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From: Redacted

Sent: Wednesday, 13 November 2013 2:45 PM

To: Emilija; Webber, Paula [Other recipients removed for privacy purposes]

Subject: Re: SWSC - Tuesday 19 November 10:30am

apologies,

Minutes from last meeting now attached.

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Dear Committee Members,

Please see attached agenda for our meeting next Tuesday as well as the minutes from our last meeting.

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Minutes of Meeting – State Welfare Services Committee

Tuesday 16 July 2013

Boardroom, Level 2

Quad 1, 8 Parkview Drive, Sydney Olympic Park

Members present

Redacted Murray Nott, Cheryl Pope, Karen Roberts, Jenni Sawyer, Andrew Gissing, Greg Foley, Douglas Kielyka, Terri Langendam, Nicholas Kuster, Stephen Robinson, Annie Chapman, Rosemary Hegner, Sonya Ramke, Katrina Hasleton, Danielle Burdon, Cristian Cisterna, Norm Archer, Tony Jarrett

Observers present

Redacted Teena Windsor, Redacted

Apologies

Dianna Bernardi, Emilija Todorova, Simon Oliver, Myra Craig

Agenda Item	Key Discussion and agreed outcomes	Action item
1. Minutes of Previous Meeting, 19 March 2013	The minutes were taken as read and confirmed Previous action re Emergency alerts to be shared at next meeting in November.	
2. Event summary and analysis	Relatively quiet since last meeting. Murray shared recent activity as per Disaster Welfare report tabled.	

<p>3. Superintendent Redacted Redacted – Churchill fellowship</p>	<p>Looking at large scale evacuations and the movement of large numbers of people. Redacted travelled to New Zealand, Japan, US, and Canada looking at recent large scale evacuations and planning. Given possible risks in NSW such as a Blue Mountains bushfire, Hawkesbury Nepean Flood or Port Botany emergency, Redacted looks at how we would cope with the movement of large numbers in such an event and the process being undertaken to include learnings in planning.</p> <p>Presentation attached</p>	
<p>4. Warrumbungle Bushfire Support Coordination Service – Redacted Redacted</p>	<p>Redacted shared a recently developed program to provide an ongoing support service to assist people through the longer term recovery and rebuilding of their homes following the Coonabarabran bushfires. Looking at the event and the unique circumstances which led to the need for the service, the process in establishing the service, the evaluation process and how the program could be utilised in the future.</p> <p>Presentation attached.</p>	
<p>5. Agency Reports</p>	<p>All agency reports attached.</p>	
<p>6. General Business</p>	<p>Discussion re welfare services at "assembly points" Murray explained that Welfare Services would not attend "assembly points" unless circumstances lead to people being unable to leave the assembly point and unable to return home, in which case the assembly point may then become an evacuation centre. Consensus that this should be articulated in local and district plans as well as a clearer definition of "assembly points".</p>	<p>DWS liaising with Nick Kuster SES to discuss further.</p>

<p>7. Future Meetings</p>	<p>Next meeting will include an RFS pre-season briefing, Health and Mental Health presentation, and discussion on emergency alert issues and findings.</p> <p>Please feel free to make suggestions for future relevant presenters to invite to our meetings, or presentations on relevant developments in your agency.</p>	<p>Next 2013 meeting date:</p> <p>Tuesday – 19 November</p>

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[Attachment B.18 was attached to this email]

From: Redacted
Sent: Monday, 18 November 2013 4:52 PM
To: Webber, Paula
Subject: Mobile Recovery Service

Hi Paula

As previously discussed, a Mobile Recovery Service will be held in conjunction with community events occurring over the next two Sundays; being 24 November and 1 December. This service will be in addition to the Recovery Centre operating in Springwood.

We have confirmed attendance from your agency and additional agencies to provide advice and support to the Community for these two events.

Details are as follows:

Event: Recovery Update Meeting

Location: Winmalee High School Hall, High School Road, Winmalee

Date: Sunday 24 November, 2013

Opening Hours: 10am - 12 noon (please arrive 30 minutes prior to settle into your work space)

Event: Community Recovery Picnic Day

Location: Winmalee High School Hall, High School Road, Winmalee

Date: Sunday 1 December, 2013

Opening Hours: 10am - 3pm (please arrive 30 minutes prior to settle into your work space)

An event overview has also been attached for your reference.

Please ensure your agencies representative come self sufficient in terms of Internet/Communications/Technology, as internet connection, printing and fax facilities will not be available in the Hall.

The Salvation Army will be in attendance to provide refreshments.

Thank you once again for the dedication and support your agency has provided during this bush fire recovery. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Kind regards
Redacted

Overview of Community Events

1 - Recovery Update meeting

To update fire-affected residents on appeals, donated goods and Recovery Centre Services and support

Note: This is a private event with invitations to fire-affected residents **ONLY**. Attendance by community organisations is also by invitation only. Organisations who have offered support &/or donated goods to the Recovery Committee will be contacted regarding possible participation on the day.

Date: Sunday 24 November 2013

Aims of the community event

- To bring together fire-affected residents only
- To provide support services via the Mobile Recovery Centre
- To provide information to residents about donated goods available
- To communicate to residents where to from here (recovery, appeals and donations)

Invitation to residents:

- Fire-affected residents only - **Not publicised**

Information to present:

- Recovery update (Recovery Centre + Bushfire Support Services)
- Check-in with residents about their needs
- What donated goods are available? What is each resident interested in?
- How will appeals be managed going forward?

2 - Community Recovery Picnic Day

To give fire-affected residents, their neighbours and the local community a chance to reconnect and rebuild together

Note: We appreciate the offers of support we have received from community organisations. The Recovery Committee will contact organisations where possible regarding participation on the day.

Date: Sunday 1 December 2013

Time: 10am – 3pm

Venue: Winmalee High School Hall
High School Rd, Winmalee

Aim of the community event

- To bring together all residents of the lower Blue Mountains
- To provide support via Mobile Recovery Centre
- To provide an opportunity to relax and reconnect as a community

Invitations to all residents:

1. fire-affected residents (homes destroyed + homes damaged)
2. neighbours in fire-affected areas (from ADF street data)
3. Wider community of lower mountains (locally promoted)
4. Community groups and services e.g. RFS, local vet, local GPs etc

Information to present:

- Importance of community gathering today
- Thank you to local services
- Recovery update and Where to from here?

[Attachments B.19, B.20, B.21, B.22 were attached to this email]

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Meeting 90 – 5 December 2013

Agenda paper #

NSW STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE REPORT

Reporting Period: 01 September 2013 to 15 November 2013

Purpose:

For information

Recommendation:

That the State Emergency Management Committee notes the report.

Overview

Seasonal Outlook:

All atmospheric and oceanic indicators of the El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO) remain within neutral bounds. There is a 50% probability that NSW will exceed median rain fall periods during this storm season. The following potential effects have been identified:

- Severe weather events on coastal fringes (greater frequency of events Mid North Coast and Richmond Tweed, Clarence Nambucca Regions);
- Hunter and Illawarra South Coast Regions identified as very susceptible to severe thunderstorms and weather resulting from prominent east coast lows. (50-150 events over 50-60days); and
- Consequence management for potential Major Flooding (20-30 flood events, 5-10 major floods).

NSW SES activities and Preparation:

During this reporting period the NSW SES conducted a State Disaster Rescue Competition focusing on NSW SES core roles and responsibilities. The winning Unit; Port Macquarie then represented the NSW SES in the National Disaster Rescue competition and were awarded first place.

Significant Activities

Emergency response and recovery activities:

This report provides an overview of significant activities relating to operational responses and emergency risk management activities by the NSW State Emergency Service. Operational information for events between 01 September 2013 to 15 November 2013.



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16/09/2013 Severe Thunderstorms and Severe Weather NSW Event No 23/1314

Operational Overview

A Severe Thunderstorm and Severe Weather Warning was issued for NSW. A total of 418 Requests for Assistance (RFA's) were actioned for this Event, including 1 Flood Rescue (Southern Highlands Region).

Significant Issues

- One Flood Rescue was undertaken for a male trapped in his vehicle by rising water at Rossi (south of Bungendore).
- Due to the flooding on the Deua River, 30 properties were isolated.
- Over a 12 hour period, 199mm of rainfall was reported at Robertson.
- Batemans Bay reported maximum wave heights up to 11 metres.

26/09/2013 Severe Weather South-eastern NSW Event No 31/1314

Operational Overview

A Severe Weather Warning was issued for damaging winds for the Illawarra, South Coast, Central Tablelands, Southern Tablelands, Snowy Mountains and ACT forecast districts. A total of 706 Flood/Storm Requests for Assistance (RFA's) were actioned for this Event.

Significant Issues

Significant wind gust observations recorded are as follows:

- Green Cape (South Coast) – 119km/h,
- Thredbo Top Station (Snowy Mountains) – 111km/h,
- Cabramurra (Snowy Mountains) – 109km/h,
- Goulburn (Southern Tablelands) – 102km/h,
- Ulladulla (South Coast) – 98km/h,
- Nobby's Head (Hunter) – 96km/h,
- Kurnell (Central Tablelands) – 96km/h,
- Moss Vale (Illawarra) – 95km/h,
- Mt Boyce (Central Tablelands) – 93km/h



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29/09/13 to 02/10/13 Severe Weather Eastern NSW Event No 33/1314

Operational Overview

A Severe Weather Warning was issued for Eastern NSW resulting in a total of 1011 Requests for Assistance (RFA's) for the event. During this event a Severe Weather Warning (SWW) was issued for damaging winds for the Metropolitan, Hunter, South Coast, Central and Southern Tablelands, Central West Slopes and Plains, South West Slopes, Snowy Mountains and the ACT.

Significant Issues

- The Wyong area in the Sydney Northern Region was heavily impacted with 180 RFA's.
- Local NSW SES teams were assisted throughout the event by FRNSW and NSW SES Out of area teams from the Hunter and Sydney Western Regions.
- A significant number of Contractors also assisted in the response.

Bush Fire Support to NSW RFS

Operational Overview

NSW SES provided Bushfire support to assist the NSW RFS during the severe fire conditions endured by the State throughout the October and November period.

At the peak of the event a total of 342 personnel from State Headquarters, Regions and Units assisted in Bushfire Support Operations. Activities included catering, water drops, transport, call taking, property protection, door knocking, evacuation, LO and IMT support.

Community Safety Directorate

StormSafe Week: StormSafe Week (1-8 September) launched the Storm Season in NSW (October to March). The campaign featured over 90 community engagement events across the State, radio, outdoor and web and social media promotions to encourage communities of NSW to prepare for storms. At the campaign launch large fans were set up to simulate high winds and typical backyard items were secured and stored to demonstrate the benefit of preparing for storms.

Increasing the Resilience of the NSW Deaf Community: NSW SES lead the input into this project alongside other emergency services such as RFS and FRNSW. A project report was finalised in September and launched as part of the National Deaf Week in October 2013. The report features a number of recommendations to enhance resilience to natural disasters including the use of AUSLAN as part of communication before, during and after disasters and the involvement of Deaf Liaison Officers to convey messages to affected communities.



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Disaster Resilient Australia Awards: The Resilient Australia Awards were held in October and provided an opportunity to recognise and promote projects and initiatives making our communities safer, stronger, more resilient and better prepared for disaster. NSW SES Community Engagement Projects included the Strengthening Community Resilience in Tumbulgum project has won a highly commended award and the Combined Safety Messaging for Regional and Remote Communities in the Bega Area won the 2013 Resilient Australia Award. NSW SES was also fortunate to be the Winner – State and Territory Category for the GIS project “*Guidelines for Defining Dam Failure Warning and Evacuation Areas*”.

Wear Orange Wednesday (WOW Day): The national campaign to recognise the contributions of NSW SES volunteers took place on November 13. Workplaces, communities and NSW SES members were encouraged to wear orange as part of a campaign to raise awareness of the important work that volunteers do in the communities of NSW.

Tweed Disaster Resilience Leadership Program: NSW SES in conjunction with Tweed Shire Council hosted a Leadership in Disaster Resilience workshop at Kingscliff over two weekends in August and September 2013. The workshop provided a rare opportunity for diverse community stakeholders to come together and talk about what disaster resilience is, how to measure it and how to build it. It involved in a practical exercise where participants identify a community issue important to them, map the key people, and develop a project plan they can put into action.

NSW Coastal Conference, Port Macquarie (15 November 2013): As the result of a collaborative effort with the Office of Environment and Heritage, Bureau of Meteorology and Geoscience Australia, the NSW SES presented to the conference the following documents focusing on coastal erosion and Tsunami:

- *NSW State Storm Emergency Sub Plan – Emergency Planning in the Coastal Zone*
- a poster titled *Tsunami Evacuation Planning: Planning for the Inevitable*
- *Progress towards an understanding of tsunami risk in NSW (focussed on coastal communities of Merimbula, Botany Bay, Manly, Swansea and Wollongong/Port Kembla).*

Organisation: NSW State Emergency Service
Contact Officer: Acting Commissioner Jim Smith, Phone 02 42516503
Jim.smith@ses.nsw.gov.au



**New South Wales
State Emergency Management Committee**

Agency Report

This report provides an overview of significant activities relating to operational responses and preparedness activities for the period July to Nov 2013

EVENT

Spring Bushfires

High temperatures and winds from the middle of October through to early November led to more than 100 bushfires burning in the Greater Sydney, Hunter, Central Coast and Southern Highlands regions. From the 17th October, three large fires burnt in the Blue Mountains and Lithgow, affecting thousands of residents and destroyed 210. Since the commencement of the event we have had over 300 volunteers deployed either in the field in either Evacuation or Recovery Centres, conducting outreach or working in the Public Information and Inquiry Centre (PIIC).

Long Term Recovery

Due to the impact of the October bushfires Red Cross will be undertaking long term recovery work in communities which have experienced the greatest impact of the recent bushfire event. Specifically communities in the Blue Mountains and Bells Line area as well as parts of Wyong, Lake Macquarie and Port Stephens. We will be seeking to employ staff to work specifically in these areas to ensure delivery of service which meets the needs indentified by the community.

Capacity Development

Training	Number of courses held	Number of volunteers trained
Personal Support	2	47
Team Leader Training	2	27

Community Preparedness Activities

REDiPlan Community Speakers Program

9 REDiPlan Presentations delivered

Projects

MPES NSW Emergency Volunteer Support Scheme (EVSS) Emergency Services Volunteer Development

This project is being funded by MPES and aims to ensure Red Cross volunteers have the knowledge, skills and confidence required to work in evacuation centres, recovery centres and on outreach through the organisation and facilitation of practical workshops and exercises.

A significant portion of this project centred around the role of agencies and Community Partner in evacuation centres. A total of 9 exercises have been run across the State: Batemans Bay, Cooma, Dubbo, Albury, Armidale, Coffs Harbour, Port Macquarie, Maitland, Kiama and Sydney. Due to bushfires the planned Queanbeyan exercise has been postponed until 2014.

These simulated emergency exercises have helped both volunteers and agencies involved in the delivery of services during an emergency to become more familiar with processes and forms used at evacuation centres. Over 250 Red Cross volunteers have had the opportunity to participate in addition to volunteers from ADRA (Adventist Disaster Relief Agency), Anglicare, Salvation Army, Emergency Chaplains, St Johns Ambulance and agencies who have a role to play in the immediate response stage, Ministry for Police and Emergency Services, Family and Community Services, Department of Primary industry.

A resource kit has been developed for use by volunteers, these resources have already been used by Red Cross volunteers in the Tweed Heads area.

MPES NSW Auxiliary Disaster Resilience Grants Scheme (NDRP) REDiPlan Pilot Project: Building Resilience to Disasters for Vulnerable Communities

This project is being funded by MPES to reduce community vulnerability to hazards by utilising community engagement strategies. This project was delivered in the Hunter and Central Coast Region our target group were service agencies working in service provision to clients from one of the following 3 areas; CALD, Aged and Disability.

Three workshops were delivered with 65 people participating. The format of the workshops was a morning session to set the context with presentations from emergency services agencies, universities and Lifeline, the afternoon was devoted to group work amongst service providers with the aim for them to develop strategies which they could take back to their work place to imbed preparedness messages. Preliminary Evaluations of workshops show 97.5% of attendees view the workshops as relevant or highly relevant to their work with 85% of attendees indicating that they are likely or highly likely to implement some of the discussed strategies within their organisation or with their clients.

Prepared by
Diana Bernardi
Nov 2013

**Report of the Uniting Church – Disaster Recovery Chaplaincy Network
to the State Welfare Services Functional Area Meeting
19/11/13**

Like every agency, we have been kept busy with training and exercises ahead of summer and strong involvement in centres during the bushfire emergency. Chaplains involved reported that, though the work was challenging, it was extremely worthwhile – and they were very glad to be included.

Exercises

Since the last meeting DRCN chaplains have been involved in the following Red Cross Emergency Exercises:

Location	Date	Number of chaplains attending
Maitland	15/8	2
Albury	11/9	1
Western Sydney	17/9	6
Port Macquarie	10/10	6
Coffs Harbour	11/10	1
Canberra	25/10	3

One to observe the Airport Exercise 26/11

Two others will be in attendance at the Kiama exercise next week.

Deployment

During the October bushfire emergency there were 34 chaplains deployed over the total time. Most worked on a shift of around 8 hours, in Springwood and North Richmond we worked on a 24 hour coverage. The total number of chaplains who attended the following centres is indicated below:

- Doyalson – 1
- Lithgow – 3
- North Richmond – 19
- Penrith – 10
- Picton - 1
- Raymond Terrace – 4
- Springwood – 19
- Swansea – 2
- Tahmoor – 1

DRCN Training

- Westmead 17-18 September
- Thredbo 28-29 November
- Great Synagogue – Sydney – 10-11 December

Other emergency training

Uniting Church Peer Support Training – 13/11 at Sydney

Uniting Church Presbytery Disaster Contacts' Training – 15/11 at Sydney.

Stephen Robinson 18/11/13



State Welfare Services Committee

Agenda

Tuesday 19 November 2013
10.30am - 12.30pm

Disaster Welfare Services
Board Room
Level 2, Quad 1, 8 Parkview Drive
Sydney Olympic Park

10:15am Morning tea on arrival

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Business arising
3. Events since last meeting – Murray Nott
4. General discussion on these events: agency highlights, issues, learnings, recommendations - Allison
5. RFS presentation – Tony Jarrett
6. Mental Health Presentation – Katrina Hasleton & Rosemary Hegner
7. Red Cross Evacuation Centre Exercise – Danielle Burdon
8. Australian Government Payments update – Paula Webber
9. Agency Reports
10. General Business
11. Future meeting
– Set dates for 2014 meetings

[Attachments B.23 was attached to this email]

From: Redacted

Sent: Friday, 22 November 2013 3:05 PM

To: Todorova, Emilija; Webber, Paula

Cc: [Other recipients removed for privacy purposes]

Subject: DWS Recovery overview report 6 - 22 Nov 2013 FINAL REPORT

Dear colleagues,

Please see attached the final DWS Recovery overview report for the Blue Mountains Bushfires.

Regards,

Redacted



DWS RECOVERY OVERVIEW REPORT 6

NSW BUSHFIRES 17 OCT

AS AT 22 NOVEMBER 2013 1500HRS

SITUATION

Following a lengthy response phase to a number of major bushfires affecting multiple LGA's across NSW since 13 October 2013, the Welfare Services Functional area is now focused on Disaster Welfare Recovery operations.

- In the Blue Mountains, the Linksvie Road Fire severely impacted parts of the Springwood, Winmalee and Yellow Rock areas with substantial property losses occurring. 193 homes were completely destroyed with a further 109 sustaining damage. There was no loss of life during this event.
- The Mount York Fire impacted the north-western part of Mount Victoria where 7 houses were lost and one damaged.
- The State Mine Fire impacted the village of Mount Irvine, where two properties were lost.
- In the Hunter /Central Coast, the Hank Street fire (Port Stephens) resulted in six habitable dwellings sustaining damage and three habitable dwellings were destroyed and three were damaged in the Ruttley's Road Fire.

The loss of a substantial number of properties has resulted in many displaced people and companion animals. These displaced residents were initially supported by Disaster Welfare Services, Community Partners and the Department of Primary Industries through multiple evacuation centres which have now all closed.

This report outlines Disaster Welfare Recovery Operations primarily relating to teams stationed in the Blue Mountains.

CURRENT OPERATIONS

A Recovery Centre has been established at the Springwood Presbyterian Hall at 160 Macquarie St Springwood from which a team of Alumni Disaster Welfare Officers (DWOs) have been based. To date the team has conducted 288 face-to-face interviews at the centre resulting in 26 Disaster Relief grant applications being issued of which 18 completed applications have been received. 36 home visit inspections have also been conducted as part of the application process for these grants.

The team have now finalised the telephone contact strategy with the purpose of providing information about Recovery Centre services and the Disaster Relief Grant scheme as well as identifying individuals who may require ongoing support. Phone contact has been made with 861 households that have been burned/damaged, to provide a connection with the Recovery Centre and provide information on available services. 101 of these households have requested follow up contact over time.

The Disaster Welfare team at Sydney Olympic Park will finalise the assessment processes for the remaining unapproved disaster relief grants.

Clients can contact the team through the Disaster Welfare Assistance Line on **1800 018 444**.

Blue Mountains Bushfire Recovery Support Service (BMBRSS)

Blue Mountains Bushfire Recovery Support Service (BMBRSS) is continuing to deliver services from the Recovery Centre in Springwood while it remains open. The service has received from the DWS Alumni team and the broader Recovery Centre and has began making contact with the clients. To date the service has made 18 telephone contacts and 6 face to face interviews. Once the Recovery Centre closes, the BMBRSS will be based from another community location in the area. The bulk of the services will be delivered through a mobile home visit service which will cover the entire Blue Mountains area.

The Service is currently managed by one manger and incrementally will include 6 support workers and It is envisaged that the service will continue for at least 6 months. The Manager of the service is also attending meeting of the

Wellbeing subcommittee of the of the Recovery Committee and will provide all further updates from the service to this committee.

Clients wishing to make contact with the service can visit the Recovery Centre or **phone 0474 229 845**.

RECOVERY CENTRES

Location	Address	Status	N° of Welfare enquiries	N° of DRG applications issued	N° of DRG applications received	N° of home visits conducted	OUTREACH N° of homes
Springwood Presbyterian Hall	160 Macquarie St, Springwood	OPEN 08:00 to 18:00 daily	288	26	18	42	5132
Hunter CC DWS base		CLOSED	6	3	3	6	0

DISASTER WELFARE ASSISTANCE LINE

The Disaster Welfare Assistance line operates from Monday to Friday, 0800 to 1630 and has reverted to normal arrangements. To date there have been 314 calls since it opened on Friday 18 October. The majority of these calls have been offers of donations, accommodation and volunteer with few requests for assistance.

Offers of donated goods and services are now being referred to the Blue Mountains Recovery Goods and Services Register on:

02 4751 1299 or disasterrelief13@outlook.com

N° of Calls since last report	N° of Welfare calls to PIIC	N° of calls for event
04	NA	318

AGENCY STAFF IN ACTIVATION

(At time of report)

Agency →	FACS	MPES	Alumni	Red Cross	ADRA	Salvation Army	Anglicare	DRCN
Location ↓								
Springwood			03					
MPES								
Hunter								

PLANS

- Due to the changing needs of the community, Disaster Welfare Services will cease having a presence at the Recovery Centre from today, Friday 22nd.
- Administrative tasks for the processing of disaster relief grant applications will be under taken by the DWS team at Sydney Olympic Park.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Blue Mountains Recovery: www.bluemountainsbushfirerecovery.com

MPES: <http://www.emergency.nsw.gov.au/currentemergencies/bushfires>

Combat agency: <http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au>

This is the final report for this event.

Prepared by: Redacted

Released by: