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To: Club Presidents  Club Captains  Club Secretaries  Gear and Equipment Officers
From: Membership & Leadership Development Department
Date: 6 November 2013
Subject: Sri Lankan Equipment Drive

Action: Contact David or Brydie to arrange Lifesaving Equipment Donations

For additional details on this Circular please contact:
David Potter or Brydie Shae Murrhy as per contact details below
Circulars are available at www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/circulars

Recently six Scholars from Life Saving Clubs from across the state travelled to Sri Lanka to assist in the up skilling of the Life Saving Association of Sri Lanka. This included a wide range of skills such as CPR, First Aid and vital rescue techniques.

On the trip they were exposed to the lack of equipment available for use in basic life-saving duties and the direct impact this has on reducing their national drowning toll. In Victoria we have around 40 drownings annually, whilst Sri Lanka experiences around 1000. As a result, the 2013 scholars aim to send over donated equipment from clubs to assist in the endeavour to reduce the annual drowning toll and promote vital water safety education.

Life Saving Victoria (LSV) in partnership with the 2013 scholars are looking for all types of equipment, in particular pieces such as tubes and fins but all donations will assist and are greatly welcomed. Any gear that recently failed to pass gear inspection, as well as any older or used equipment would be an incredible gift that would greatly aid the Sri Lankan Life Saving Association.

If your club cannot assist with equipment but still wish to support the cause, please don’t hesitate to contact David or Brydie (contact details listed below).

If you wish to donate equipment please contact one of the following people for collection:

East Coast Clubs
David Potter
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West Coast Clubs
Brydie Shae Murrhy
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Bay Coast Clubs
Please contact either contact and appropriate arrangements can be made.