

# News Release Minister Jennifer Rankine

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## New Campbelltown SES facility to officially open

Minister for Emergency Services Jennifer Rankine will open the new Campbelltown State Emergency Service facility on Sunday.

The new \$815,000 complex has three vehicle bays and a separate administration building, which includes two offices, a communications room, meeting/training room, crew room and a kitchen.

“Members have really embraced the new facility ... it’s a big improvement on the former accommodation. This Unit is made up of 22 members and attends up to 380 call outs each year.

“Campbelltown SES volunteers are renowned for their skills – particularly rescues.

“The expertise and skill of some volunteers, particularly in vertical rescues, has proven life-saving for cyclists, recreational walkers and rock climbers.

“South Australians are extremely grateful of the emergency support they continue to provide.”

Work on the Campbelltown facility began in May with the Unit moving into the new facility in mid-September.

Member for Hartley Grace Portolesi will also be attending the event, along with SES Chief Officer Chris Beattie.

Chief Officer Beattie said he was extremely pleased with the new facility.

“The SES is committed to providing the best possible facilities, along with training, vehicles and equipment, for our volunteer members across the State,” Mr Beattie said.

“Campbelltown is one of two new facilities we’ve opened this calendar year. We are also finalising plans with the architects for new facilities for our Whyalla Unit which we hope to open by the end of next year,” he added.

Campbelltown SES Unit, like all SES units, is on the lookout for new members. Training is held Wednesday nights, from 7.30pm. People interested in joining can contact SAFECOM’s Volunteer Services Branch on 1300 364 587 or the Campbelltown Unit on 0407 717 230.

The facility – on Montacute Road, Campbelltown - will be officially opened at 10.30am Sunday.