



SES

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE - KALBARRI

February 2015

Operational Call Outs :- None in December .

Training and other activities :-

24th January :- Community support and safety setup for Adventurethon Event :-
The Adventurethon organisation set out to provide an environment to challenge anyone's



comfort zone; being a short taste of a new sport or a multi hour endurance test of skill, attitude and focus whilst surrounded by magnificent and breathtaking National Parklands and beaches, aiming to provide an experience for all types of fitness levels.

Kalbarri SES provided safety marshals, first aid backup and secure radio communications for this event with two boat crews, 3 vehicle crews in shifts throughout the day involving 8 volunteers, along the coastal tracks, river side sandy tracks particularly for the bike riders. The Zodiac was used to position the canoe turn-around marker buoy up the river where the water is shallow and then monitor the race participants up in the higher reaches, The flood boat patrolled between the river mouth and the mid levels providing the event organizers with participants updates and ensuring their safety and well being.

February 2015 Scheduled Activities

Date	Time	Activity	Organiser(s)
Monday 2nd	18:45	Rescue Knots, Anchors, PPE	SteveC/SteveD
Fri 6th-Mon 9th	08:00	Rope Rescue Systems 4 day Course	Regional/SteveC/SteveD
Monday 16th	18:45	Rope Rescue Scenario	SteveC

Want to learn new skills? - Are you up to the challenge ? - Join us - phone 0417994277.

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Kalbarri SES report (continued).

26th January - Australia Day Community Awareness :-

During the daytime street markets and activities Kalbarri SES provided an information and safety display to inform the community and visitors what we do and what their local SES unit has been involved in and achieved over the last year.

The contribution of local organisations and weekly fund raising has enabled the unit to be awarded a grant from the Royalties for Regions administered by the Mid West Development Commission. This will enable the construction of an outdoor classroom at the rear of the main unit building. This has been done in conjunction with the local VFRS who will share the new facility. Northampton Shire is providing strong support and auspice of the grant. This new facility will be built over the next few months and will be completed by the end of May 2015.

The static display included a Larkin Frame mounted on the top of one of our SES vehicles, with 'Barry' our volunteer dummy all kitted out and flying the SES flag.

'Barry' is our most consistent 'volunteer' as he is always hanging around !

Kalbarri SES is a very active and progressive unit that supports our local community and operates throughout the Mid West.

We need more volunteers!

To all locals we can offer an opportunity to learn new life skills, and an interesting and rewarding environment. Come and join our team and give back to our community. [Mac Holt]

