



# Strategic Plan 2016 -2020

## 'Statement of Purpose'

***'Our purpose, as the peak body in Australasia is to act as the capability learning hub for knowledge, skills and equipment development in Road Crash Rescue'***

To achieve this, we will:

- Contribute to community safety and the saving of life
- Through the promotion of diversity of thought gather and provide innovative ideas and technical information to the industry
- Facilitate Australasian Rescue Challenges (extrication and trauma), symposia and workshops
- Create and maintain networks with other relevant peak bodies nationally and internationally
- Initiate opportunities to promote the values of ARRO

<b>Key Result Area</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Strategy</b>
Australasian Rescue Challenges	Participation of all member agencies at the annual challenge to provide a learning experience  Increased learning through the expansion of our practitioner's network.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Support host agency organising committee</li> <li>▪ Provide effective guidance and direction</li> <li>▪ Ensure maintenance of ARRO standards</li> <li>▪ Continue to generate technical input from ARRO members</li> <li>▪ Take a lead role in the design and conduct of the learning symposium</li> <li>▪ Promote the challenge via the ARRO web site</li> <li>▪ Facilitate the opportunity for benchmarking of agency member's standards</li> <li>▪ Establish and maintain standards for assessors</li> </ul>
Provision of information and technical advice to rescuers	Provide members with up to date technical information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conduct technical forums</li> <li>▪ Research innovations impacting on the road rescue industry</li> <li>▪ Facilitate and maximise the use of the ARRO web site for discussion forums to share technical information</li> <li>▪ Distribute e-News updates, 'Risk to Rescuer' and technical bulletins as necessary</li> <li>▪ Liaise with rescue tool manufacturers</li> </ul>
Engage with other peak bodies, emergency management and road safety organisations	Form networks with other relevant peak bodies, nationally and internationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Partner with the World Rescue Organisation (WRO) and its members to advance road rescue</li> <li>▪ Liaise with organisations such as AFAC, CARRS-Q, Standards Australia, Australasian College of Road Safety</li> <li>▪ Benchmark ARRO with other rescue peak bodies</li> </ul>

## **ARRO Measures of Success (KPI's)**

- Increased participation in annual challenges and learning symposia
- Majority of participants rate the Australasian Rescue Challenges including assessor standards, learning symposia and workshops as meeting or exceeding their expectations as recorded against the annual challenge survey
- Increasing number of hits and downloads from web site
- Member feedback suggests that technical information on web site or distributed by e-News meets or exceeds their expectations
- Engagement with members and the industry in discussion forums or the publication of relevant material
- Increased membership base
- On going involvement with other peak bodies, emergency management and road safety organisations



## **Research & Development**

Through ARRO membership, fire and rescue agencies, emergency services, networks and industry bodies provide a forum through rescue challenges and symposiums for the research and development of future capabilities in road crash rescue.

## **Knowledge**

Create a safe environment for the capturing of operational ideas and technical advancement to create best contemporary practice in road crash rescue. To build the confidence, competence and capability of member agencies' road crash rescue teams. Give unbiased feedback to industry equipment developers to ensure the supply of appropriate and effective equipment development for road crash rescue.

## **Skills**

Through safe contemporary rescue challenges create an environment that develops and enhances the skills of all members and member agencies. Incorporate leadership skills in all ARRO activities. Showcase such skills as key criteria in all road crash rescue challenges and best practice showcased at ARRO's annual road rescue symposium.

## **Equipment**

Provide opportunity through diverse engagement with, members, member agencies, peak bodies and industry at ARRO's symposiums and challenges to provide input to the development of fit for purpose equipment meeting contemporary and future road crash rescue needs.

## **Doctrine**

Provide an opportunity for the network of Australasian road crash rescuers to develop best practice doctrine for the capability of road crash rescue. Provide a forum at the Australasian Rescue Challenge, symposia and web page forums to discuss and develop doctrine pertaining to road crash rescue capability in the functional areas of techniques, skills, trauma management, equipment and leadership.