

Top effort for Christmas

While many people were totally relaxed after a long Christmas lunch, a crew of State Emergency Service volunteers spent their time clambering over the roof of a block of apartments in Cottesloe.

A willy-willy whipped through about 4.30pm on Christmas Day, rattling the roof in Hawkstone Street.

Roy Payne, who lives nearby, was so impressed with their work on what is a holiday for most people that he took this picture.

The SES has 2000 people who volunteer to help

24 hours, seven days a week.

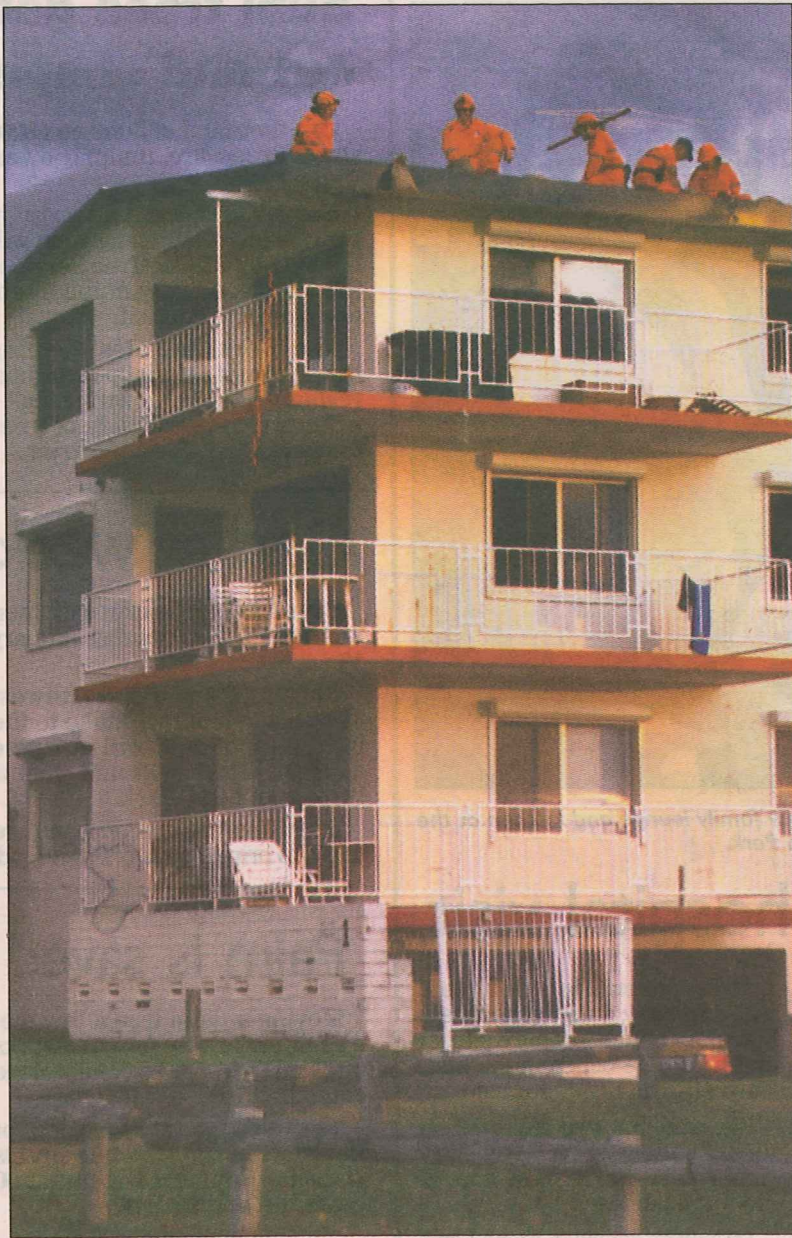
They get no call-out fees and give their time to help others.

The western suburbs have no SES group.

If you would like to get involved, call 9277 0555 for information.

Most district groups train one night a week and do occasional exercises on weekends.

There are roles for people with all levels of fitness; they do not all need to be fit enough to climb on a roof.



Christmas at Cottesloe meant climbing on a roof in the wind for these State Emergency Service volunteers.