



SES

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE - KALBARRI

November 2015

Operation in October :- None.

Training and other activities:-

Monday 12th :- Cliff Rescue Training— A night time cliff rescue scenario was run south of the coastal cliffs to provide continuation night time training for Rope Rescue Systems qualified volunteers and to provide familiarization for those not yet qualified.

Weekend 17th-18th :- Manage Injuries Course in Geraldton— The 2 new volunteer SES members Muzz Johnson and Mat Chinery, spent the weekend in Geraldton on this trauma based course for managing injuries (more than just first aid).

Monday 26th :- Rope Rescue Systems Training— An evening of preparation and some basic familiarization for volunteers prior to hosting the upcoming 4 day Regional Rope Rescue Systems course.

Saturday 31st October :- start of the 4 day Regional Rope Rescue Systems Course in Kalbarri.

With students, instructors and assistants there were 23 people on this course from throughout the region and further afield.

The first day of the course was held at the unit with instruction and demonstration of the extensive systems used in Roper Rescue.

This is very much a 'hands-on' course where demonstration and practice, and more practice makes perfect.

Instructors and assistants (trainee trainers), demonstrate and the show the students how to setup safe and 'bomb-proof' (meaning never fail) anchors for attaching rope systems to.



November 2015 Scheduled Activities

Date	Time	Activity	Organiser(s)
Weekend 1st to 3rd		Regional Rope Rescue Systems 4 Day course	Regional
Monday 9th	18:45	Rationalisation/sort out equipment & Systems	All
Saturday 14th	08:30	SESVAC meeting Perth	Mac
Monday 23rd	18:45	Scenario Manage Injuries	SteveC

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Saturday 31st October :- Rope Rescue Systems course....



The recently completed outdoor classroom was used to advantage both inside and out, in the hot sunny conditions. Typified above where the instructor for the two anchor sharing set up was demonstrating the why and how, with everyone else in the shade. The demonstrate one, show how to one, do one, repeat one was the philosophy for the first day of the course.

From initial confusion to understanding to becoming competent is all steps in the student training process.

SES Fundraising :

Why do we do it? - To enable us to achieve grants to provide the extra facilities and tools that we cannot achieve via our ESL funding. That is how we added the outdoor classroom jointly with the local VFRS, to our combined facility at the Kalbarri Unit.

We fundraise every Friday at the Gilgai Tavern with meat and sea food packs that we raffle.

What's next?

An item of equipment to reduce volunteer fatigue and safety (and improved casualty safety) during stretcher transport in rugged bush conditions. .[Mac Holt]

