

Goldfields SES Challenge 2013 General Information

The 2013 Goldfields SES Challenge will be held at Karalee Rock, approximately 20km East of Southern Cross. SES signs will be placed both sides of the turn off. This area is a main tourist camping ground. There is suitable access for caravans/buses and 2WD vehicles. There is limited mobile network coverage.

Stand times have been extended this year and will take 1hr 30mins consequently meal times are not set and will be on the fly.

Unit vehicles may be required to provide transport for teams around to stands.

This year the stands will commence at 8am Saturday so all teams will need to be in Friday night, midnight. Please inform Challenge Manager, Matty Jamieson ASAP if you have any concerns with the arrival time or are delayed due to mechanical failure!

The weather in June is usually about 25 degrees during the day but can drop to minus three degrees at night with possible rain throughout the day/night. Please ensure you bring adequate warm clothing, wet weather gear and plenty of blankets. Last year approx. 7 people were severely ill suffering both hyperthermia and hypothermia with one person taken to hospital. Do not think it won't happen to you. A blanket or sleeping bag on the ground is not sufficient bedding and one jumper is not adequate clothing for night time! **Swag or mattress and tent are essential with at least 3 thick blankets.**

As previously there will be toilets and showers on site. You will be required to bring your own towel, toiletries and sleeping arrangements. Local bugs can be very social in the area, and a bottle of insect repellent is recommended as well as sunscreen and wide brim hat.

Meals for the weekend will be provided as follows:

Saturday and Sunday – breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and dessert; and Monday – breakfast and morning tea. Friday meals will be on a BYO basis; a BBQ will be available for use for teams arriving early. Assessors and staff arriving prior to Friday lunch to help with setup will have meals provided. Anyone with special dietary requirements please call Briony Burt on 0438 565 478.

Costs:

A nominal cost of \$55.00 per participant and \$20 per assessor/staff/assistant is required to assist in covering some of the costs associated with this event, payable to the Kalgoorlie-Boulder SES as



this event is not sponsored or supported in any form by DFES. This event is run entirely by the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Unit members with the support of local businesses.

Alcoholic beverages and cool drinks are **not** provided. Persons under the age of 18 can not consume alcohol. Any one caught providing alcohol to minors will be sent home. No alcohol will be consumed by anyone until after the day's activities are complete as per the Challenge Manager's instructions.

PLEASE NOTE: MEMBER(S) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE CHALLENGE SITE FOR RESUPPLY OF ANY KIND IE NO DRINK RUNS ONCE THE DAYS ACTIVITIES ARE COMPLETE.

Members under the age of 18 wishing to attend must have written approval from their Parent/Legal Guardian and Unit Manager, and a dedicated guardian at site for the entire event responsible for their welfare.

All Challenge attendees must agree to abide by and sign the Challenge Rules and drug and alcohol policy statement on arrival at site, anyone refusing to sign will be asked to leave the Challenge event.

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places with 1st place also receiving the Challenge perpetual shield.

The Challenge will commence Saturday 1st June 2012 at 8am with the following approx. schedule:

Friday:	1900hrs	Assessor Briefing	Sunday	0630hrs	Breakfast
				0730hr	All Briefing
Saturday	0700hrs	Breakfast		0800hrs	Commence Activities
	0730hrs	Team Leader Briefing		1930hrs	(approx) Dinner
	0745hrs	All Briefing		2030hrs	Certificate presentation
	0800hrs	Commence Activities		2100hrs	Entertainment with Colleen Horton
	1830hrs	Talent Show with Matty Jamieson	Monday	0830hrs	Breakfast
	1930hrs	(Approx) Dinner		0900hrs	Break Camp
	1930hrs	Entertainment by Bevan Bailye		1100hrs	Final presentation
	2000hrs	Assessor Briefing		1200hr	Depart site

DVD Highlights presented by Jon Ellis and Ian Milne will follow Sunday night activities. Winners will be announced Monday morning once the entire camp is packed up and **not before**. Units/teams not assisting with pack up will forfeit any placing in the event.



This is a fun training weekend to;

*Build new relationships,
Explore new areas and
Discover new skills and techniques.*

Skills which will assist you to complete stands include:

- USAR
- Chainsaw
- Knots
- First Aid
- Field Equipment/Communications
- NURE
- 4WD techniques & Recovery
- Road Crash Rescue

Stand Names are:

1. Camp Duties
2. 4WD Recovery & Anchors
3. USAR & 1st Aid
4. Chainsaw
5. Casualty Handling
6. Cliff Rescue
7. Scavenger Hunt
8. Ropes and Field Equipment
9. Road Crash Rescue

For more information please contact:

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The Goldfields SES Challenge Committee look forward to seeing you at Karalee Rock from 30th May – 3rd June 2013.



Goldfields SES Challenge 2012 Equipment List

Team

- 1 x UHF handheld radio
- 1 x Spare radio battery
- 1 x Radio charger
- 1 x Compass
- 1 x GPS set to WGS 84, UTM
- Sleeping Tent/s
- Camera (optional)
- 7 x Camp chairs
- Food for Friday night
- 1x vehicle

Per Team Member

PPE: 2 x Overalls/pants and jacket
 2 x SES issue boots or spare pair of joggers
 1 x Wide brim hat
 1 x Safety glasses/goggles
 1 x Leather gloves
 1 x Latex gloves
 1 x Wet weather gear
 1 x Hard helmet

- 1 x Towel for showers
- 1 x Toiletries
- 1 x Mattress/Swag
- 3 x Extra blankets
- 1 x Torch
- 1 x Notebook
- 1 x Pen/pencil
- 1 x Water container (ie camel pack)
- 1 x Sunscreen
- 1 x Insect repellent
- 1 x Back pack or similar type carry bag
- 1 x Ugg boots (optional)
- Casual Warm Clothes
- 1 x Thick jacket
- Drinks for night time

