

Important

If you are going away: Contact Mark Sellers at tmsellers@xtra.co.nz and Gin at ninandnim@xtra.co.nz and virginia_peck@bnz.co.nz to advise the dates you will be unavailable.

If you are unable to attend a training: Contact Matt Hassard

If you are unable to attend a meeting: Contact Gin

Contact details can be found in the list on the right or on the last page.

Last Months Meeting

- Graeme Hill gave an overview of his week at the dog assessment camp at Hamner.
- Refael gave a demonstration of the scanner for checking equipment in and out.
- Phil Bell discussed sleep deprivation and the importance of our own safety when returning home after searches.

This Months Meeting — 18th October

- Barry will bring along the satellite phone so everyone knows what it looks like.
- Discuss the refresher course from the weekend.
- First aid session - we will also have a supply of bandages, strapping tape and cleansing wipes to give out.
- Barry will show us photos and talk about a recent epic trip in the Coromandel Ranges.

TCA Practice

TCA Practice this month will be held on Wednesday 27th at 5.30pm. The venue will be confirmed later.

Please txt or call Matt Hassard to let him know if you will be attending TCA/Tracking practice. It is expected that all members attend these evening sessions.

Raincoat Deposits new

Reminder for those that have received a new raincoat to bring your \$120 deposit to the meeting.

Committee Members

Virginia (Gin) Peck (Chairman)

John Twizell (Vice Chairman)

Russell Lamb (Secretary)

Amy McDonald (Treasurer/Funding)

Matt Hassard (Training)

Barry Were (YSAR coordinator)

Ralph Goudswaard

Mark Hassett

Mark Sellers

Refael Whyte - Non-committee (Minutes)

Jake Crosby - Non-committee (Newsletter)

Callouts

None this month

Ration Packs new

If anyone is wanting a ration pack please bring \$17 along to the next meeting as John T will have them available. He will also have some SAR Hamilton badges available which are the new colour of Grey/orange for those that don't yet have one, these are free.

MiniSAREX 1 new

Matt has set aside Friday 19th & Sat 20th November for the next Mini Sar 1 & he will be looking for members to assist with this. He will also be organising an information evening prior to commencing Stage 1 outlining the group's expectations & experience required, date yet to be confirmed. At this stage there are 7 possible interested so if you know anyone else please refer them on to Matt.

Cayla Were looking for summer work new

Cayla Were is looking for some work over the university summer break (from the start of November to the end of February). If you know of any work, whether it be indoors, outdoors, for any length of time, please get in touch with her on 0273 745 907 or 07 8491191.

LandSAR Photographic Competition

There are some great outdoor photos taken by LandSAR members and in recognition of this untapped resource in our sector, LandSAR will again be running the LandSAR Photo Competition with a first prize of \$300. There will also be a new section looking at our history. The judging will take place in the lead up to the 2010 LandSAR Conference and will be announced at that AGM forum. Entries close on **Monday 1st November** with the competition rules and application form to be found at: <http://bit.ly/sarPhotoComp>

LandSAR Polos updated

- \$30.70 (GST increased)
- **Sizing is a bit larger than normal**
- Fusion Cotton Backed Polo
- Bizcool™ 50% Cotton, 50% Polyester fabric
- Quick Dry - rapid evaporation of moisture through the fibres
- Hi-Viz Fluoro trims
- Ribbed collar with fluoro tipping
- Side splits with fluoro insert fabric
- 180 GSM

Gin has finally been able to get a couple of samples of the SAR shirts, 1 female size 10 and 1 male large which is a bit bigger than normal. Please bring money or cheque book along so we can do a bulk order. We have some orders already but need to confirm sizes.

Pager Test Message

Reminder for all those members with pagers. The first of every month a test message is sent out to ensure your pager is operational, if you do not receive this message you should contact Matt.

Personal Details

Contact Russell if there are any changes to your contact details so the callout list is updated. Change of email address also needs to be passed on to Jake for the newsletter.

Discounts for Members

- Bivouac Outdoor – 25% discount
- Trek 'N Travel – 20% discount
- R&R Sport – 25% discount – Ask for Wayne Addison.
- Torpedo 7 – 10% discount – Email Barry for our discount code.
- Kathmandu - Free summit club membership

For Sale

- Backcountry ration packs – with breakfast, lunch, dinner and extras pack (tea, coffee, chocolate etc) they are a bargain for \$17 (incl GST). Remember – these are sold to our Group at this special rate on the understanding that they will only be used during SAREXs or SAR Operations. These will be available for purchase at the monthly meetings.
- Hamilton designed SAR cloth badge, \$6.00 (contact Russell).
- Whistles – Bright and Loud, \$12 (contact Barry).

October 2010				
16 th	Event	SAR Competition		Updated
16 th -17 th	Training	Track & Clue Awareness	Whakatane	
18 th	Meeting	Monthly Meeting		
27 th	TCA Practice	Wednesday		
November				
5 th	Event	Social		
6 th	Training	Lost Subject Behaviour: Alzheimer	Tauranga	
7 th	Training	Lost Subject Behaviour: Suicides	Tauranga	
5 th -7 th	Event	SAREX	Mt Taranaki	New
12 th -14 th	Event	SAREX	Whakatane	New
13 th -14 th	Training	Track & Clue Awareness	Waihi	New
13 th -14 th	Training	Track & Clue Awareness	Mangaweka	New
15 th	Meeting	Monthly Meeting		
19 th -21 st	Event	Land SAR Conference	Hokitika	
25 th	TCA Practice	Thursday		
26 th -28 th	Event	SAREX	Whakatane	
December				
2 nd	Event	YSAR Awards evening		
3 rd -5 th	Event	SAREX	Murapara	New
15 th	Event	Police social		
20 th	Meeting	Monthly Meeting		
February 2011				
19 th -20 th	Training	Tracking	Pauanui	
March				
11 th -13 th	Event	SAREX	Whanganui	New
12 th -13 th	Event	SAREX	Tauranga	
26 th -17 th	Event	District SAREX	Pirongia	Updated
April				
9 th -10 th	Training	Track & Clue Awareness	Thames	