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**Priority Storm Warning Coastal Waters South of Merimbula**  
**Gale Warning Coastal Waters South of Broken Bay**  
**Strong Wind Warning between Broken Bay and Seal Rocks**

Issued at 1414 on Saturday the 26th of December 1998

**Synoptic Situation**

High over New Zealand ridging onto central NSW coast. Low 995hPa near Lord Howe Island is slow moving. Cold front moving east across central Victoria.

**Warning**

N/NE wind reaching 20/25 knots between Broken Bay and Ulladulla, 25/30 knots south from Ulladulla, ahead of a gusty W/SW change 30/40 knots expected South Coast late tonight, then W/SW 25/35 knots Illawarra and Sydney Coast early Sunday morning, and W/SW 25/30 knots Hunter Coast later Sunday morning. W wind increasing to 45/55 knots offshore south of Merimbula late Sunday afternoon.

Seas 1 to 2 metres, rising to 3 to 4 metres with the change. Swell 1 to 2 metres, rising to 2 to 3 metres after the change.