

SUN, SAND & SAFETY: since 2010 Life Saving Victoria and the Rootvij Kadakia Foundation have partnered with Victorian education providers and local life saving clubs to provide beach safety programs for international students.

Life Saving Victoria (LSV)

- Informs students about water safety including how to identify rips
- Provides equipment & qualified staff who lead activities for students
- Organises the use of local Life Saving Clubs' facilities

Rootvij Kadakia Foundation (RKF)

'Read the Beach'

- Shares the story of Rootvij Kadakia who drowned trying to save a friend at an Australian beach
- Emphasises the importance of understanding water safety and local conditions to be able to enjoy Australia's beaches safely
- Contributes funding to the programs

Education providers

- Liaise with LSV & RKF to confirm a date, time and location for their event
- Decide on and organise event details including registration, transport, food, complementary activities
- Promote their event to students
- Contribute funding to the program



"It was a nice event as I enjoyed it very much. It's not only educate us when we are in the beach we're also having an interaction with other friends from overseas. Thank you." (sic)
Student from Indonesia

"All the sessions were valuable and entertaining."
Student from France

"The day was fun and exciting...it was good that the team made an awareness of how the beaches and lifeguards in Australia work." (sic)
Student from Fiji

"It's a very fun and educational event for students (especially international students) to learn about safety in the sea. I've learnt the basics on how to keep myself safe in the sea from these sessions."
Student from Malaysia