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From: Darren McLeod – State Emergency Management Officer

Date: 18 March 2010

Subject: **Aerial & Marine Search and Rescue (“AMSAR”) Group Delegate Nomination and Meeting Notice**

Action: Reconfirm or notify LSV of Delegate to AMSAR Group by Tuesday 6, April 2010
Note Next Meeting to occur Wednesday, 7 April 2010 at 6:00 pm

For additional details on this Circular please contact:

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Whilst the AMSAR group has not met over the summer season it is important to get the group together to discuss a number of items and get regular meetings happening.

The role of the AMSAR group is to

- Develop consistent operational and training standards for AMSAR activities.
- Recommend, develop and maintain AMSAR SOPs and policies.
- Investigate and provide recommendations on AMSAR craft and operational equipment and standards.
- Develop 24 hour, 7 day per week rapid response capabilities and teams.
- Identify operational needs and service gaps within LSV services.
- Develop state and regional call out systems and methodology for affiliates and life saving emergency response teams (“ALERT”).
- Develop and implement an integrated communication plan for the whole of Lifesaving operations and affiliated Life Saving Club services.
- Be a conduit for the processing of information and resources from state and regional, aerial and marine search and rescue committees.
- Provide advice and recommendations on AMSAR matters.
- Maintain a level of communication and liaison in emergency services and allied organisations.
- Identify, investigate and recommend responses to opportunities or identified needs that may arise for AMSAR services along the Victorian coast and waterways.

Please complete the delegate nomination form to reconfirm or notify LSV by Tuesday, 6 April 2010:

http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/resources/documents/AMSAR_Group_delegate_nominations_form.pdf

Please have your delegate diarise **Wednesday, 7 April 2010 at 6:00 pm at LSV HQ** for the next AMSAR Meeting.

