

DECISIONS

I have made many decisions during my life. However only five were critical, to the point of being life saving. Two were to save the life of a child, two were to save my own life, and the fifth was to save myself and another child. The first two involved broken down and bogged vehicles about 80 miles from home with no communications and no other help. I had the “luxury” of time to think about it. The other three were made in a split second.

I always have a wry smile when the media interview a rescuer and refer to them as heroes. The rescuer then replies “anyone else would have done the same”. And that is the fact of the matter.

In business, its generally accepted that if 70% of decisions are correct, you will succeed. The important thing is to be prepared to make that decision. From my own point of view, I’ve found that the quicker you make the decision, the more likely it will be correct. As a wind coach in teams, this is my basic philosophy, and it has served me extremely well over many years.

The NSWRA will be voting for positions on the Board very soon. Please carefully scrutinise the candidates and exercise your right to make the important decisions that will govern the future of our sport.

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