

AUSTSWIM Swim School Newsletter

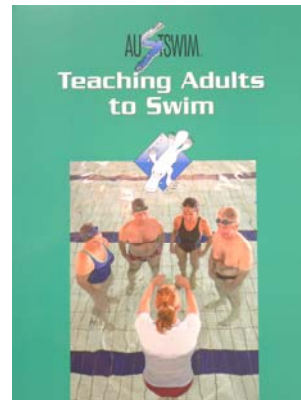
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AUSTSWIM Teacher of Adults Course

The AUSTSWIM Teacher of Adults course has been released!
Courses are currently being planned across Australia – check out www.austswim.com.au for dates in your state or territory.

The first course was held in Sydney in July, presented by Dr Kay Cox. Kay was the author of this text and AUSTSWIM would like to thank her for her time and effort on this project. Thanks also to the nationally representative Review Committee – Louise Owen, Yvonne Piachniarski and Dawn Prowse.

The July course was also run as Presenter Training for 25 presenters from all over Australia. Thank you to presenters for attending the three days of training. We look forward to seeing you all out there delivering this new course



AUSTSWIM welcomes new staff

Marco Bello Marketing & Communications Manager

AUSTSWIM recently appointed Mr Marco Bello to the newly created position of Marketing & Communications Manager, based in Melbourne.

Marco, 29, is a qualified marketing professional with over 6 years experience in relevant roles, most notably as Marketing Manager at Central Districts Football Club in the South Australian Football League.

The role largely involves promoting AUSTSWIM and its products, courses and events at a national, state and local level.

Marco commenced on Monday 24 July – to contact Marco, email mbello@ustswim.com.au.

AUSTSWIM relocates

National AUSTSWIM Office relocates

July saw the AUSTSWIM national office relocate 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

They 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)
Email: info@ustswim.com.au



2007 International Aquatic Education Conference

AUSTSWIM is pleased to announce that it will be hosting the Annual International Aquatic Education Conference on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th March 2007, during the 12th FINA World Swimming Championships in Melbourne.

The two day conference, to be held in Melbourne's bayside 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 conference will build on the success of the first two AUSTSWIM National conferences in Canberra (2005) and Sydney (2006), and in an exciting development, conference delegates will be attending the heats on day one of the swimming program. The Presenters Workshop will also run on the Friday for all current and trainee AUSTSWIM presenters looking to gain valuable professional development information.

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.

Arriving from interstate or overseas? The Melbourne World Championships organising committee has established a Travel Office to manage accommodation services for the event and delegates attending the International Aquatic Education Conference have access to this service. Bookings are available online via www.melbourne2007.com.au/travel or by calling 1300 133 232 (Toll Free Australia Only)

Please note, if you are planning to utilise this offer, all accommodation needs to be booked directly with the World Championships Travel Office - AUSTSWIM does not have any rooms booked/held for conference delegates.

In conjunction with the International Conference, AUSTSWIM would also like to invite all members of the aquatic industry to join us at the **National Awards Dinner** to be held the Saturday evening of March 24 at the Brighton Savoy.

The **National Awards**, which recognise and praise nominated AUSTSWIM teachers for making a significant contribution to the industry, is the aquatic industry's biggest party of the year.

Don't miss out! Order your tickets now and enjoy networking with friends, delicious cuisine and great entertainment.

This is an exciting opportunity to be a part of a major international event. A full conference program and more information will be available in the near future to register your interest, email conference@austswim.com.au.



2007 National AUSTSWIM Awards Dinner

calling for nominations in ACT, NT, QLD & SA

In conjunction with the International Aquatic Education Conference on Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 March 2007 AUSTSWIM would like to invite all members of the aquatic industry to join them for an evening of entertainment at the **AUSTSWIM National Awards Dinner**.

Date: Saturday 24th March 2007

Venue: The Brighton Savoy, Brighton VIC

The awards dinner is an opportunity to honour nominated AUSTSWIM teachers who have been outstanding in their field as well as making a significant contribution to the aquatics industry.

To register your interest in the Awards Dinner please email conference@austswim.com.au



How to nominate

This year an additional two awards have been included into the evening. ACT, NT, Qld and SA nominations are now being taken for the following awards:

- **Most Outstanding Contribution to AUSTSWIM**

This award recognises the achievement by and contribution by an individual beyond the individual's requirements as either a volunteer or paid employee within the aquatic industry.

- **AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety (General) Award**
- **AUSTSWIM Teacher of Infants and Preschool Aquatics Award**
- **AUSTSWIM Teacher of People with a Disability Award**

These awards recognise the excellence, commitment and innovation of an individual in the teaching of swimming and water safety for a specific ability.

To download a nomination form follow the below link:

<http://www.austswim.com.au/pages/events.htm>

Nominations now close 15th September 2006



'One AUSTSWIM' Transformation

AUSTSWIM recently underwent a restructure that has seen the organisation move from having a traditional federation structure to a streamlined corporate model. A federation model is best described as one which has a number of independent state organisations reporting to a national organisation, which is how most national sporting organisations are structured. Under the corporate model, all the separate state based entities fall entirely under the control of the single national entity.

From 1 July 2006, all states are part of a single national entity. This move has allowed AUSTSWIM to reduce many areas of operational duplication, while at the same time enabled newly created state advisory committees to concentrate on key local issues rather than legal and administrative requirements.

For AUSTSWIM stakeholders, there is very little change - it's business as usual. There is still an AUSTSWIM Business Centre or Service Centre in each state and territory, with all staff reporting directly through to Glen Canty, AUSTSWIM Chief Executive Officer.

The changes to AUSTSWIM ensure that the organisation continues to be a viable entity with an outstanding international reputation, providing leadership in the design, marketing and delivery of comprehensive, high-quality courses, programs and resources for the training of teachers of swimming and water safety

Online bookings via the AUSTSWIM website

The online booking system is now up and running at www.austswim.com.au

All current registered AUSTSWIM teachers would have received in the last edition of this magazine in May a letter describing this new function and explaining user name and password details to log on to this system.

AUSTSWIM teachers are reminded they **must** use the user name and login issued to them to log into this area of the AUSTSWIM website. If you have misplaced your details and require them to be re-issued email, database@austswim.com.au and provide the following information:

- name
- AUSTSWIM Number
- date of birth
- street address
- email \address (if different from the email request is sent from)

To access this new section of the AUSTSWIM web site go to www.austswim.com.au and choose your state from the 'find a course' section.

Functions include

- enrolling in a course via secure payment gateway
- downloading enrolment forms to enrol via mail or fax
- logging on and updating your personal details

Take advantage of this new service we are offering to you!



Important Dates & Professional Development Workshops, 2006

SEPTEMBER			
16	Teaching Butterfly Made Easy PD workshop	Beatty Park Leisure Centre, WA	AUSTSWIM WA Ph: 08 9288 4188 wa@austswim.com.au
23	Teaching Tops for Adult Learners PD Workshop	Granville, NSW	NSW Sport & Recreation Phone: 13 13 02 www.dsr.nsw.gov.au
23	Simply Strokes PD Workshop	Granville, NSW	NSW Sport & Recreation Phone: 13 13 02 www.dsr.nsw.gov.au
23 & 24	AquaSummit	Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, VIC	Aquatics & Recreation Victoria Ph: 03 8843 2000 www.aquarecvc.org.au
30	SplashOut! 2006 Conference	Burwood, NSW	AUSTSWIM NSW Ph: 02 9894 2077 nsw@austswim.com.au
OCTOBER			
7	King Neptune Conference	East Victoria Park, WA	AUSTSWIM WA Ph: 08 9288 4188 wa@austswim.com.au
NOVEMBER			
11	Go Club Development Program	Ivanhoe Grammar VIC	Swimming Victoria Ph: 9686 5222 www.swimmingvictoria.org.au
11	Group Teaching Strategies workshop	Dubbo, NSW	AUSTSWIM NSW 02 9894 2077 www.austswim.com.au
12	Go Club Development Program	Mildura Waves Leisure Centre VIC	Swimming Victoria Ph: 9686 5222 www.swimmingvictoria.org.au
15	Introduction to Pool and Spa Operations	Geelong, VIC	Aquatics & Recreation Victoria 03 8843 2000 www.aquarecvc.org.au
18	Group Teaching Strategies workshop	Sutherland, NSW	AUSTSWIM NSW 02 9894 2077 www.austswim.com.au
25	Competitive Strokes Workshop	Beatty Park Leisure Centre, WA	AUSTSWIM WA Ph: 08 9288 4188 wa@austswim.com.au
25 – 3 December	Water Safety Week	VIC	Aquatics & Recreation Victoria www.aquarecvc.org.au
DECEMBER			
2	Stroke correction breaststroke and butterfly workshop	Corrimal, NSW	AUSTSWIM NSW 02 9894 2077 www.austswim.com.au
9	Stroke correction breaststroke and butterfly workshop	St Marys, NSW	AUSTSWIM NSW 02 9894 2077 www.austswim.com.au



In house Professional Development workshops

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.

Use of the AUSTSWIM 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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