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AUSTRALIA DAY EMERGENCY SERVICES MEDAL – PETER CINQUE

Member for Castle Hill and Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier for Western Sydney, Ray Williams, announced today that a Glenhaven local, Mr Peter Cinque, was awarded the distinguished Emergency Services Medal in recognition of his long standing service to the SES.

“This is a tremendous achievement by Peter, and the award is a small token by the State to show our immense appreciation for his hard work and dedication over many years.”

Mr Cinque first started in the Blacktown Unit in 1971 and then served as Local Controller in 1991, before being appointed as NSW SES Sydney Western Division (now Sydney Western Region), Division Controller in 1999.

Since 2007 Mr Cinque has been the Chair of the NSW SES Flood Rescue Working Group and is the Region Controller for the Sydney Western Region. In this role he has improved operational efficiencies of Flood Rescue for the SES and enhanced support to SES volunteers.

Mr Cinque has made use of his expertise in the management of floods to enhance the over capacity of the SES to respond to flood emergencies. This has included providing expert representation on the NSW Government Hawkesbury Nepean Taskforce responsible for the long term planning in the face of NSW greatest flood risk and a range of other State based bodies.

“I think what stands out in Peter’s career is that he has instilled a clear sense of direction for volunteers and brought a more coordinated and professional approach in handling emergency situations.

“Having known Peter for many years, I can say that he is a consummate professional and a true gentleman.” Mr Williams said.

“Peter and indeed all SES volunteers deserve the highest of commendation for their extraordinary service. They selflessly protect the community, risking their lives while placing a heavy burden on their family and loved ones.”

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