

Fitting salute to local SES volunteers



Rhys Carter and James Harvey are guided down the side of the Fox Sports Studios.

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North Shore State Emergency Service (SES) volunteers have been honoured during a week of celebrations for SES week.

In recognition of their contribution to the community, the Razorbacks basketball team offered the SES a “salute to heroes” night at the Razorbacks’ game against the Perth Wildcats at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre on Friday, November 17.

And on Tuesday, November 14, a team of SES volunteers from North Sydney, Mosman, Ryde and Gosford units surprised early risers by abseiling down the side of Fox Sports Studios in Pyrmont with Razorbacks players Rhys Carter and James Harvey.

The abseils were filmed for a special seg-

ment to be aired on Fox Sports. “It was an amazing opportunity to not only celebrate SES week, but really showcase our skills and meet the players, other volunteers and members of the community,” Cheryl Hambly, Deputy Controller at North Sydney SES said.

“SES Week is all about sharing our work with local residents and community groups. The exercise with the Razorbacks was a fantastic experience for all and showed the diversity of our volunteer work – which focuses on providing support during floods and storms, as well as training for a variety of rescue scenarios.”

For emergency assistance during a storm or flood call the SES on 132 500.