

## Greetings

### Personal Locator Beacons PLBs

#### Registration in Australia of Overseas Purchased PLBs

BWRS President Keith Maxwell advises bushwalkers that not all overseas purchased PLBs can be registered in Australia with the AMSA -

see AMSA Registration Link: <http://beacons.amsa.gov.au/registration.html>

All 406MHz PLB emergency beacons should be registered. Registration is free and provides many benefits. In particular the response by rescue services will better suit the type of emergency.

Be aware that some overseas beacons (such as from the USA) are not compatible with the Australian system and thus cannot be registered. The safest way to avoid this problem is to purchase your PLB from a reputable Australian retailer.

For further info. about emergency beacons see: <http://www.bwrs.org.au/?q=node/238>

### BWRS - next Remote Area First Aid Course - Feb. 2010

Weekends of 13&14 and 27&28 February

Cost is \$250 which includes camping fees at the Berrima Scout Camp.

Registration information: <http://www.bwrs.org.au/?q=remote-area-first-aid>

### Wilderness Society - WildEndurance 2010

will be held over the weekend of 1st - 2nd May 2010

Website now open for registrations: <http://www.wildendurance.org.au/>

### 7th December 2009

The Confederation of Bushwalking Clubs NSW Inc.

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