend in Wollongong, the Hawkesbury SES Team were required to complete 12 scenarios over two days. It is recognised that this is a challenging competition and the hard work of the Team Leader, David King and his team of Mat Thornton, Elizabeth King, Carrie Smith, Tegan Cohan and Ryan Jones is acknowledged. With the exception of the Team Leader David King, this Team is quite new to the SES so the achievements of a relatively new generation of SES Volunteers is to be applauded.

On behalf of all Councillors, I would like to formally acknowledge the wonderful achievement by the Hawkesbury SES Team. Congratulations to Mr Kevin Jones, Local Controller, Hawkesbury SES and all team members; David King (Team Leader), Mat Thornton, Elizabeth King, Carrie Smith, Tegan Cohan and Ryan Jones on this fantastic achievement at the State Disaster Rescue Competition.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Mayoral Minute regarding the success of the Hawkesbury SES Team at the NSW State Disaster Rescue Competition be received and that a formal letter of congratulations be forwarded to the SES Team Controller, Mr Kevin Jones.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no supporting documents for this report.

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