

Information for parents/guardians

The Cadet Program provides an opportunity for young people to develop self esteem, learn new skills, acquire new experiences, grow in confidence and be part of a team.

Training:

Training times and frequency vary between units. To find out more call 1300 364 587 to find your closest unit.

Cost:

Most cadet programs do not have a joining fee or any associated membership costs. However some activities may require a participation fee.

Uniform:

Cadets are provided with their uniform or personal protective equipment (PPE) made up of overalls, helmet, goggles and gloves. It is the responsibility of the cadet to ensure they wear the right footwear.

Parent/guardian support:

Cadets may take part in special activities. There is an expectation that you might be able to offer your help from time to time in the form of supervision.



HOW TO JOIN

Telephone:
1300 364 587

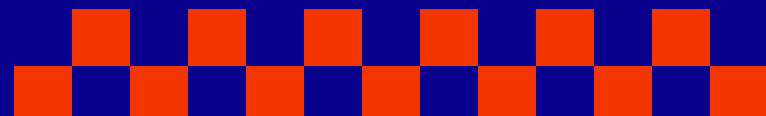
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State Emergency Service CADETS



**Supporting our communities
to protect what is important
to them**



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RESCUE

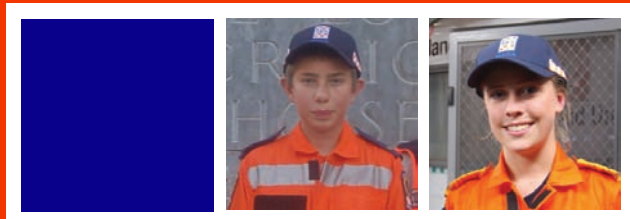
The State Emergency Service (SES) is an emergency and rescue service that accepts young men and women aged between 13 and 18 years of age to be cadets. There are 67 SES units throughout South Australia always looking for young and enthusiastic people to join.

If you are aged between 13 and 18, becoming a SES cadet may be just the thing for you.

Why do young people join the SES?

When asked why they enjoy being cadets current SES cadets say:

- “opportunity for leadership development”
- “making new friends”
- “learning to use tools and equipment I would never get to handle otherwise”
- “having fun!”



Why should I join?



**To put fun and
adventure in your
life**



To have fun

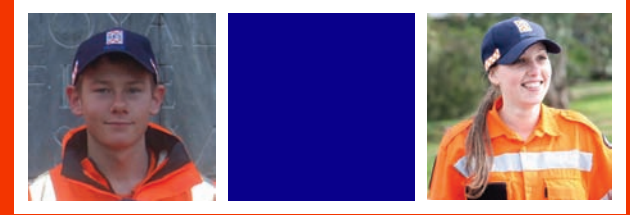


**To make new
friends and
experience
working in a team**



**To be valued as a
community
member**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



What do cadets do?

Cadets do a whole stack of fun and rewarding activities including:

- Learning basic search and rescue techniques and participating in weekly training sessions
- Community activities such as promoting the SES at community events and major shows and attending local events
- Fun activities like camps with cadets from other regions and other special activities
- Other activities including starting your Duke of Edinburgh Award and linking your training to your school studies