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CS Energy boosts fire fighting efforts

CS Energy's Swanbank Power Station is helping Prenzlau Rural Fire Brigade volunteers stay in touch during emergencies and improve fire safety.

Swanbank Power Station has donated a hand-held, two-way radio to the brigade for the second year in a row.

Prenzlau Rural Fire Brigade first officer Dave Wandel said the extra radio would improve communication at fire emergencies and assist early warning efforts when fire fighters were in danger.

"Our brigade funds are limited, so any assistance we receive is greatly appreciated," Dave said.

Swanbank Power Station Site Manager John James said the station was pleased to help Prenzlau Rural Rural Fire Brigade purchase essential equipment.

"The fire service is manned entirely of volunteers and plays an invaluable role in protecting the local community from bushfires," John said.

CS Energy was also recently named as a finalist for the "Community Citizen of the Year" in the inaugural Ipswich Business Awards due to their commitment to the local community through the support of community groups such as Prenzlau Rural Fire Brigade.

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Caption: Prenzlau Rural Fire Brigade volunteers (front, from left) Nev Mills and Dave Wandel test the new two-way radio with the help of Swanbank Power Station Emergency Response Team members (back, from left) Tim Young, Paul Siebenhausen, Michael Birch and Terry Schloss. Nev Mills is also an employee of Swanbank Power Station.

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