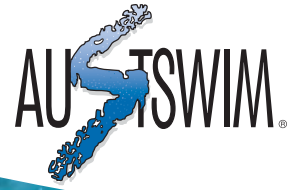
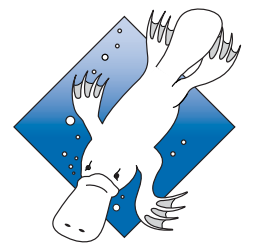


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Helping you achieve your teaching goals

2008 has proven to be a busy year for AUSTSWIM with the first conference for the year, the NSW Regional SplashOut Aquatic Conference in Batemans Bay proving to be a huge success. Preparation is underway for other state conferences, including the 2008 National Aquatic Education Conference and National Awards Dinner in Adelaide, the 10th Aquatic Industry Workshop in Queensland, the NSW Metropolitan SplashOut! Conferences and the WA King Neptune Road Show Conference!

AUSTSWIM staff across Australia are doing a fantastic effort along with AUSTSWIM Course Providers, Presenters and Workshop Leaders who make the courses happen throughout Australia and now throughout many regions of the world.

It is exciting to see the organisation evolve and a common National approach to achieving AUSTSWIM's objective to offer the best possible training for the teachers of swimming and water safety.

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AUSTSWIM 2008 Conference Dates

10th Aquatic Industry Workshop, QLD

The one day workshop to be held at Brisbane Grammar on Saturday June 28, 2008, is gearing up to be an exciting event, with the celebration of its 10th year running and the introduction of the QLD State Awards.

A Presenter Workshop is to be held in the lead up to the conference on Friday 27 June along with Professional Development workshops to be held on Sunday 29 June.

The conference program can be viewed on the AUSTSWIM Website at www.austswim.com.au

Regional & Metropolitan Splashout Conference, NSW

On the back of the success of the inaugural regional conference at Coffs Harbour in 2007, we decided to take SplashOut! Regional 08 to Batemans Bay in April 2008. The one day workshop that allowed staff in the aquatics industry in Southern NSW to update their skills. The conference was held at Coachhouse Marina Resort - Batemans Bay NSW with over 60 delegates attending. The day was a resounding success and the feedback that was received was extremely positive. AUSTSWIM would like to thank all the presenters for sharing their time and knowledge and we hope that they also enjoyed the experience. Planning is already well underway for the 2008 Metropolitan SplashOut! Conference to be held at MLC in October 2008, so keep an eye on the AUSTSWIM website for more information!

King Neptune Conference, WA

In planning for the 2008 King Neptune Conference there has been a renewed focus on recognising difficulties faced by our country based teachers when it comes to professional development. Early plans have indicated the possibility of 5 regional locations and 2 in metro areas.

The road show will start late July and run till October. More information on locations, dates and outline program details will be released shortly at www.austswim.com.au.

2008 National Aquatic Education Conference, SA

The 2008 National Aquatic Education Conference will be held from Friday 11 to Sunday 13 July 2008 in Adelaide, this is the first time AUSTSWIM has hosted the event in South Australia. The conference will build on the success of the first two AUSTSWIM National Conferences in Canberra (2005), Sydney (2006) and the International Aquatic Education Conference in Melbourne (2007).

Swimming, water safety and a healthy active lifestyle is the theme for the Annual Conference to be held amongst the historic buildings of St. Peter's College, situated on 32 hectares of landscaped grounds, a stone's throw away from the Adelaide city centre.

The St. Peter's College sports centre is a recent addition to the school and comprises two basketball courts, a 25 metre pool, a diving pool, a weights and conditioning room, and café.

The sessions have been developed to cater for all aspects of swimming and water safety programs including infants, school aged children, people with a disability and adults.

In conjunction with the National Conference, AUSTSWIM will also be conducting a Teacher of Adults course on Thursday 10 and Friday 11 July, plus a Presenters Workshop on Sunday 13 July, 2008. The Presenters Workshop is a great opportunity for all current and trainee AUSTSWIM presenters looking to gain valuable professional development information.

An exciting social program has been organised for the conference weekend with all delegates invited to join us at the AUSTSWIM National Awards Dinner to be held the Saturday evening at the Adelaide Zoo. The awards evening aims to recognize AUSTSWIM teachers, presenters and venues for making significant contribution to the aquatic industry.

A tour of the famous Barossa Valley Wine region is also available for delegates on Sunday.

A copy of all up and coming conference brochures can be viewed at www.austswim.com.au

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Clark Rubber and AUSTSWIM

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Australian iconic brand CLARK RUBBER, leaders in foam, rubber and above ground swimming pools have recently joined forces with AUSTSWIM in signing a two-year Major Partnership deal. The arrangement is the biggest sponsorship commitment Clark Rubber Franchising has made in its history and we look forward to working together. AUSTSWIM has recognised swim schools in over 70 Clark Rubber territories so keep an eye out for a Clark Rubber store near you.



AUSTSWIM goes International

AUSTSWIM is continually enhancing relationships with international organisations with AUSTSWIM courses currently being offered in Malaysia, Dubai, Brunei, Singapore, Hong Kong and across the Tasman in New Zealand.

Sportspeople 2008 Workplace Survey Invitation

People working in sport, fitness and aquatics jobs in Australia and New Zealand are being called upon to participate in a national survey mapping employment and salary trends for the sector.

The Survey aims to provide a snap shot of workplace trends and practices within the sport, fitness and aquatic sector in Australia and New Zealand.

For more information, or to participate in the survey, please visit the AUSTSWIM Website.

Swim School Recognition Renewal Reminder

AUSTSWIM would like to remind all recognised swim schools that registration with the swim school recognition scheme is valid for 12 months. A renewal reminder letter will be sent to the swim school prior to the Swim School expiring.

Aqualife E- Magazine

As you are aware AUSTSWIM's Aqualife e-magazine is distributed quarterly in March, June, September and December.

All AUSTSWIM Recognised Swim Schools, Teachers and Presenters are invited to contribute content and ideas to the magazine.

If you have any suggestions for articles, topics, or general feedback you would like to put forward please contact Karina van den Heuvel kheuvel@austswim.com.au.

The aim of this magazine is to service the AUSTSWIM teacher therefore your input would be greatly appreciated.

Samples of input for Aqualife can include the following:

- Teaching tips
- Games
- Lesson Plans
- Inspirational Aquatic Stories

50% off Advertising in Aqualife for the September Edition Only!!

If your swim school would like to advertise in Aqualife, AUSTSWIM are offering a huge 50% off advertisements for the September 2008 edition. For a copy of the rate card, and article specifications please contact Karina van den Heuvel kheuvel@austswim.com.au

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New Promotional Material



AUSTSWIM have recently developed a new range of promotional material for AUSTSWIM recognised Swim Schools to display at their centre. Promotional packs are sent to Swim School on joining or renewing the Swim School recognition scheme.

The new promotional items include:

- Course Information Brochure
- Qualification Pathway Flyer
- Swim School Recognition Brochure
- A4 Printable Poster
- A3 Course Poster
- AUSTSWIM Qualified Teacher Stickers

To obtain a promotional pack for your swim school please contact AUSTSWIM on 1300 885 666 or email info@austswim.com.au

Queensland Business Centre on the move

The AUSTSWIM Queensland business centre is moving to a new home. As of July 2008 the Queensland Business Center will no longer be situated in Everton Park Brisbane. The new office location will be at the Plantation. The home of the Royal Life Saving Society.

We look forward to working closely with everyone at RLSSA and we will keep you up to date with all the latest information on the move.

Teacher Recognition

AUSTSWIM is offering a recognition scheme for aquatic industry professionals who have supported the notion of a qualification scheme by maintaining their qualifications over a period of time. Currently 10 and 20 year badges are available with a 30 year badge due to be available in 2009.

If you or someone you know have held an AUSTSWIM qualification for 10 or more years and have not yet received recognition please complete the Teacher Recognition application form and attach a copy of your AUSTSWIM certificate to verify our records.

A copy of the application form can be downloaded from the AUSTSWIM website www.austswim.com.au. or by contacting AUSTSWIM on 1300 885 666.

Using the AUSTSWIM Logo

AUSTSWIM Recognised Swim Schools can apply to use the AUSTSWIM Qualified Teachers logo on correspondence such as the following items for the Swim School:

- Letterhead
- Business Cards
- Brochures
- Posters
- Flyers
- Stickers
- Signs
- Banners
- Websites
- Stamps
- Uniforms



If your Swim School would like to use the AUSTSWIM Qualified Teachers logo Please send a sample copy of the correspondence items outlying where the AUSTSWIM logo is to be situated to:

Karina van den Heuvel
kheuvel@austswim.com.au or
fax to (03) 9639 8555

Clark Rubber

PROUD PARTNERS OF AUSTSWIM

Australian retail icon Clark Rubber became a proud partner of AUSTSWIM in January, 2008, investing the largest sponsorship in its history over two years.

A proud 60-year-old national brand that has earned its place as an icon of the Australian retail landscape, Clark Rubber has a distinct synergy with AUSTSWIM.

These synergies range from encouraging healthy living, promoting and teaching children to swim and strong branding that features a platypus.

Clark Rubber is synonymous with summer fun in the backyard, mainly through its long standing history of providing Australian families with above ground swimming pools.

Clark Rubber Managing Director Chris Malcolm believes that teaching children to swim promotes a healthy lifestyle, confidence and a real desire to enjoy summer fun.

Mr Malcolm said Clark Rubber stores across Australia were genuinely excited at the prospect of supporting their local AUSTSWIM accredited swim centres.

"Clark Rubber is committed to supporting AUSTSWIM and looks forward to introducing new product ideas into the market that will help support our partnership," Mr Malcolm said.

Leaders in the foam, rubber and above ground pool retail market, Clark Rubber has more than 80 franchise stores throughout Australia, as well as eight stores operating under the Para Rubber brand in New Zealand.

In-store, if you're looking for an indoor or outdoor solution, then Clark Rubber is the place you should be heading for.

Swimming pools headline an extensive Clark Rubber stock range, as well as swimming pool accessories and chemicals, while summer fun products are also available at Clark Rubber, including a wonderful array of inflatable boats, goggles and children's safety vests.

Water testing and balancing alone is time consuming while maintaining pumps, filters and chemicals can be difficult.



Our Clark Rubber Pool Service Van operator has extensive experience in ensuring your swimming pool or spa is clean and safe to enjoy all year around.

The Clark Rubber team is ready to provide the very best in customer service for your new pool purchase, or even to assist in servicing your existing above or in-ground pool. At Clark Rubber, we understand the demands that are placed on you to keep your pool or spa water sparkling clean.

Clark Rubber boasts a fantastic range of 'do it yourself' products that its competitors just can't provide

A wonderful outdoor furniture range and other summer fun products are also available at Clark Rubber, including a wonderful array of inflatable boats, goggles and children's safety vests.

Cut to size foam, rubber for all applications and tapes and adhesives are all under the one roof at Clark Rubber.

Prepare for your next holidays with carpet protectors for the caravan, ute, boat or trailer, while viewing a full range of indoor and outdoor carpets and mats.

For all of your camping and leisure needs, there is an outstanding array of foam solutions, simply cut to size for your convenience. There is a wonderful mattress range, comfortable, compact and easy to pack.

Of course, there are rubber hoses and seals for your automotive needs, as well as a huge range of ribbed, studded and insertion rubber sheets, ideal for utes, boots, cars, horse floats and work stations, while also solving some of those safety concerns.

Have Fun at Clark Rubber.

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AUSTSWIM Job Vacancy!!

AUSTSWIM is currently seeking to fill the role of full time Administration Officer in the Melbourne office.

The Administration Officer is responsible for administration tasks associated with the delivery of AUSTSWIM courses and registration nationally.

Strong written and verbal communication skills are a must in this role as you are required to liaise regularly with other aquatic industry personal, interstate and local staff, and the general public. The right candidate will be an organized self-starter.

Previous aquatic industry experience is favourable however not required if you hold the necessary skills to perform this role.

To find out more about this role please visit the sportspeople website at the following link.

<http://www.sportspeople.com.au/sp/position/PositionDisplay.asp?ID=6971>

Applications close Thursday 5th June.

It would be appreciated if you could circulate this through your networks.

Please send written applications to sshurt@austswim.com.au or by mail attention to:

Susan Sturt
PO Box 546
East Melbourne VIC 8002

Swim School Management Software

Thanks to software solution company Centuris, AUSTSWIM can now deliver a simple, effective and affordable Swim School Management Software Program to assist AUSTSWIM recognised swim schools in managing all aspects of running a swim school business.

The program, designed by aquatic industry people specifically for AUSTSWIM, is simple to install and easy to use with minimal to no training required.

Visit our website to download your FREE 30 Day Trial (suitable for MAC and PC). If you decide to purchase the program at the end of the 30 day trial please contact Marco Bello at AUSTSWIM on (03) 9655 7500 or mbello@austswim.com.au

Swim School Insurance

The Swim School Insurance Package is specifically designed for swim school operators and has been tailored to meet their needs.

The package offers a broad range of cover specifically designed for swim school owners at extremely competitive prices. The flexibility of the product offers many benefits to the registered Swim Schools of AUSTSWIM with a major advantage being designed to provide cover in modules. You can take all or as many of the modules as you need for your individual business.

The modules include:

- Public & Professional Liability
- Fire & Perils
- Business Interruption
- Theft
- Money
- Glass Breakage
- Machinery Breakdown



The AUSTSWIM initiative allows participants in our industry to pool their insurance needs and gain the benefits of group buying power that otherwise they would not be able to achieve individually.

**For further information please contact:
Insurance Made Easy on
1800 641 260.**