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## MEDIA RELEASE

### Walcha SES Vehicle Handover

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Director-General of the NSW State Emergency Service (SES) Brigadier Philip McNamara has commissioned a brand new rescue vehicle for the Walcha SES Unit.

Independent Member for Tamworth Peter Draper was invited to attend the commissioning ceremony as a special guest.

“This rescue vehicle will save lives in and around Walcha,” Mr Draper said.

“The fact that Brigadier Philip McNamara has travelled to Walcha to commission this vehicle shows just how important having equipment such as this is.”

“The rescue vehicle, which cost \$90,000, will carry all of the necessary equipment that State Emergency Service volunteers need in times of emergency.”

“I thank the SES, Walcha Shire Council and the Walcha community for working together to ensure their volunteers have the best in rescue equipment.”

“This vehicle recognises the important work of our State Emergency Service volunteers.”

Brigadier Philip McNamara also presented the Walcha SES Unit with Vertical Rescue equipment.

*Please find attached a photo of the SES rescue vehicle handover.*

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