



The WSAR CAS Team

Care and Support

Providing sustenance to the field teams on operations

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When rescuers are out on call for extended times or when they come off the mountain or out the bush, the care & support network provides them with ration packs.



This service provides much needed sustenance



The Care & Support, or CAS team network is looking for partners- our local superettes and supermarkets to donate the items the CAS team packs into ration packs.

Please consider partnering with us. Sponsoring the items will help us help our rescuers.

We have excellent governance sop's t ensure ration packs are accounted for.



ration packs for field operatives						
line item	quantity	item	weight	packaging	energy KJ	
1	2	500ml still water	1kg	PET bottle		
2	1	can bully beef	376g	can		1550
3	3	Provita biscuits	70g	plastic		1209
4	2	John West tuna pieces	85g	foil		359
5	1	Meatballs in spaghetti/tomato	410g	tin, ringpul		1550
6	1	Safari fruit roll	80g	plastic		1340
7	1	Safari snack pack- jungle bites	30g	plastic		1680
8	1	Jungle energy bar	40g	plastic		786
9	1	PVM energy bar	45g	plastic		767
10	1	SuperC vit C sweets	46g	plastic		675
11	2	Game energy drink sachets	80g	sachet		763
12	1	Rehydrat	14g	sachet		763

WSAR Field teams respond to the emergency calls for help at all hours and in all weather.

Often these teams are the only hope for families and loved ones of persons in distress



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**WSAR executes Non-Urban rescue -
terrestrial teams performing a wide
spectrum of rescue services outside the
urban environment
Supporting maritime rescue**

Field teams drop what they are doing to answer a call for help, often not having time to plan their next meal or toilet stop.

Relief teams have longer to prepare and respond but the insertion team may wait a long time for their relief to reach them.



Often field teams are deployed with very little notice and operations can extend into hours, even into days.

Often in remote areas

Often in areas inaccessible to vehicles

Ration packs are kept in the rescue trailers for use to sustain the members of the field teams.

This ration pack is often the only source of sustenance they will have on an operation