



# Debrief

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### Far North Search & Rescue

#### Next Training

**WHEN:** 1600Hrs Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:** Martys Golf Driving Range, 4.5km north of Waipapa on the left.

**WHAT:** Salads will be provided so BYO meat for a BBQ, drinks and \$5pp for a bucket of golf balls. Partners and new members welcome.

**Please RSVP ASAP to Jo if you haven't already**

#### FNSAR Christmas Party

#### Next Meeting 7:30pm **FEBRUARY 4th - Kaikohe HQ**

First meeting for the year, no meeting January

#### Standbys and Callouts

None.

#### Last Training Kayak – Whangaroa - 6/7<sup>th</sup> Dec

Stunning weather and flat seas greeted the search team as they arrived to find out that a boat had broken up out on the harbour. Their tasking was to locate as much “debris” as possible en-route to Lane Cove. Two teams of three headed out along with an outboard powered hasty team

I suspect the vessel concerned had exploded as some “debris” was located folded into clefts in the rock and a sock was located wrapped around a branch a good paddle stretch above waterline and around a headland! With the search phase completed, the team ‘debriefed’ for the rest of the weekend at Lane Cove Cottage. Sue and Jo went all starry eyed when they spent the night on top of the Duke, Kerry brought along a kitchen sink, fresh fish were devoured on the BBQ, George had no luck at using possum for bait, and many km were covered by people pottering about the harbour in yaks.

Thanks Max for a great training session, and especially for organising the tailwind on the way home!

#### Parting Shot

- Congratulations to Karen & Paul after their announcement of a wee person on the way
- Regrets that we also accept the resignations of Dan, Maria and Grant. Shame to see you go, but you know where we are and feel free to drop in uninvited anytime.
- Although there is no meeting or training in January, the newsletter will still be issued to ease you into 2009. Hopefully with an all-new training schedule to pad things out.

*Have a great Christmas and New Year, keep safe, and with the influx of tourists be ready to go...*

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**Jetskiing – Sinclair Style!**

And, no, it hasn't been photoshopped☺