



# **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **DAVID MORRIS MP**

**Member for Mornington**

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### **Boat Safety and Infrastructure Grants**

Mornington State MP David Morris is encouraging community organisations to apply for funding to assist projects to improve boating safety and infrastructure through the Boating Safety and Facilities Program.

Mr Morris said \$5 Million has been allocated for the 2010-11 program and is available to recreational boaters, search and rescue organisations and boating facilities across Victoria.

“This funding enhances safety on our coast by offering grants for training and education programs, providing new search and rescue vessels, improving navigation and safety signage and enhancing marine communications.”

The closing date for applications is **Friday 13 August 2010**.

For more information and grant applications for the 2010-11 Boating Safety and Facilities program, please visit [www.transport.vic.gov.au/grants](http://www.transport.vic.gov.au/grants) or phone 1800 337 222. Alternatively, you can email to: [boating.grants@transport.vic.gov.au](mailto:boating.grants@transport.vic.gov.au)

For more information on other grants which may be available to your organisation, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Morris' office on 5975 4799.

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