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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Volunteer Leaders Forum 2014

Saturday 3rd May 2014: Novotel, St Kilda and  
Sunday 4th May 2014: State Training Centre, Craigieburn

## A very special weekend forum for current and future volunteer leaders

The **ESF Volunteer Leaders Forum** will expose volunteer leaders, and leaders of the future to a range of initiatives and developments in emergency management.

Their understanding of the latest in policy, doctrine and technology will better prepare them when responding to emergencies and will result in better outcomes for the community.



- **New Technology**
- **Meet Industry Leaders And Agency Chiefs**
- **Leadership Training**
- **Key Site Tours**
- **Emergency Management Updates**
- **Networking**

## Who Will Attend

The delegate profile is current and future Volunteer leaders from Victorian emergency service organisations and related NGOs. Municipal councils are represented too.

These organisations include:

- Ambulance Victoria
- Australian Red Cross
- Australian Ski Patrol Assoc.
- Australian Volunteer Coast Guard
- Bush Search & Rescue, VIC
- CFA Rescue Association
- Country Fire Authority
- Echuca Moama Search & Rescue Squad

Non-volunteer organisations also attending:

- Department of Justice
- Dept. of Environment & Primary Industries
- Victoria Police
- Metropolitan Fire Brigade
- Parks Victoria

## Venue

Novotel Hotel, St Kilda (Friday-Saturday)

State Training Facility in Craigieburn (Sunday)

## Timing

It will take place over the weekend, 3rd-4th May 2014, commencing Saturday morning and finishing mid-afternoon Sunday.

## Program

The event will consist of two main components:

1. Formal conference sessions, workshops at Novotel and networking dinner in St Kilda.
2. Site inspections and activities at Craigieburn.

- VIP Keynote
- Leadership workshop
- Poster presentations by volunteer organisations
- Presentations by ESF Scholarship recipients
- Networking Dinner at Leo's Spaghetti Bar
- Craigieburn site tours
- Visit by Premier/Minister

- Emergency Services Foundation
- Life Saving Victoria
- Shepparton Search & Rescue Squad
- St John Ambulance
- Victoria State Emergency Service
- Victorian Council of Churches Emergencies Ministry



## Poster Display

Up to 25 organisations, large and small, will send delegates to the ESF Volunteer Leaders Forum. There is always great interest amongst delegates to learn more about their colleagues in EM.

So, all participating agencies/groups are encouraged to produce a poster outlining their work in emergency response and recovery.

These will be on display in the foyer at Novotel St Kilda for all delegates to view and discuss.

Specifications and guidelines for producing a poster will be forwarded to participating organisations prior to the forum.

## Accommodation

Delegates will be accommodated at the Novotel St Kilda on the evenings of Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd May.

Delegates will make their own way to Craigieburn after breakfast on Sunday 4th May.

At the conclusion of activities (mid afternoon), delegates will make their own way home from Craigieburn.

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**Program**

**Saturday 3rd May 2014**

Welcome from the Emergency Services Foundation Chairman	Neil Bibby AFSM
'Raising a memorial from the ashes' How passion and dedication turned the Tree Project into a true landmark.	Cliff Overton (MFB) and Amanda Gibson (Tree Project Manager)
ESF Scholarship winners	Kylie Abraham, Victoria SES Stuart Stuart, Victorian Council of Churches
<b>Coffee Break</b>	
Changes to Victoria's Emergency Services	Neil Robertson, CEO, Emergency Management Victoria
Special guest	TBC
<b>Lunch</b>	
Climbing your own Everest	Brian 'Henry' Laursen of MFB has conquered the world's highest mountain.
Mindsets in Crises	Dr Carl Gibson, Latrobe University (CFA Volunteer)
<b>Coffee Break</b>	
Leadership Workshop	Craig Ferguson, Country Fire Authority
Leaders Panel & Open Forum	Open discussion with Chief Officers of Victoria's emergency services.
Networking dinner – Leo's Spaghetti Bar, Fitzroy Street, St Kilda	

**Sunday 4th May 2014**

Site Tour	Groups of 20 tour Victoria's new state-of-the-art training centre
<b>BBQ Lunch</b>	
ESF Scholarships-What's available? How to apply?	James Holyman, MFB
Closing address	Craig Lapsley PSM, Fire Services Commissioner, VIC
<b>Coffee Break</b>	
Close	Delegates depart

**Delegate Inclusions**

'No-Charge' Delegate package includes:

- Attendance at all sessions and demos
- Delegates' networking dinner (Saturday)
- Hotel accommodation (Fri/Sat)
- All meals (Sat/Sun)

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## Application Form

### ESF Volunteer Leaders Forum

**Title:**

**Given Name:**

**Surname:**

**Position:**

**Organisation:**

**Division:**

**Email** (Required):

**Phone:**

Limited places available.

You will be advised of acceptance by March 2014.

Fax or email Application Form to the Secretariat now.

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