

# EXTREME HEAT MEDIA RELEASE



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## SES volunteers at Adelaide Airport

With hot weather forecast again for South Australia overnight and tomorrow, State Emergency Service (SES) volunteers and staff will be at the Adelaide Airport to hand out SES extreme heat safety information and water to arriving passengers.

The SES volunteers and staff will be at the airport from 5pm today to meet international passengers arriving from the Middle East and South East Asia.

SES State Duty Officer Dr Sara Pulford said the extreme heat safety information will be available in eight languages as well as English.

“This will be the first time we have distributed extreme heat material in languages other than English,” Dr Pulford said.

The languages will be Spanish, French, German, Italian and Dutch, as well as Japanese and Chinese (Simplified and Traditional).

SES volunteers and staff will also be at the airport tomorrow morning from 6.30am to 12 midday and again tomorrow evening from 4.30pm to 10pm. They expect to hand out material and water to around 3000 international arrivals.

During extreme heat, the SES advises the following:

- Stay cool, drink plenty of water, and regularly check on the welfare of elderly neighbours and friends and others at risk from the extreme heat.
- Under no circumstances should babies, young children or pets be left in a parked car, even with the windows open and the air conditioner on.
- Be wary about parking your car under large trees as they can drop their branches without warning during hot weather.

For more information on extreme heat visit the SES website [www.ses.sa.gov.au](http://www.ses.sa.gov.au) or [www.sa.gov.au/extremeheat](http://www.sa.gov.au/extremeheat).

Weather information can be found at [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au).



For further information visit [sa.gov.au/extremeheat](http://sa.gov.au/extremeheat)



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