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**To:** Junior Coordinators  
Chief Instructors  
Club Secretaries  
Aquatic Sports Executive  
Club Presidents  
Club Captains  
M&LD Executive

**Cc:** All Members

**From:** Membership & Leadership Development Department

**Date:** 6 May 2015

**Subject:** **Women in Leadership Series - Resilience, Championing Change and our Future**

**Action:** Registrations close Tuesday, 26 May 2015

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## **FLN Session 12 - Thursday, 28 May 2015 – Life Saving Victoria**

### **Women in Leadership Series – Leadership, Resilience and our Future**

**Session Details:** The 12<sup>th</sup> session of the LSV Female Leadership Network will be held on Thursday, 28 May 2015 from 6:30pm at Life Saving Victoria - 200 The Boulevard, Port Melbourne.

**Duration:** 6:30pm – 8.30pm (approximately)

Join us for an inspiring, informative and thoughtful panel discussion with 3 of lifesavings female leaders including SLSA's recently appointed first female CEO, Melissa King

Melissa will be joined by a panel of female lifesaving leaders, whom will give a unique insight into their varied journeys into leadership. We will explore the different roles we play as leaders, the importance of taking risks and backing yourself, building resilience, leading positive change, encouraging diversity and the importance of shaping our future leaders.




#### **Melissa King**

Accomplished businesswoman and general manager Melissa King has recently been appointed Surf Life Saving Australia's first ever female CEO, effective 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015.

Melissa's appointment to the top job comes following an extensive national and international search for the perfect candidate. She has been employed by SLSA since July 2013, when she was appointed as General Manager for Communications and Business Development.

"Melissa King was competitively hired in 2013 and has made a significant impact as a part of the change management program. She has substantial multi-sector experience and has lead high functioning teams that have had a major impact," Surf Life Saving president Graham Ford said.

Before being hired by Surf Life Saving as a general manager, King served five years as the Sydney Opera House's group manager for corporate partnerships and two years with the APEC 2007 taskforce as a manager for sponsorship and business relations. Earlier in her decorated career she spent three years as the director of marketing and development at Chartered Secretaries Australia.

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*\*\* Above excerpt from Women's Agenda online article by Lucia Osborne-Crowley, 14 April 2015, 'Surf Life Saving Australia gets its first female CEO'.*



### **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>

### **Session Registration**

This session cost is \$15 for LSV FLN members and \$25 for guests and non-FLN members. Light refreshments will be served prior to commencement of the session. FLN members who bring a non-FLN member to the session attend for only \$10!

Please click here to register for session 12:

<https://lifesavingvictoria.wufoo.com/forms/w2i3631udtffz/>

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 12 CLOSE ON TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2015**

