

William (Bill) Mulroney ESM:

A Pillar of the Pingelly Community



William (Bill) Mulroney ESM has dedicated an incredible 38 years to the Pingelly community as the Local Manager of the Pingelly State Emergency Service (SES). As he steps down from his role to make way for a younger volunteer, his legacy of service and leadership will be remembered for years to come.

A Journey of Dedication

Bill's journey with the Pingelly SES began shortly after he moved from Queensland to Pingelly in 1984. The SES unit was formed that same year following a tragic road crash, and Bill quickly became an integral part of the team. By 1986, he had taken on the leadership of the unit, guiding it through numerous challenges and emergencies.

Leadership and Contributions

Throughout his tenure, Bill has represented the SES on various sub-committees and reference groups. He was an inaugural member of the Minister's SES Volunteer Advisory Committee (SES VAC), serving as Chairperson for many years. In 1998, he became the first Chairperson of the newly formed SES Volunteer Consultative Committee, which replaced the SES VAC with the creation of the Fire and Emergency Services Authority.

Recognition and Support

In 2003, Bill's exceptional service was recognised with the prestigious Emergency Services Medal (ESM), an Australian honour that highlights his significant contributions to emergency services.

Bill's dedication would not have been possible without the unwavering support of his wife Lorraine and their children, Paul, Dave, and Greg. Their encouragement and understanding have been vital to his long and impactful career.

A Legacy of Service

As Bill steps down from the Local Manager, he leaves behind a legacy of commitment, leadership, and community spirit. His contributions have not only strengthened the Pingelly SES but also inspired countless volunteers and community members. The excellent facility that the unit now operates out of is due to Bill's drive and dedication. The Pingelly community is deeply grateful for his service and wishes him all the best in his future endeavours.

Bill Mulroney's story is a shining example of how one individual's dedication can make a profound difference in a community. His legacy will continue to inspire and guide the Pingelly SES and the broader community for many years to come.

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