

## YP VETS

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On behalf of SAVEM (South Australian Veterinary Emergency Management) YP Vets is inviting veterinary staff, various wildlife departments and Community Volunteers to attend the first Regional Emergency Response training workshop in the Yorke Peninsula and lower north regions on SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2012. The Program will be held at the Cornwall Hotel, 20 Ryan Street Moonta at 10am. The provisional program is on the SAVEM website: [www.savem.org.au](http://www.savem.org.au) .

SAVEM is a Response and Recovery agency. Their mission is to Triage, Treat, Rescue and Reunite companion animals, wildlife and livestock post event, such as bushfire. The Trigger for the SAVEM group was the Victorian bushfires of Black Saturday, February 2009. Donations from the South Australian veterinary community were managed by SAVEM founder and Coordinator, Dr. Rachel Westcott.

As well as the vets who are being coordinated through the SA Veterinary Surgeons' Board, we need volunteers with a range of other skills including:

- Supporting in-field
- Staffing emergency response centers
- Documenting lost and found animals
- Caring for wildlife
- Providing temporary accommodation for companion animals
- Fundraising

This launches SAVEM's Regional training program, which is funded by the South Australian Fire and Emergency Service Commission (SAFECOM) under the Emergency Management Volunteer Support Scheme. State and Federal Governments contribute equally to the scheme. As a result, we are able to offer this training AT NO COST to the participants. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

It is imperative that SAVEM's Volunteer training program is expanded to reach as many veterinarians, vet nurses, wildlife carers and general volunteers, across the state as possible, prior to commencement of the next bushfire season.

We encourage you to attend this event. Please RSVP to YP Vets as soon as possible for catering and seating purposes.

Kind Regards,

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