

South West region SES AAMI Equipment Handovers

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Victoria State Emergency Service (SES) and AAMI Insurance are hitting the road this month for their annual volunteer equipment handover program. This week SES and AAMI will be in Geelong and Warrnambool.

Part of this handover will be a road rescue demonstration by our South Barwon SES Unit. SES CEO Stephen Griffin will be 'rescued' from the car by SES volunteers.

AAMI has been a community partner of SES since 2002, providing funding for Victoria's 153 units to purchase new equipment.

AAMI has contributed more than \$4.5 million to Victoria SES. As well as supporting the units by providing equipment, AAMI also support a suite of resilience programs and other promotional activity coordinated by SES.

This year nearly 1,400 pieces of equipment were purchased for SES units across the state, ranging from chainsaws and crash rescue equipment to flashing traffic beacons.

SES and AAMI will be travelling across Victoria this month to hand out each unit's equipment.

What: South West SES AAMI Equipment Handover and tour of new truck

Where: SES Geelong Regional Headquarters, 90 Furner Ave, Bell Park
Tuesday 5 August

When: 11.15 for an 11.30am commencement of road rescue demonstration

Speakers: SES Executive

AAMI representative

SES volunteers – including Andrew Murton – South Barwon Controller

Photo Opportunity: Road rescue demonstration, volunteers and staff, presentation of equipment.

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