

# DIVERSITY & INCLUSION: SHARE YOUR STORY



Diversity of backgrounds, thinking and life experience are all part of who we are as individuals, as NSW SES members, and as members of the wider community.

We all have a story. Sharing your story – as a volunteer, staff member or local Unit – enables us to:

Discover the breadth of diversity that exists within the NSW SES

Learn about, and from, the experiences of others

Shine a light on ideas and initiatives that members across NSW are engaged in to promote inclusion

Celebrate D&I as part of who we are, what we do, and the way we do it

As NSW SES members, many of us joined as staff or volunteers simply because we want to help our community. We may not be keen on the spotlight and may not think our story is of interest to others – but it is. With every story we share, we create an opportunity to connect and inspire members across the Service. We encourage every member to share a story or reflection with us.

Sharing your story is easier than you think. Just email a photo of yourself to [diversityandinclusion@ses.nsw.gov.au](mailto:diversityandinclusion@ses.nsw.gov.au) and tell us a bit about your life within and beyond the SES. You may want to reflect on one or more of these questions, or get together with your team/Unit and tell us about its members and activities.



## QUESTIONS

*Tell us a bit about you and your life outside the NSW SES (eg your background, family, work, study, interests, fun fact, claim to fame)*

*When did you join the NSW SES and how old were you when you joined?*

*What initially sparked your interest - how did you come to join the NSW SES?*

*What motivates you as a NSW SES member?*

*What's your most memorable experience in your time as a NSW SES member?*

*What would be your top tip for community members who are thinking about joining the NSW SES?*

*What suggestions do you have for the NSW SES to strengthen who we are and what we do, into the future?*

*Is there anything else you would like to share?*



The NSW SES acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands on which we walk, work and live. We recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture and pay respect to Elders, past and present.

The NSW SES strives to create and maintain a culture of diversity and inclusion that provides a safe environment for staff and volunteers to bring their whole selves to work, and is a living expression of our values.

