

# 2015 Recipients For Emergency Readiness & Response

## Aldershot Rural Fire Brigade

**Project:** Appliance Chainsaw Replacement

**Location:** Aldershot

**State:** Queensland

**About the project:** The Aldershot Rural Fire Brigade will obtain a chainsaw required to fight bushfires and cleanup after natural disasters.

## Bankstown State Emergency Service

**Project:** Reverse Community Education

**Location:** Picnic Point, East Hills, Milperra and Georges Hall

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** The Reverse Community Education project will involve focus group meetings with community members educating the SES about their flood experiences and both learning from one another about flood risks.

## Bedforddale Volunteer Bushfire Brigade

**Project:** Bedforddale VBFB Bushfire Ready Program

**Location:** City of Armadale

**State:** Western Australia

**About the project:** The Bushfire Ready program aims to educate the community about bushfire behaviour, public safety and risk mitigation through presentations, SMS and street coordinators.

## Belrose Rural Fire Brigade

**Project:** Thermal Imaging Camera Project

**Location:** Belrose

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** The Belrose Rural Fire Brigade will acquire a Thermal Imaging Camera and provide training in its use for fire suppression and prevention activities.

## Blackheath/Mt Victoria Rural Fire Brigade

**Project:** Village Firefighting Training Equipment

**Location:** Mt Victoria

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** This project will provide a local firefighting training facility for working on rooves, ladder techniques and fire behaviour within a structure.

## Blue Mountains Bushfire Recovery

**Project:** Bushfire Landscape Design: How to Mitigate Your Risk Against Fire

**Location:** Winmalee, Yellow Rock

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** The 'How to mitigate your risk against fire' project will use local personalities and local examples of firewise landscape design in educational YouTube videos.

## Brightwater Care Group

**Project:** Emergency Response Procedures - for clients and residents

**Location:** Victoria Park

**State:** Western Australia

**About the project:** This project will involve emergency response procedure training & manuals for clients covering - evacuation, fire, intruder, bomb threat & medical emergencies.

## Burringbar Rural Fire Brigade

**Project:** Enhancing Safety of Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Services Personnel Attending Motor Vehicle Accidents

**Location:** Burringbar

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** This project will involve the purchasing of temporary road signs and beacons "EFlares" to keep firefighters safe whilst conducting traffic control at motor vehicle accidents.

### Colinton Rural Fire Brigade

**Project:** Keeping Volunteers Fit and Fed

**Location:** Colinton

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** This project will ensure fire fighters are kept fit and fed when active 24 hours a day during campaign fires through the purchase of necessary equipment.

### Coomba Park Rural Fire Brigade

**Project:** Fire Ready Water Supply

**Location:** Coomba Park

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** This project will involve installation of an additional water tank to ensure adequate water supply to enable fire protection of the community.

### Dural Rural Fire Brigade

**Project:** Dural Rural Fire Brigade Fire Awareness Program

**Location:** Dural

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** The Fire Awareness Program will provide community education workshops through the Dural area using Station Open Days and Community Street Meetings.

### Ellis Beach Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.

**Project:** Safe Refuge from Cyclone & Severe Storms

**Location:** Ellis Beach

**State:** Queensland

**About the project:** This project will involve installation of a petrol generator to provide electric power during power outages experienced at times of disaster.

### Greenacres Disability Services

**Project:** Evacuation System for Hearing Impaired

**Location:** North Wollongong

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** This project will involve the purchase and installation of a visual and sensory emergency evacuation unit for hearing impaired employees.

### Greenbushes Community Resource Centre

**Project:** Building Community Resilience for Bushfire Aftermath

**Location:** Greenbushes

**State:** Western Australia

**About the project:** This project will provide important information and education to the community related to recovery in a bushfire aftermath.

### Kirton Point Children's Centre

**Project:** Firey Women

**Location:** Port Lincoln

**State:** South Australia

**About the project:** The Firey Women project will involve a series of bushfire awareness workshops for parents with young children.

### Lake Albert Bushfire Brigade

**Project:** Fire Location and Warning Tools

**Location:** Lake Albert

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** This project will employ GPS units and weather meters together to accurately forecast the threat of bush or grass fire to the community.

### Liverpool West Public School

**Project:** Staying Safe

**Location:** Liverpool

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** The Staying Safe project will educate students with disabilities about fire dangers in homes and schools and the role of emergency services.

### Megalong Valley Rural Fire Brigade

**Project:** Handheld GPS Unit

**Location:** Megalong Valley

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** This project will involve the purchase of four handheld GPS units which enable brigade members to track their location during firefighting activities.

### Milton Rural Fire Brigade

**Project:** Milton Community Bush Fire Awareness and Readiness Project

**Location:** Milton

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** This project will see the Establishment of a Community Readiness Group aimed at making the region safer from the potential effects of bushfires.

### Mt Wilson/Mt Irvine Rural Fire Brigade

**Project:** Building Community Resilience: Bushfire Preparation and Response

**Location:** Mt Wilson and Mt Irvine

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** The Building Community Resilience project involves providing bushfire advice and information at meetings or workshops in streets and village halls.

## Multicultural Initiative for Development and Support (M.I.D.S) INC.

**Project:** Life-Saving Education for Newly Arrived Migrants in Perth, WA

**Location:** Ballajura

**State:** Western Australia

**About the project:** This project will educate newly arrived migrants and their families on issues related to the preparation for emergencies.

## Northern Territory Emergency Service, Katherine Volunteer Unit (NTES KVVU)

**Project:** Underwater Imaging Capability

**Location:** Katherine

**State:** Northern Territory

**About the project:** This project will involve the purchase of equipment enabling thorough underwater searches and ensuring safety of vessels by acting as early warning for unseen obstacles.

## NSW Rural Fire Service - Llandilo

**Project:** Prepare Act Survive - Pop Up Classroom

**Location:** Llandilo

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** This project will provide important bushfire/fire safety education to our local community through the delivery of workshops.

## NSW Rural Fire Service Alstonville/Wollongbar

**Project:** Rescue and Resuscitation Training Dummy

**Location:** Alstonville

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** The purchase of a rescue and resuscitation dummy will provide appropriate training in fire and motor vehicle accident scenarios to help save lives.

## NSW SES Armidale Dumaresq Unit

**Project:** Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue Equipment & Training

**Location:** Armidale-Dumaresq

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** This project will involve purchase of specialised equipment and training workshops in Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue (TLAER) techniques.

## Oakville Bush Fire Brigade

**Project:** Suspension Harness

**Location:** Oakville

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** Oakville Bush Fire Brigade will acquire four safety suspension harnesses to prevent falls during emergency response incidents.

## Pemberton Community Resource Centre

**Project:** Pemberton Emergency Plan

**Location:** Pemberton

**State:** Western Australia

**About the project:** This project will involve the creation and distribution of a guide book outlining all services and assistance that maybe required in an emergency.

## Physical Disability Council of NSW (PDCN)

**Project:** I'm Okay: Emergency Readiness for People with Disability

**Location:** Glebe

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** The I'm Okay project will involve the creation of web resources and information to assist people with disabilities plan for and become emergency prepared.

## Quinns Rocks Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade

**Project:** Community Fire and Awareness Day

**Location:** Ridgewood

**State:** Western Australia

**About the project:** Quinns Rocks Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade will run a community fire and awareness day to promote bush fire awareness to local community.

## Royal Life Saving Society - Australia

**Project:** If It's Flooded, Forget It - Flood Safety Video Infographic

**Location:** Australia Wide

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** This project will involve the creation and distribution of a video infographic highlighting the dangers of driving through floodwaters.

## Rylstone-Kandos & District Volunteer Search & Rescue Org. Inc.

**Project:** LED Lighting

**Location:** Rylstone

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** This project will involve the purchase of LED lighting equipment for rescue vehicles to increase efficiency during search and rescue operations.

## South East Queensland UHF Emergency Service Team

**Project:** Operation Radio Comms

**Location:** Goodna

**State:** Queensland

**About the project:** This project will involve building a Radio Repeater Network to assist the community when telecommunications fail during disasters.

## St John Ambulance - Kalbarri Sub Centre

**Project:** Mass Casualty Kit for St John Ambulance - Kalbarri Sub Centre

**Location:** Kalbarri

**State:** Western Australia

**About the project:** This project will allow the Kalbarri Sub Centre to purchase of a Mass Casualty Kit enabling them to improve their response capability for a mass emergency or trauma.

## St John Ambulance SA

**Project:** Emergency - Where Is It?

**Location:** State wide (focused on rural areas)

**State:** South Australia

**About the project:** The 'Emergency - where is it?' project will involve the creation and distribution of a checklist card and brochure identifying where various items useful in an emergency are kept in the home.

## State Emergency Services - The Rock Unit

**Project:** NSW SES The Rock Community Engagement

**Location:** Murrumbidgee and Murray areas

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** This project will enable the SES to communicate key StormSafe and FloodSafe messages to community and school groups through engaging, interactive activities.

## Terrey Hills Rural Fire Brigade

**Project:** Station LED Sign

**Location:** Terrey Hills

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** This project will involve the installation of a LED sign to better inform communities of current fire conditions and revisit information such as PREPARE-ACT-SURVIVE.

## The Salvation Army Emergency Services

**Project:** Catering during Emergencies

**Location:** Malaga

**State:** Western Australia

**About the project:** This project will help ensure provision of a high level emergency catering response to emergency workers and displaced people during times of emergency and disaster.

## Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

**Project:** Staying Safe & Alert Through Social Media

**Location:** Winmalee

**State:** New South Wales

**About the project:** The Staying Safe & Alert project will involve weekly classes, help over a semester, aimed at increasing skills and knowledge about how valuable social media can be when faced by a disaster.

## Women in Action for Development of the Community (WADEC) Inc.

**Project:** Emergency Ready in My Community

**Location:** Armadale

**State:** Western Australia

**About the project:** The Emergency Ready in My Community project will involve workshops to raise awareness and prepare the community to be ready for emergencies.

