



Active Crew Member Expression of Interest.

You have registered your interest in assisting VMR Bribie Island by volunteering to be an active crew member. The purpose of this note is to advise you of the mandatory requirements for an active crew position. Please peruse and consider these requirements along with your capability and availability. Requirements are listed below. Tick when you understand, and where applicable, have met the requirement.

<p>Requirements. Please tick your understanding of, or ability to meet, the requirement.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>You must either be a financial member of VMRBI or become a member when your application is successful.</p>	
<p>You must live close to the base so you can respond (ready to take to the water) on a callout request within 20 minutes;</p>	
<p>Be capable and enthusiastic to complete up to approx. 300 hours of training including testing, assignments, and practical application to boating skills (so please consider your age and where you will be in 3 years);</p>	
<p>Be physically and medically fit, either via a self-declaration assessment of your fitness or a doctor's agreement that <u>VMR crew activities are in keeping with your physical abilities</u></p>	
<p>Be a capable swimmer and be prepared to jump from a vessel into the sea</p>	
<p>Be reasonably agile and fit. A BMI under 33 is recommended. See below for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.bupa.com.au/health-and-wellness/tools-and-apps/tools-and-calculators/bmi-calculator 	
<p>Colour blindness can be quite limiting, try these self-applied colour blindness test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://enchroma.com/pages/color-blindness-test#test • https://www.colour-blindness.com/colour-blindness-tests/ishihara-colour-test-plates/ 	

Requirement	✓
Hearing in a difficult environment is essential, try these self-applied hearing tests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://hearinglife.com.au/hearing-loss/online-hearing-test/tone-test/#gf_3 • https://global.widex.com/en/online-hearing-test#13 	
Be capable of spending 6-7hrs at sea in the vessel rough conditions	
A mandatory 6-month probation with rotation across all 8 weekend crews within the first four months	
Successfully complete the obligatory Elements of Shipboard Safety early in this period (this training module may be with another VMR squadron) - this includes a physical test of your water capabilities in the passage (swimming, life jacket activities, clambering into a life raft, etc)	
After you are assigned to a "home" crew, you MUST undertake a minimum of 1 rostered weekend day per month (generally we accommodate your preference of Saturday or Sunday)	
At the completion of probation, you MUST make yourself available for a minimum of 2 other callouts shifts per month (generally we accommodate your preference of day or night) These callouts MUST mean you are available to respond to the VMR base within 20 mins of activation and you must be 0% alcohol and drugs when activated	
Your agreement to undertake fund raising activities as per current directions from the management committee – currently the mandatory minimum, selling raffle tickets for up to 5 hours on a Sunday every two months regardless of other extra activities	
Purchase your FIRST uniform when your application is successful.	

If these active crew requirements are not for you, you may consider other opportunities to assist VMR, namely:

- Maintenance Crew activities, once a week, currently on Monday mornings
 - Building upkeep and garden activities
 - Vehicle and equipment cleanliness and operation
 - Vessel operation and improvements
- Fundraising committee and activities
 - Liaise with local businesses
 - Ticket organisation and selling
 - Business grant preparation and application
- Social Committee and activities

Complete the **Expression of Interest** in becoming a CREW MEMBER

Name	
Address	
VMR Membership <i>(if applicable)</i>	
Email	
Telephone Contact	
Year of Birth	
Occupations/Previous Occupation <i>(optional)</i>	
Preferred Monthly Crew Duty	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday
Health Issues that might impact on duties	
Seamanship Experience	
Navigation Experience	
Radio Experience	
First Aid Training	

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