

State Emergency Service

# Media Release



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## Open day at Enfield SES Unit next month

Enfield State Emergency Service (SES) Unit, in Hoods Road, Northfield, will hold an open day on Saturday, 7 May.

The unit, which last year celebrated its 50th birthday, is encouraging members of the local community, along with unit members' family and friends, to visit the unit between 12 noon and 3pm to gain a better understanding of what the SES does and how it responds to a range of emergencies.

Information packs and application forms will also be available for those people who may want to join the unit, which annually responds to hundreds of calls for assistance from the local community.

Enfield unit members have also deployed interstate to major emergencies such as Queensland's Cyclone Yasi in 2011.

Enfield Unit Manager Scott Jamieson said Enfield SES was always on the lookout for new members.

"We respond to a wide range of emergencies 24 hours a day, 365 days a year so there is always a need for people who want to join us and make a positive contribution to their community," Mr Jamieson said.

Training at Enfield SES Unit is held weekly on Wednesday nights between 7pm and 10pm.

The open day will showcase a number of SES response activities and include tours of the unit facilities, appearances by SES mascot Paddy Platypus and a 'gold coin' barbecue.

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