Emergency Action Plan

- 1. Stay calm, think rationally. The way you react at this point will influence the outcome.
- 2. Alert others to the emergency by the following methods;
 - * 3 cries for "HELP!" in quick succession
 - * 3 blasts of your car horn
 - * 3 quick whistles
 - * Flashing your car headlights
 - * Waving both arms over your head

All of the above will attract attention that is your aim.

- 3. Think of your own safety; never put yourself at risk while trying to help others.
- 4. Ensure that no one else is in danger.
- 5. Ensure that all kites are secure and disabled by putting sand, buggies, bags, etc on it to hold it down. The best method is to stuff the kite in a bag if possible. Direct someone to do this if at all possible. (An Air Ambulance may be necessary for evacuation of the injured party)
- 6. First Response aides are to carry out first aid.
- 7. Assess the level of injury to the best of your knowledge and then act upon it.
- 8. As soon as First Responders have declared an emergency, contact the appropriate Emergency Services

DO NOT

- 1. Put yourself at risk.
- 2. Move anyone with suspected neck and/or spinal injuries. (Unless in imminent danger i.e. blocked airway, tide about to cover patient, car about to explode, etc)