



INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION

(Australian Section) Inc.



To all National Sections,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all National Sections for your support of our motion to the IEC for financial assistance in order to host the 2nd World Police Seminar. The encouraging words from those present at the IEC meeting were greatly appreciated.

It is with great pleasure that the Australian Section now calls for nominations from IPA members to attend the 2nd World Police Seminar to be held in Brisbane between the 22nd of April and 26th April 2013.

As per our motion to the IEC meeting held in Bucharest, we are requesting National Sections to support us in making this seminar a success. As with the 1st World Seminar, we are asking the National Sections to advertise the seminar to its eligible members and to assist in the selection process of those they wish to represent them. It is hoped that we can attract a total of 50 international participants representing at least 25 different Police jurisdictions.

Serving Police Officers who are not usually afforded the ability to travel through their employment, commonly due to their junior status, are to be encouraged to apply. The majority of participants at the 1st seminar were under the age of 35 and although this seminar is aimed at younger members, it is not exclusive to. Course participants will be required to share accommodation (twin rooms – same sex). The seminar will contain simulation firearm training where participants will be required to discharge training firearms in stressful scenarios. Previous exposure to weapons is not necessary but a certain degree of physical fitness is required to undertake the scenarios safely.

We would appreciate advertising to commence as soon as possible with the following details available:

Location – Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Theme – World Wide Similarities in Policing

Topics –

- Cybercrime – Child Exploitation – Identity Fraud
- Emergency Response and Disaster Preparedness
- Disaster Victim Identification
- Illicit Drug Manufacturing/importation within Australia and detection methods (including Roadside screening in Oral Fluid Analysis)
- Organised Crime
- Road Policing

The topics will reveal how Australian and New Zealand Policing jurisdictions deal with these matters. Input will be sought from the participants in relation to how they deal with these matters, thereby having open communication where all present may benefit from the knowledge present. The seminar will be conducted in English.

We request that all nominations from National Sections be submitted to the Australian Section by the **1st of August 2012**. (Please forward to email address listed below).

We also request that each Section, where possible, submit four applicants ranked in order of priority from one through to four with one being the first preferred applicant. We ask that the successful applicant names be submitted by the National Sections with the following details;



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First Name SURNAME Date of Birth Gender - M/F Contact Email Address of
(male/female) the applicant

Once the Australian Section receives the nominations we will advise successful applicants and their respective Sections of their acceptance and provide further Seminar material to the participants as well as travel information that may assist them with planning their attendance. There will also be a reserve group of persons advised in case of selected participant withdrawal.

As a participant of the 1st World Seminar I can advise that participants from the seminar communicate daily via their own private Facebook group and a number of them have returned to their Sections and requested to be more involved. It is my belief and personal experience that the members attending these types of seminars/conferences will actively volunteer and become more involved with IPA upon their return. This is a way to future proof the IPA for the next generation.

There are no participation fees for participants as meals, accommodation, course attendance and activities have been fully funded by the IEC and external sponsors. The IEC committed to sponsoring each of the fifty participants participation fees, which equates to 350 euro per participant. The only cost at this stage for participants will be the cost of travel to and from Australia. In some instances this is a substantial expense and we request National Sections to consider subsidising their selected participants and/or sponsoring their attendance. We would also recommend that persons interested in participating be made aware of the Arthur Troop Scholarship where the bursary associated could be used to fund the travel required.

If you would like further information please contact me directly on the details provided below.