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ACT State Emergency Service



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The ACTSES welcomes Paddy Platypus as its official mascot.

In recent times the ACTSES has borrowed a Paddy Platypus costume from NSW but now, due to funding from the Federal Government, we have our own costume.



Paddy Platypus has been very popular with children at events such as Have a Go Day, Emergency Services Open Days at Gungahlin JESC and Exhibition Park and the Pediatric Ward of The Canberra Hospital. He is a loveable, cuddly character who shakes hands with the children and hands out balloons, stickers and colouring in sheets.

The suit is available for members to borrow for any fetes, open days, displays etc. You will, however, need to supply someone with an outgoing disposition to dress up in the costume.

We now have a range of resources aimed at children such as the child's costume and chainsaw, Paddy Platypus stickers and balloons, SES rulers, wrist bands and colouring in sheets.

To book the costume contact Gordon McAlpine, Acting Community & Volunteer Relations Coordinator on 6205 2553.

The costume comes complete with ACT badging, ice packs for those hot days, a built in fan, a carry bag and a complete set of instructions.

