

State Emergency Service

# Media Release



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## Swiftwater rescue training in Port Pirie this Saturday

State Emergency Service (SES) volunteers from the Mid North will travel to Port Pirie this Saturday to take part in practical Swiftwater rescue training.

The 25 volunteers will be learning how to keep safe around fast moving water caused by flash flooding, a frequent issue for SES volunteers in the region following severe storms.

The planning phase of the training will get underway at 8am at the SES North Region facility in Short Street, Port Pirie and will be attended by SES volunteers from Clare, Burra, Laura, Spalding, Hallett and Port Pirie units.

Later in the morning the volunteers will travel to the Port Pirie foreshore to practise rescue techniques near the jetty.

The training is being coordinated by Trevor Arnold, the Regional Commander North Region, for the SES.

### Note to media

**Vision/photographs may be obtained at the SES North Region facility between 8am and 9am or at the jetty between 10am and 12 noon.**

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