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TO: Captains, Chief Training Officers, Clubs

FROM: Keith Grima, Director of Administration

CC: Presidents, Secretaries, BOM

SUBJECT: Multicultural Aquatic Safety Event

Surf Life Saving Sydney is participating in a 'Multicultural Youth and Families' event, being organised by NSW Government Department of Primary Industries. The event is designed to engage with a section of our community, who are over-represented in aquatic incidents in our region, particularly associated with rock fishing and surf environments.

It is estimated that around 125 participants will register on the day. Groups will be formed (25 / group) and rotated through a number of stations e.g. a fishing safety information station, a boating safety station and a marine rescue information station. Our area will involve participants entering the water for some fun and aquatic safety message delivery.

The event is being held on **Saturday 16th April 2016 at Cook Park and Ramsgate Beach**, being the Park and foreshore between Alice and Sandringham Streets, Ramsgate Beach (Alice Street entrance).

Surf Life Saving Sydney will be providing a water safety message, water activities and basic face to face interaction with youth and their families.

We are seeking support from clubs in the form of two teams of Surf Lifesavers, in patrol uniform, each team being active for about three hours. One team from 10am till 1.00pm and a second team from 12.45pm till 3.45pm. We only need five lifesavers per team, minimum SRC (at least three bronze medallion holders per team).

Because of the nature of the event i.e. ages between 8 and 15 (accompanied by parents) I would prefer surf lifesavers who are under 20 years old. Desirable (not essential), would be surf lifesavers, who have a second language being Chinese, Korean or Vietnamese or other cultural links to those communities.

This is intended to be a fun day, in a very safe environment, lunch and morning tea will be provided.

Your support for this event would be greatly appreciated and I look forward to your offers of support. Even one or two people from your club would be good. I would like to have a list of people who can assist by the end of the week if possible.

Please call me directly to discuss anything about this event. Ph. 0407 468 189

Clubs are asked to RSVP names of any members interested and available to assist with this event to the Branch Office by COB Friday 8th April 2016. Ph. 90107022 or email lifesaving@surflifesavingsydney.com.au

Regards

Keith Grima

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

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