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INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF THE VICTORIAN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO JOIN OR RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP WITH THE RAN SKI CLUB

Dear sir,

I am once again writing to extend an invitation to your members to join or renew their membership with the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) Ski Club for the upcoming ski and snow board season.

By way of background, the RAN Ski Club was established in 1953 with the aim of fostering the sport of skiing and other alpine activities within the Australian naval community. Over the years, the club has maintained close links with Navy as well as the wider Australian Defence Community. As a not-for-profit organisation with lodges at Mount Buller in Victoria and at Perisher Valley and Thredbo Village in NSW, the RAN Ski Club has obvious close links with the RAN. Our lodges, which are funded and owned by our members, are open throughout winter, and during spring, summer and autumn, depending on demand. The club prides itself on fostering a friendly, informal, family environment. While currently serving and retired RAN personnel and their families make up the majority of our members, our membership base has grown and diversified over the years, with many currently serving and retired members of the Australian Army, the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) and Defence Public Servants joining the club. In 2012, we also welcomed for the first time new members from the ACT, Victorian and NSW Fire and Rescue, Ambulance and Police Services.

I would be grateful if you could once again extend this invitation among your members. I have enclosed some pamphlets which provide more information about the club. My Point of Contact for further information is the club's Membership, Marketing and Communications Director, Mr. Geoff Cole, who can be contacted at ranskiinfo@bigpond.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Laver".

Peter Laver
Rear Admiral, RAN
President RAN Ski Club

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Enclosed:
10 x RAN Ski Club Pamphlets