

Talking Points

Wear Orange Wednesday 22 May 2019

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- Wear Orange Wednesday (WOW) is part of the National Volunteers Week (20-25 May 2019).
- WOW Day (Wednesday 22 May) is a call to action for the NSW community to thank the NSW State Emergency Service volunteers.
- NSW SES has around 9,500 volunteers in more than 260 units across the state
- NSW SES volunteers support their communities in times of need: flood rescues, storm damage, land rescue (inc bush and alpine, vehicle rescue and crashes, animal rescue).
- NSW SES is the lead emergency response agency for flood, storm and tsunamis.
- In the last 12 months NSW SES volunteers have responded to just over 35,000 requests for assistance including rescues, land searches and storm repairs.
- By wearing orange on Wednesday it's a very simple way to say thank you to the NSW SES volunteers, their families and their employers.
- Wear a splash of orange, take a selfie and post #thankyouse #WOWDay