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It was decided to use the theme based on the book "The Skeleton Coast" which describes the rescue of the survivors of the "Duneden Star" which went aground on the Namibian coast.



A general scene from the 'castaways', simulating the ordeal of the 'Duneden Star' survivors

The first half of the competition was based on the rescue party getting to the survivors and the teams had to perform such tasks as fixing punctures, turning Land Rovers around in the sand, compass trails, getting over obstacles, splicing etc. The second half was based on the survivors making their way out of the desert and covered such items as making bully beef hash to changing a nappy, solving codes, performing a rescue from the surf and distilling sea water.

The competition proved to be enjoyable to the teams and judges and except for a timing problem on the Sunday morning ran without incident. The competition ended on time with the trophy being present to the winning team by Mr. Colin Inglis the International Commissioner.

Congratulations to the winners and the other teams that did well.

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