



Chief Executive Officer

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Mr Paul McGrath
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Dear Paul,

Thank you very much for your kind letter concerning the efforts of the AusSAR staff during the Sydney/Hobart rescues. We have had a large number of letters of thanks to AMSA including a visit by the Governor-General, and letters from the IMO and United States Ambassador, to name but a few.

I was delighted to see the professionalism and enthusiasm that underscored the work of the AusSAR people during this period. I think you can take a lot of credit for the way in which this has come together, and the truly integrated approach that the aviators and mariners displayed. This has been a very trying period for AusSAR and I am delighted to report that they have come through with flying colours.

Thank you again for your kind words.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Clive Davidson", written over a horizontal line.

Clive Davidson

5 January 1999