

CRS – 2010 Training Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Organiser
January			
30/31	Familiarisation / Personal Vertical	Bungonia	Michael Fraser
February			
10	Wednesday Night Training	CRS HQ	TBA
20/21	Underground Exercise (CRS only)	Timor Caves	Harvey Black
26-28	NZ Deep Cave SAREX	Nelson, NZ	Joe Sydney
March			
10	Committee Meeting	CRS HQ	
27	Personal Vertical Training / Workshop	Sydney	Alan Wright / Al Warild
April			
14	Wednesday Night Training	CRS HQ	TBA
17/18	Vertical Rescue Course Part 1	Sydney	Alan Wright / Al Warild
May			
1	VRA Conference	Coonabarabran	VRA
8/9	Vertical Rescue Course Part 2	Bungonia	Alan Wright / Al Warild
12	Committee Meeting	CRS HQ	
29/30	VRA Cave Rescue Exercise	Wee Jasper	Binalong VRA
June			
9	Wednesday Night Training	CRS HQ	TBA
19	Saturday - Bolting & Rigging	TBA	Alan Wright / Al Warild
July			
3/4	Navshield	TBA	BWRS
14	Committee Meeting	CRS HQ	
24	Saturday Training – TBA	TBA	TBA
August			
7/8	Exercise - First responder training	Timor Caves	Harvey Black
11	Wednesday Night Training	CRS HQ	TBA
September			
Early	Bungonia Familiarisation	Bungonia	Michael Fraser
8	Committee Meeting	CRS HQ	
25	Saturday – Training for October Ex	Sydney	TBA
October			
9/10	VRA Conference	Bankstown	VRA
13	Wednesday Night Training	CRS HQ	TBA
16/17	Barrington SAREX (tbc)	Barrington Tops	BWRS
30/31	Large scale underground exercise	Jenolan	Terry / Alan
November			
7	Sydney – Gong Bike Ride		Cath Draheim
10	Committee Meeting	CRS HQ	
20	Saturday – Training TBA	TBA	TBA
December			
8	Wednesday Night Training / Xmas Party	CRS HQ	TBA

Notes:

Training Calendar & Attendance

You'll notice the calendar looks very full! The reason for this is that we want to run enough training events so that everyone can attend a decent number. You're not expected to attend everything, but you need to attend enough training and underground exercises to become / remain operational (under the current by-laws this means at least 8 days in the past 18 months, including at least 1 weekend underground exercise)

Vertical Course

The vertical course in April / May is different and separate to the VRA vertical course which was recently run. This course will be cave specific, focusing on lightweight techniques. You will need to attend all of both weekends.

All the techniques assume operators are proficient at SRT and we will be assessing these skills but not teaching them. We are running a personal vertical skills day before the course if you want to improve your personal rig, practice your skills or be assessed. It's recommended you attend this day, particularly if you didn't attend the vertical day in June 2009.

Wednesday Night Training

Topics may include:

- Surface Navigation
- First Aid for Cave Rescue - Jo-Anne Pallister
- Cave Map Reading & Rescue Planning (Table top exercise) - Al Warild
- Communications (Nicola & Michiephones + Communication protocols / etiquette)

Large scale October Exercise

We plan to run a large scale exercise, however this depends on enough CRS members being available and attending training in the lead up to the weekend. This exercise will involve other services so everyone will have to be fully prepared to make the exercise effective. More details will follow later in the year.