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## Greetings

### **“The Bushwalker” – Bushwalking Articles – Specific Formatting requested**

Our Editor, Roger Caffin, requests that your bushwalking articles be in plain text, a very basic \*.txt file. Also that pics be provided as unretouched originals.

This will negate the necessity for time consuming reformatting – thank you.

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## **EPIRBs**

From 1st February 2009 Cospas-Sarsat satellite system will no longer process the analogue 121.5 MHz frequency used by most distress beacons and the digital 406 MHz distress beacon has been developed. The following links provide relevant information.

## **Australian Maritime Safety Authority**

Link: <[http://beacons.amsa.gov.au/What\\_is/index.asp](http://beacons.amsa.gov.au/What_is/index.asp)>[http://beacons.amsa.gov.au/What\\_is/index.asp](http://beacons.amsa.gov.au/What_is/index.asp)

Link: <[http://www.amsa.gov.au/Publications/Fact\\_sheets/Beacons\\_FaQ.pdf](http://www.amsa.gov.au/Publications/Fact_sheets/Beacons_FaQ.pdf)>[http://www.amsa.gov.au/Publications/Fact\\_sheets/Beacons\\_FaQ.pdf](http://www.amsa.gov.au/Publications/Fact_sheets/Beacons_FaQ.pdf)

Link: <<http://www.cospas-sarsat.org/Beacons/beaconManufactureList.htm>><http://www.cospas-sarsat.org/Beacons/beaconManufactureList.htm>

contains a list of Australian EPIRB manufacturers

**N.B. distress beacons should only be activated in life-threatening situations**

**Clinical Toxinology Resources website:** <<http://www.toxinology.com/>><http://www.toxinology.com/>

Information on venomous animals and poisonous animals, plants and mushrooms together with relevant First Aid information.

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