

**2008 SEA RESCUE CONFERENCE 22 – 24 AUGUST 2008**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>Friday 22rd August 2008</b>		
0830	<b>Rescue boat demo and Rescue helicopter demo</b>	Canning Bridge area
1300	<b>Commander's Forum - VMRWA Topics (Separate program issued)</b>	VMRWA President
<b>1500</b>	<b>Break</b>	
1515	<b>Commander's Forum – FESA Topics</b>	FESA - VMRS Staff
1700	Finish	
<b>1915</b>	<b>Commander's &amp; Deckie's Dinner</b>	Como Hotel
<b>Saturday 23rd August 2007</b>		
0845 (10 mins)	<b>Opening Ceremony Introductions Minister's Speech VMRWA Report</b>	VMRWA President, Minister for Police & Emergency Services VMRWA President,
0855 (40Mins)	<b>Keynote Address</b> The Finding Sydney Project	Mr Bob Trotter Eliot to ring
0935 (5 mins)	<b>Presentation of VMRWA Long Service Medals (15 &amp; 25 years active service)</b>	Minister for Emergency Services
0940	<b>Presentation of 5, 10 15 yr badges</b>	Chairman FESA Board
<b>0950</b>	<b>Break</b>	
1015 (20 mins)	<b>FESA - Report</b>	Jo Harrison-Ward FESA CEO
1035 (30 mins)	<b>Managing an Incident</b>	Sgt Adam Mack WA Water Police
1105 (40Mins)	<b>VMR Cadet Program FESA &amp; Mandurah Water Rescue</b>	Wayne Vander linden
1130 (20mins)	<b>The Associations Incorporation Act Changes and what it means to your VMR Group</b>	DOCEP
1200 (1 hour)	<b>Lunch</b>	
1300 (30 mins)	<b>Recovery and Treatment of Persons – Post Immersion</b>	Jim Smith Surf Lifesaving Australia
1330 (20 mins)	<b>Working with Aircraft in SAR Operations</b>	Peter Saint
1350 (30 mins)	<b>Effective Meetings</b>	Eliot to source speaker
1415 (30 mins)	<b>More Meteorology for Mariners</b> The future of electronic overlays that will become available as tools for weather on the seas into the future.	Neil Bennett Regional Manager Bureau of Meteorology
1445 (30 mins)	<b>Review of achievements under VMRWA Strategic Plan and process for planning the next 5 years</b>	Roger Martin
1515 (30 mins)	<b>Break</b>	
1545 (45 Mins)	<b>Diving Emergencies and their Management</b>	Eliot to Ring Capt Davies HMAS STIRLING
1630 (30 mins)	<b>AGM - VMRWA</b>	Including Annual Elections
1700	<b>Hospitality, Refreshments and Networking</b>	
1900	<b>Conference Dinner</b>	
1930	<b>Presentation of Annual FESA and VMRS Awards Recognition of Sponsors Presentation of VMRS Meritorious Service Awards</b>	Minister for Emergency Services
<b>Sunday 24th August 2007</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
0900 (15 mins)	<b>Film RLNI Safe in their Hands</b>	Eliot Fisher
0915	<b>Featured Group - Busselton Sea Rescue</b>	
0930 (30 mins)	<b>Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask. (Topics submitted by members)</b>	Gavin Mair GMS Marine Architect
1000 (15 mins)	<b>Break</b>	
1030	<b>VHF Network, WAERN Update</b>	Geoff Howe
1045 (30 mins)	<b>Taylor Marine &amp; Mandurah Water Rescue – Forward Looking Infra Red Camera and other equipment</b>	Roger Martin Promotional Video
1115 (30 mins)	<b>The Leeuwin Current Video</b>	Eliot Fisher
1145	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	VMRWA President
1200	<b>Lunch</b>	
1300	<b>International Boat Show - Perth Convention Centre</b>	Transport provided