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**To:** Club Presidents  
Club Captains  
Lifeguards  
Chief Instructors  
Club Secretaries  
Regional Officers  
District Officers

**Cc:** LSOC State Officers

**From:** Greg Scott, Manager – Lifesaving Operations

**Date:** 21 April 2010

**Subject:** REMINDER Helicopter Crew Prerequisites

**Action:** Communicate to interested members

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Life Saving Victoria anticipates calling for expressions of interest for a limited number of additional crew for the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter, Lifesaver 6, at a time to be advised in coming months.

**Expressions of interest are NOT being accepted at this time.** This information is to assist interested persons in advanced preparation only. ALL minimum crew applicant criteria and qualifications must be met prior to an expression of interest being accepted, once open. It should be noted that the selection process is highly competitive and meeting minimum criteria in no way guarantees acceptance.

#### Minimum Crew Applicant Criteria

To be suitable to submit an application you must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Be of the age of at least 20 years
- Have a maximum body weight of 90kg
- Be a financial and proficient member of an affiliated Life Saving Club or Service
- Have completed a minimum of three (3) years active beach patrol
- Have excellent record of patrol attendance
- Have excellent teamwork skills
- Current Drivers Licence
- Working with Children Check
- Have the written endorsement of your Club
- Be proficient in the minimum awards as outlined below
- Attend and pass the helicopter crew selection process (Will be provided when expressions of interest open)
- Be willing to undertake drug and alcohol testing at commencement of each rostered patrol

#### Minimum Qualifications

If you do not hold these qualifications you cannot apply for this position. All awards must be current. Your current details will be extracted from Surfguard.

- Bronze Medallion / Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
- Advanced Resuscitation Certificate and Defibrillation Certificate or Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
- Senior First Aid Certificate
- Spinal Management Certificate

Other awards additional to those specified above will be taken into account when selecting candidates. Demonstrated IRB experience will be particularly well regarded.