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You are invited to the Bushwalking NSW
February General Meeting Keynote Presentation:

How bushwalkers can prepare for rescue operations

To be presented by Greg Kirk
Special Ambulance Rescue Team Paramedic

On Tuesday 21 February, 2017 at Redfern Town Hall

Greg Kirk is from the Ambulance Service of NSW Special Casualty Access Team (SCAT). SCAT was first formed in 1986, from the need for paramedics to be able to provide high quality pre-hospital care to patients in any location.

SCAT paramedics have undertaken specialist training which covers competencies such as survival, bushcraft, basic and advanced roping, caving, canyoning, mountaineering, mines rescue, leadership, teamwork, chemical biological and radiological procedures, four-wheel driving, navigation and white water survival.

They are taught to be self-sufficient and often 'camp out' with their patients when weather or operational conditions dictate a need to 'stay put' for a period.

SCAT paramedics support rescue squads, specialist police units and fire brigades in HAZMAT; work on helicopters and access and treat patients in caves, canyons, mines, and on cliff ledges.



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AGENDA

BUSHWALKING NSW GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 21 February, 2017

To be held at Redfern Town Hall Large Hall - 73 Pitt Street, Redfern.
Official proceedings to commence at 7:30pm

- 7:00 Meet and greet – refreshments provided
- 7:30 Welcome and introduction - President (Alex Allchin)
- 7:35 Acceptance of Minutes of General Meeting of 15th November 2016
- 7:40 **Keynote speaker: Greg Kirk, Special Ambulance Rescue Team Paramedic**

How bushwalkers can prepare for rescue operations

- 8:10 The future of The Bushwalking NSW magazine: The Bushwalker
- 8:25 Crown Roads Sell-off – Keeping Bushwalker access
- 8:30 Update from Bushwalking NSW
- 8:45 Update from clubs
- 9pm Close and give-aways

We also look forward to seeing you at the following Bushwalking NSW General Meeting:

7pm Tuesday 16 May, 2017

For our keynote presentation:

What is the latest in Minimal Impact Bushwalking & Biosecurity?

To be presented by Sharon Fulcher, NPA of NSW

We may also have a minister in attendance.

Save the date now! 7pm Tuesday 16 May, 2017