



# SES

## STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE - KALBARRI

January 2016

**Operation in December :-**  
**30th November - 3rd December :-**  
 Fire support re-supply of fire crews at Yarlina station and others north of Wormel road house. Two teams of two volunteers in two vehicles, spent a total of 262 hours on this re-supply of Fuel, Water, Food, Drinks to the fire-ground personnel on this DFES regional operation. God job done by Steve, Grum, Chris and Matt.



**Training and other activities:-**  
**Sunday 13th :-** End of Year wind up and review with slide show/ videos of all the main activities during the year—including operations, training, and community activities— (plus the individually embarrassing bloopers and funnies—only for internal amusement and ‘mickey’ taking). Gary produced the presentation and potentially, a couple of ‘calendar’ member photos— maybe we can get 12 of them for next year !



After the review it became a very ‘soxy’ time with the ‘hard-core’ of the members being presented with their ‘SES’-socks presents from Chris & Michelle— thanks guys. Then it was out to the multi-purpose outdoor classroom for a BBQ for in-town members and close family - an important get together for team building & relaxation for members after the year of effort within the regions operationally, in-kind contributions for the new facility and just a thank you for Kalbarri SES volunteer contributions throughout the year— Well deserved.....



### January 2016 Scheduled Activities

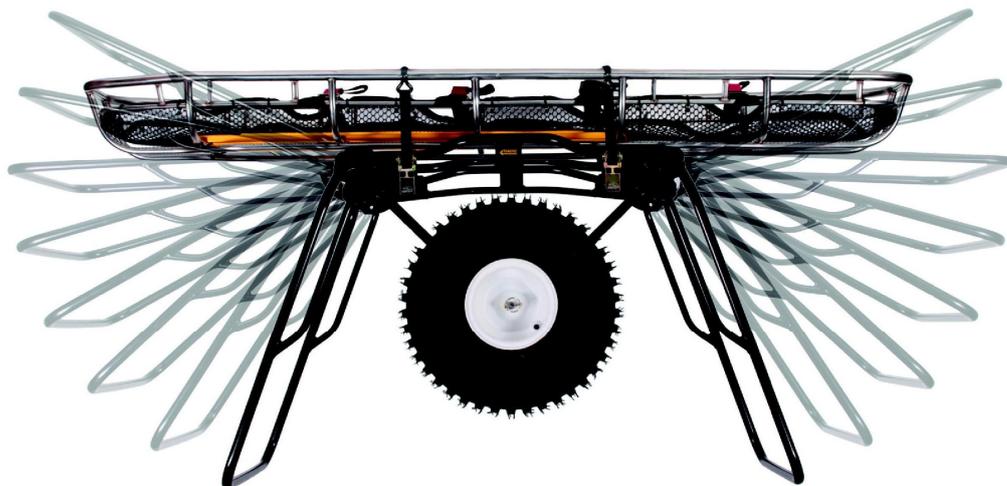
Date	Time	Activity	Organiser(s)
Sunday	3rdd	13:00 Flood Boats/Zodiac Continuation/Familiarisation Training	Steve C
Sunday	10th	13:00 Flood Boats/Zodiac Continuation/Familiarisation Training	Steve C
Sunday	24th	10:00 Cliff Rescue Systems Continuation/Familiarisation Hawks Head	Steve C
Fridays		Fundraising Meat/Seafood packs /Community Engagement	Mac

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## Kalbarri SES January report (continued).

### Kalbarri SES New Equipment Grant.

When we have to stretcher transport casualties over rugged 'goat' tracks (like 'The Loop' trail), it may take up to 10 SES members to perform the task safely for both casualty—and volun-



teers. So as part of our weekly fundraising activities and grant applications we have been awarded a Lottery West grant to fund a transport 'mule'. Not a 4 legged animal—but a device to help prevent potential fatigue and minimize safety risks for both volunteers and the casualty—Thank you to Lottery West and to the local community who support us in our fundraising activities (which support grant applications).

**Training 20th December - Flood Boats** - With temporary re-location of the Carnarvon flood boat we were able to conduct multiple three boat scenario exercises in the river to provide hands-on training for new members and re-familiarization training for the 'old' members - to be continued in January in the river and ocean if weather permits. Not just fun but serious re-assessment and familiarization for all involved. .[Mac Holt]

