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## SES returning home after storm damage operations in Mildura

Fifteen SES volunteers and one staff member will be returning to South Australia today after a highly successful deployment to assist Victorian SES in the storm damage operations following the devastating storms which hit Mildura on Wednesday.

Acting SES Deputy Chief Officer, Derren Halleday said that: "South Australia was proud to be able to provide support to their Victorian colleagues and the Victorian community. Our volunteers have shown outstanding commitment during the deployment and can be extremely proud of their achievements."

"To drop everything and respond to the call so quickly, and especially being so close to Christmas, is a testament to all our volunteers who give so much time to their training and to emergency response. It makes me very proud, and I'm sure I'm not alone."

The Victorian SES greatly appreciated South Australia's assistance in helping to repair damage after the wild storms and provided valuable assistance.

"It just shows how much respect that the SES community has for each other all over Australia, knowing that we will all pull together to help all Australians in times of need," Mr Halleday said.

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