

Circular 077:09:18

To: Club Presidents
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Team Managers

Cc: Aquatic Sports Executive
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From: Aquatic Sport Department

Date: 12 September 2018

Subject: **Program Update - Aquatic Sport Preseason Forum 2018**

Action: Register for Pre-Season Forum by Tuesday, 9 October 2018

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Further to [Circular 073.09.18](#), Life Saving Victoria (LSV) would like to advise members of the confirmed program for the 2018 Aquatic Sport Pre-Season Forum. Members are to be reminded that registrations close on Tuesday, 9 October.

Building on the success of the 2017 Trainer and Assessors weekend we are introducing further Lifesaving Pre-Season Forums. These Forums will be specific for each of the lifesaving councils.

The objective of these days will be to bring likeminded club representatives together to provide information, updates and tools for the season ahead. It will also provide a forum to share topical information between clubs.

We encourage all members to come to the Pre-Season Forum relevant to their club or state role/s and/or interests.

Aquatic Sport Forum Details

Location: Life Saving Victoria, 200 The Boulevard, Port Melbourne

Date: Sunday 14th October

Time: 9:00am – 4:30pm (*networking opportunity at the end of day*)

Cost: Club Members attend free of charge

Audience: All Members with an interest in these areas welcome to attend and participate.

Registration: Please use the following link to register for the Aquatic Sport Preseason Forum:
<https://www.trybooking.com/YBSY>



Time	AQUATIC SPORT PRESEASON FORUM & SEASON OVERVIEW			
9:00am – 9:30am	Registration, Introduction, Themes & Expectations for the day Facilitated by LSV Staff & Executives			
9:30am – 10:15am	Keynote Speaker/s			
10:20am-10:50am	Sport Review Suggested Audience: All			
10:50am – 11:15am	MORNING TEA			
11:15am -12:00pm	Developing our people Navigating member issues, code of conduct and communication Suggested Audience: All			
12:00pm-1:00pm	Junior Competition Program & Calendar Launch, presentation and discussion of relevant Handbooks Suggested Audience: Junior Team Managers & Officials		Senior Competition Program & Calendar Launch, presentation and discussion of relevant Handbooks Suggested Audience: Senior Team Managers & Officials	
	Surf Boat Sweep Course Suggested Audience: Boat Sweeps			
1:00pm – 1:45pm	LUNCH			
1:45pm-2:40pm	ESO, ARRO & Powercraft Workshop Suggested Audience: Water Safety Personnel, Officials	SEMS Workshop Suggested Audience: Team Managers	Surf Boat Workshop Suggested Audience: Surf Boat Reps & Interested Clubs	Pool Life Saving – Information & Season Review Suggested Audience: Pool Team Managers & Interested Clubs
2:40pm-3:30pm	Officials Workshop Suggested Audience: Officials	Team Managers Workshop Suggested Audience: Team Managers	Coaches Workshop Suggested Audience: Coaches	IRB Season Review Suggested Audience: IRB Team Managers, Officials, Coaches & Participants
3:30pm Onwards	Networking Social Drinks, Share & meet your presenters and AS Exec Pop Up Shop: Engine			



Session Information

MORNING SESSIONS: 11:15am-1:00pm

Developing Our People

With Guest presenters from LSV and those involved in Aquatic Sports, this session will cover the following topics:

- Personal Development for our members
- Information on communication & leadership through sport
- Code of Conduct & expected behaviours overview

Junior Competition

With Leonie Newey, ASE Junior Referee Representative, this session will cover the following topics:

- Outline of the 2018/19 Season Calendar for Junior participants
- Overview of the programs and formats of each carnival
- Presentation and Q&A for the 2018/19 Season Junior Handbook

Senior Competition

With Harry Hannas, ASE Chief Referee Representative, this session will cover the following topics:

- Outline of the 2018/19 Season Calendar for Senior participants
- Overview of the programs and formats of each carnival
- Presentation and Q&A for the 2018/19 Season Senior Handbook

Surf Boat Sweep Accreditation

Participate with your peers in this Sweep course to help in your journey to becoming a Surf Boat Sweep. The VSRL and LSV are currently working together to identify and build on registered Sweeps, all participants are welcome to attend.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS: 1:45pm – 2:40pm

ESO, ARRO & Powercraft Workshop

This session will provide an in-depth overview of the LSV Emergency Management protocols for Aquatic Sport. These updates include:

- ESO, ARRO & Powercraft Policies
- Overview to new Radio Protocols
- Finishing off with scenario-based training

SEMS Workshop

This session will provide an update to the Carnival Entry systems for the 2018/19 season. Learn common tips and tricks as well as being updated to some of the latest technology initiatives for Aquatic Sports.

Surf Boat Workshop

The VSRL will be talking all things 'Surf Boats'!

- Learn the accreditation process
- Meet with the Victorian Surf Rowers League
- Overview of the season ahead

Pool Life Saving Information & Review

Keen to understand how your club can be involved in Pool Life Saving? Join us for an information session on opportunities to be involved as well as an outline of the season that was!



AFTERNOON SESSIONS: 2:40pm -3.30pm

Officials Workshop

We encourage all Officials (both junior & senior) to attend this session which will give an insight into what is needed to effectively run carnivals during the 2018/19 season. Learn about;

- Accreditation & Re-accreditation process
- Carnival expectations
- Rostering process

Team Managers Workshop

Take the chance to network with your fellow club team managers and administrators! This session aims to walk through the necessary tasks from team managers and LSV staff to ensure a smooth carnival experience. Bring your burning questions to this workshop and hear how others manage their clubs.

Coaches Workshop

We encourage all coaches and clubs wishing to upskill their members in coaching to attend this session.

- Accreditation & Re-accreditation process
- Networking sessions for clubs to bring their experience of what works best for managing coaches and skills
- Exploring how to promote coaches & develop shared working resources

IRB Season Review

Bring along your feedback to review the season that was!

The IRB panel are looking to reflect on the 2017/18 season and understand how to continuously improve our offering.

