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From: Membership & Leadership Development Department

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Subject: Female Leadership Network Session 13 Update: Creating Champions of Change in Gender Equity

Action: Reminder registrations close Tuesday, 25 August 2015

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FLN Session 13 – SPECIAL BREAKFAST EVENT - Thursday, 27 August 2015

'Creating Champions of Change in Gender Equity' – Cross Agency Session

All male and female members of lifesaving, emergency services and sporting associations invited to join us for an inspiring session and excellent opportunity to network across sectors!

Introducing guest speakers for Session 13 – Matt Finnis, CEO of St Kilda Football Club and facilitator Kevin Larkins:



KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Matt Finnis, CEO of St Kilda Football Club and Male Champion of Change



Matthew Finnis has been the Chief Executive Officer of the St Kilda Football Club since 2014. In this position he has overseen the appointment of the AFL's first female assistant coach. Before this role he was the CEO of the AFL Players Association for five years and worked in commercial law previously. Mr Finnis has served on many boards supporting youth and children and has been a director and company secretary of Surf Life Saving Victoria since 2002.

Mr Finnis is part of the group 'Elite Sport Male Champions of Change'. Joining thirteen CEOs from seven different elite sports, the group aims to advance gender equity across elite sport, asking men to step up alongside women to drive meaningful change. Through a focus on leadership, talent development, public advocacy and accountability, they want more females in leadership roles, whether it is on boards, in executive ranks, middle management or elite coaching. Mr Finnis will share his passion and experiences in championing change for gender diversity in the elite sport sector.

FACILITATOR & SPEAKER – Kevin Larkins



Kevin has spent over 30 years in the Health and Welfare Industry as a senior executive working in Victoria, Northern Territory and Western Australia. He has worked as a CEO to build effective organisations, leading both large and small organisations in both regional and central locations. Mr Larkins' business, "Leading Australia" specializes in executive coaching and leadership development, working with CEOs and Executive teams to develop the skills necessary to work

effectively as a team. He is a certified executive coach and experienced trainer and has worked with an extensive and broad range of community service organisations across Australia.

Kevin has been involved in Surf Life Saving since 1989, is a member of Torquay SLSC and has served as Club President of Mullaloo WA, State Director of Life Saving Services, Member and Director of the Board of SLSA and currently Chair of the National Education and Development Advisory Committee. Kevin has been a long-time supporter of FLN and has delivered a range of sessions on gender diversity both within and beyond lifesaving.

Session Details:

This special 13th session of the LSV Female Leadership Network will be a breakfast session inviting male and female members from the lifesaving, emergency services and sporting agency sectors. The event will be held on Thursday, 27 August 2015 at Life Saving Victoria - 200 The Boulevard, Port Melbourne.

Duration: 7:15am – 9.00am (7.30am start)

This breakfast session will focus on Creating Champions of Change for Gender Equity. We'll explore what it means to be Champion of Change, why we need them and how to become a Champion of Change. While it's important for males and females to be Champions of Change, this session will include a focus on Male Champions of Change. We'll hear from current Male Champions of Change and how they go about creating change in their sector.

Session Registration

This session cost is \$16 for LSV FLN members and \$26 for guests and non-FLN members. Breakfast included.

Please click here to register for Session 13: <http://www.trybooking.com/IOPU>

Not a member of FLN? Please click here to join the Female Leadership Network and receive updates on new opportunities: <https://lifesavingvictoria.wufoo.com/forms/lsv-female-leadership-network-registration/>

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE NETWORK AND SESSION 13 CLOSE ON TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST 2015



About the LSV Female Leadership Network

In June 2013 Life Saving Victoria launched the Female Leadership Network (FLN), with a mission to bring females from all facets of the organisation, together to inspire and be inspired, to encourage cultural change through positive leadership, creation of positive female role models and provide females to opportunity to develop, network and share.

The network is open to all female over 18, including both staff and volunteer members. Two years in, the network now has over 150 active members representing 37 lifesaving clubs, with members ranging from aged 18 through to 75 years in a range of roles within Lifesaving.

The FLN continues to grow and provide opportunities to share, network and be inspired by likeminded females, through keynote sessions, member training, professional development opportunities, networking and skills development workshops, state and international scholarships, as well as an ongoing active online presence.

For further details about the FLN:

<http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/www/html/1831-female-leadership-network.asp>

