## THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS OF THE NSW AMBULANCE SERVICE

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## Petition for ambulance coverage in Bundeena/Mainbar:

This petition requests an **ambulance service in Bundeena**, be it a car stationed here with a 24/7 rostered cover, or an ambulance station. We believe that the present non-coverage is unacceptable, because:

- The POPULATION of BUNDEENA/ MAIANBAR is 2449, many with young children, who if bitten by a snake eg can not wait 1 hour before medical help is available. Similar issues exist for anaphylactic shock etc
- VISITORS THROUGH ROYAL NATIONAL PARK PER YEAR are 2.5 MILLION and serious accidents do happen
- LAST YEAR OVER 230 jobs were registered where AMBULANCE OFFICERS where needed in Bundeena.
- The NSW FIRE BRIGADE DO APROX 100 JOBS A YEAR, of which CLOSE TO 50% ARE assisting AMBULANCE officers
- NSW FIRE BRIGADE guarantee 24HR A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK COVERAGE IN BUNDEENA, we want the same commitment from the Ambulance service
- AFTER '94 FIRES Bundeena was IDENTIFIED AS REMOTE BECAUSE OF LIMITED ACCESS and AMBULANCE COVERAGE OF BUNDEENA, MAIANBAR, RNP was recommended.

This petition will be forwarded to our Local Member, the NSW ambulance service, the Premier, and the PM – as something needs to be done.

Please encourage as many people as you know to sign. Thank You.

The Parents from goanna patch kindy, return to P.O. Box 566, Sutherland NSW 1499 please

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