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To: Club Captains
AMSAR Groups
Assessors
Regional Officers
Chief Instructors
District Officers

Cc: Club Secretaries
Club Presidents

From: Greg Scott
Support Officer – Lifesaving Services

Date: 10 September 2008

Subject: Lifesaving Services Conference on September 20 – UPDATE

Action: Return Registration form by 5.00 pm Wednesday, 17 September

*****Please find attached the full program for the Lifesaving Services Conference*****

You will note that there is a large amount of essential information to be disseminated for the coming summer season, so please ensure your club has representation.

There will also be a trade exhibit of gear and equipment clubs may be interested in including;

- Patrol Shelters
- Various suppliers of medical supplies, oxygen equipment and defibrillators
- A variety of ATVs
- Innovative new 'ground screw' flag stands
- Lifesaving clothing and resources
- Radio equipment

The cost will be \$25 per attendee to cover catering and resources.

Please return the attached registration form by **Wednesday, 17 September** marked for the attention of Richarda Goodwin.

For additional detail on this Circular contact: Greg Scott – Support Officer, Lifesaving Services

Email greg.scott@lifesavingvictoria.com.au or by phone: (03) 9676 6935

Circulars are also available at www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au

Address: PO Box 353 South Melbourne DC 3205

Lifesaving Services Conference 2008

Conference Registration Form



Club Name: _____

1. Delegate Name: _____

Position in Club: _____

2. Delegate Name: _____

Position in Club: _____

3. Delegate Name: _____

Position in Club: _____

Authority to Invoice Club (Note: Clubs will be emailed to confirm invoice authority)

Name: _____

Position in Club: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Registrations must be returned no later than


5.00 PM WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

marked for the attention of Richarda Goodwin using the following methods:

By Mail: PO Box 353
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**LIFE SAVING VICTORIA
WELCOMES PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING
THE 2008 LIFESAVING SERVICES CONFERENCE**

VENUE: Function Rooms
1ST Floor
LSV State Centre
200 The Boulevard, Port Melbourne

DATE: Saturday 20 September 2008
9.00 am – 5.00 pm

Lunch, Morning & Afternoon Teas will be provided

PROGRAM



9.00 - 9.20 am **Registration / Meet & Greet**
Tea & Coffee available in Bar Area

9.30 - 9.40 am **Introduction and Welcome**
Housekeeping & General Forum Announcements

Mark Scott
Director- Lifesaving Services, Life Saving Victoria

9.40 – 10.00 am **Marine Safety Victoria – Where do clubs fit?**
*Marine Safety Victoria's role in managing waterways
Boating Safety Fund Grants and eligible programs
Reporting information to MSV and how it can benefit you
Fuel reimbursements for approved Search & Rescue Activities*

Richard Peers
Stakeholder Manager, Marine Safety Victoria

10.00 – 10.30 am **Patrol Requirements Season 2008 / 2009 UPDATE**
New Patrol Strengths and Standards
Equipment and Servicing Requirements
Patrol Flags and Signs Standard Best practice
SOP and policy UPDATE

Mark Scott
Director- Lifesaving Services, Life Saving Victoria

Lifesaving Services

11.10 – 11.35 am ***New Patrol Efficiency***
Competition And Audits

James Symon
State Service Efficiency and Standards
Officer

Training and Assessment

08 / 09 Proficiency Requirements

Stu Wall
State Assessment Development Officer

10.50 – 11.10 am **MORNING TEA**

10.30 – 10.50 am ***Victoria Water Police and Volunteer Lifesaving Services***
Continuing the healthy relationship

Steve Towers
Senior Sergeant
Victoria Water Police

11.35 – 12.00 pm ***New 'Safety First' Resources – Creating a culture of safety within LSV***
Introduction of new resources

Greg Scott
Lifesaving Services Support Officer

12.00 - 12.25 pm ***Managing Incidents***
The Ballina Shark Attack

Steve Leahy
Surf Life Saving New South Wales

12.25 – 12.45 pm

Managing Stress Reactions following a Major Incident
Peer Support the lifesaving model

Robyn Betts

Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner

12.45 – 1.00 pm

Annual Patrol Hours Obligation for Competition

Minimum Hours

Auditing of competitor hours

Neil Morarty

Director- Aquatic Sports, Life Saving Victoria

1.00 - 1.40 pm

LUNCH

1.40 – 2.00 pm

Lifesaving Services

Communications Update

Sign On and Off via the internet

LSV Coastal Radio Network

13SURF

Award age change

Radio network roll out

Call out process

Updating contacts

Simon Cartwright

State Lifesaving Communications
Officer

Darren McLeod

State Emergence Management Officer

Training and Assessment

Basic Beach Management

Qualifications

How to obtain

Season Requirement

Andy Doyle

2008 Lifesaver of the Year

Lifesaving Services

2.00 – 2.20 pm

Gear Inspections

*Season requirements
Surfguard Process*

Mark Scott

Director- Lifesaving Services,
Life Saving Victoria

Andy Doyle

2008 Lifesaver of the Year

2.20 – 2.40 pm

Documentation – Season Requirements

*Forms, Log Books and reports
Admin Grant obligations*

Meg Sparshott

Manager Lifesaving Administration
and Development

2.40 – 2.55 pm

Powercraft

*IRB Safety and Powercraft Code of
conduct
Craft operation State safety plans*

Colin Ellicott

State Powercraft Officer

2.55 – 3.10 pm

Club Life Saving Services Forum

Club open forum / Q&A

Mark Scott

Director- Lifesaving Services,
Life Saving Victoria

Training and Assessment

New IRB Training Resources

*New Resources for IRB Crew
New Resources for IRB Drivers*

Scott Yeomans

State Training Development Officer

Assessment Resources

*Trainers
Assessors*

Stu Wall

State Assessment Development Officer

First Aid Resources

*Spinal Management
First Aid*

Stu Wall

State Assessment Development Officer

Club Training & Assessment Forum

Club open forum / Q&A

Simon Wilson

Director- Training and Assessment,
Life Saving Victoria

3.10 – 3.25 pm

AFTERNOON TEA

3.25 – 3.50 pm

Club Pride!

John Restuccia

Director of Lifesaving, Surf Life Saving New South Wales

3.50 – 4.10 pm

New Yips Resources

About the Program

How to get involved

Andrew Skillern

Manager Youth and Leadership Development Life Saving Victoria

4.10 – 4.45 pm

Regional and District Meetings

Introductions

Establishing Regional and District Programs

Regional and District Officers

Life Saving Victoria

4.45 – 5.00pm

Grants and Funding Opportunities for Clubs

Michael Martin

President Life Saving Victoria

5.00pm

Conference Close

Mark Scott

Director- Lifesaving Services, Life Saving Victoria

Silver Medallion - Basic Beach Management Award Course and Facilitator's Course will be made available on Sunday 21st September from 9.30am – 3.00pm

Silver Medallion – Basic beach Management Award (replacement of Patrol Captains award)	It is required that as of January 2009, every patrol will comprise of at least one person that has completed the Silver Medallion - Basic Beach Management (or equivalent Silver Medallion Patrol Captain Award.
Silver Medallion – Basic Beach Management Facilitator	Please refer circular 94:08:08 http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/resources/documents/Circular_094_08.08_Basic_Beach_Management_Course_Roll_Out.pdf
Register interest via email to Nick Bugeja. nick.bugeja@lifesavingvictoria.com.au or by phone on 9676 6978	