



NATIONAL DEEP CAVE SAREX

Date: Friday 26th Feb to Sunday 28th February 2010

Location: Summit Tomo Cave, Takaka Hill

The National Deep Cave Sarex is held every three years and is made possible through funding from LandsarNZ, the next one is being held this coming February on Takaka Hill. The aim of the exercise is to test the readiness of our cave rescuers and management personnel to safely and efficiently rescue a seriously injured caver from a Deep cave. The initial part of the rescue will include a search component. The exercise begins on the Friday at midday and the underground phase of the exercise is expected to be completed by midnight Saturday. A debrief will finish around midday on the Sunday.

To assist with the transport costs a travel subsidy will be available for participants coming to Nelson, funding is limited and we will not be able to cover your full travel costs. Contact your local adviser or contact person about your travel arrangements as the sooner you book the less it will cost you.

It is import that you have a good understanding of the Cave Rescue management structure and that you have participated in previous local Cavesar training. This applies to both above and below ground team members

Cavers heading underground will have to have the following minimum standards

- Previous (recent) multi-pitch cave experience
- Fitness for at least a 12hr caving trip
- Have their own equipment and be self sufficient underground.

Each Caving region through out the country maintains a database of local Cave Rescue team members kept up to date by your local Cavesar adviser. These databases hopefully have your correct contact details and cave rescue skills. If you are involved with Cavesar make sure you are on your local list and your details are correct.

If you are interested in coming please contact your local advisor ASAP, See details following. We need numbers confirmed by the 15th January.

Northland, Auckland: Murray Wilson
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Southland: Owen Joyce
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We realise that there are some people out there who may not belong to a club or live somewhere other than the places listed but would like to come to the SAREX. If you fit into this category then please contact your nearest contact person so that your name is added to the list of participants and the transport subsidy is sorted out for you.

Travel subsidy

Northland, Auckland, Hamilton, Southland	\$250/person
Manawatu, Wellington	\$150/person
Christchurch, Westcoast (min 3 people/car)	\$100/vehicle