

**Short course in Expedition Medicine**  
**Saturday 24th July – Saturday 31st July 2010**  
**Arm River Camp, Tasmania**

The first course for 2010 will offer the core expedition medicine topics common to all our courses, and in addition will have a snow and ice theme.

The first two days of the course will be held at GPTT's headquarters in Hobart, a mere 20 minutes drive from the airport. This will allow us to cover the introductory material, some procedural skills training and involve expert guest speakers.

On Sunday afternoon we'll head up into the highlands to Arm River Reserve. The Reserve is the ideal base for our winter course as it provides immediate access for staging realistic scenarios and is close to some accessible and reliable snow fields.

A significant portion of the course is held out of doors. Remember it is mid winter in Tasmania: you will need several sets of warm clothing, and you will need to be prepared to get wet! One night will be spent in a snow hole high up on a nearby mountain.

A **draft program** provides details of individual sessions.

On Friday evening there is a course dinner with a guest speaker. On Saturday morning we hold the assessments, and then return to Hobart after lunch. Assessments are bit like an outdoor OSCE with three stations, including responding to a medical problem, responding to a traumatic problem, and completing a practical task such as preparing a patient for stretcher evacuation.

You may wish to extend your stay in Tasmania. For holiday ideas visit "Discover Tasmania" <http://www.discovertasmania.com.au/home/index.cfm> or for slightly longer stays visit GP Atlas <http://www.gpatlas.org.au/>

**Course fees** are \$3,300 plus GST = \$3,630. This price includes course manual, all lunches and dinners in Hobart, return travel from Hobart to Arm River, and all food and accommodation at Arm River.

The price does not include travel to Hobart, nor any accommodation required in Hobart. Alcoholic drinks are not included in the price and these may be purchased separately on site. Wine is provided for the final dinner.

We are currently seeking accreditation for this course under the Enhanced Rural Framework. If successful, all eligible Registrars will have their costs reimbursed by GPET.

If you require further information, please contact Tim Grimsey on 03 6278 1551 or [tim.grimsey@gptt.com.au](mailto:tim.grimsey@gptt.com.au).

If you would like to attend please complete the **application form** and **declaration**, and **fax these to Tim Grimsey on 03 6228 7452**.