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MEDIA RELEASE

Greenwood Supports SES

A recent visit by NSW State Emergency Service (SES) volunteers to Katoomba Greenwood Early Education Centre has introduced pre-school children into what emergency services do and how to be safe.

SES Rescue Officer Jimmy Carothers spent a morning with the children last week and found that their curiosity on what the SES does was quite overwhelming.

“Showing children the ropes and tools that SES needs to help people was exciting” stated Mr Carothers,

“But they really loved climbing into our rescue truck and looking around”

To help the SES volunteers continue their work in the Mountains, Greenwood Early Education Centre at Katoomba donated \$1200 towards new vertical rescue equipment the Unit needs to assist with search missions.

“We have a team of volunteers who have just commenced vertical rescue training to assist the Police with land search operations” Mr Carothers stated.

“This money will greatly assist us in acquiring the right equipment to do our job safely”

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(Attached photo is approved by Greenwood for use: SES Rescue Officer Jimmy Carothers showing knots to children)



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