

Raffle Press Release – July 2009

The State Emergency Services Volunteers Association will be conducting fund raising raffles across New South Wales to raise funds to support the Association. The raffle will be conducted by an outsourced call centre, not by SES volunteers. The call centre contracted to run the raffle is Contact Centres Australia Pty Limited, a wholly Australian owned company based in Surry Hills, Sydney.

- The Raffle will call residential homes across regional and metropolitan areas of NSW.
- A dedicated SESVA Team has been briefed on the activities of the SESV. This Team will be responsible for managing the SESVA campaign and training others in the call centre on correct scripting and best practice. All operators go through training prior to contacting any potential supporters for the raffle.
- The entry prices for the raffle will be:-

| Numbers | Amount | | Numbers | Amount |
|---------|----------|--|---------|-----------|
| 3 | \$ 15.00 | | 20 | \$ 50.00 |
| 4 | \$ 20.00 | | 30 | \$ 60.00 |
| 10 | \$ 30.00 | | 40 | \$ 80.00 |
| 15 | \$ 40.00 | | 50 | \$ 100.00 |

- Double entries will be offered to those who return their pledge with 21 days of receiving their entries and to those that pay via credit card.

Objectives of the SESVA

- Providing a forum for consolidated representation of volunteers views with State Headquarters and the State Government.
- Combining the efforts of volunteers to achieve a greater result.
- Providing scholarships to volunteers for educations or training purposes related to SES.

What has the SESVA achieved?

- Red and Blue lights are now legally displayed on all State Emergency Service operational vehicles.
- Provided input of the new Leadership Insignia.
- Establishment of a State Protocol Officer
- The uniform Committee.
- An Awards Committee.
- Introduction of an annual Scholarship for volunteers.
- A quarterly magazine called "The Volunteer" and an annual calendar.

What is the SESVA doing now?

- The SESVA has representation on the following State Headquarters committees:
 - Uniform.
 - Vehicle Standardisation.
 - PPE Clothing.
 - Occupational Health and Safety.
 - Flood Boat Committee.

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