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#### IMPORTANT DATES

16-17 July 2011	AUSTSWIM National Conference Radisson Resort, Gold Coast Australia	12-14 January 2011	Australian Pool Lifesaving Champs. Adelaide
20 August 2011	RLSSQ Trainers & Assessor Workshop Burpengary Aquatics	23 March 2012	RLSSQ Gala Ball Customs House, Brisbane, 7:00pm
21 August 2011	RLSSQ State Short Course Champs. Noosa Aquatic Centre		
11 September 2011	RLSSQ Pro-Am & State Team Selection Trials Caboolture Regional Aquatic Centre		
22 September 2011	Annual General Meeting The Plantation, 6:30pm		

Members of the Royal Life Saving Society Queensland received their Commonwealth and National Honours from the Governor of Queensland, Her Excellency Ms Penelope Wensley AO, at a special function hosted at Government House, Brisbane, on Friday 3 June 2011.

## HONOURS PRESENTATION



#### Australian Pool Life Saving Championships 10.06.2011

##### Event 3 Men 30 & Over 100 LC Metre Obstacles

1. Boxall, Steve	PORT HACKING LSC
2. Parkes, Gray	PORT HACKING LSC
3. Evans, James	VICTORIA

##### Event 4 Women 30 & Over 100 LC Metre Obstacles

1. Whiteley, Jenny	HILLS LSC
2. Henderson, Bec	TASMANIA
3. Churchill, Meryl	SOUTH AUSTRALIA

##### Event 5 Men Under 16 200 LC Metre Obstacles

1. Kippen, Macaulay	QUEENSLAND
2. Furniss, Jay	NEW SOUTH WALES
3. Mills, James	SEQ COMETS

##### Event 6 Women Under 16 200 LC Metre Obstacles

1. Gillett, Chelsea	QUEENSLAND
2. Ellwood, Alisha	HILLS LSC
3. Smith, Nerice	VICTORIA

##### Event 7 Men Under 19 200 LC Metre Obstacles

1. Bell, Sam	QUEENSLAND
2. Collins, Ty	QUEENSLAND
3. Bridge, Keelan	HILLS LSC

##### Event 8 Women Under 19 200 LC Metre Obstacles

1. Bell, Miranda	QUEENSLAND
2. King, Rachelle	HILLS LSC
3. Hamilton, Sarah	WESTERN AUSTRALIA

##### Event 9 Men Open 200 LC Metre Obstacles

1. Schofield, Tim	NEW SOUTH WALES
2. Lim, Brian	VICTORIA
3. Farrell, Dane	PORT HACKING LSC

##### Event 10 Women Open 200 LC Metre Obstacles

1. Ballantine, Stephanie	NEW SOUTH WALES
2. Kirk, Alicia	QUEENSLAND
3. Dempster, Chris	WESTERN AUSTRALIA

##### Event 11 Mixed Under 16 200 LC Metre Obstacles Relay

1. QUEENSLAND	
2. SEQ COMETS	
3. NEW SOUTH WALES	

##### Event 12 Mixed Under 19 200 LC Metre Obstacles Relay

1. QUEENSLAND	
2. HILLS LSC	
3. VICTORIA	

##### Event 13 Men Open 200 LC Metre Obstacles Relay

1. NEW SOUTH WALES	
2. PORT HACKING LSC	
3. VICTORIA	

##### Event 14 Women Open 200 LC Metre Obstacles Relay

1. NEW SOUTH WALES	
2. QUEENSLAND	
3. VICTORIA	

##### Event 19 Men Under 16 200 LC Metre Superlifesaver

1. Elliott, David	QUEENSLAND
2. Brooks, Nicholas	ENGADINE LSC
3. Furniss, Jay	NEW SOUTH WALES

##### Event 20 Women Under 16 200 LC Metre Superlifesaver

1. Ellwood, Alisha	QUEENSLAND
2. Nolan, Alexandra	QUEENSLAND
3. Fahey, Eilish	QUEENSLAND

##### Event 21 Men Under 19 200 LC Metre Superlifesaver

1. Bell, Sam	QUEENSLAND
2. Collins, Ty	QUEENSLAND
3. Bridge, Keelan	HILLS LSC

##### Event 22 Women Under 19 200 LC Metre Superlifesaver

1. Bell, Miranda	QUEENSLAND
2. Ruiz, Christina	VICTORIA
3. King, Rachelle	HILLS LSC

##### Event 23 Men Open 200 LC Metre Superlifesaver

1. Schofield, Tim	NEW SOUTH WALES
2. Orford, Ben	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
3. McCrindle, Blake	NEW SOUTH WALES

##### Event 24 Women Open 200 LC Metre Superlifesaver

1. Kirk, Alicia	QUEENSLAND
2. Konakoff, Felysia	NEW SOUTH WALES
3. Dempster, Caris	WESTERN AUSTRALIA

##### Event 29 Men Open 100 LC Metre Rescue Medley

1. Schofield, Tim	NEW SOUTH WALES
2. Ryan, Leigh	VICTORIA
3. Bell, Sam	QUEENSLAND

##### Event 30 Women Open 100 LC Metre Rescue Medley

1. Bellantine, Stephanie	NEW SOUTH WALES
2. Ellwood, Alisha	QUEENSLAND
3. Cooper, Jane	NEW SOUTH WALES

##### Event 31 Men Under 16 100 LC Metre Manikin Tow

1. Elliott, David	QUEENSLAND
2. Furniss, Jay	NEW SOUTH WALES
3. Boxall, Jed	NEW SOUTH WALES

##### Event 32 Women Under 16 100 LC Metre Manikin Tow

1. Fahey, Eilish	QUEENSLAND
2. McMahon, Danielle	NEW SOUTH WALES
3. Nolan, Alexandra	QUEENSLAND

##### Event 33 Men Under 19 100 LC Metre Manikin Tow

1. Bell, Sam	QUEENSLAND
2. Fishburn, Benjamin	NEW SOUTH WALES
3. Huynh, Kaden	SOUTH AUSTRALIA

##### Event 34 Women Under 19 100 LC Metre Manikin Tow

1. Bell, Miranda	QUEENSLAND
2. King, Rachelle	HILLS LSC
3. Brooks, Jessica	NEW SOUTH WALES

##### Event 35 Men Open 100 LC Metre Manikin Tow

1. Parkes, Mitchell	NEW SOUTH WALES
2. Butler, David	NEW SOUTH WALES
3. Schofield, Tim	NEW SOUTH WALES

##### Event 36 Women Open 100 LC Metre Manikin Tow

1. Konakoff, Felysia	NEW SOUTH WALES
2. Cooper, Jane	NEW SOUTH WALES
3. Ferguson, Lisa	VICTORIA

##### Event 37 Men 30 & Over 100 LC Metre Manikin Tow

1. Boxall, Steve	PORT HACKING LSC
2. Evans, James	VICTORIA
3. Watts, Brendan	SOUTH AUSTRALIA

##### Event 38 Women 30 & Over 100 LC Metre Manikin Tow

1. Whiteley, Jenny	HILLS LSC
2. Churchill, Meryl	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
3. SEQ COMETS	

##### Event 39 Mixed Under 16 200 LC Metre Medley Relay

1. QUEENSLAND	
2. NEW SOUTH WALES	
3. SEQ COMETS	

##### Event 40 Mixed Under 19 200 LC Metre Medley Relay

1. QUEENSLAND	
2. NEW SOUTH WALES	
3. HILLS LSC	

##### Event 41 Men Open 200 LC Metre Medley Relay

1. NEW SOUTH WALES	
2. PORT HACKING LSC	
3. QUEENSLAND	

##### Event 41 Women Open 200 LC Metre Medley Relay

1. QUEENSLAND	
2. NEW SOUTH WALES	
3. VICTORIA	

##### Event 52 Men Under 16 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry

1. Elliott, David	QUEENSLAND
2. Furniss, Jay	NEW SOUTH WALES
3. Boxall, Jed	NEW SOUTH WALES

##### Event 53 Women Under 16 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry

1. Ellwood, Alisha	QUEENSLAND
2. Fahey, Eilish	QUEENSLAND
3. Gibson, Maddi	VICTORIA DEV.

##### Event 54 Men Under 19 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry

1. Bell, Sam	QUEENSLAND
2. Bridge, Keelan	HILLS LSC
3. Veal, Chris	VICTORIA

##### Event 55 Women Under 19 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry

1. Ruiz, Christina	VICTORIA
2. Bell, Miranda	QUEENSLAND
3. Brooks, Jessica	NEW SOUTH WALES

# BURPENGARY AQUATIC CENTRE

The opportunities to invest in a sizeable freehold aquatic centre in Queensland are very limited and although some boutique smaller commercial pools are spasmodically advertised on the market, an indoor heated 25 metre pool is very rare. The Society jumped at the opportunity to purchase the Burpengary Aquatic Centre in 2007 but did not predict that the world economy would collapse

in such dramatic fashion during September 2008 starting in America. The osmosis affect on business confidence has been further eroded by local, intra state, interstate and international natural catastrophies. Last summer also provided some of the wettest weather on record in the south-east corner of the state. During the same period, the Royal Life Saving Society NSW decided to build a modern aquatic centre on school property in Sydney. With similar areas of water space, the leased facility in NSW cost in excess of \$6million, while the Queensland "freehold" investment cost \$2million.

After a few years of changing administration from the Executive Director's position down, Royal Life Saving Queensland finally recognised stability and reliability with the appointment of Michael Darben as the Executive Director. Michael immediately began building his own team of employees, and was fortunate to interview Ashley Gordon for the position of Facility Manager of the Burpengary Aquatic Centre. Ashley was presented with a monumental task as much of the good will component of the Burpengary Aquatic Centre purchase had been diluted by the GFC, increased competition and less astute business management prior to his appointment. It is pleasing to note that during the 2010-2011 fiscal year, Ashley has a steady hand on the tiller and the business is functioning on an entirely new and constructive format. As well as offering programs like learn to swim, swim and survive, love2swim, aqua aerobics, the real bonus for the Society has been the total integration of Royal Life Saving programs like Bronze Medallion, Pool Lifeguard and First Aid. Ashley had all of these programs in his toolbox of professional experience, and they have paid dividends to the overall success of the centre. The Centre currently has an increase in participation of over 30% on the previous year and is surging towards a strong 2011/ 2012 season.

A recent independent assessment by the Societies insurers now values the building alone at the Burpengary Aquatic Centre at a replacement cost of \$2.4million. This valuation does not include the land value, and further highlights the exemplary foresight of the Board in purchasing the Burpengary Aquatic Centre. The facility also provides an opportunity to expand the organisation's reach into the northern suburbs of the Brisbane area, as well as the Sunshine Coast region.



##### Event 56 Men Open 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry

1. Parkes, Mitchell	NEW SOUTH WALES
2. Fisher, Andrew	PORT HACKING LSC
3. Butler, David	NEW SOUTH WALES

##### Event 57 Women Open 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry

1. Hendry, Pamela	QUEENSLAND
2. Konakoff, Felysia	NEW SOUTH WALES
3. Cooper, Jane	NEW SOUTH WALES

##### Event 58 Men 30 & Over 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry

1. Evans, James	QUEENSLAND
2. Parkes, Gray	NEW SOUTH WALES
3. ButtleWatts, Brendan	NEW SOUTH WALES

##### Event 59 Women 30 & Over 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry

1. Whiteley, Jenny	HILLS LSC
2. Churchill, Meryl	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
3. McGregor, Aaron	VICTORIA

##### Event 60 Men Under 16 12 LC Metre Line Throw

1. Elliott, David	QUEENSLAND
2. Boxall, Jed	NEW SOUTH WALES
3. McGregor, Aaron	VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT

##### Event 61 Women Under 16 12 LC Metre Line Throw

1. Shore, Kate	NEW SOUTH WALES
2. Jurek, Amber	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
3. Huthth, Kamika	PARKS LSC

##### Event 62 Men Under 19 12 LC M Line Throw

1. Hannas, Nick	HILLS LSC
2. Veal, Chris	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
3. Whitley, Grant	HILLS LSC

##### Event 63 Women Under 19 12 LC Metre Line Throw

1. Williams, Megan	ENFIELD LSC
2. Walker, Stephanie	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
3. Jones, Tiarna	NEW SOUTH WALES

##### Event 64 Men Open 12 LC Metre Line Throw

1. Fisher, Scott	PORT HACKING LSC
2. Butler, David	NEW SOUTH WALES
3. Parkes, Mitchell	NEW SOUTH WALES

##### Event 65 Women Open 12 LC Metre Line Throw

1. Walker, Alexandra	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
2. Ferguson, Lisa	VICTORIA
3. Wood, Josephine	SEQ COMETS

##### Event 66 Men 30 & Over 12 LC Metre Line Throw

1. Evans, James	VICTORIA
2. Wright, Chris	TASMANIA
3. Watts, Brendan	SOUTH AUSTRALIA

##### Event 67 Women 30 & Over 12 LC Metre Line Throw

1. Fassina, Julia	TASMANIA
2. Mayes, Amanda	TASMANIA
3. Whiteley, Jenny	HILLS LSC

##### Event 68 Men Under 16 50 LC Metre Manikin Carry

1. Furniss, Jay	NEW SOUTH WALES
2. Elliott, David	QUEENSLAND
3. Brooks, Nicholas	ENGADINE LSC

##### Event 69 Women Under 16 50 LC Metre Manikin Carry

1. Ellwood, Alisha	QUEENSLAND
2. Nolan, Alexandra	QUEENSLAND
3. Fahey, Eilish	QUEENSLAND

##### Event 70 Men Under 19 50 LC Metre Manikin Carry

1. Bell, Sam	QUEENSLAND
2. Bridge, Keelan	HILLS LSC
3. Fishburn, Benjamin	NEW SOUTH WALES

##### Event 71 Women Under 19 50 LC Metre Manikin Carry

1. Ruiz, Christina	VICTORIA
2. King, Rachelle	HILLS LSC
3. Bell, Miranda	QUEENSLAND

##### Event 72 Men Open 50 LC Metre Manikin Carry

1. Schofield, Tim	NEW SOUTH WALES
2. Parkes, Mitchell	NEW SOUTH WALES
3. McCrindle, Blake	NEW SOUTH WALES

##### Event 73 Women Open 50 LC Mtr Manikin Carry

1. Hendry, Pamela	QUEENSLAND
2. Ballantine, Stephanie	NEW SOUTH WALES
3. Cooper, Jane	NEW SOUTH WALES

##### Event 74 Men 30 & Over 50 LC Metre Manikin Carry

1. Boxall, Steve	PORT HACKING LSC
2. Evans, James	VICTORIA
3. Parkes, Gray	PORT HACKING LSC

##### Event 75 Women 30 & Over 50 LC Metre Manikin Carry

1. Whiteley, Jane	HILLS LSC
2. Churchill, Meryl	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
3. VICTORIA	

##### Event 76 Mixed Under 16 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry Relay

1. QUEENSLAND	
2. NEW SOUTH WALES	
3. VICTORIA	

##### Event 77 Mixed Under 19 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry Relay

1. HILLS LSC	
2. VICTORIA	
3. SEQ COMETS	

##### Event 78 Men Open 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry Relay

1. NEW SOUTH WALES	
2. VICTORIA	
3. T*ACT	

##### Event 79 Women Open 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry Relay

1. QUEENSLAND	
2. NEW SOUTH WALES	
3. VICTORIA	

##### Event 80 Mixed Open 400 LC Mtr Fin Relay

1. NEW SOUTH WALES	
2. QUEENSLAND	
3. VICTORIA	

##### Under 16 SERC

1. Victoria	
2. New South Wales	
3. Enfield Lifesaving Club	

##### Men Under 16 CPR

1. Boxall, Jed	NEW SOUTH WALES
2. Everett-Quitadamo, Jared	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
3. Bekric, Joshua	SOUTH AUSTRALIA

##### Women Under 16 CPR

1. Nolan, Alexandra	QUEENSLAND
2. Fahey, Eilish	QUEENSLAND
3. Ellwood, Alisha	QUEENSLAND

##### Under 19 SERC

1. The Hills	
2. South Australia	
3. Queensland	

##### Men Under 19 CPR

1. Bell, Sam	QUEENSLAND
2. Veal, Chris	VICTORIA
3. Fishburn, Ben	NEW SOUTH WALES

##### Women Under 19 CPR

1. Bell, Miranda	QUEENSLAND
2. Stainsby, Nicole	VICTORIA
3. Williams, Megan	ENFIELD LSC

##### Open SERC

1. New South Wales	
2. South Australia	
3. Queensland	

##### Men Open CPR

1. Parkes, Mitchell	NEW SOUTH WALES
2. Stanley, Tony	HILLS LSC
3. Brown, Greig	SOUTH AUSTRALIA

##### Women Open CPR

1. Ellwood, Alisha	QUEENSLAND
2. Cooper, Jane	NEW SOUTH WALES
3. Williams, Megan	ENFIELD LSC

##### Under 16 Boys Individual Pointscores



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