

State Emergency Service

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Laura SES members receive awards

Eight members of the Laura SES Unit have received awards for their long service.

The members – Robbie Klemm, Geoffrey Klemm, Gary Harper, John Birrell, Fran Birrell, Scott Watson, Janelle Greave-Klemm and Jamie Davenport – have collectively provided over 150 years of service to their local community.

Robbie and Geoffrey received 30 year bars to the SES Long Service Medal while Gary, John and Fran received 20 year bars.

Scott, Janelle and Jamie received 10 year Long Service Medals.

The awards were made recently by SES Chief Officer Chris Beattie at a special presentation at the unit.

SES District Officer Mid North Sue Gage congratulated the eight members of the unit on receiving the awards.

“Laura is one of our most active regional units and has many members who have had a long involvement with the State Emergency Service,” Ms Gage said.

“There is a strong sense of commitment to their local community within the unit and they are to be congratulated for their dedication,” she added.

Ms Gage said neither Geoffrey or Scott could be at the presentation held earlier this month.

“It was great to see Scott’s daughter Hannah and Geoffrey’s son George receive the awards on their behalf,” she said.

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