

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Swanbank Power Station aids fire fighting efforts**

Swanbank Power Station continued its support for local fire fighting efforts by providing \$5,000 in sponsorship to the Ripley Valley Rural Fire Service recently.

This is the second year Swanbank has sponsored the fire service, with the funds going towards the purchase of a second light attack vehicle.

Swanbank Station Manager John James said the station was pleased to help Ripley Valley Rural Fire Service 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.

“Ripley Valley Rural Fire Service is Swanbank Power Station’s closest rural fire brigade and has close links with our on-site Emergency Response Team.”

CS Energy was also recently named as a finalist for the “Community Citizen of the Year” in the inaugural Ipswich Business Awards. This category was judged on the commitment to the local community through the support of community groups such as Ripley Valley Rural Fire Service.

Chaz Taylor, a valued member of Swanbank’s Emergency Response Team, passed away unexpectedly on 10 July 2005.

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*Caption: CS Energy Swanbank Emergency Response Team members (from left) Paul Siebenhausen, Chaz Taylor, Terry Schloss, Michael Birch and Timothy Young (standing) pictured with Ripley Valley Rural Fire Service members. Sadly, Chaz Taylor passed away on 10 July 2005.*

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