



SES

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE - KALBARRI

December 2015

Operation in November :-

6th November :- Search at Lucky Bay—2 boys missing after leaving vehicle which had become bogged in sand dunes. Ten volunteers responded and after meeting up with WAPOL on site boys found safe and we were able to return to base, Very wet weather meant access was difficult on the dirt road into the area....

14th November :- Fire support to crews fighting bush fires in National Park south of Kalbarri— supply of meals to volunteers.

Training and other activities:-

Sunday 1st—3rd :- Rope Rescue Systems Regional course with 26 participants, students, instructors and support staff from state locations ranging from Esperance to Steep Point—this was a big course, which was organized in Kalbarri which has the needed facilities and natural locations. After initial training at the unit—under controlled conditions the course moved to ‘on-location’ at Gregory Rock alongside the river south of Murchison House station and then to the gorge location at Hawks Head in the National Park.

Monday 9th:- ‘Maintenance & Organising’ evening to setup vehicles and equipment to check/ensure they are in ready state for deployments.

Saturday 14th :- SES advisory committee meeting at ‘The Bunker’ in Belmont to review issues that affect SES volunteers throughout WA.

Monday 23rd :- Manage Injuries scenario to provide continuation training for trauma first aid needs in rescue situations...
(Photos provided by Steve Duncan)



December 2015 Scheduled Activities

Date	Time	Activity	Organiser(s)
Weekend 1st to 3rd		Regional Rope Rescue Systems 4 Day course	Regional
Monday 7th	18:45	Storm Damage continuation training.	Steve CAI
Sunday 13th	08:30	Kalbarri SES End of Year celebrations/community/supporters	Loni
Various		‘Ad-Hoc’ continuation training scenarios using Flood Boat	SteveC

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Kalbarri SES December report (continued).

Kalbarri SES course catering :- The recently implemented 'outdoor classroom provides a great facility for catering for large Regional courses. This was used to advantage for two evenings during the Rope Rescue Systems course....



SES Week 16th-22nd November :-

Two activities for SES week being WOW (Wear Orange on Wednesday) to show your support for your local SES—as was done by Ray White staff.

Then after work some of the Kalbarri SES volunteers met at the Gilgai Tavern where Keith and barman Ji showed their support wearing orange.

There is a DFES produced video on the Kalbarri SES Facebook which features a number of Kalbarri volunteers—can you spot them?

The second activity was a family BBQ held at the Kalbarri SES unit on the Thursday evening for around 30 people including volunteers, family, friends and supporters. Main funding for this was provided by DFES to say a small thank you for the community members that support Kalbarri SES throughout the year.

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