

SPRING 2007

"Everyone can be a Life Saver"



Royal Life Saving Queensland



Please note that Russell Green now co-ordinates the Love 2 Swim Program Queensland wide.

For the time being the Central Queensland Office has ceased operation.

All orders and enquiries previously emailed or sent are to be made to the Brisbane office.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

RLSSQ will be conducting half day Professional Development Workshops for the Love 2 Swim Program. Topics covered at the workshops include:

- ♦ *Teacher / Instructor Accreditation*
- ♦ *How to get started*
- ♦ *Marketing Program to increase participation*
- ♦ *Participant Assessment*
- ♦ *Administration of Program*

There will be no cost to attend the half day Workshops that will be held throughout Queensland in the coming months.

Cairns	22 nd & 23 rd September
Townsville	29 th & 30 th September
Bundaberg	6 th & 7 th October
Gold Coast	13 th & 14 th October
Brisbane	20 th & 21 st October

Royal Life Saving Queensland farewell's the lovely Linda Thomson after 15 years of loyal service. Linda has accepted a job elsewhere as part of her and husband Grant's brand new river city lifestyle together.

RLSSQ will have a hard time replacing Linda who has been an invaluable part of the Society. Linda will be taking a lot of memories and knowledge. Over her years of service Linda has made many valuable friendships with staff, trainers and members of the Board. The Board and staff wish Linda every success in her future life as we are sure Trainers all over Queensland do also.



WANTED: VOLUNTEERS to assist in the 2008 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS to be held 17–20 JANUARY at the Caboolture Regional Aquatic & Leisure Centre.



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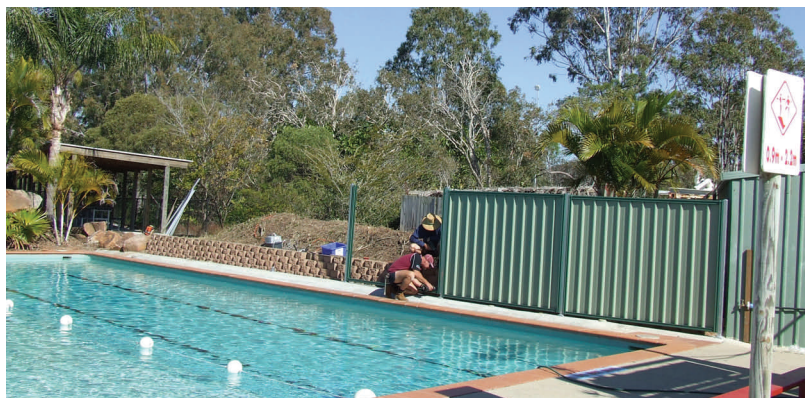
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The Plantation
reopens to the
public on
Saturday,
22 September
2007



ATTENTION EXAMINERS:
*COULD YOU PLEASE ENSURE YOU RETURN BOTH
SIDES OF THE AWARDS ORDER FORM TO US.
THAT IS, THE ORDER FORM ITSELF, TOGETHER WITH THE
BREAKDOWN OF AWARD RECIPIENTS ON THE REVERSE.*



The Activites Pool has been revamped with a new fence as a back drop.

COURSES TO BE HELD AT THE PLANTATION:

Bronze Medallion:

Saturday & Sunday, 15 & 16 September 2007

Pool Lifeguard:

Saturday & Sunday, 29 & 30 September 2007

First Aid:

Saturday, 8 September 2007

Saturday, 22 September 2007



ATTENTION CBT TRAINERS!
Each year when you renew your
Trainer Membership Application or apply to
update to a CBT Trainer —
you must include certified copies of your qualifications
Depending on your level and what you instruct, this will
include Austswim, Bach. of Education, Resuscitation,
Bronze Medallion, Pool Lifeguard,
and First Aid accreditations.
Only the Certificate IV is
required to be submitted once only.
It doesn't matter that we hold past records of your quals
we need hard copies from you EVERY YEAR!



The completed fence behind the Activities
Pool.

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RLSSQ has a variety of courses in the coming months
including:

- Bronze Medallion
- First Aid
- Resuscitation
- Pool Lifeguard
- Swimming Pool Plant Operations & Maintenance

Don't forget to tell participants to check with their
private health fund to see if they can claim back any of
the cost of their First Aid Course.



Queenslanders Pool Life Savers at the Arafura Games

Written by Jeannie Baxter-Reid Open RLSS Australian Team manager

In May 2007, we had three Queenslanders represent Australia at the Arafura games. James Maguire, Pamela Hendry and Zichxyna Mikol competed as the Junior Barras - the Under 16 Royal Life Saving Australian Team. They were selected in the team after their performances at the Australian Pool Life Saving Championships which were held in Perth, January 2007.

The Arafura Games is a leading international sporting competition for emerging champions of the Asia Pacific region. Held every two years in Darwin The Arafura Games is billed as a meeting of 'Sporting Neighbours' and attracts developing athletes from the Asia Pacific region and beyond.

Their results indicated that they performed well for the Junior Barras. The Junior Barras won the pool competition which was a credit to them as many of the other countries teams were adult teams. The Junior Barras Coach, James Evans and manager, Mitch Hannaker both from Victoria were impressed with the teams performance. Our representatives had a great time and they are looking forward to more Royal Life Saving events.

Results as follows:

Individual Results		Highlights of the team results	
James Maguire		Males	
2nd	200m Obstacles	1st	Surf Team Relay
4th	Surf Race		Beach Relay
6th	Beach Sprint	2nd	4 x 50m Obstacle Relay
Pamela Hendry		2nd	4 x 50m Medley Relay
1st	Female 100m Manikin Tow with fins (unofficial Australian open record)	Females	
2nd	Surf Race	1st	Surf Teams
2nd	Iron Woman	1st	4 x 50m Obstacle Relay
3rd	200m Obstacles		
3rd	Rescue Tube—Female (Surf)		
Zichxyna Mikol			
3rd	Ocean Swim		
4th	200m Obstacles		
8th	Beach Flags		

We have enclosed with this issue of the newsletter a copy of our new catalogue and an updated price list. This catalogue includes some interesting new products that will be useful for courses and lessons.



ATTENTION CBT TRAINERS

Would you please ensure course participants fill in the **WHOLE** Competency Assessment Record at the back of the Work Book. This includes printing their name clearly, and putting in their **FULL** address including postcode, telephone number and date of birth.

NEW RECREATIONAL AWARD FORMS NOW AVAILABLE RECREATIONAL RESUSCITATION & RECREATIONAL FIRST AID

Please email rlssqadmin@ozemail.com.au to obtain electronically.

Swimming Pool Plant Operators Course

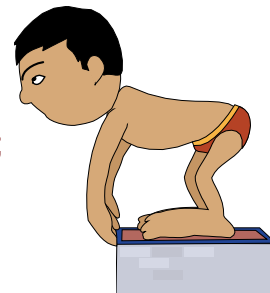
Saturday & Sunday, 6 & 7 October, 2007

Please phone or email us for further information or to Register

Venue: Caboolture Regional Aquatic & Leisure Centre

- ◆ Primary School Championships – Thursday 18 October 2007;
Warm up 5:30pm, Start 6:00pm
- ◆ Secondary School Championships – Thursday 25 October 2007;
Warm up 6:00pm, Start 6:30pm
- ◆ State team Selections Trials – Sunday 28 October 2007;
Warm up 9:00am, Start 10:00am
- ◆ Qld Pro-Am Lifeguard Championships— Sunday, 28 October 2007
Warm up 9:00am, Start 10:00am
- ◆ National Championships — 17—20 January 2008

Please contact our office if you require an entry form or a race detail form.



The freshly painted 25m Pool at the Plantation.

The Children's Wading Pool has been freshly painted and had a FROG slide installed.



PUT IN YOUR DIARY!!!!

20 September—AGM

Members of the Neptune Club were acknowledged for their years of service at a ceremony at Government House.

BELOW: Lloyd Stirling, Margaret Stirling, Les Bones, Karen Robinson, Shayne Baker and Di Baker with Governor Ms Quentin Bryce AC.



NEPTUNE ROYAL LIFE SAVING CLUB would like to sadly acknowledge the passing of Phyllis Wells - foundation member. Phyllis wasn't just a member—her dedication to the Club and volunteering had her hold Club Captaincy from 1938 -1941 and Presidency from 1956 – 1978.

