SAR Database Form	*Information on this form is requested for an analysis of lost person behavior*	**SARBayes**
Date: / /	**Your Incident #:**	**Limited** to land search. Designed for wilderness but as of May 2002 we allow urban searches and searches where motor vehicles were involved. Just **be sure** to check those boxes appropriately.	MONASH UNIVERSITY
Prepared by:	**Organization:**	**Contact Person and Phone No:**

Thank you for your time. The most important information is: setting, subject primary info, and distance from LKP. We encourage you to attach a map.

PAGE 1: GENERAL SEARCH INFO
If an answer is unknown, please leave the space blank.

Incident dates	/ / - / /	**Number of people lost**		**Grid Ref**
	Start date – End date	*For each lost person, attach a separate Page 2: Lost Person Info*		

Location

				UTM or other coords for LKP:
Locality name	*Suburb/City*	*State*	*Postcode*	

Last Known Point (at time of arrival)

Positive sighting (at LKP)? ☐ Yes / ☐ No

Please attach map!

Last Known Point at the time resources arrived on scene.

Motor Vehicle? ☐Yes ☐No   **Setting** ☐Urban ☐Rural ☐Wilderness ☐Other

Did any of the subjects travel in a motor vehicle between the LKP and the point where found?   *What kind of search was this?*

Time person(s) lost	/ / :	*Time person. became lost, or was last seen.*
Time called for help	/ / :	*Time the Police, SES, etc were notified.*
Time found	/ / :	*Fill out even if person was deceased. If not found (or not lost) put N/A.*
Search base closed	/ / :	*Time search finished on-scene. Everyone has left for home.*

Estimated total # of person-hours expended   *Between _____ and _____ hours*
(Including volunteers and other units!)

Techniques used

Please check all search techniques used on the search, or note others not in the checklist. Describe if needed.

Search techniques will vary. For example, an urban search for an elderly wanderer might never employ a grid search.

	Yes	No	
confinement	☐	☐	perimeter secured so person cannot leave search area
hasty	☐	☐	3-4 trained searchers moving fast along hi-probability routes (roads, tracks, etc.)
efficient teams	☐	☐	5-10 trained searchers spaced widely, moving relatively quickly
thorough	☐	☐	5-10 or more trained searchers spaced close, moving slowly.
grid	☐	☐	very thorough, slow, line searches, often with untrained members
mantracking	☐	☐	trained human trackers
dog teams	☐	☐	*If known:* ☐tracking ☐trailing ☐air-scent ☐cadaver ☐other:_____
mounted	☐	☐	*If known:* ☐4WD ☐bicycle ☐trail bike ☐horseback ☐other:_____
aerial	☐	☐	*If known:* ☐aeroplane ☐helicopter ☐other:_____
attraction	☐	☐	lights, noises, etc. designed to draw the person to you, describe: _____
night search	☐	☐	search continued at least 3 hours when substantially dark
radio DF-ing	☐	☐	equipment to track an emergency radio beacon (ELT, EPIRB, etc)
car	☐	☐	Squad car or similar road patrol (usu. for urban)
☐other _____			

TERRAIN   *(Terrain the person travelled through. Select more than one box in each category if necessary.)*

Terrain Openness	**Terrain Steepness**	**Walking Hazards**
☐ Dense scrub *(waist-high or above and dense; movement extremely difficult)*	☐ Steep hills or mountains	☐ Broken/Rugged
☐ Some scrub *(walking is slowed)*	☐ Moderate hills or piedmont	☐ Deep snow or mud
☐ Basically open *(any scrub does not slow travel much)*	☐ Basically flat	☐ Loose sand or similar
☐ Desert		☐ Other _____
☐ Urban/Built-up		☐ Traffic
		☐ None

WEATHER   *(An overall description is fine; we will obtain details from Bureau of Met)*

Temperature Range	**Wind Strength & Direction**	**Weather description –** fine sunny overcast rain snow blizzard *etc*
- °C	kph	

Lost Person #		Your Incident # *(from Page 1)*		*Please provide as much as is known, esp primary info, category & find info.*

Primary Information

Age ___
Sex ☐male ☐female
Lost person was ☐ *Found* ☐*Not Found!*
Really lost? ☐yes ☐no
   (Did they really need assistance?)

At the time of the find, the person was:
   Select one:
   ☐alive and well
   ☐needing medical attention
   ☐deceased

   Select one of each:
   ☐mobile / ☐immobile
   ☐sheltered / ☐unsheltered

Choose if known	**Yes**	**No**
Hiding or evading	☐	☐
Seeking help	☐	☐

Notes:

Supplementary Information

Weight _____kg   **Height** _____cm
Build   ☐thin ☐medium ☐overweight ☐obese
Fitness ☐very fit ☐fit ☐avg ☐unfit ☐very unfit

Pertinent medical condition/medications? _____
_____

Outdoor experience
   ☐v.exp   ☐exp   ☐avg   ☐inexp   ☐v.inexp

Knowledge of area
   ☐excellent ☐good   ☐avg   ☐fair   ☐poor

Any outstanding personality attributes?
   ☐confident ☐unsure ☐outgoing ☐withdrawn
   ☐other:_____

Relative to the conditions, did the person have:
   Adequate Clothing: ☐Yes ☐No
   Adequate Shelter: ☐Yes ☐No
   Adequate Food/Water: ☐Yes ☐No

Person's intentions/plans at time found
   ☐Follow feature: ☐track ☐creek ☐ridge ☐man-made
   ☐Head for sights/sounds of civilization
   ☐Head downhill ☐Head uphill ☐Stay put
   Other:_____

Traditional lost-person category
☐Alzheimer's (DAT)   ☐hiker
☐mentally handicapped ☐child
☐despondent   ☐hunter
☐psychotic (*e.g. drug-induced or clinical*)
☐other:_____

Activity when person became lost
☐wandering   ☐backpacking ☐dayhiking ☐climbing
☐picnicking ☐alpine skiing ☐nordic skiing ☐running
☐fishing   ☐hunting   ☐cycling   ☐runaway
☐caving   ☐canoeing etc. ☐suicide
☐other:_____

Find Technique(s)		*Which technique(s) actually made the find?*

Please attach a map showing scale, LKP & Find Location.

If no map, or the info is not clear from the map, answer these questions:

Location Where Person Found *Please tick all that apply* **(if relevant)**	1. ☐ridge ☐valley ☐drainage ☐stream ☐building ☐road ☐other 2. ☐dense scrub ☐med scrub ☐open bush ☐open plain ☐desert ☐other 3. ☐uphill from LKP ☐downhill from LKP ☐neither ☐other _____	**Find Coords:** **Dist from LKP (km):** Straight-line dist. from LKP to find loc'n. To 0.1 km. if poss