

SOUTHERN TASMANIAN CAVERNEERS SEARCH AND RESCUE QUESTIONNAIRE

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PLEASE RETURN TO Alan Jackson at a meeting, or email to alan.jackson@lmrs.com.au.

1. Contact Details

Name: _____

Are you willing to assist in Search and Rescue call-outs? If so, then please complete the remainder of this form.

Home Location (postcode): _____ Phone: _____

Work Location (postcode): _____ Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

2. Caving/Rescue Skills/Resources

- Please rate your caving ability (i.e. horizontal, ladders/SRT, single pitch, multi-pitch, cave diving)
- Approximately how many caving trips have you done in last 3 months?
in the last year?
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- What is the most difficult caving trip you have done in the last 3 years?
- How many Search and Rescue exercises have you participated in?
- Have you ever completed a First Aid certificate? If so, what level was/is the certificate and when was it completed?
- Please indicate (via 'yes' or 'no') which of the following skills you possess:
 - able to rig pitches (on both natural and artificial anchors) in a safe and efficient manner
 - able to install artificial anchors (bolts)
 - able to rescue someone from a rope
 - able to install and use an underground phone system
 - familiar with stretcher carrying
 - familiar with stretcher hauling
 - able to set up hauling systems
 - able to navigate on the surface using a map and compass, by day or by night
 - able to navigate using a GPS unit
 - able to safely use a chainsaw If yes, do you have formal training/ticket?
 - able to camp overnight in the bush or other isolated area

Do you possess any specialized skills and/or knowledge? (e.g. medical doctor, extensive knowledge of a particular cave system or cave area etc...) If so, then please give details:

In what capacities do you think you are best suited to help in the event of a SAR callout (e.g. surface work, underground work – horizontal and/or vertical caves, logistics/cave system knowledge support at search HQ, making tea and scones for personnel...)

3. Preparedness & Availability

Is your employer amenable to you attending SAR callouts?

Would your employer require a letter from Police SAR to allow you to attend?

If you received a callout, how long would it take you to collect your gear and arrive at SAR HQ in North Hobart?

From home (hrs) depends

From work (hrs) depends