

Welcome to the third Issue of the AUSTSWIM Swim School Newsletter. The Newsletter is designed to keep AUSTSWIM recognised Swim Schools and their staff up to date with the latest information concerning AUSTSWIM, **up and coming events, latest offers and important dates.**

The staff at AUSTSWIM would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a safe festive Season.

INTERNATIONAL AQUATIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE

AUSTSWIM is pleased to announce that it will be hosting the Annual International Aquatic Education Conference during the 12th FINA World Swimming Championships in Melbourne.

The two day conference, to be held in Melbourne's bay side suburb of Brighton, will be an informative and interactive program featuring highly-respected speakers, trade exhibitions and an opportunity to meet and network with more than 300 delegates including swimming teachers, swim school coordinators and owners from Australia and overseas.

The sessions have been developed to cater for all aspects of swimming and water safety and by selecting a combination of wet and dry sessions you'll be sure to take home valuable information and skills to apply to your swimming and water safety programs.

Further information about the up and coming conference was included in the recent edition of AUSTSWIM's Aqualife Magazine. To find out more go to www.austswim.com.au

This is an exciting opportunity to be a part of a major international event.

Date

Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 March, 2007

Venue

*Firbank Grammar School (Sports Centre)
51 Outer Crescent Brighton Victoria 3186*

Enrol now

Visit www.austswim.com.au for more information or to obtain an enrolment form.



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2007 AUSTSWIM National Awards Dinner

In conjunction with the International Aquatic Education Conference, AUSTSWIM would also like to invite members of the aquatic industry to join us at the AUSTSWIM National Awards Dinner to be held:

Date

Saturday 24 March, 2007

Time

7:00pm for 7:30 start

Venue

*Brighton Savoy Hotel
150 The Esplanade, Brighton, Vic.*

Cost

\$80.00pp (inc. 3 course meal, beer, wine & soft drink)

The AUSTSWIM National Awards recognize contributions to the aquatic education industry. Order your tickets now and enjoy networking with friends, delicious cuisine and a great night of entertainment.

THE BRIGHTON SAVOY
conferences . functions . accommodation



AUSTSWIM Aqualife Magazine Summer 2006

The latest edition of AUSTSWIM's magazine 'Aqualife' has been distributed to all current AUSTSWIM qualified teachers. If you have not yet received a copy email info@austswim.com.au with your name and address.

DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS? The next edition of Aqualife can be sent to you via email.

If you have any future article ideas or wish to provide any feed back please don't hesitate to contact us at info@austswim.com.au



AUSTSWIM 2006/2007 New Teacher Apparel

AUSTSWIM has just released a new array of AUSTSWIM teacher apparel. The range has expanded and now includes a range of aquatic items including rash vests, swimwear and towels.

It's easy to get your hands on quality AUSTSWIM Teacher apparel.

Simply visit www.austswim.com.au browse though the online catalogue, fill out the order form, and mail to:

AUSTSWIM Teacher Apparel,
85 – 87 Railway Parade,
Marrickville NSW 2204

Or Fax it to: (02) 9550 1631



AUSTSWIM Community Service Announcements

The AUSTSWIM Community Service Announcements (CSA's) have been re-launched in prime time nationally for another year. The CSA's featuring Giaan Rooney and Geoff Huegill urge the public to seek swimming lessons from AUSTSWIM accredited teachers and encourage potential swim teachers to undertake an AUSTSWIM course.

Keep your eyes peeled and tell us if you see them!



AUSTSWIM Melbourne Office has Relocated

Recently the AUSTSWIM Melbourne office relocated from Boronia to East Melbourne. All re-registration and further correspondence can be forwarded to the following address:

AUSTSWIM Ltd

PO Box 546

East Melbourne VIC 8002

(This is not a Typing error the post code is 8002)

AUSTSWIM can also be contacted via the following details:

**Ground Floor, 120 Jolimont Road
East Melbourne VIC 3002**

Ph: (03) 9655 7500 Fax: (03) 9639 8555

Re-registration enquiries: 1300 885 529 (cost of a local call)

Have your In House Workshops AUSTSWIM Recognised

Did you know that you can register your in-house workshops with AUSTSWIM to gain Professional Development points for your teachers?

To apply to have your in-house workshops registered for professional development points please contact AUSTSWIM on **1300 885 529** or email info@austswim.com.au to obtain a copy of the guidelines and an application form. Approval of program content will be dependant on its relevance to the aquatic industry and presenters' experience.

AUSTSWIM New Look Photo ID Registration Cards

AUSTSWIM Teachers and presenters will be required to provide a passport size photo when applying for their AUSTSWIM re-registration.

This photo will then be printed on the front of the New look card (see below for sample). The card serves to provide visual identification for all AUSTSWIM teachers and Presenters.



You Can use the AUSTSWIM Platypus Logo

Would your swim school like to use the AUSTSWIM logo in your swim school advertising or signage?

AUSTSWIM Recognised Swim Schools are able to use the AUSTSWIM logo in signage, flyers and other advertising and marketing materials. The AUSTSWIM logo can be a valuable point of difference in attracting new clients to your swim school.

AUSTSWIM constantly has its TV Community Service Announcements shown throughout Australia, encouraging parents to look for the platypus logo when selecting a swim school, and so the brand recognition is increasing all the time. By making the association between your swim school and the quality which AUSTSWIM has come to represent, you can gain significant advantage and gain further benefit from your commitment to AUSTSWIM Quality Assurance.

All swim schools must hold a current registration with AUSTSWIM and follow the guidelines on logo application as set out by AUSTSWIM. To obtain a copy of these guidelines please contact AUSTSWIM on 1300 885 529 or email info@austswim.com.au

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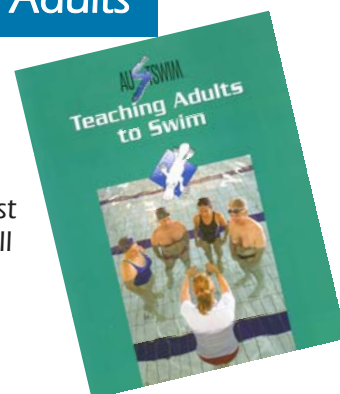
Susan Sturt, currently National Education Manager, has been appointed to the newly created role of **Operations Manager**. This role is responsible for the administrative function within the Melbourne office, plus overall responsibility for the four Business Centres in QLD, NSW, SA, and WA. Business Centre Administrators will report directly to Susan.

The Operations Manager position has a strong focus on quality assurance and strategic and operational planning of AUSTSWIM, and Susan will deputise for the CEO as required.

Susan commences in this position on 15 January 2007.

AUSTSWIM Teacher of Adults

AUSTSWIM has released the AUSTSWIM Teacher of Adults course. Course providers are currently in the process of planning to deliver courses in most states over the coming months. All courses will be advertised via the AUSTSWIM Website at www.austswim.com.au

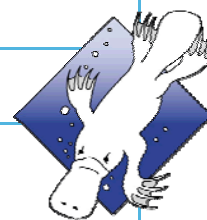


Employment

The Position of AUSTSWIM Development Coordinator is currently being advertised on www.seek.com.au

Important Dates and PD Workshops

December 2006			
2	Stroke correction, breaststroke and butterfly workshop	Corrimal, NSW	NSW Business Centre (02) 9894 2077 www.austswim.com.au
9	Stroke correction, breaststroke and butterfly workshop	St Marys, NSW	NSW Business Centre (02) 9894 2077 www.austswim.com.au
22	AUSTSWIM Business Centres close for Christmas period	NSW, QLD, SA, VIC and WA	www.austswim.com.au
January 2007			
8	AUSTSWIM Business Centres re-open	NSW, QLD, SA, VIC and WA	www.austswim.com.au
20	Professional Development Workshop	Western Australia	WA Business Centre (08) 9288 4188 www.austswim.com.au
February 2007			
TBA	Presenter Course TBA early 2007	Tasmania	Royal Life Saving Society, please contact the office to register your interest (03) 6243 7558
16 – 18	Infant Presenter Training Course	NSW Business Centre, Castle Hill & The Hills Swim School	www.austswim.com.au within the enquiries can be directed to Melissa Rickwood at mrickwood@austswim.com.au
17-18	AUSTSWIM Teacher Swimming & Water Safety	Darwin, NT	NT Business Centre (08) 8980 5036 www.austswim.com.au
17	Workshop - WK6564/V	Victoria	Aquatics & Recreation Victoria Phone: (03) 8843 2000 austswim@aquarecvc.org.au
17 & 18	Teacher of Infant Aquatics	Western Australia	WA Business Centre (08) 9288 4188 www.austswim.com.au
March 2007			
10 & 11	Teacher of Adults Course	Western Australia	WA Business Centre (08) 9288 4188 www.austswim.com.au
17 & 18	AUSTSWIM Infants elective	Darwin, NT	NT Business Centre (08) 8980 5036 www.austswim.com.au
17-1 April	12 th FINA World Swimming Championships	Melbourne, Vic	www.melbourne2007.com.au
20	Professional Development Workshop	Tasmania	Royal Life Saving Society (03) 6243 7558
24	Professional Development Workshop	Western Australia	WA Business Centre (08) 9288 4188 www.austswim.com.au
24 & 25	AUSTSWIM International Aquatic Education Conference	Firbank Grammar, Vic	AUSTSWIM 1300 885 529 conference@austswim.com.au



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1300 885 666 or visit our web site www.austswim.com.au