

NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE AT A GLANCE

INFORMATION ABOUT THE NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

AS AT 30 JUNE 2020



The NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) is the world's largest volunteer fire service.

Our members provide fire and emergency services to approximately 95% of NSW.

NSW RFS members attend a range of incidents and activities including

- Bush and grass fires
- House and structure fires
- Storm damage
- Search and rescue
- Motor vehicle accidents
- Community education
- Bush fire mitigation

The responsibilities of the NSW RFS are set out under the *Rural Fires Act 1997*.

Our Vision and Mission

To provide a world standard of excellence in the provision of a community-based fire and emergency service.

To protect the community and our environment we will minimise the impact of fire and other emergencies by providing the highest standards of training, community education, prevention and operational capability.

Our Values

- mutual respect
- adaptability and resourcefulness
- one team, many players, one purpose
- integrity and trust
- support, friendship, camaraderie
- community and environment
- knowledge and learning

OUR MEMBERS



AS AT 30 JUNE 2020

OUR MEMBERSHIP



OUR ORGANISATION



TOTAL INCIDENTS WE ATTENDED

26,523



BUSH/GRASS
FIRES

9,112



STRUCTURE FIRES

1,316



RESCUE

53



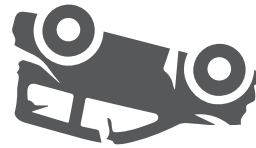
FLOOD AND
STORM

128



MOTOR VEHICLE
FIRES

1,659



MOTOR VEHICLE
ACCIDENTS

4,239



ASSIST OTHER
AGENCIES

1,480

TOTAL OPERATIONAL VEHICLES, BOATS AND AIRCRAFT

6,265



FIREFIGHTING
APPLIANCES

3,883



AIRCRAFT

4



MARINE CRAFT

24



BULK WATER
CARRIERS

53



SUPPORT
VEHICLES

2,301