

VSA CAVING COURSE PLANNING 2022

General information:

This is a comprehensive caving course with 32 hours both theoretical and practical. Contents are focused in the caving area of Victoria as well as general caving concepts.

It has been established both for beginners and members who need to refresh and gain further knowledge.

Practises will provide the necessary common equipment, nevertheless you should bring your personal SRT kit. In case you do not have yet, ask for further information to the program organiser.

After completion, you will obtain a Diploma endorsed by the VSA.

Dates and place:

Theoretical: 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of March 2022 by Zoom

Practices: 12sd, 13th and 14th (Labour day) of March 2022 in place

Place: Buchan area

Suggested accomodation: [Homeleigh](#), [Buchan accomodation](#)

Total hours: 32 hours

Leaders and teachers in the course:

Ruben Campos

Aranzazu Gea

Sil Lannello

Bogdan Muresan

Nadine Muresan

Wayne Revell

Susan White

Tim Ziegler

Course Coordinator:

Aranzazu Gea

Price:

All the participants will contribute to pay the little expenses generated for the course.

Number maximum of attendants: 25

PARTICIPANTS	CONTRIBUTION
VSA members	\$60
Cavers from other clubs (with current caving insurance)	\$80
No members from ASF clubs	\$100

Inscription:

Please, if you are interested in the course, feel free to fill [the inscription](#) form and send us to:

programorganiser@caving.org.au

Otherwise, you can find also find the inscription form in our website:

<https://caving.org.au/events/>

Schedule

DAY	HOUR	SUBJECT	CONTENT	LEADER/S
Monday 7thMarch	7-8:15pm	Horizontal&Vertical techniques	Progression and SRT	Arantxa Gea
	8:15-9:30pm	Knots&Installation	Basic knots and installation	Bogdan Muresan
Tuesday 8thMarch	7-8:15pm	Accidents prevention	Gear, time, forecast, diet, training	Arantxa Gea
	8:15-9:30pm	Rescue&Protocols	ASF and VSA safety guidelines	Wayne Revell
Wednesday 9thMarch	7-8:15pm	Topography	Read and collect data	Ruben Campos
	8:15-9:30pm	Geology	Victorian geomorfology	Susan White
Thursday10th March	7-8:15pm	Bioespeleology	Victorian bioespeleology	Sil Lannello
	8:15-9:30pm	Paleontology and human presence	Identify, inform and collaborate with institutions	Tim Ziegler
Total hours	10 hours			
Saturday 11stMarch		Practices outside caves	Group beginners Group intermediate	Bog, Nadine, Arantxa & Wayne
Sunday 12sdMarch		Practices inside caves	Group beginners Group intermediate	Bog, Nadine, Arantxa & Wayne
Monday13rd March		Practices inside caves	Group beginners Group intermediate	Bog, Nadine, Arantxa & Wayne
Total hours	22 hours			
Total course hours	32 hours			