

A NEW HOME FOR BULKY GEAR AT WYEE RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

A grant from the Wallarah 2 Community Foundation will provide much needed storage for bulky gear at the new Wyee Rural Fire Brigade.

For almost sixty years the Wyee Rural Fire Brigade has attended countless bushfires, house fires, motor vehicle accidents and community education events. The brigade has saved many lives and much property in the course of their work. They regularly undertake hazard reduction activities to reduce the risk of fire to our community. They also attend fires in many areas well away from Wyee in assistance of other brigades.

“Our brigade has just received a brand new fire station which is outstanding in design and function” says Brigade Vice President, Rob Sawyer.

“While we have excellent facilities in the new station, we are unable to store extremely bulky equipment like spare hose reels, emergency spill kits and additional fire fighting equipment in our station’s storeroom. The project we plan for this grant is a new storage facility installed alongside our new station. This would be a secure and accessible home for this bulky gear” added Rob.

The Brigade crew are all local residents of Wyee and nearby towns. They comprise men and women from teenagers to senior citizens. Many are active members who operate the firefighting appliances while others work in support, fundraising at Bunnings BBQs or preparation of food for crew on the fireground.

“It was evident from our visit to Wyee fire station that this is a very dedicated and proud group of volunteers and we are very happy to help them serve their community better” says Peter Allonby.



Peter Allonby, General Manager of Wyong Coal presents cheque to Brigade Captain Matthew Naylor, amid volunteers from Wyee RFB

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