



Introducing our new SESVA Management Committee Members

New regional representatives – Kimberley region and North East region

Two Management Committee members have been appointed to fill the Kimberley region and North East (Metro) region vacancies until the Association's next AGM; an election for both positions will be held prior to the AGM which is scheduled for 12 September with nominations being sought in June.

North East (Metro) Representative - Melanie Crosbie

“I have been a member of Swan SES since May 2021, but my connection to SES spans my entire life having grown up around the unit, so volunteering has always been a big part of my life.

In my time in SES I have had the privilege to deploy to Fitzroy Crossing, Port Hedland and Exmouth. I have taken on several different roles within Swan SES including Duty Officer, Team Leader, Community Engagement and the units Historical Records Officer. I’m especially passionate about preserving the history and legacy of our units whilst strengthening connections with the community we serve.

I am a strong advocate for volunteers, their wellbeing and making sure their voices are heard. For me, it’s not just about supporting current members, but advocating for an environment that future volunteers can step into with confidence, while honouring the legacy of those who paved the way before us.

I am committed to contributing to a culture where volunteers feel supported, respected and valued.”



Kimberley Representative - Nathan Donald

“I have been with SES in the Northwest for almost 15 years. I started my orange journey in Karratha, learning from some of the stalwarts of our generation before moving to Broome. From Vertical Rescue to Road Crash Rescue, I have done most things that we train for. During my time in Broome, I worked my way from Team Member to Training Manager, then Deputy Local Manager and finally Local Manager. During my time as LM, I learnt how to manage issues that would arise in a professional manner. I also learnt that we need to be more active in the advocacy space. Firstly, with Local Government, and the community (believe it or not there are still community members out there that don’t know we are here to help!).

Since standing down from the LM role in December 2025, I have felt that we in the Kimberley need a voice to report on the issues that affect us as Volunteers (and since I’m free from the LM role, why not!)

I look forward to assisting and representing the Volunteers of the Kimberley Region in the issues that we face (there’s too few of us up here!).”

