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New Deputy Controllers for North Sydney SES

North Sydney State Emergency Services (SES) has been pleased to welcome Cheryl Hambly as Deputy Controller (Rescue) and Daniel Shields as Deputy Controller (Operations) for the fast growing Unit.

The young duo join Tim Shields, Controller North Sydney SES and bring more than X years experience within the SES with them. The senior management team now have a total of X years experience which includes having taken part in many of Sydney's major storms, including the 199X hailstorm, as well as literally hundreds of training programs, rescue operations and calls for assistance.

Daniel has always had a passion for the emergency services and after spending nearly X years as a volunteer for the SES, joined the NSW Fire Brigade. He's now been with the NSW Fire Brigade for X years and has been able to share his experience and training across both services. He's also co-owner of a local "Business Continuity Management" company, which develops crisis management plans for companies.

"XXXX," said Daniel.

Cheryl's enthusiasm and commitment to the SES has grown over the years and she puts her heart and soul into leading, training and developing her rescue teams, as well as getting her hands dirty on rescue operations. Her experience with the SES cuts across all areas and she's taken part in many out of area operations including flood and bushfire assistance. She's a well-respected leader and trainer throughout the NSW SES community.

"XXXX," said Cheryl.

The new leadership team are very excited about the opportunities ahead – as the unit continues to grow and make plans for future premises. North Sydney SES has a strong team of volunteers and Tim, Daniel and Cheryl are committed to working closely with everyone to ensure North Sydney SES moves from strength to strength and provides the best possible service to the local community.

For information on staying safe in storms and floods, ring the SES on 1 800 201 000 or visit www.ses.nsw.gov.au. If you require assistance during a flood or storm contact the SES on 132 500.

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