AUSTSWIM
Metropolitan NSW Professional Development Series
July – December 2007

Date: **Sunday 22nd July**
Time: **1pm – 5pm**
Location: **Barker College Aquatic Centre Hornsby**
College Crescent Hornsby
Topic: **Beginner Blues**
Delivery method: **Theory**
Cost: **$50.00 (GST INC)**

This topic will explore the nervous beginner and how the teacher can assist by understanding temperament types and the reasons why a beginner may be uncooperative and distressed. The workshop will also offer strategies for the instructor for dealing with a first timer in learn to swim and water safety classes
Professional Development Points: 5 points

Date: **Sunday 26th August**
Time: **1pm – 5pm**
Location: **AUSTSWIM NSW Business Centre Castle Hill**
34/10 Gladstone Rd Castle Hill
Topic: **Developing Programs for Learn to Swim**
Delivery method: **Theory**
Cost: **$50.00 (GST INC)**

Developing Programs - The success of a Swim School is dependant on a range of things one of which is effective programming. Programming is more than kicking legs & blowing bubbles or swimming up & down following the black line.

This workshop will look at developing, expanding & implementing programs within an existing Swim School as well as developing new programs for an existing swim school. We will look at the why's & how's as well as content for programs for Infant & Preschool Learn to Swim, School Age Learn to Swim, Adults, Mini Squad, Special Needs and Schools
Professional Development Points: 5 points

Date: **Sunday 14th October**
Time: **8am – 5.30pm**
Presenter: **State Conference**
Location: **MLC School Aquatic Centre Burwood**
Park Rd (cnr Rowley St) Burwood
Topic: **State Conference**
Delivery method: **Theory and practical**
Cost: **$120.00 (GST INC)**

Program and application form available on AUSTSWIM website: www.austswim.com.au

Professional Development Points: 10

Date: **Sunday 18th November**
Time: **1pm – 5pm**
Location: **Sutherland Leisure Centre Sutherland**
Rawson Ave Sutherland
Topic: **Sing & Swim**
Delivery method: **Theory and practical**
Cost: **$50.00 (GST INC)**

A fun workshop developed to inspire teachers to create aquatic awareness to infant and pre school students through the power of play and SONG. "Early childhood professionals acknowledge the impact of song to capture and retain a young child's attention." Enjoy both the theory and practical experience of how it can be incorporated into the aquatic environment.
Professional Development Points: 5 points

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Date:	**Sunday December 2nd**
Time:	**1.00pm – 5.00pm**
Location:	**Ripples Leisure Centre St Marys** **Cnr Charles Hackett Drive & The Kingsway, St Marys**
Topic:	**Special Needs – Specific Programming & Mainstreaming**
Delivery method:	**Theory and practical**
Cost:	**$50.00 (GST INC)**

This is growth area within the learn to swim industry. This workshop will look at different alternatives based on the swimmers specific needs, abilities & learning strengths. Swimmers ranging from high support needs to low support needs will be covered. We will discuss classes form individual classes to inclusion in mainstream class. Discover ways of transitioning swimmers as their abilities progress.

Physical & intellectual challenges will be discussed & brief overview of the following special needs & how they impact on swimming lessons will help you to develop & adapt teaching strategies to meet your swimmer's needs. Autism, ADHD, Cerebral Palsy & Down Syndrome.
Professional Development Points: 5 points

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Regional NSW Professional Development Series
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Date: **Sunday 29th July**
Time: **8am – 5.30pm**
Presenters: **Regional Conference**
Location: **Coffs Harbour**
Topics: **Regional Conference**
Delivery method: **Theory and Practical**
Cost: **$120.00 (inc GST)**

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Professional Development Points: 10

Date: **Sunday 5th August**
Time: **12pm – 4pm**
Location: **Singelton Swim & Gym**
Topic: **Group Teaching Strategies for School Aged Children**
Delivery method: **Theory and practical**
Cost: **$50 (inc GST)**

Learn Vital strategies for dealing with large groups of students. A great session for those instructors who are working with school groups or vacation programs. Make the most out of your lesson time and keep the students moving.
Professional Development Points: 5

Date: **Thursday 18th October**
Time: **5pm – 9pm**
Location: **The Oasis Leisure Centre, Wagga Wagga**
Topic: **Refreshing your Enthusiasm for Teaching Basic Skills**
Delivery method: **Theory and practical**
Cost: **$50 (inc GST)**

All successful teachers know the basic skills required to build solid foundations for our swimmers, but we sometimes get bored with our usual repertoire. Karen will show how we can put the fun back into teaching those vital and basic skills to maximise their effectiveness.
Professional Development Points: 5 points

Date: **Saturday 10th November**
Time: **1.00pm – 5pm**
Location: **Cooma Swim Centre**
Topic: **Beginner Blues**
Delivery method: **Theory and practical**
Cost: **$50 (inc GST)**

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Professional Development Points: 5 points

Date: **Sunday 2nd December**
Time: **1pm – 5pm**
Location: **Bay and Basin Leisure Centre, Vincentia**
Topic: **Sing & Swim**
Delivery method: **Theory and practical**
Cost: **$50 (inc GST)**

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