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New Controller has big goals for North Sydney SES

North Sydney State Emergency Services (SES) has been pleased to welcome Tim Kitching, formerly Deputy Controller at Mosman SES to the role of Controller at the fast growing Unit.

Tim brings with him more than 11 years experience in the SES, having celebrated his 10th Anniversary in 2004. He started with Mosman when there were just 8 members and played a key role in developing it into a 40-strong Unit of volunteers. He's now got big goals for North Sydney and is looking forward to working with the team to expand the Unit's presence in the local area.

During his time with the SES he's been actively involved in rescue operations, having taken part in many of Sydney's major storms, including the 1999 hailstorm. He's also helped assist with flood and bushfire operations and played a key role in the training and development of many volunteers.

As Deputy Controller at Mosman, he developed strong leadership skills that will prove invaluable in his role at North Sydney.

"We have a close, highly qualified team of volunteers at North Sydney and I'm really looking forward to working with them over the coming weeks, months and years to make our Unit even stronger," said Tim. "The SES provides such a valuable service and we're keen to work even harder for our local community."

"We're really looking forward to the opportunity to expand into new premises, welcome even more members and build even closer relationships with local and neighbouring community and emergency service organisations."

Tim also brings with him 12 year's experience with the NSW Police and is now working in a corporate role as a Senior Manager at MLC.

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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