



# SES

## STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE - KALBARRI

March 2014

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

**Training and other activities :-**

### 3rd February - GPS training Exercise :

With various GPS models the quick guide 'cheat sheets' were tested with a night time navigation challenge to find items at locations plus radio protocol refresher.

### Weekend 8/9th - Regional Unit Leaders Workshop :

All unit leaders met to setup training schedules & discuss SES issues.

### 15th & 18th February - Flood Boat Crew Training :

Multi-skills training including skippers boat handling, crew roles, jetty approach, shallow water approaches, in-uniform swim, and of course man-overboard rescue techniques.

On the 18th the 'Recreational Skippers Ticket' theory and practical course was run

### 17th February Training 'Bull-Ring' :

Three 'stand' challenge/refreshers. Replacing flat tyre safety and approach techniques scored.

Forensic search for spent .22 bullet cases in short bush at night - found 2 - missed one the first time...The third 'mini-scenario' was an electrical grinder accident on the shed mezzanine with a collapsed stairs'. The 'victim' had more injuries than a person run over by a steam roller. Access had to be worked out for the first-aiders, while a stokes litter and ladder slide rescue to bring the victim 'down-to-earth'. Thinking 'outside the box' essential [Mac Holt]



### March 2014 Activities

Date	Time	Activity	Organiser(s)
Sunday 2nd	14:30	Flood boat crew training	Steve C
Monday 3rd	18:45	Rescue Scenario -	Steve
Monday 17th	18:45	First Aid Challenge	Steve
Weekend 29/30th		4WD Techniques Course (Regional) - Murchison House Station	Steve/Dan

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