

Shoalhaven Youth Volunteering Initiative

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Since commencing in 2001, more than 1950 Shoalhaven students have taken part in accredited training with local service agencies including Rural Fire Service, State Emergency Service, NSW Police, Surf Life Saving Australia and NSW National Parks.

The project is undertaken as a school activity and regularly exceeds its goal of training 120 students per year.

There is no cost to the students, as it is funded by the Australian and New South Wales Governments and the Shoalhaven City Council.

The project acts as a training program for emergency agencies and an introduction to volunteering. Current funding will allow the project to continue until June 2014 and the RDA Committee has resolved to investigate expansion of the project further south.



Students from Bomaderry High School are trained in the practical application of using hoses as part of their week long accredited training course.

Climbing over a fire truck is the fun part of the course for students!



Project Coordinator, Alan Mulley and Ulladulla High School students following presentation of their certificates at the School Presentation Assembly

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