



## **State Rescue Board Meeting Communiqué**

**22 February 2012**

The State Rescue Board held its 103<sup>rd</sup> Meeting on Wednesday 22 February 2012.

### **State Rescue Board Annual Report**

The State Rescue Board 2010/11 Annual Report has been completed and sent to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for tabling.

### **Accreditation Changes**

The Board were presented with a proposal, endorsed by the Lord Howe Island Board, to withdraw the general land rescue and vertical rescue accreditation for Lord Howe Island State Emergency Service Unit. It was noted that the SES unit would remain on Lord Howe Island and maintain a cache of equipment and that rescue support would be provided by Port Macquarie SES as required.

The Board agreed to recommend to the Minister the withdrawal of the general land rescue and vertical rescue accreditation for the Lord Howe Island SES unit.

### **Like-for-like vessel replacements**

The State Rescue Board endorsed three applications like-for-like vessel replacements:

1. Marine Rescue Evans Head: *Replace* Pride of Evans, Category 2 *with* a 2011 Kevlacat 3000
2. Marine Rescue Iluka-Yamba: *Replace* Iluka Yamba 20, Category 3 *with* a 2011 Steber International
3. Marine Rescue Woolli: *Replace* JJ Ensbey, Category 2 *with* 2011 Britton Marine

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 May 2012.