

WELLINGTON LAND SEARCH AND RESCUE ORGANISATION TRAINING PROGRAMME 2005 - 2006

2005

January	No training
Feb 17 Feb 19/20	New Member Induction Evening TCA 1 – (postponed)
March 12-13 March 31 (Thurs eve)	Search Methods (SARINZ) New Member Induction Evening
April 2-3 April 16 - 17 April 21 (Thurs eve)	Region 4 Iman/GMan Foundation Ropes Course (SARINZ) Comms/GPS
May 7-8 May 14-15 May 19 (Thurs eve) May 21-22	Team Leader Training (SARINZ) TCA 1 (SARINZ) HQ Systems training & desktop exercise Region 4 TUMONZ (SARINZ)
June 9 & 12 (Thurs night/Sat) June 18 and/or 19 June 23 (Thurs eve)	First Aid Course HQ training CIMS level 4 WLSAR Induction training
July 21 (Thursday eve) July 23-24	GPS training evening Region 4 TUMONZ (SARINZ)
August	Managing Search Operations (MLSO) – 4 day residential course for Search Headquarters staff. Participants will be selected by Advisers
August 13-14 August 18 & 21	TCA 1 (SARINZ) Helicopter Winch Training – Thursday evening + Sunday
Sept 11 Sept 15 & 18	Mini SAREX involving Search Dogs Helicopter Winch Training – Thursday evening + Sunday
October 8-9 October 15-16 Oct 20 (Thurs evening)	TCA 2 (SARINZ) Foundation Ropes Course (SARINZ) IMT Training (CIMS paper exercise)
November 19-20	Annual SAREX (2 days) (A full operational work-up of Wellington Land SAR – designed to test all aspects of the system)
December 2005	No training planned

(Note: SARINZ courses will only run if there are 12 or more registrations for a course)

2006

January	No training
Feb 18-19	Search methods. (SARINZ)
Feb 16 (Thurs evening)	IMT CIMS training
March 11	Refresher outdoor First Aid
March 23 (Thurs eve)	WLSAR Induction course
April 8-9	TCA 1 (SARINZ)
April 20 (Thurs eve)	GPS/comms
April 23	mini SAREX
May 6-7	Team leader or CIMS (SARINZ)
May 18 (Thurs eve)	IMT CIMS paper exercise
June 10-11	First Aid
June 15 (Thurs eve)	Comms exercise

In addition to the above training evenings and days, meetings of the Wellington Land Search and Rescue Organisation will be held as follows:

- Monday 21 March 2005
- Monday 20 June 2005
- Monday 17 October.2005 - AGM.

Meetings will be held at the Wellington Central Police Station and commencing at 7.30 pm and cover a variety of topics relevant to all members of Wellington Land SAR.

Training Objectives

Build on our improving skill base

- create as many hands on learning opportunities as possible
- maintain a manageable training program
- make use of Sundays, evenings and short sessions where possible
- gain new ideas and understandings from external sources
- add value to the Wellington SAR Organisation meetings
- broaden our instructor base to ease the teaching load
- Continue to require 50% attendance at all relevant training per year
- aim to train between 12 and 16 people or 4 teams on the day programs
- keep training days to between 8.30 am and 4.00 pm finish
- spread the weekend courses throughout the year
- keep the fun element in Land SAR training