



## TUMUT RFS CADETS WIN BIG AT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Students from Tumut High and McAuley Catholic Central School RFS cadets competed at the NSW Rural Fire Service State Championships in Tweed Heads on the 13/14 September (last weekend).

The teams led by Kim McGregor (Tumut High) and Steven Simmonds (McAuley), went head to head against each other as well as against the other eleven teams from around the State and brought home swag of trophies.

The competition involved seven events using fire fighting skills and drills as well as leadership navigation, first aid and fire ground procedures.

Out of the seven events the team from Tumut High placed in five of them and also took out the third overall prize. The McAuley team not to be out done finished with a first in the equipment failure beating the Tumut High team who came third. McAuley also placed third in the Tanker, Pump and Ladder event.

In one event the Tumut High Cadets competed in one lane against the seniors from NSW Fire Brigades in Tweed heads and beat them by a good 30 seconds. Given that McAuley beat Tumut in this event it was fair to state that both Tumut Teams beat them.

Kim McGregor (Tumut High) only just missed out on the cadet crew leader award which went to their arch rivals from St Pauls cadets.

Tumut was extremely fortunate to have two teams compete this year and are now chomping at the bit to compete at the National Fire Cadet Championships to be held in Penrith on April 15-19<sup>th</sup> 2009.

The Cadets will need to hire a bus to transport them to the National Titles next year and are always looking for donations to assist them. If you can help please contact their Coordinator Peter Jones on 6941 2222

The Cadets train at Tumut High every Wednesday and at McAuley Catholic Central School on Friday as part of the school sport program and this year the combined total has grown to nearly 50. They participate in various community events also, such as the Falling Leaf Festival Parade and the Relay for Life.

For Further Information regarding the Tumut Cadets or Sponsorship please contact the RFS Zone Office on 6941 2222, Tumut High School or McAuley Catholic Central School.

St Pauls Cadets from Penrith finished 1<sup>st</sup> Overall and Orchard Hills also from Penrith finished second. Tumut High are the Third Place Champions

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### TUMUT HIGH TEAM

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Tanker Pump and Ladder

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Hand Tool and Water Transfer

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Equipment Failure

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Obstacle Event

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Navigation Event

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Overall Champions

### MCAULEY CATHOLIC CENTRAL SCHOOL TEAM

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Equipment Failure

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Tanker Pump and Ladder