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# NEWSLETTER

### JULY 2011



## Royal Life Saving Queensland

#### 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		

# 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.



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	Obstacles	1.	2.	3.	State
<b>Event 3 Men 30 &amp; Over 100 LC Metre</b>	Obstacles	Boxall, Steve	Parkes, Gray	Evans, James	NEW SOUTH WALES
<b>Event 4 Women 30 &amp; Over 100 LC Metre</b>	Obstacles	Whiteley, Jenny	Henderson, Bec	Churchill, Meryl	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 5 Men Under 16 200 LC Metre</b>	Obstacles	Kippen, Macaulay	Furniss, Jay	Mills, James	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 6 Women Under 16 200 LC Metre</b>	Obstacles	Gillett, Chelsea	Ellwood, Alisha	Smith, Nerice	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 7 Men Under 19 200 LC Metre</b>	Obstacles	Bell, Sam	Collins, Ty	Bridge, Keelan	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 8 Women Under 19 200 LC Metre</b>	Obstacles	Bell, Miranda	King, Rachelle	Hamilton, Sarah	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 9 Men Open 200 LC Metre Obstacles</b>	Obstacles	Ballantine, Stephanie	Kirk, Alicia	Dempster, Chris	NEW SOUTH WALES
<b>Event 11 Mixed Under 16 200 LC Metre</b>	Obstacles Relay	QUEENSLAND	HILLS LSC	SEQ COMETS	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 12 Mixed Under 19 200 LC Metre</b>	Obstacles Relay	QUEENSLAND	HILLS LSC	SEQ COMETS	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 13 Men Open 200 LC Metre Obstacles</b>	Obstacles Relay	QUEENSLAND	HILLS LSC	SEQ COMETS	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 14 Women Open 200 LC Metre Obstacles Relay</b>	Obstacles Relay	QUEENSLAND	HILLS LSC	SEQ COMETS	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 19 Men Under 16 200 LC Metre Superlifesaver</b>	Superlifesaver	Elliott, David	Brooks, Nicholas	Furniss, Jay	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 20 Women Under 16 200 LC Metre Superlifesaver</b>	Superlifesaver	Ellwood, Alisha	Nolan, Alexandra	Fahey, Eilish	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 21 Men Under 19 200 LC Metre Superlifesaver</b>	Superlifesaver	Bell, Sam	Collins, Ty	Bridge, Keelan	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 22 Women Under 19 200 LC Metre Superlifesaver</b>	Superlifesaver	Bell, Miranda	Ruiz, Christina	King, Rachelle	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 23 Men Open 200 LC Metre Superlifesaver</b>	Superlifesaver	Schofield, Tim	Oxford, Ben	McCindrie, Blake	NEW SOUTH WALES
<b>Event 24 Women Open 200 LC Metre Superlifesaver</b>	Superlifesaver	Kirk, Alicia	Konakoff, Felysia	Dempster, Caris	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 29 Men Open 100 LC Metre Rescue Medley</b>	Rescue Medley	Schofield, Tim	Ryan, Leigh	Bell, Sam	NEW SOUTH WALES
<b>Event 30 Women Open 100 LC Metre Rescue Medley</b>	Rescue Medley	Bellantine, Stephanie	Ellwood, Alisha	Cooper, Jane	NEW SOUTH WALES
<b>Event 31 Men Under 16 100 LC Metre Manikin Tow</b>	Manikin Tow	Elliott, David	Furniss, Jay	Boxall, Jed	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 32 Women Under 16 100 LC Metre Manikin Tow</b>	Manikin Tow	Fahey, Eilish	McMahon, Danielle	Nolan, Alexandra	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 33 Men Under 19 100 LC Metre Manikin Tow</b>	Manikin Tow	Bell, Sam	Fishburn, Benjamin	Huynh, Kaden	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 34 Women Under 19 100 LC Metre Manikin Tow</b>	Manikin Tow	Bell, Miranda	King, Rachelle	Brooks, Jessica	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 35 Men Open 100 LC Metre Manikin Tow</b>	Manikin Tow	Parkes, Mitchell	Butler, David	Schofield, Tim	NEW SOUTH WALES
<b>Event 36 Women Open 100 LC Metre Manikin Tow</b>	Manikin Tow	Konakoff, Felysia	Cooper, Jane	Ferguson, Lisa	NEW SOUTH WALES
<b>Event 37 Men 30 &amp; Over 100 LC Metre Manikin Tow</b>	Manikin Tow	Boxall, Steve	Evans, James	Watts, Brendan	PORT HACKING LSC
<b>Event 38 Women 30 &amp; Over 100 LC Metre Manikin Tow</b>	Manikin Tow	Whiteley, Jenny	Churchill, Meryl		HILLS LSC
<b>Event 39 Mixed Under 16 200 LC Metre Medley Relay</b>	Medley Relay	QUEENSLAND	NEW SOUTH WALES	SEQ COMETS	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 40 Mixed Under 19 200 LC Metre Medley Relay</b>	Medley Relay	QUEENSLAND	NEW SOUTH WALES	SEQ COMETS	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 41 Men Open 200 LC Metre Medley Relay</b>	Medley Relay	NEW SOUTH WALES	PORT HACKING LSC	QUEENSLAND	NEW SOUTH WALES
<b>Event 42 Women Open 200 LC Metre Medley Relay</b>	Medley Relay	NEW SOUTH WALES	QUEENSLAND	SEQ COMETS	NEW SOUTH WALES
<b>Event 52 Men Under 16 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry</b>	Manikin Carry	Elliott, David	Furniss, Jay	Boxall, Jed	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 53 Women Under 16 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry</b>	Manikin Carry	Ellwood, Alisha	Fahey, Eilish	Gibson, Maddi	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 54 Men Under 19 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry</b>	Manikin Carry	Bell, Sam	Bridge, Keelan	Veal, Chris	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 55 Women Under 19 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry</b>	Manikin Carry	Ruiz, Christina	Bell, Miranda	Brooks, Jessica	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 56 Men Open 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry</b>	Manikin Carry	Parkes, Mitchell	Fisher, Andrew	Butler, David	NEW SOUTH WALES
<b>Event 57 Women Open 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry</b>	Manikin Carry	Hendry, Pamela	Konakoff, Felysia	Cooper, Jane	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 58 Men 30 &amp; Over 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry</b>	Manikin Carry	Evens, James	Parkes, Gray	Butler/Watts, Brendan	VICTORIA
<b>Event 59 Women 30 &amp; Over 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry</b>	Manikin Carry	Whiteley, Jenny	Churchill, Meryl		HILLS LSC
<b>Event 60 Men Under 16 12 LC Metre Line Throw</b>	Line Throw	Elliott, David	Boxall, Jed	McGregor, Aaron	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 61 Women Under 16 12 LC Metre Line Throw</b>	Line Throw	Shore, Kate	Jurek, Amber	Huthth, Kamika	NEW SOUTH WALES
<b>Event 62 Men Under 19 12 LC M Line Throw</b>	M Line Throw	Hannas, Nick	Veal, Chris	Whitley, Grant	VICTORIA
<b>Event 63 Women Under 19 12 LC Metre Line Throw</b>	Line Throw	Williams, Megan	Walker, Stephanie	Jones, Tiarna	ENFIELD LSC
<b>Event 64 Men Open 12 LC Metre Line Throw</b>	Line Throw	Fisher, Scott	Butler, David	Parkes, Mitchell	PORT HACKING LSC
<b>Event 65 Women Open 12 LC Metre Line Throw</b>	Line Throw	Walker, Alexandra	Ferguson, Lisa	Wood, Josephine	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
<b>Event 66 Men 30 &amp; Over 12 LC Metre Line Throw</b>	Line Throw	Evans, James	Wright, Chris	Watts, Brendan	VICTORIA
<b>Event 67 Women 30 &amp; Over 12 LC Metre Line Throw</b>	Line Throw	Fassina, Julia	Mayes, Amanda	Whiteley, Jenny	TASMANIA
<b>Event 68 Men Under 16 50 LC Metre Manikin Carry</b>	Manikin Carry	Furniss, Jay	Elliott, David	Brooks, Nicholas	NEW SOUTH WALES
<b>Event 69 Women Under 16 50 LC Metre Manikin Carry</b>	Manikin Carry	Ellwood, Alisha	Nolan, Alexandra	Fahey, Eilish	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 70 Men Under 19 50 LC Metre Manikin Carry</b>	Manikin Carry	Bell, Sam	Bridge, Keelan	Fishburn, Benjamin	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 71 Women Under 19 50 LC Metre Manikin Carry</b>	Manikin Carry	Ruiz, Christina	King, Rachelle	Bell, Miranda	VICTORIA
<b>Event 72 Men Open 50 LC Metre Manikin Carry</b>	Manikin Carry	Schofield, Tim	Parkes, Mitchell	McCindrie, Blake	NEW SOUTH WALES
<b>Event 73 Women Open 50 LC Mtr Manikin Carry</b>	Mtr Manikin Carry	Hendry, Pamela	Ballantine, Stephanie	Cooper, Jane	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 74 Men 30 &amp; Over 50 LC Metre Manikin Carry</b>	Manikin Carry	Boxall, Steve	Evans, James	Parkes, Gray	PORT HACKING LSC
<b>Event 75 Women 30 &amp; Over 50 LC Metre Manikin Carry</b>	Manikin Carry	Whiteley, Jane	Churchill, Meryl		HILLS LSC
<b>Event 76 Mixed Under 16 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry Relay</b>	Manikin Carry Relay	QUEENSLAND	NEW SOUTH WALES	SEQ COMETS	QUEENSLAND
<b>Event 77 Mixed Under 19 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry Relay</b>	Manikin Carry Relay	HILLS LSC	NEW SOUTH WALES	VICTORIA	NEW SOUTH WALES
<b>Event 78 Men Open 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry Relay</b>	Manikin Carry Relay	NEW SOUTH WALES	VICTORIA	TACT	NEW SOUTH WALES
<b>Event 79 Women Open 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry Relay</b>	Manikin Carry Relay	QUEENSLAND	NEW SOUTH WALES	VICTORIA	NEW SOUTH WALES
<b>Event 80 Mixed Open 400 LC Mtr Fin Relay</b>	Mtr Fin Relay	NEW SOUTH WALES	QUEENSLAND	VICTORIA	NEW SOUTH WALES
<b>Under 16 SERC</b>	SERC	Victoria	New South Wales	Enfield Lifesaving Club	QUEENSLAND

<b>Men Under 16 CPR</b>	1. Boxall, Jed	2. Everett-Quitadamo, Jared	3. Bekric, Joshua	NEW SOUTH WALES
<b>Women Under 16 CPR</b>	1. Nolan, Alexandra	2. Fahey, Eilish	3. Ellwood, Alisha	QUEENSLAND
<b>Under 19 SERC</b>	1. The Hills	2. South Australia	3. Queensland	QUEENSLAND
<b>Men Under 19 CPR</b>	1. Bell, Sam	2. Veal, Chris	3. Fishburn, Ben	QUEENSLAND
<b>Women Under 19 CPR</b>	1. Bell, Miranda	2. Stainsby, Nicole	3. Williams, Megan	QUEENSLAND
<b>Open SERC</b>	1. New South Wales	2. South Australia	3. Queensland	QUEENSLAND
<b>Men Open CPR</b>	1. Parkes, Mitchell	2. Stanley, Tony	3. Brown, Greig	NEW SOUTH WALES
<b>Women Open CPR</b>	1. Ellwood, Alisha	2. Cooper, Jane	3. Williams, Megan	QUEENSLAND
<b>Under 16 Boys Individual Pointscores</b>	1. Elliott, David	2. Boxall, Jed	3. Furniss, Jay	QUEENSLAND
<b>Under 16 Girls Individual Pointscores</b>	1. Nolan, Alexandra	2. Fahey, Eilish	3. King, Rachelle	QUEENSLAND
<b>Under 19 Boys Individual Pointscores</b>	1. Bell, Sam	2. Bridge, Keelan	3. Veal, Chris	THE HILLS LSC
<b>Under 19 Girls Individual Pointscores</b>	1. Bell, Miranda	2. King, Rachelle	3. Jones, Tiarna	QUEENSLAND
<b>Open Men Individual Pointscores</b>	1. Schofield, Tim	2. Parkes, Michael	3. Butler, Dave	NEW SOUTH WALES
<b>Open Women Individual Pointscores</b>	1. Cooper, Jane	2. Ballentine, Stephanie	3. Ferguson, Lisa	NEW SOUTH WALES



# RLSSQ GALA BALL

### ROYAL LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND GALA BALL

Monarch Music Mischief

FRIDAY 23RD MARCH, 2012  
CUSTOMS HOUSE  
THE LONG ROOM  
399 QUEEN STREET,  
BRISBANE, QLD 4000

7PM FOR 7:30PM  
COST: \$150.00  
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