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Let The Games Begin!

IFAP's inaugural **Emergency Response Games** will be held at Arena Joondalup on Saturday 3 June following the 2-day International Crisis and Emergency Management Conference. This event has attracted significant interest with Mines and SES Emergency Response Teams, Local Government and even a team members from Singapore competing for the Cup!

Following recent events such as the Beaconsfield Mine Rescue, exercises such as these are extremely valuable enabling emergency response personnel to put their skills and knowledge to the test in a range of crisis management scenarios.

IFAP is calling for members of the public to come along and support the teams and watch these exciting events take place free of charge! Kicking off at 9am and continuing throughout the day until 3pm the public have the opportunity to watch these skilled teams compete in the following hands-on emergency response activities: Toxic Barrel, Silent Tasking, First Aid on the Run, Hose Relay, Search and a Mystery event to be announced on the day. A spectacular Arial Rescue Demonstration will take place at 12.10pm by FESA's Emergency Rescue Helicopter Service.

The activities will involve a combination of rescue and emergency response scenarios with suitable for any industry sector. The second stream will consist of a series of desk-top exercises designed for teams from local government, private sector emergency management teams and emergency services teams.

For more information please contact **Rebecca Johnston** at IFAP on (08) **9430 6611** or **0400 224 731**.

For a full program and more information on the **2006 International Crisis & Emergency Management Conference**, email rjohnston@ifap.asn.au, phone 08 9431 6276 or visit www.ifap.asn.au

Background

IFAP has been providing leading occupational safety and health training and consulting solutions to industry since 1962 and now trains over 12,000 people each year across

Australia and internationally. A not-for-profit, non-government, member-based organisation, IFAP's impressive list of corporate members are representative of all industry sectors.

IFAP is a Registered Training Organisation and is highly regarded by industry for its safety knowledge and expertise across all industry sectors and extensive range of safety training and consulting services. Many Nationally Accredited Training courses are offered in the areas of:

- Crisis and emergency management
- Occupational safety and health
- Construction and equipment skills
- Sea survival and emergency response
- Fire safety and emergency response

For more information visit IFAP's website www.ifap.asn.au

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