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## SA to host Australasian Rescue Challenge 2023

*(Announcement: Adelaide to host ARC in mid-2023)*

Tuesday, 22 November 2022

### **WHAT: Announcement – SA to host ARC 2023**

Hot on the heels of the South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) and SA Ambulance Service (SAAS) team recently taking out the 2022 Australasian Rescue Challenge (ARC), South Australia is set to host the event in 2023.

The announcement will be made at the MFS Angle Park Training Centre (APTC) on Tuesday, 22 November 2022.

Members of the Australasian Road Rescue Organisation (ARRO) will be present, including President Jeremy Fewtrell, who is the Deputy Commissioner of Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW).

Also present will be MFS, South Australian Country Fire Service (CFS) and State Emergency Service (SES) representatives.

A heavy vehicle road crash rescue training exercise will be underway, providing a backdrop and visuals to the announcement.

The MFS and SAAS Australasian Rescue Challenge team recently achieved overall first place in the Australasian Rescue Challenge (ARC 22), receiving a total of seven awards despite tough international competition.

The South Australian team trained for two and a half months to win this year's competition in mid-2022. South Australia was then invited to host the event in mid-2023 at the Wayville Showgrounds.

### **VISUAL & MEDIA OPPORTUNITY:**

Media will be able to interview Australasian Road Rescue Organisation (ARRO), MFS, CFS, SES representatives about South Australia's hard-won opportunity to host the ARC in 2023.

Heavy vehicle road crash rescue training will be underway on the rescue training pad outdoors, providing media with an opportunity to film road crash rescue training in action.

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