Expressions of interest for competing in the 2014 Victorian IRB State Team and Management positions are now open. The 2014 Australian IRB Interstate Championships will be held at Kingscliff Beach, NSW on Friday, 18 July 2014.

Application process
The application process is outlined below:

1. Complete the expression of interest form by clicking the link below.  
https://lifesavingvictoria.wufoo.com/forms/r1cehszh1w8tmff/
2. During the evaluation period, members may be requested to submit additional information and personally discuss the application in detail.
3. By completing this form, you will be considered to represent the state, and if successful, will be informed in due course. You will also receive further information regarding the requirements and responsibilities of being part of the team.

Selection Process
All Life Saving Victoria members in the ‘Open’ age group for the season 2013/2014 are eligible to participate providing they have met the following selection criteria.

Participants Requirements
In order to be eligible for selection in the State teams, participants must:

- Be a current financial member of an affiliated Life Saving Club within Victoria; and
- Have obtained their appropriate IRB award(s) (see below)
- Hold a current working with children check (If over 18yrs)
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<td>IRB PATIENT</td>
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<td>Existing award holders are required to complete 16 hours patrol and have been signed off by an accredited IRB Coach and logged 20hrs of training.</td>
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**State Team Composition:**
The state team will comprise of the following positions:
- 16 team members (including drivers, crews and patients both male and female)
- 2 reserve team members

The team will generally consist of 3 male teams (3 drivers, 3 crews), 3 female teams (3 drivers, 3 crews) and either 4 specialty patients or 2 specialty patients and one spare team (either male or female).

**State Team Management Group**
The management group will comprise of the following positions:
- 1 x Coach (2 Year Appointment)
- 1 x Team Manager (2 Year Appointment)
- 1 x Assistant Coach (2 Year Appointment)
- 1 x Patient Coordinator (1 Year Appointment)

**State Team Selectors**
- 2 x Team selectors will be appointed (1 Year Appointment)

**Events to be contested at the IRB Interstate Challenge**
- Male Tube Rescue
- Female Tube Rescue
- Male Mass Rescue
- Female Mass Rescue
- Male Teams Rescue Race
- Female Teams Rescue Race
- Male rescue Race
- Female Teams Rescue Race
- Lifesaver IRB Relay (consists of 16 team members)

**State Team Selectors**
The Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Manager and the 2 team selectors shall form the State Team selection panel. These positions will be appointed by the Aquatic Sports Executive.

**State Team Selection Process**
Selectors will be evaluating the participants on their competitive ability in the 2014 TRE Premiership Series Carnivals prior to the 2014 Australian IRB Championships. This may also include the 2014 TRE Victorian IRB Championships prior to the Australian IRB Championships.

It is important to note that the team members selected may be required to compete in a number of events. State team members will be selected on carnival results. The team chosen will reflect the best possibilities of achieving the highest overall point score at the Interstate challenge. Selectors will reserve the right to exercise their discretion in the final selections if circumstances deem fit.
Selection is based upon the following

1. Actual performance in the premiership series carnivals
2. How versatile the competitor is, e.g., different conditions
3. How the competitor ranks at a national level at the time of selection. Selectors discretion will remain if circumstances deem fit
4. How the overall team will be composed with respect to the makeup of the Lifesaver Relay

Other considerations
Specific tube swimmers may be selected for the tube events only and selection may not necessarily include the entire tube team from that club (i.e. driver and patient).

Inability to compete in carnivals for selection
If you are injured and unable to compete in the trials, you are required to produce a doctor’s certificate indicating the type of injury and comments by the doctor, prior to the trials. You will also be required to attend trial carnivals and register your interest.

If you are unable to attend the trials, i.e. interstate or overseas on carnival dates, you must notify the State Team Coordinator in writing at least one (1) month prior to the trial dates to be considered for selection. Competing in another sport on trial days will not be considered. Notification is to be via LSV Aquatic Sports (email or post).

Further State Team Information
At this stage the following information has been supplied to Life Saving Victoria. As further details are announced you will be notified.

State Team Costs
Successful athletes will be required to contribute to the cost of attending the Interstate Championships. The cost will be 50% subsidised by Life Saving Victoria. The funding / cost will cover the following:

- Team Uniform
- Meals during Interstate Championship

*Athletes will be responsible for their own Travel and Accommodation at the event and must be already planning on going to Aussies before nominating for the team.

*You will be invoiced after the interstates for your participation in the event

Additional Training Sessions
Competitors who are selected must make themselves available for additional team training sessions.

TRE IRB Premiership Carnival Dates 2013/2014

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