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Boy in a Barrel

4 year Jonathan was lucky to escape serious injury after becoming stuck in a barrel yesterday at his grandma's home in Taren Point.

Young Jonathan had climbed into a bar fridge shaped like a barrel and was stuck inside unable to get out.

Fire crews from Miranda initially responded to the home but called upon local Caringbah Ambulance Rescue Officers Chris Bagley and Bruce Tindale to complete this difficult extrication.

On arrival, the officers couldn't believe how much excitement one young boy had created. Luckily Jonathan was uninjured and remained calm throughout the long ordeal.

"Our rule is that if someone gets trapped and isn't injured they should come out uninjured" said Bruce Tindale Ambulance Rescue Officer.

Fortunately they were able to free Jonathan using just that theory.

After skilful manipulation Officer Bagley lifted Jonathan from the fridge and returned him to his relieved mother.

"Both Ambulance rescue and the fire crew did a wonderful job. I was so relieved to see him out of that barrel." Jonathan's mum Anne said.

Ambulance Officers transported Jonathan to Sutherland Hospital in a stable condition.

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