

SUMMER
2008

"Everyone can be a Life Saver"



Royal Life Saving Queensland

LOVE 2 SWIM will soon celebrate its first year of operation. This has been a very successful time for the Program with new trainers jumping on board every week.

The Love 2 Swim program continues to reach all areas of Queensland with our trainers delivering the program in country towns as well as metropolitan suburbs.

With the onset of summer we have seen a number of drownings.

This really demonstrates the importance of the Love 2 Swim Program and the message it sends children.

Children who participate in this program not only learn how to swim but are educated in life saving and survival skills as well.



Russell Green has resigned from his position as Project Officer of the Love 2 Swim Program to focus on his political career.

Russell will be running for the position of Councillor in the new amalgamated Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

Please contact the Head Office of Royal Life Saving Society Queensland if you have any questions regarding the Love 2 Swim Program.

Russell appreciates the camaraderie and support of the people who have assisted him in launching this program.



Queens Beach State School

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

2-3 Pool Plant Operators
Course—8am to 5pm

JUNE

28th Development Workshop 1
29th Austswim Conference

SEPTEMBER

AGM
Secondary & Primary School
Championships
Pro-AM

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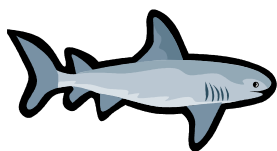
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Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships—Caboolture

Our Sharks State Team performed exceptionally well and went within a few points of winning the event overall with a close second placing to NSW.

QLD Under 14 Results

U14 Girls 100m Obstacles

- 2nd Emma Leigh
- 3rd Georgia Tan

U14 Boys 100m Obstacles

- 2nd Jarrod Poort
- 6th Joshua Stone

U14 Girls 50m Carry without Fins

- 2nd Emma Leigh
- 5th Georgia Tan

U14 Boys 50m Carry without Fins

- 3rd Jarrod Poort
- 5th Joshua Stone

U14 Girls 100m Carry with Fins

- 2nd Georgia Tan
- 3rd Emma Leigh

U14 Boys 100m Carry with Fins

- 1st Jarrod Poort
- 4th Joshua Stone

U14 Girls 10m Line Throw

- 1st Emma Leigh
- 4th Georgia Tan

U14 Boys 10m Line Throw

- 3rd Jarrod Poort
- 8th Joshua Stone

U14 Girls 50m Tow with Fins

- 5th Georgia Tan

U14 Boys 50m Tow with Fins

- 1st Joshua Stone
- 5th Jarrod Poort

QLD Under 16 Results

U16 Men 200m Obstacles

- 1st Jayden Hadler
- 2nd Andrew Mills

U16 Women 200m Obstacles

- 1st Madelaine Vanhunnick
- 4th Jessica Tree

U16 Men 100 Tow

- 1st Jayden Hadler
- 4th Andrew Mills

U16 Women 100m Tow

- 3rd Madelaine Vanhunnick
- 4th Jessica Tree

U16 Men 50m Carry

- 6th Jayden Hadler

U16 Women 50m Carry

- 6th Jessica Tree

U16 Women 100 Carry

- 2nd Jessica Tree
- 8th Madelaine Vanhunnick

U16 Men 12m Line Throw

- 1st Andrew Mills
- 3rd Jayden Hadler

U16 Women 12m Line Throw

- 2nd Jessica Tree
- 5th Madelaine Vanhunnick

U16 Men 200m Superlifesaver

- 2nd Jayden Hadler
- 9th Andrew Mills
- 10th Jayden Hadler

U16 Women Initiative

- 6th Madelaine Vanhunnick

U16 Men CPR

- 1st Andrew Mills

U16 Women CPR

- 10th Jessica Tree

QLD Under 19 Results

U19 Men 200m Obstacles

- 2nd Thomas Rowles
- 3rd Dev Lahey
- 8th Brendan Dance

U19 Women 200m Obstacles

- 1st Pamela Hendry
- 7th Alicia Kirk

U19 Men 100 Tow

- 6th Thomas Rowles
- 7th Dev Lahey
- 9th Brendan Dance

U19 Women 100m Tow

- 1st Pamela Hendry
- 6th Alicia Kirk

U19 Men 50m Carry

- 3rd Dev Lahey
- 6th Thomas Rowles
- 10th Brendan Dance

U19 Women 50m Carry

- 1st Pamela Hendry
- 2nd Alicia Kirk

U19 Men 100m Carry

- 5th Thomas Rowles
- 6th Dev Lahey
- 9th Brendan Dance

U19 Women 100m Carry

- 1st Pamela Hendry
- 4th Alicia Kirk

U19 Men 12m Line Throw

- 7th Thomas Rowles

U19 Women 12m Line Throw

- 4th Alicia Kirk
- 8th Pamela Hendry

U19 Men 200m Superlifesaver

- 1st Dev Lahey
- 5th Thomas Rowles

U19 Women 200m Superlifesaver

- 1st Pamela Hendry
- 3rd Alicia Kirk

U19 Men Initiative

- 2nd Dev Lahey
- 3rd Brendan Dance
- 4th Thomas Rowles

U19 Women Initiative

- 9th Alicia Kirk
- 10th Pamela Hendry

U19 Men CPR

- 1st Brendan Dance

U19 Women CPR

- 1st Alicia Kirk
- 6th Pamela Hendry



QLD Open Results**Open Men 200m Obstacles**

- 2nd Leigh Bool
7th Matt Green

Open Women 200m Obstacles

- 1st Sarah Windsor
7th Hayley Renouf

Open Men 100 Tow

- 2nd Leigh Bool
4th Matt Green

Open Women 100m Tow

- 4th Sarah Windsor

Open Men 50m Carry

- 5th Leigh Bool

Open Women 50m Carry

- 1st Sarah Windsor
7th Hayley Renouf

Open Men 100m Carry

- 6th Matt Green

Open Women 100m Carry

- 4th Hayley Renouf
5th Sarah Windsor

Open Men 12m Line Throw

- 1st Matt Green
9th Leigh Bool

Open Women 12m Line Throw

- 8th Sarah Windsor

Open Men 200m Superlifesaver

- 6th Leigh Bool
8th Matt Green

Open Women 200m Superlifesaver

- 5th Sarah Windsor
9th Hayley Renouf

Open Men 100m Rescue Medley

- 4th Thomas Rowles
6th Dev Lahey
8th Leigh Bool

Open Women 100m Rescue Medley

- 2nd Sarah Windsor
4th Pamela Hendry
7th Hayley Renouf
8th Alicia Kirk

Open Men Initiative

- 2nd Matt Green
9th Leigh Bool

Open Women Initiative

- 3rd Sarah Windsor
7th Hayley Renouf

Open Men CPR

- 5th Leigh Bool

Open Women CPR

- 6th Hayley Renouf

QLD Over 30's Results**Over 30's Men 100m Obstacles**

- 2nd John Baxter
6th Ashley Gordon

Over 30's Women 100m Obstacles

- 4th Alison Olander
5th Jeannie Baxter-Reid

Over 30's Men 100 Tow

- 4th John Baxter
6th Ashley Gordon

Over 30's Women 100m Tow

- 5th Alison Olander
6th Jeannie Baxter-Reid

Over 30's Men 50m Carry

- 1st John Baxter
6th Ashley Gordon

Over 30's Women 50m Carry

- 2nd Jeannie Baxter-Reid
5th Michael Darben

Over 30's Men 100 Carry

- 6th Ashley Gordon

Over 30's Women 100 Carry

- 3rd Jeannie Baxter-Reid
5th Michael Darben

Over 30's Men 12m Line Throw

- 8th Ashley Gordon
1st Jeannie Baxter-Reid

Over 30's Men Initiative

- 1st Ashley Gordon

Over 30's Women Initiative

- 1st Jeannie Baxter-Reid
4th Alison Olander

Over 30's Men CPR

- 1st Ashley Gordon

Over 30's Women CPR

- 5th Jeannie Baxter-Reid

Relay Results**U16 Mixed 200m Obstacle Relay**

- 1st Queensland

Mixed U19 200m Obstacle Relay

- 1st Queensland

Mixed Open 200m Obstacle Relay

- 1st Queensland

Mixed 30 & Over 200m Obstacle Relay

- 2nd Queensland

U19 Mixed 100m Carry Relay

- 1st Queensland

Mixed Open 100m Carry Relay

- 3rd Queensland

Mixed U16 200m Medley Relay

- 1st Queensland

Mixed U19 200m Medley Relay

- 1st Queensland

Mixed Open 200m Medley Relay

- 2nd Queensland

Mixed 30 & Over 200m Medley Relay

- 2nd Queensland

Men Open 400m Fins Relay

- 1st Queensland

Women Open 400m Fins Relay

- 1st Queensland



ATTENTION TRAINERS

Love2Swim

- Order forms can be completed before the children are assessed (which will ensure the Certificates will be ready for the children upon assessment).
- When the assessment is completed the Participant Reconciliation Form and a list of Class Names **MUST** be forwarded to our office.

Recreational Awards

We require the Examiner Report Form (including order form and payment details on the back of the ERF) to be completed for all other awards that are to be issued e.g.

- Bronze Medallion
- Bronze Star
- Dry Rescue
- Wade Rescue
- Accompanied Rescue

We are unable to issue these certificates if they are not ordered on the RLSSQ Examiner Report Form.

Please contact RLSSQ for a copy of the form.

CBT Trainers

RLSSQ has altered the CBT Examiner Report Form to include a section for identification of course participants.

Trainers will need to see photo identification for each course participant either in form of a student I.D. or Drivers License.

The details of the identification will need to be recorded on the ERF.

PLEASE NOTE:

It is a requirement of RLSSQ that all CBT Trainers submit at least 70% of the Course Evaluation Forms for every course conducted.

277 People Drowned in 2006-07 Financial Year—a Disturbing 5% Increase on the Previous Year

277 people drowned in Australian waterways in the financial year ending 30 June 2007, a disturbing 5% increase on the previous year's figure. The 2007 National Drowning Report was released by Senator the Hon. George Brandis SC, Federal Minister for Arts and Sport, in Brisbane today.

"These results clearly show that we cannot be complacent about drowning and it is why the Coalition Government has committed an additional \$17.5m towards water safety over the next four years taking our total commitment to over \$30 million. This will include the development of the National Water Safety Plan 2008-2011," said Senator Brandis.

The 2007 National Drowning Report shows increases in the number of drowning deaths against the 5 year average in all age groups except for the 0-4, 25-34 and the 55-64 years. The largest increases were in the age groups 5-14 and 35-44 years.

The backyard swimming pool remains the number one location of drowning deaths in the 0-4 age group. "Tragically, nearly half or 15 of the 35 drowning deaths in the 0-4 age group occurred in a backyard pool. It is the responsibility of all home pool owners to ensure their pool meets Government safety requirements. Backyard pools are required to be fenced, and the gates must be self closing and self latching, not only to protect the home occupiers but also to protect those invited or uninvited guests".

The report clearly indicates a need for a greater emphasis on education. The acquisition of personal aquatic survival, basic lifesaving and first aid skills are essential for every Australian child. Royal Life Saving believes that only 70% of Australian children currently receive an adequate water safety education.

Royal Life Saving's 'EVERYONE CAN BE A LIFESAVER' campaign is working towards ensuring that all Australians are safe at every location where there is a possibility of drowning. "Royal Life Saving is dedicated to turning everyday people into everyday community lifesavers but more resources are needed." Royal Life Saving actively promotes the development of community lifesavers through education, training, health promotion, risk management, advocacy, sport and participation and research.

- To view a full copy of the 2007 National Drowning Report please go to the following website:

<http://www.royallifesaving.com.au/www/html/1883-2007-national-drowning-report.asp>

