



# SES

## STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE - KALBARRI

December 2014

**Operational Call Outs :-** None in November .

**Training and other activities :-**

**1st-2nd November - Storm Damage Regional course:**

14 Kalbarri members complete this course..

**10th November – Extended rope work and systems:**

Anchor systems, knots and rope systems Equipment and techniques were gone through.

**10th-16th November - SES Week :**



There were three activities related to SES week :-

WOW - Wear Orange on Wednesday. Well in display Shelby and Michelle wore orange at the local IGA and Loni acquired an orange wig to wear at work at Ray White real estate.

Friday was fund raising meat-pack raffles at the Gilgai Tavern.

Sunday was the 'at-home' afternoon with a full explanation 'royal tour' for families, employers and supporters, of our facilities, vehicles, equipment, stores facilities and rope rescue training tower. And - how we use all our facilities to train and practice for the volunteer work that we do.

The 'star of our unit on the day was Aimee Weir who brought her whole family - parents, brothers, in-laws and her niece.

(At her young age it seems strange to call her 'Auntie Aimee' !)

Under very careful safety checks some of the younger guests were encouraged to take their first 'jump' of our rope rescue training tower. You could 'feel' the nervous tension prior to their first time over the edge - and then the excitement as they went for 2nd and 3rd goes. After this the unit laid on a BBQ and a few drinks for the guests - a bit of fun and good PR..



### December 2014 Scheduled Activities

Date	Time	Activity	Organiser(s)
Monday 8th	18:45	Flood Boat Search and Rescue	SteveD/Dan
Monday 22	18:45	Maintenance/organize equipment/stores	All
Tuesday 23	17:30	End of year wind-up, slideshow/video/bloopers awards	All

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## Kalbarri SES report (continued).



'Aunty' Aimee brought her whole family to our 'Open Day'

### 21st-23rd November - Three day Flood Boat course in Carnarvon :

Three Kalbarri SES members, with six Carnarvon volunteers completed this course to qualify as full Flood boat crew members - leading towards Flood Boat skipper qualifications. At this course Kalbarri's Dan Neal attained his DFES trainer/instructor status.

As co-operation with other services, and a 'cross-fertilisation' of skills and knowledge, Nigel Moore from Kalbarri VMR also completed the course.

### 24th October - On-Road Driving course:

The DFES Regional on-road driving course is primarily to qualify volunteers for operational driving under lights and sirens in life treating emergencies. Seven Kalbarri members completed this course.

Other photos from SES week show the constant safety check and watch as visitors abseiled for their first time. - [Mac Holt]



Safety Watch for First time 'over the edge'