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To: Club Secretaries Club Treasurers
 Club Presidents Club Captains

Cc: Regional Officers Divisional Officers

From: Brett Ellis, General Manager – Lifesaving Operations

Date: 19 January 2007

Subject: EMA Grants – Application Process

Action: Grant Applications Close Friday 2 March 2007 at Life Saving Victoria

All clubs would have received information booklets on the 2007/2008 Emergency Management Australia (EMA) Local Grants Scheme & National Emergency Volunteer Support Fund. Relevant details and application forms are available on the EMA website at www.ema.gov.au/communitydevelopment

Further to this information we wish to clarify to clubs (i) the scope of these grants and (ii) the application process.

SCOPE

EMA Local Grant Scheme (LGS):

Please note that clubs are NOT eligible to apply for these grants.

National Emergency Volunteer Support Fund (NEVSF):

These grants (notional cap of \$50,000 applies) are provided for recruitment, retention and training of volunteers directly involved in emergency management and, within guidelines established by State or Territory emergency management authorities, fund capital equipment. Clubs are eligible to apply for these grants.

APPLICATION PROCESS

NEVSF:

Application forms need to be completed by each club and submitted to Life Saving Victoria (LSV) by the due date. All applications will then be reviewed and prioritised by the Council of Lifesaving Operations Executive in line with LSV's strategic and business plans, with preference given to applications based on state-wide, followed (in priority order) by regional, divisional and individual club initiatives. To maximise the potential benefits of these grants clubs are encouraged to liaise with other clubs within their own districts and/or regions and their Divisional and/or Regional Officers to develop such initiatives. Divisional and Regional Officers are also encouraged to liaise with their fellow state officers to develop state-wide initiatives.

The prioritised list of applications will then be forwarded to the state's Emergency Management Organisation (Department of Justice) for assessment against a set of criteria and ranked accordingly to the state's priorities. These assessments are conducted by a selection committee comprising representatives from the Department of Justice, volunteer organisations and Emergency Management Australia. The criteria they will use are:

Eligibility

- ☞ Is the applicant an eligible organisation?
- ☞ Is the project eligible?

Assessment

Funding is essentially based on identified risk and priority of need, and will consider such issues as:

- ☞ The project's applicability and relevance to identified parent agency priorities, and
- ☞ The project's scope and potential to enhance the recruitment, retention and training of volunteers

Clubs that wish to apply under this grant should ensure they have read and digested the following documents:

- ☞ LSV's Strategic Plan with regard to Emergency Management
- ☞ EMA's Program Guidelines 2007/2008
- ☞ EMA's Guide for Applicants 2007-2008

A copy of the application form is attached to this circular.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT
LIFE SAVING VICTORIA
200 THE BOULEVARD
PORT MELBOURNE
BY 5.00 PM FRIDAY 2 MARCH 2007**

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NATIONAL EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER SUPPORT FUND Application Form 2007-08

BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION you MUST read the Program Guidelines and Guide for Applicants. These can be viewed at: www.ema.gov.au/communitydevelopment

SECTION 1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Unit Name						
Agency Name						
Australian Business Number (ABN)						
Postal Address	Street Address or PO Box Number					
	Suburb			City		
	Postcode		State			
Contact Person for your Project	Title		Given Name		Last Name	
Position						
Telephone (W)				Fax		
Mobile Telephone						
E-mail						
Secondary Contact Person	Title		Given Name		Last Name	
Position						
Telephone (W)				Fax		
Mobile Telephone						
E-mail						

SECTION 2. PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Name (No more than 10 words)						
Brief Summary (No more than 25 words)						
Project area/location	Town or locality			Postcode		
Total Funding Sought (This amount MUST match amount in Section 7)	\$ Total (GST exclusive) Please note that total project funding is generally capped at \$50,000 (GST exclusive) Please see Section 7 regarding calculation of GST.					

SECTION 3. SPONSORING ORGANISATION

Please complete this section if a sponsoring organisation is managing the project on your behalf.

If you are not incorporated and are not seeking to become incorporated, you will require an organisation to manage the project on your behalf. The sponsoring organisation must take full responsibility for the legal and financial accountability of the proposed project, ie enter into a Funding Agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

Organisation Name						
Australian Business Number (ABN)						
Postal Address	Street Address or PO Box Number					
	Suburb			City		
	Postcode			State		
Contact Person	Title		Given Name		Last Name	
Position						
Telephone (W)				Fax		
Mobile Telephone						
E-mail						

SECTION 4. PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

Explain how the project will be undertaken and managed. Indicate who will manage the project (eg. agency staff, contractor, consultant, volunteer officer) and the reporting/management structures. Who will be responsible for any future maintenance and upkeep required? NOTE: FUNDING IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE MAINTENANCE OR UPKEEP.

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SECTION 5. PROJECT CATEGORY

Please indicate the category to which your project belongs.

<input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment
<input type="checkbox"/> Training
<input type="checkbox"/> Retention
<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment

SECTION 6. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Provide a detailed description of the proposed project and explain how it will help enhance the capability of communities to prepare for, respond to or recover from emergencies and disasters. You should also address the following questions:

- How does the project relate to existing emergency management plans and arrangements?
- Are other complementary measures planned?
- Is the project an identifiable element of a larger scheme or activity (if so, give details)?
- Do you consider this project has the potential to be of national significance (ie does it have national applicability rather than a regional focus)?

SECTION 7. BUDGET BREAKDOWN

Provide a detailed budget for your project, identify the different items (eg labour, consultancy fees, materials, equipment etc). Provide as much detail as possible. **Budgeted costs must be GST exclusive.** If you are successful in obtaining funding, we will determine the amount of GST applicable to your grant and 'gross-up' funding accordingly. NOTE: FUNDING IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE MAINTENANCE OR UPKEEP.

Item	2007-08 (GST exclusive)
Equipment	\$
Consultancy Fees	\$
Professional Services	\$
Administrative Costs (eg postage, stationery, printing, telephone)	\$
Travel	\$
Please detail any other Items	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
Total (GST exclusive) This amount MUST match the Total in Section 2 – Total Funding Sought	\$

SECTION 8. WORK PLAN TO ACHIEVE PROJECT OUTPUTS

Provide a work plan for the project showing key milestones, the tasks required to meet those milestones and the expected duration.

Key Milestones	Tasks	Expected Duration

SECTION 9. APPROVALS REQUIRED

Are there any approvals, permits or applications that will be required to enable the project to proceed? If yes, please provide details.

SECTION 10. PROJECT OUTPUTS AND OUTCOMES

List the anticipated outputs and outcomes of the project. Outputs are those tangible items that will be produced by the project (eg reports, plans, equipment, brochures, posters, training course documentation etc). Outcomes are what the project aims to achieve (eg training courses conducted for staff, recruitment drive conducted etc). Outline the expected longer term benefits from the project (eg enhanced recruitment, increase in retention rate, more effective response/recovery capability etc).

Outputs (What tangible items will be produced by the project?)	
Outcomes and Expected Benefits (What does your project aim to achieve? What are the longer term benefits?)	

SECTION 11. ADVERSE IMPACTS

Are there any adverse impacts that may result from the project (eg environmental, community, cultural, social etc)? If so, give details and explain how these impacts will be addressed.

SECTION 12. PREVIOUS AND PENDING FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Have you previously sought, or are you currently seeking either Australian Government, State/Territory Government, or other funding for this project? If so please provide details.

Name of Fund and Department	Year of Funding	Funding Received/ Sought	Successful or Pending

SECTION 13. CO-CONTRIBUTIONS

Is your project dependent on financial contributions from any other source? If yes, please provide details below. You will also need to supply a letter of support from the organisation as evidence of the availability of that funding.

Name of Organisation	Amount of Funding	Letter of Support Attached
		Yes / No
		Yes / No
		Yes / No
		Yes / No

SECTION 14. PREVIOUS STUDIES UNDERTAKEN

If applicable, in 350 words or less, give details of any relevant studies or research previously undertaken. Explain how the outcomes of these studies support or relate to the proposed project.

SECTION 15. CONSULTATION AND COLLABORATION

Does the project require community consultation? If so, how do you intend to consult (eg community meeting, seeking public comment etc)? Does the potential scope of the project extend to agencies in surrounding areas? If so, has the project been developed in consultation with those agencies and any other interested parties? Give details.

SECTION 16. EVALUATION

How will you evaluate the success of your project? Methods of evaluation include: before and after questionnaires, observations by staff and volunteers, self assessment of lessons learnt and what proved to be important.

SECTION 17. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How did you first find out about the National Emergency Volunteer Support Fund.

- Internet (please provide website name)
- Brochure
- Print media (please provide publication name)
- Radio Broadcast (please provide radio station name)
- Word of mouth
- Parent Agency
- Other (please provide details)

SECTION 18. DECLARATION

To be signed by the **Local Unit Manager** and the **Chief Executive Officer or equivalent**.

I declare that the information provided in this form and attachments is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct and I understand that any omission or false statement may result in the rejection of the application or withholding of any funds already approved.

I understand that the Australian Government, or its agent, may check any of our statements for the purpose of assessing this application and agree to provide any additional information they may request.

I understand that this is an application only and may not necessarily result in funding approval.

I consent to the release of information in this application (excluding personal details) for non-commercial public information purposes.

Signature		
Name		
Position	Local Unit Manager	Parent Agency Chief Executive Officer or equivalent
Date		

Please e-mail your completed application, and post a signed hard copy, to your Parent Agency. Please seek advice from your State or Territory Contact if you are unsure of the identity of your Parent Agency.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5PM FRIDAY 2 MARCH 2007

Late applications will not be accepted

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