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STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE - KALBARRI

May 2014

Operational Call Outs in April :-

None.

Training and other activities :-

14th April - Night time rescue scenario - Skate Park :



The new skate park in Kalbarri is used day and night every day by locals and visitors to town. To be aware of the location and potential difficulties with a severe accident at that location the night time rescue scenario involved the setup of two accident victims seriously injured in the bottom of the 3 metre bowl, with head and broken bone injuries. 'Mobilized', with little information, the teams deployed and 'slid' first-aiders down the bowl to evaluate the injuries and apply the necessary first aid. Meanwhile the team setup a ladder uplift using a stokes litter to bring the two 'injured' victims to the surface. Using rope rescue techniques and 'out-of-the-box' thinking the exercise was successfully concluded with procedures worked out after the de-brief for responding when/if a real situation occurs at this location.

28th April - General Rescue Techniques applied to Scenario :

As part of the scheduled general rescue training, night time practical application scenarios were set up. In our storage garage a 'victim dummy' was unconscious and injured on the mezzanine floor. This required a conventional ladder slide to the lower level .

For the situation where the 'victim' needs to be kept horizontal a scenario was setup using the rope rescue training tower, where a 'ladder hinge' rescue was simulated. The stokes litter was attached, with sufficient slack, to the top end of the ladder and as the ladder was rotated the stokes litter remained horizontal as it was lowered to the ground.

Community Awareness :

Continued Friday night fundraising and community awareness has been carried out at the local Tavern - as much for local awareness of what we do as for visitors to the town. [Mac Holt]

May 2014 Scheduled Activities

Date	Time	Activity	Organiser(s)
Monday 12th	18:45	Rope Rescue Systems training	Steve D / Dan
Monday 26th	18:45	USAR Urban Search And Rescue procedure training	Steve C
Saturday 31st	08:00	Community support for Canoe & Cray Carnival set-up	Steve C / Mac

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