



Debrief

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Next Training - **REGIONAL SAREX 12-14th September**

Where: Matakana school on right just before Matakana township, take the Matakana Rd from Warkworth

When: Rolling start from 1630Hrs Friday 12th September, Finish afternoon Sunday 14th

Transports leaving Kerikeri from Grants (51d Hall Rd) Meet 1730Hrs Friday 12th for 1800 departure

What: Full Search kit, teams deployed Friday will be staying out overnight. Otherwise camping is available on the school playing fields. There are toilets and showers, but due to the numbers attending don't set your hopes on getting a (hot) shower too high.

There is no cellphone coverage at SAREX Base.

NOTE: The SAR Trailer will not be going down, so if you need anything from it....

Newer members: Feel free to jump right in. This is a valuable and important opportunity to gain field experience and participate in a major search effort in a learning environment.

If you have any questions, Please contact Roger.

[Please take a camera if you can – We need some action pics for the newsletter](#)

Next Meeting **AGM 7:30pm Wednesday October 1st - Kaikohe HQ**

Turn right off Broadway into Clifford Street, then first left into Crown cres. Then through gate into Police compound.

Standbys and Callouts

None last month

Last Training Alzheimers/Despondents course covered in last months issue.

Other Info

Kaingaroa lions Club are holding a Golf Tournament to raise funds for us to go towards some binoculars. Roger would *really* like any volunteers (golfers or otherwise) to be able to accompany him to fly the flag. Tournament is Sunday 28th Sept. Contact Rog for more info or to offer your services.

Also, we have been asked to assist with marshalling for the **Russell – Paihia Snorkel race**. If you are able to help with this it would be greatly appreciated, I know it's short notice... **This Saturday**, 6th Sept 0830 until noon. Please contact Roger ASAP if you can help in any way as we are very short on numbers.



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Parting Shot

The Conference is coming up – If you are interested in attending, please contact Sue.
Lots of interesting stuff going on and lots of even more interesting people to talk to...

Professional Development Workshops – SARINZ

- Advances in Tracking & Search
- Advances in Search Planning
- Icelandic Developments
- UK Developments
- Rescue Developments

International Speaker • Mike Rose

Poster Sessions / Exhibitors Displays

Cave SAR in NZ

Night Search Technology & Operations

- **Workshops / Interest Groups** • Medical • SAR Managers - Advisors • Dog SAR • High Angle Rescue
- Case Study – Alpine Hunter • Case Study – Searching for vehicle guidelines • Innovations in Search

Criminal Investigations process for operations

Physical & Mental well being of SAR Personal

Impact of new mapping projection 2009

- Alzheimer's National Project Update – Tracking Systems NZ Stats from Barbara Adcock
- Bodies and Procedures
- Accidents and Personality Characteristics in Mountaineers

LandSAR Award Presentations

Where Search meets Sinister – Volunteer Role

- Class III Operations – RCC What's happening
(Panel – Nigel Clifford, Duncan Ferner, Geoff Logan)
- NZ Lost Behaviour Research
- Applying Search Theory to Avalanche
- SARINZ - "Innovations in Search Management"
- RNZAF – Dive Squad
- Water Hydrology

- International Speaker – "Siggi" Iceland SAR

Cheers
Pete