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## KU-RING-GAI

# Quest to warm up for next bushfires

IT MAY still be the middle of winter but the Rural Fire Service are already preparing for the coming bushfire season and they need you.

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai RFS always need new volunteers to join in an array of tasks – not just fighting fires.

NSW RFS Superintendent Mark Sugden urged locals to join the fight.

“Being a volunteer with the NSW RFS is a very rewarding experience and I encourage all residents to join with us and help protect the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai community,” Supt Sugden said. “We’re not only looking for new firefighters but also people who can fill other vital roles, including communications, logistics, catering, planning and aviation support.”

Among the new inductees is Hornsby state Liberal MP Matt Kean who is now a qualified bush firefighter having completed his training and safety inductions.

“I am very proud and honoured to now be able to join the 1200 serving RFS volunteers from Hornsby Ku-ring-gai’s 19 brigades to help serve and protect our local community.”

To find out more visit [rfs.nsw.gov.au/volunteer/Join-the-NSW-RFS](http://rfs.nsw.gov.au/volunteer/Join-the-NSW-RFS) or by calling 1800 679 737.



**Superintendent Mark Sugden, Hornsby MP Matt Kean and Inspector Peter Marshall.**