



State Manager, Neville Pritchard, presenting Heath Kelly with his Courageous effort award"

On 15th June 2009 Heath Kelly became a hero in many people's eyes. Heath was driving through Warnervale NSW when he was waved down by a man who was at a scene of an accident. He found a car down an embankment with the front end on fire. Heath checked the car for passengers and found a female driver, a male passenger and an infant in the back. His first thought was to get that child out as quickly as possible. Heath removed the child from the burning vehicle.

Heath then put out the fire using the extinguisher from his vehicle and one given to him by a truck driver. The male passenger was unconscious. Heath and the truck driver removed him from the vehicle and provided first aid until the emergency team arrived. The female driver who was suffering severe head injuries was also assisted until the medical team arrived. All 3 passengers were taken to hospital and since have been released.



Heath was awarded for his courageous effort. His quick thinking and bravery almost certainly prevented a catastrophic event. Thanks again Heath for your brave but calculated efforts at the scene of this accident. You have made us all very proud.



Heath telling his story to fellow employees