



2009 ACTSES Chief Officer's Commendation for Diligent Service

Graeme Billett

Graeme is both a Deputy Team Leader and the Unit Training Coordinator at Rivers Unit.

Since taking over the role as the Rivers Unit Training Coordinator in August 2008, Graeme has implemented a strategic approach to Unit training and assisted the Commander to define the Unit's training direction in a way that firmly supported our Unit's operational capability.

In terms of Unit leadership, he has unhesitatingly stepped up to act as a Team Leader as the situation demanded it and has led the team confidently and knowledgeably.

Rivers Unit, the ACTSES and the community have benefited from Graeme's steady guidance of Unit training as our training is now very directed and purposeful. More people have undertaken specific training that supported them in achieving nationally-recognised competencies.

Graeme uses a lot of his own personal time, including his work lunch times, his holidays and his evenings to develop new strategies and tools to support Unit training. He is very diligent in keeping the Unit informed of training opportunities and of any training issues.