



# SES

## STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE - KALBARRI

March 2015

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

**Training and other activities :-**

**2nd & 16th February :- Training .**

The basics of all rope activities whether rescue, roof safety or other activities were gone through including knots, anchors and PPE, and then on the second training night the safe replacement of training tower items after maintenance activities was complete replacing heavy items 7 metres high.

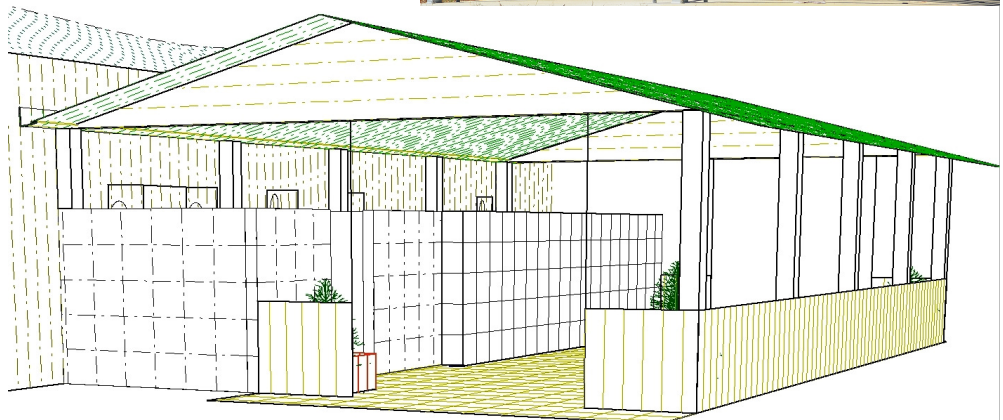
**Training Tower Maintenance :-**

This training tower used by both SES and VFRS was starting to suffer from the elements, with rust coming through after four years in our harsh coastal environment. The paint protection from new was not adequate so the tower was stripped back to raw materials, to remove rust and then protected by marine grade primer, undercoat, and final coat, providing protection far better than originally supplied. Around \$1,500 and almost 100 hours work with the end result is better than new. Expert advise supplied by local Gary Burton. This is now protected for around ten years.

**New Outdoor Classroom Facility :-**

Kalbarri SES, In conjunction with Kalbarri VFRS have obtain Royalty for Regions Grants and local fundraising support for the implementation of an Outdoor Classroom at the rear of our joint facility.

This \$35,000 project will be implemented over the next 3 months to provide training and operational facilities for long term support of our local community. More details next month on progress as volunteers build this new facility - [Mac Holt]



### March 2015 Scheduled Activities

Date	Time	Activity	Organiser(s)
Monday 2nd	18:45	Bull Ring challenge—variety of activities	SteveC/SteveD
Monday 16th	18:45	Navigation—Maps, coordinates, GPS—Exercise	Mac/SteveC
Weekend 20th-22nd		Search Team Leader & Team Member course in Shark Bay	Regional Course.
Continuing		Work on New Outdoor Classroom project	Mac

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