

AUSTSWIM NSW Melissa van Poppel Presenter Scholarship

Introduction

The AUSTSWIM NSW Melissa van Poppel Presenter Scholarship aims to financially assist AUSTSWIM teachers in undertaking presenter courses. If you have a passion for teaching aquatics this is a great opportunity for you to gain, or add to, your presenter status, so that you can train and inspire up and coming AUSTSWIM teachers. Two scholarships valued at up to **\$750** each **may** be awarded.

Who is eligible to apply?

This scholarship is available in two categories.

1. AUSTSWIM Teachers wishing to gain their AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety Presenter Certificate.

Pre-requisites for AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety Presenter Status

- Be a permanent resident of NSW
- Holds or is willing to work towards a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TA40104) or holds a Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training (BSZ40198)
- Current AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety Certificate
- At least 2 years of school aged teaching experience encompassing a minimum of 300 hours teaching a variety of ages, abilities, and class sizes

2. Current AUSTSWIM Presenters who wish to gain Presenter status in additional elective areas or who wish to undertake additional training that will further enhance their presenter skills.

Pre-requisite for current Presenters undertaking elective training

- Be a permanent resident of NSW
- Holds or is willing to work towards a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TA40104) or holds a Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training (BSZ40198)
- Current AUSTSWIM Certificate in the area they wish to present
- At least 2 years of teaching experience in the area which they wish to present, encompassing a minimum of 300 hours teaching a variety of ages, abilities, and class sizes

How to Apply

- Complete the application form
- Provide necessary supporting documentation
- Lodge your completed application with AUSTSWIM by the closing date

**Applications are due by Monday 6th
September 2010 at 5pm.**

Guidelines for Nominations

- The attached Nomination Form must be used as the cover page for the application. All sections of the nomination form must be completed. **NB: Nominations that do not address the selection criteria will not be considered.**
- Refer to the selection criteria for what headings to use. Under each heading use (where appropriate) suitable examples to demonstrate the nominees breadth and depth of skills, experience and knowledge.
- Applications should be restricted to a maximum of 6 pages (excluding references), typed in font Arial, 11-point.
- Additional supporting material should be attached to the application eg certificates, qualifications.
- **Two** (2) written references should be attached to the application. A reference should be supportive of the claims made in the application and clearly state the referee's name, current position, length of time in that position, qualifications and contact details.
- Nominators should not assume that the awards committee knows the nominee, or his or her strengths.
- Nominations must be received by **Monday 6th September at 5pm**. Please return to:
AUSTSWIM – NSW Business Centre
PO Box 6241 Baulkham Hills BC, NSW 2153
- If you have any queries please call AUSTSWIM – NSW Business Centre on 1300 885 666.
- All nominations (nominees) will be notified in writing of the results.

Review and Notification Process

Review of Scholarship Applications

Applications will be assessed by a scholarship selection committee comprising of representatives from AUSTSWIM, the aquatic industry and/or independent agencies.

Applications are assessed on the information provided in response to each of the selection criteria and the supporting documentation.

Notification

Written notification of successful and unsuccessful candidates will be provided

Further Information

If you have any questions about the AUSTSWIM NSW Melissa van Poppel Presenter Scholarship please contact the AUSTSWIM – NSW Business Centre on (02) 9894 2077 or email nsw@austswim.com.au

APPLICATION FORM

Nominees Details

Name of Nominee:

Organisation Name:

Gender: (please circle) Male Female AUSTSWIM No:

Postal Address:

Suburb: State: Postcode:

Phone (H): Mobile:

Email:

Qualifications relevant to the aquatic industry (Qualifications must be current. Copies of all qualifications should be attached)

Qualification Name	Issue Date	Attached (tick)

Selection Criteria

All sections must be addressed. Attach all supporting evidence to the nomination form.

1. Personal Attributes

Describe your personal attributes to teaching and adherence to the AUSTSWIM code of behaviour and objectives.

- Attire
- Presentation
- Lesson preparation
- Communication skills
- Positive attitude

2. Teaching Effectiveness

Describe your teaching effectiveness including:

- Safety implementation
- Supervision
- Effective communication
- Ability to modify lessons to suit circumstances
- Use of appropriate teaching strategies and techniques
- Use of appropriate feedback to students
- Behaviour management

3. Professional Development

Provide examples of your commitment to professional development above and beyond that required for re-registration.

4. Leadership

Give examples of your commitment to the training and development of other teachers/presenters according to the AUSTSWIM code of behaviour and objectives.

5. Presenter Role

- *Summarize your reasons for wishing to become an AUSTSWIM Presenter.*
- *Outline your understanding of the desired characteristics of an AUSTSWIM Presenter*

6. Other (Only applicable to current presenters wishing to undertake further training)

- *Outline the training that you wish to undertake including a description of the training, dates, venue and course provider details.*
- *Provide an estimate of the cost of this training*
- *Summarize how undertaking this training will benefit you and enhance your skills as an AUSTSWIM presenter*

7. References

Two (2) written references must be attached to the application. A reference should be supportive of the claims made in the application and clearly state the referee's name, current position, length of time in that position, qualifications and contact details.

You may be required to undertake an interview to ensure your suitability

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