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NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

Graduation day for Muswellbrook Rural Fire Service Cadets

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Eleven students from Muswellbrook High School have been presented with graduation certificates after successfully completing the NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) Secondary Schools Cadet Program.

Hunter Valley Zone Manager Superintendent Paul Jones congratulated the students, describing them as a credit to their school and the local community.

“These 11 young people have not only learnt valuable lessons about fire safety by completing the program, they have also shown great commitment and team work,” Superintendent Jones said.

“It is pleasing to see that in its first year the program has been popular at Muswellbrook High School and I am sure we will see the program succeed into the future. Superintendent Jones presented the cadets with their graduation certificates during a ceremony at Muswellbrook High School.

“The Program couldn't run without the dedication of school staff, parents, the students and of course local NSW RFS staff and volunteers, who all give up their time to teach these graduates.

Superintendent Jones said more than 3,000 students across the state had successfully completed the NSW RFS Secondary Schools Cadet Program since its launch six years ago.

“Through the Cadet Program, these 11 students have been given an insight into the NSW RFS ideals of community service, dedication and team work, along with the rewards of volunteering.

“The NSW RFS is proud to pass on its traditions to the next generation through the Secondary School Cadet Program, and I congratulate these students on their successful graduation.”

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